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## 37181 Discrete Mathematics

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1 x 8 Page Booklet  
1 x General Purpose Answer Sheets (GPAS-240R)

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1. Let  $p, s$  be statements. The final column of the truth table for

$$s \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow ((\neg p) \vee s))$$

is

A.

$p$	$s$	$s \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow ((\neg p) \vee s))$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	1

B.

$p$	$s$	$s \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow ((\neg p) \vee s))$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

C.

$p$	$s$	$s \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow ((\neg p) \vee s))$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	0

D.

$p$	$s$	$s \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow ((\neg p) \vee s))$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

E. none of (A)–(D).

2. Consider the following pseudocode:

```
procedure (n int)
while n>0
    n := floor(n/2)
    print n
endwhile
```

On input  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the number of times the line `print n` is executed is roughly<sup>1</sup>

- A.  $n + \text{const}$
- B.  $n^2 + \text{const}$
- C.  $n! + \text{const}$
- D.  $\log_2 n + \text{const}$
- E. none of the above.

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<sup>1</sup>here const denotes a constant term

3. Consider the following statement and proof.

**Lemma 1.** *For all integers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , if  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$ , then  $a \mid c$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$ .

By definition, this means  $\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $b = ar$  and  $c = bs$ .

Then  $c = bs = (ar)s = a(rs)$ .

Thus,  $a \mid c$  by definition of divisibility and this is what was to be shown. □

The proof style used in this proof is

- A. contrapositive
- B. induction
- C. contradiction
- D. direct
- E. none of (A)–(D).

4. Fill in the missing box in the following statement and proof.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $q$  is not divisible by 3, then  $q^2 \equiv_3 1 \pmod{3}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $q$  is not divisible by 3 then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  such that  $q = 3n + i$ .

Then  $q^2 = 9n^2 + 6ni + i^2 = 3(3n^2 + 2ni) + i^2 \equiv i^2 \pmod{3}$ .

If  $i = 1$  then  $i^2 = 1$ , and if

so the result follows by transitivity of the relation  $\equiv \pmod{3}$ .

□

A. contrapositive

B.  $i = 2$  then  $i^2 = 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

C.  $i \neq 2$  then  $i^2 = 1$

D.  $i = 2$  then  $i^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

E. none of (A)–(D).

5. The negation of the statement “every non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  has a first element” is

- A. every subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  is either empty or does not have a first element
- B. there exists a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  which is empty
- C. if  $s, t$  are first elements of a non-empty set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  then  $s = t$
- D. there is some subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  which is non-empty and does not have a first element
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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6. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{U}$  be particular but arbitrary sets. The complement of the set

$$\emptyset \cup A \cap (\overline{B \cup A})$$

is equal to

- A.  $\emptyset$
- B.  $\overline{B} \cap A$
- C.  $A \cup (\overline{A} \cap B)$
- D.  $A$
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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7. Consider the statement

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \forall y \in \mathbb{R} [(xy > 0) \vee (x > 0) \vee (y > 0) \vee (x = 0)].$$

Which of the following is true?

- A. putting  $x = 1, y = 0$  shows that the statement is false
- B. the statement is true because if  $x > 0$  it is true and if  $x < 0$  we can take  $y < 0$
- C. putting  $x = -1, y = 0$  shows that the statement is false
- D. putting  $x = -1, y = -1$  shows that the statement is false
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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8. The function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = x^2 - 5$  is

- A. onto and not one-to-one
- B. not one-to-one and not onto
- C. a bijection
- D. one-to-one and not onto
- E. none of (A)–(D).

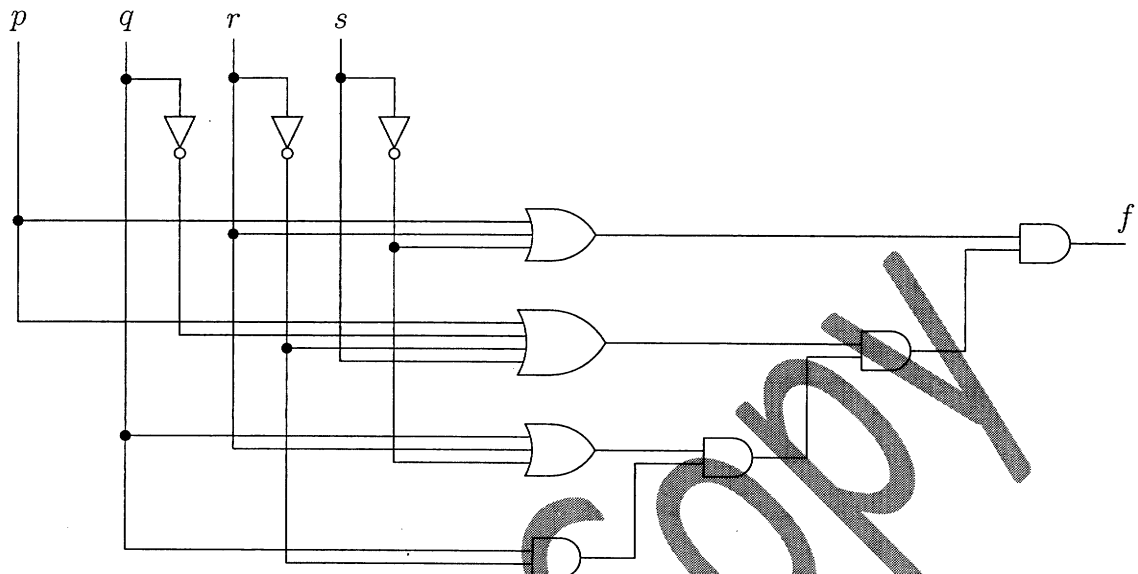
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9. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{U}$  be sets. A *relation* from  $A$  to  $B$  is

- A. an element of  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B)$
- B. a non-empty subset of  $A \times B$
- C. a function from  $A$  to  $B$  that it not one-to-one
- D. an element of  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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10. Consider the logic circuit



On which of the following inputs is the output at  $f$  1?

