

Discrete Mathematics Midterm Exam (Spring 2015)

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1. LOGIC (20P) Prove the following logical inference problem by using natural deduction for propositional logic.

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow p \\ \neg r \\ \hline q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore \neg q \end{array}$$

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| (1) | $p \rightarrow q$ | Premise |
| (2) | $q \rightarrow p$ | Premise |
| (3) | $p \rightarrow r$ | (1), (2), Hypothetical Syllogism |
| (4) | $\neg r$ | Premise |
| (5) | $\neg p$ | (3), (4), Modus Tollens |
| (6) | $q \rightarrow p$ | Premise |
| (7) | $\neg q$ | (5), (6), Modus Tollens |

2. RELATION (20P) Design a Hasse diagram so that is corresponds to this set:

$$S = \{(a, b) \mid a \in \mathbb{N}, b \in \mathbb{N}, 2 \leq a \leq 50 \leq b \leq 80, b \% a = 0\}$$

When we check 3 rules (1. Reflexive, 2. Antisymmetric, 3. Transitive) for the set. For each element "a" of S, there must be a (a, a) pair. But there is only one element (50, 50) for reflexive property. But because of (50, 50), S has both transitive and antisymmetric properties. Thus we cannot draw a Hasse diagram. We can only draw Hasse diagram for a subset {(50,50)} of S. Hasse diagram of that subset must have only one point without any line.

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3. COMPLEXITY (20P) For the worst case time, find the complexity of the pseudo code given below.

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procedure f(n)
  n = n - (n % 2)

  if n ≤ 1 then
    return 1
  else
    return (3 * f(n) - 5)
end if
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Since in recursion step, n value of recursive function f(n) does not be decreased, procedure run forever. Therefore the complexity of the procedure is ∞ .

4. INDUCTION (20P) Using mathematical induction, prove that for $\forall n \geq 0$.

$$(n + 1) \cdot 2^{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^n (k + 2)2^k$$

1. for $n=0$, the equation will be $2 = 2$ (true)

2. instead of n , if we write $n+1$, the equation will be true because of

$$(n + 2) \cdot 2^{n+2} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} (k + 2)2^k$$

$$(n + 2) \cdot 2^{n+2} = (n + 3)2^{n+1} + \sum_{k=0}^n (k + 2)2^k$$

$$(n + 2) \cdot 2^{n+2} = (n + 3)2^{n+1} + [(n + 1) \cdot 2^{n+1}]$$

$$2(n + 2) = (n + 3) + (n + 1)$$

$$2n + 4 = 2n + 4$$

5. COMBINATORICS (20P) Let be seven coins in a purse (or a wallet). How many possible combinations of these coins can be formed? (1KR\$, 5KR\$, 10KR\$, 25KR\$, 50KR\$, 1TL)

We should write first equation:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 7$$

Here each x value represent one of coin types (1, 5, 10, 25, 50, and 100).

Now we can consider this equation as a generalized permutation question:

$$\binom{7 + 6 - 1}{7} = \binom{12}{7} = \frac{12!}{7!5!} = 792$$