

Problem 1 (10 Points)

- a. (5) Determine whether the following two propositions are logically equivalent:

$$p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r) \qquad \neg p \vee \neg(r \rightarrow q).$$

- b. (5) Suppose you have a Boolean expression involving n Boolean variables, and you want to build its truth table. How many rows will there be in the truth table? Why?

Problem 2 (10 Points)

- a. (5) Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that $5 \mid (7^n - 2^n)$ for all $n \geq 0$.

- b. (5) Find the error in the following “proof” of the “theorem”:

Theorem: Every positive integer equals the next largest positive integer.

Proof: Let $P(n)$ be the proposition ' $n = n + 1$ '. To show that $P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)$, assume that $P(k)$ is true for some k , so that $k = k + 1$. Add 1 to both sides of this equation to obtain $k + 1 = k + 2$, which is $P(k + 1)$. Therefore $P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)$ is true. Hence $P(n)$ is true for all positive integers n .

Problem 3 (20 Points)

Suppose that A and B are two given finite sets, with $|A| = m$ and $|B| = n$. Answer the following questions, with a brief justification.

- (5) How many functions can there be from A to B ?
- (5) How many of these functions are one-to-one functions?
- (5) How many onto functions are there?
- (5) How many relations are there from A to B ?

Problem 4 (10 Points)

Consider the following recursive algorithm where n is a positive integer and a is a real number.

procedure $foo(a$: real number, n : positive integer)

if $n = 1$ **then** $foo(a, n) := a$

else $foo(a, n) := a + foo(a, n - 1)$.

- What does this algorithm compute?
- Perform a complexity analysis for this algorithm to find $T(n)$ the count of additions performed. (Ignore subtractions, and the overhead needed to call a procedure and the overhead needed to implement the **if-then-else** statement) First give a recursive definition of $T(n)$, and then find $T(n)$.

Problem 5 (15 Points)

Consider the equation $x + y + z = 24$.

- a. (5) How many solutions are there for the equation $x + y + z = 24$, where x , y , and z are nonnegative integers? Why?
- b. (5) Answer the same question in (a) if we also want $y \geq 10$ and $z \geq 6$. Why?.
- c. (5) How many solutions are there for the inequality $x + y + z \leq 24$, where x , y , and z are nonnegative integers? Why?

Problem 6 (10 Points)

In the questions below suppose you have 40 different books (20 math books, 15 history books, and 5 geography books).

- a. (3) You pick one book at random. What is the probability that the book is a history book?
- b. (3) You pick one book at random. What is the probability that the book is **not** a geography book?
- c. (4) You pick two books at random, one at a time. What is the probability that both books are history books?

Problem 7 (10 Points)

- a. (5) What is the probability that the sum of the numbers on two dice is even when they are rolled?
- b. (5) Find and correct the error in the solution to the following problem:
Problem: When a coin is flipped the outcome is either a head H or a tail T. You flip two coins and want to find the probability that both coins show heads.
Solution: There are three possible outcomes: 2 heads, 2 tails, or 1 head and 1 tail. Since a “success” is one of these three outcomes, $p(\text{bothheads}) = 1/3$.

Problem 8 (15 Points)

Here $C(n, r)$ is $n! / [r! (n-r)!]$

- a. (5) Use the binomial theorem to prove the following: $\binom{6}{0} + \binom{6}{1} + \dots + \binom{6}{6} = 2^6$.
i.e. $C(6,0) + C(6,1) + \dots + C(6,6) = 2^6$
- b. (5) Show that $C(2n,2) = 2 C(n,2) + n^2$ using algebraic manipulation.
- c. (5) Show that $C(2n,2) = 2 C(n,2) + n^2$ using a combinatorial argument.

Problem 9 (10 Points)

- a. (5) How many ways are there to arrange the letters of the word *NONSENSE*?
- b. (5) How many of these ways start or end with the letter *O*?

Problem 10 (15 Points)

- a. (5) Eight persons are to be seated in the front row at a banquet. How many different arrangements are there for the people?
- b. (5) Suppose that two persons A and B are at feud and are not to be seated next to each other, how many arrangements are possible?
- c. (5) If the 8 persons are to hold discussions on a round table, how many different arrangements are possible?

Problem 11 (15 Points)

Let R be the relation on the set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ given by $R = \{ (0,1), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (2,2), (3,0) \}$.

- a. (4) Show how R can be represented as a directed graph.
- b. (3) Show how R can be represented as a 0-1 matrix.
- c. (4) What elements not in R should be added to R to get the reflexive closure of R .
- d. (4) What elements not in R should be added to R to get the symmetric closure of R .

