

Q 1: Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false: (10 points)

- 1) The recursive definition of the set $S = \{1, 5, 9, 13, 17, \dots\}$ is $1 \in S; x \in S \rightarrow x + 4 \in S$. **T**
- 2) $P(n, 0) = 0$. **F**
- 3) $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} = -1$ **F**
- 4) The recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}^2$ is linear. **F**
- 5) The recurrence relation $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} + 5a_{n-3}$ is of degree 3. **T**
- 6) The subsets $\{-3, -2, -1, 0\}$ and $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ are partitions of the set $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$. **F**
- 7) x^2 is $O(x^3)$. **T**
- 8) An undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree. **(T)**

$$\neg(\exists x(x^2 > 4)) = \forall x(x^2 < 4). \mathbf{F}$$

$$10- \{x\} \subset \{x, \{x\}\}. \mathbf{T}$$

Q 2: Choose the correct answer: (15 points)

1- The minimum number of students required in a class to be sure that at least 10 will receive the same grade if there are 6 possible grades is:

- a) 60 b) 10^6 c) 6^{10} **d) 55**

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$$2 - \sum_{k=0}^{10} \binom{10}{k} =:$$

- a) 10 b) 1 **c) 1024** d) 0

3- the number of 1-1 functions from a set with 4 elements to a set with 7 elements is:

- a) 840** b) 11 c) 28 d) 3

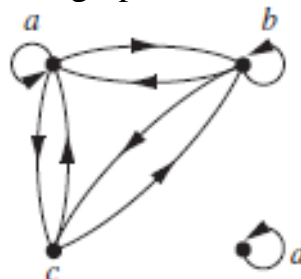
4- the solution of the recurrence relation($a_n = 3a_{n-1}$) with $a_0 = 2$ is:

- a) $2 \cdot 3^n$ b) 2^n c) 3^{n+1} d) 3^n

5- Relations \mathbf{R} are defined on the set $\{1,2,3,4\}$. Then, one of the following is false :

- a) $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$ is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and transitive.
b) $\{(2, 4), (4, 2)\}$ is symmetric only.
c) $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$ is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and transitive.
d) $\{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 4)\}$ is not reflexive, not symmetric, not anti-symmetric and not transitive.

6- The relation \mathbf{R} represented by the directed graph is shown below



Then which of the following is true.

- a) \mathbf{R} is reflexive and symmetric.
b) \mathbf{R} is symmetric and transitive.
c) \mathbf{R} is symmetric and anti-symmetric.
d) \mathbf{R} is anti-symmetric and transitive.

7- The number of relations are there on a set with n elements:

- a) $n!$ b) 2^{n^2} c) 2^n d) $2n$.

8- The number of edges of K_4 is:

- A)10 B)4 C)6 D)8

9- If $f(x) = x^2 + x - 3$, then $f^{-1}(9) =$:

- a){3} b) {-4} c){3, -4} d){-3,4}

10- If $|A| = 3, |A \cap B| = 2, |A \cup B| = 10$, then $|B| =$:

- a)60 b)15 **c)9** d) 5

11- one of the following pairs are relatively prime:

- a) 6,18 **b)5,17** c)24,18 d) 77,11

12- if $54 \div d=10$, $54 \bmod d=4$, then $d=$:

- a) 9 b)50 **c)5** d)11

13- let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then one of the following is not invertible:

- a) $f(x)=2x-3$ b) $f(x)=x+5$ c) $f(x)=x^3$ **d) $f(x)=x^2$.**

14- the multiplicative inverse of 3 in \mathbb{Z}_8 is:

- a)4 **b)3** c)8 d)5

15) the number of positive integers not exceeding 100 and divisible by 8 is:

- a) 13 **b) 12** c) 80 d) 92

Q 3: Solve the following questions: (25 points)

1- Use mathematical induction to show that

$$1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

Solution: $P(0)$ is true because $2^0 = 1 = 2^1 - 1$

For the inductive hypothesis, we assume that $P(k)$ is true for an arbitrary non negative integer k

s.t.

$$1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} \\ = (2^{k+1} - 1) + 2^{k+1} \\ = 2^{k+2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $P(k + 1)$ is also true.

Hence $P(n)$ is true for all non-negative integers n .

2- From a group of 7 men, 3 men are to be selected to form a committee. In how many ways can it be done.

Sol: $\binom{7}{3}$

3- Write the expansion of $(2x - y)^4$.

Sol: Binomial theorem

4- Solve recurrence relation together with the initial condition given $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$, $a_0 = 3$?

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n.$$

4- Let m be an integer with $m > 1$. Show that the congruence modulo m relation $\mathbf{R} = \{(a, b) \mid a \equiv b \pmod{m}\}$ is an equivalence relation on the set of integers.

Ans) Reflexive: $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$ is true because $m \mid (a-a)$. i.e. $(a, a) \in \mathbf{R}$.

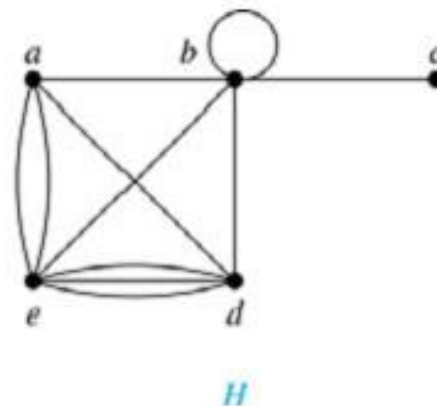
Symmetric: If $(a, b) \in \mathbf{R}$ then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, i.e. $m \mid (a-b)$. implies $m \mid (b-a)$

So $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$, hence $(b, a) \in \mathbf{R}$.

Transitive: If $(a, b), (b, c) \in \mathbf{R}$ then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$, i.e. $m \mid (a-b)$ and $m \mid (b-c)$. implies $m \mid [(a-b) + (b-c)]$. implies $m \mid (a-c)$.

So $a \equiv c \pmod{m}$, hence $(a, c) \in \mathbf{R}$.

5- What are the degrees and neighborhoods of the vertices in the graph H ?



Solution

H: $\deg(a)=4, \deg(b)=\deg(e)=6, \deg(c)=1, \deg(d)=5$

$N(a)=\{ b,d,e \}$ $N(b)=\{ a,b,c,de \}, N(c)=\{ b \}$

$N(d)=\{ a,b,e, \}$ $N(e)=\{ a,b,d \}.$