Problem 12 (15 Points)

Let S be the set of students, C be the set of courses, and P be the set of professors. Define the following binary relations:

T is the relation from S to C where sTc means that student s is taking course c .

G is the relation from C to P where cGp means that course c is given (taught) by professor p

Assume that a student can take several courses at least 4 and at most 5. Also assume that up to 25 students can take a course. Further, assume that a course is taught by one professor, but a professor can be giving more than one course.

- (5) From what set to what set is the relation T^{-1} defined, and what does $xT^{-1}y$ mean?
- (5) Let H denote the composite of G and T (i.e. $H = GoT$). From what set to what set is the H defined, and what does xHy mean?
- (5) Let U be the relation on S defined by xUy means that “student x is taking a course which student y is also taking”. Show that U is the composite of two of the relations mentioned above.

Problem 13 (10 Points)

Let A and B be two sets, and let R be a relation from A to B . (i.e. $R \subseteq A \times B$). We say that A has *full participation* in R if for any element a in A there is an element b in B such that aRb ; or $(a,b) \in R$. If A does not have full participation, we say that it has partial participation. Similarly, we say that B has *full participation* in R if for any element b in B there is an element a in A such that aRb . We also say that R is *many-to-one* if an element a in A cannot be related to more than one element in B . Similarly, we say that R is *one-to-many* if an element b in B cannot be related to more than one element in A . In general R is *many-to-many*.

- (6) Write these definitions in terms of Boolean expression... complete the following:

A has full participation in R :

$$\forall x [x \in A \rightarrow \exists y [y \in B \wedge \quad]].$$

B has full participation in R :

R is many-to-one:

- (4) In terms of the definitions above, when does R represent a function from A to B ?

Problem 14 (5 Points)

Let C be the set of courses. Define the following binary relations E and P on the set C :

E is the relation on C where xEy means that course x is equivalent to course y ; i.e. they have the same number of credits and they cover similar material..

P is the relation on C where xPy means that course x is co-requisite to course y ; i.e. course x must be taken in the same semester with course y or x must be completed before course y .

- a. Circle all the properties that E satisfies:

Reflexive Symmetric Anti-symmetric

Transitive Equivalence Partial Order Total Order

- b. Circle all the properties that P satisfies:

Reflexive Symmetric Anti-symmetric

Transitive Equivalence Partial Order Total Order

Problem 15 (5 Points)

Let $A = \mathbf{Z}$ the set of integers, and let R be the binary relation on A defined by $R = \{ (n, n+1) : n \in \mathbf{Z} \}$

- a. Circle the properties that R satisfies.

Reflexive Symmetric Anti-symmetric

Transitive Equivalence Partial Order Total Order

- b. What is the transitive closure R^* of R ?

Problem 16 (5 Points)

Let A be the set of people, and $R = \{ (x, y) : \text{person } x \text{ is a child of person } y \}$

- a. Circle the properties that R satisfies.

Reflexive Symmetric Anti-symmetric

Transitive Equivalence Partial Order Total Order

- b. What is the transitive closure R^* of R (What does it represent)?

Problem 17 (10 Points)

Suppose A is the set $\mathbb{N}^+ \times \mathbb{N}^+$ composed of all ordered pairs of positive integers. Let R be the relation defined on A where $(a,b)R(c,d)$ means that $ad = bc$. (So e.g. $(1,2)R(3,6)$ since $1*6=2*3...$)

- a. (4) Prove that R is an equivalence relation.

- b. (4) What is $[(2,4)]$ the equivalence class of the pair $(2,4)$?

- c. (2) Give an interpretation of the equivalence classes for the relation R . [Hint: Look at the ratio a/b corresponding to (a,b)]

Problem 18 (10 Points)

Suppose that $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a function from A to B . Consider the following relation R on A :

$$aRb \text{ if } f(a) = f(b).$$

You may want to use the notation $f^{-1}(b) = \{ a : a \in A \text{ and } f(a) = b \}$

- a. Show that R is an equivalence relation.
b. What are the equivalence classes of R ?

- c. Suppose for this part that $A = B = \mathbb{Z}$ the set of integers, and that $f(n) = n^2$. What is $[m]_R$ the equivalence class of m , for m in \mathbb{Z} ?

Problem 19 (10 Points)

Let $\mathcal{F} = \{ f \mid f: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \}$, and define the binary relation T on \mathcal{F} to be fTg if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$; i.e. f is related to g if they have the same rate of growth asymptotically. Show that T is a partial order on \mathcal{F} .

Problem 20 (5 Points)

Show that in a directed graph that has n vertices, any path of length greater than or equal to n (i.e. the path has at least n edges) must have a cycle. (a cycle is a path that starts at a vertex and ends at the same vertex). (Hint: Use the pigeon hole principle.)