- A.  $p = 0, q = 0, r = 0, s = 0$
- B.  $p = 1, q = 0, r = 0, s = 0$
- C.  $p = 0, q = 1, r = 0, s = 0$
- D.  $p = 0, q = 0, r = 1, s = 0$
- E. none of (A)–(D).

11. The pre-order traversal of the rooted tree encoding

$$\frac{b + 7f}{e(2 + c)}$$

is

A.  $b + 7 \div e \times 2 \times f + c$

B.  $b 7 e 2 + f \times c \times + \div$

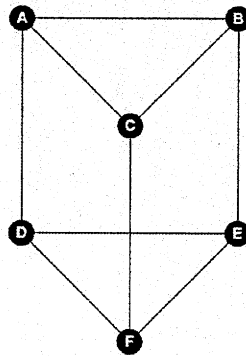
C.  $\div + b \times 7 f \times e + 2 c$

D.  $\div + b \times 7 f e \times + 2 c$

E. none of (A)–(D).

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12. The graph



- A. has an Euler path
- B. is simple and bipartite
- C. has a spanning tree containing 6 edges
- D. has a spanning tree containing 5 edges
- E. none of (A)–(D).

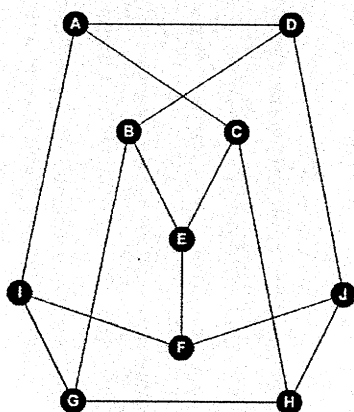
13. Let  $G$  be the undirected graph with adjacency matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

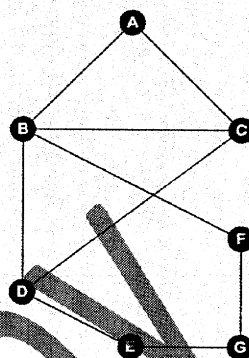
The number of paths of length 5 from any vertex of  $G$  to itself is

- A. 5
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 2
- E. the answer is different depending on which vertex is chosen.

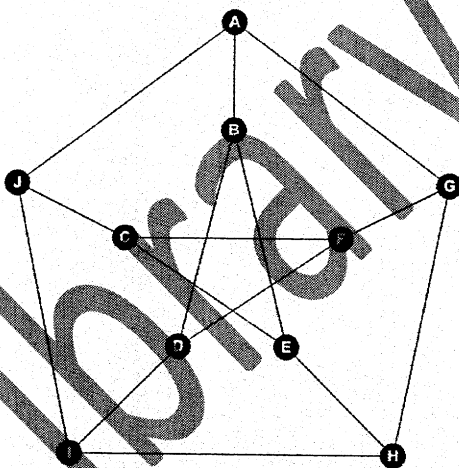
14. Which of the following graphs has a Hamilton cycle?



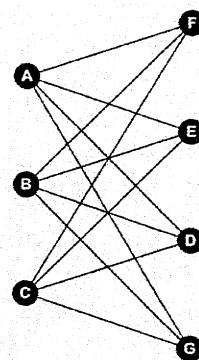
A.



B.



C.



D.

E. none of (A)–(D).



15. The number of non-isomorphic trees with 4 vertices is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 3

D. 4

E. none of (A)–(D).

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16. The number of edges in a graph with degree sequence  $2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4$  is

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 9
- D. 11
- E. no graph exists with this degree sequence.

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17. Define a function  $A : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  using the following recursive definition.

$$A(0, n) = n + 1 \quad n \geq 0,$$

$$A(m, 0) = A(m - 1, 1) \quad m > 0,$$

$$A(m, n) = A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) \quad m, n > 0.$$

Then  $A(2, 1)$  is equal to

A. 4

B. 7

C. 6

D. 5

E. none of (A)–(D).

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18. Which of the following is not a loop invariant for the while loop within the following segment of pseudocode:

```
procedure (n int, j int)
while n>0
    n := n - 2*j
    print n
endwhile
```

- A.  $nj$  is odd
- B.  $n > j$
- C.  $n + j$  is odd
- D.  $n + j$  is even
- E. none of (A)–(D).

19. Using repeated squaring, or otherwise, the remainder of  $2^{431}$  on division by 31 is

A. 30

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

E. none of (A)–(D).

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20. Let  $\phi$  denote Euler's phi function.  $\phi(36) =$

- A. 4
- B. 12
- C. 16
- D. 8
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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21. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$a\mathcal{L}b \text{ if } a < b \text{ or } 5 \mid (b - a)$$

So for example  $(1, 6) \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $(6, 1) \in \mathcal{L}$ . Which of the following statements is true?

- A.  $\mathcal{L}$  is antisymmetric
- B.  $\mathcal{L}$  is symmetric
- C.  $\mathcal{L}$  is transitive
- D.  $\mathcal{L}$  is reflexive
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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22. Let the universe of discourse be  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $P(n)$  be the statement “ $n^2 + 5n + 1$  is even”. Which of the following statements is true?

- A.  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 3$
- B.  $\exists k$  such that  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq k$
- C.  $\forall k$ , if  $n > k$  then  $P(n)$  is true
- D.  $\forall k$ , if  $P(k)$  is true then  $P(k + 1)$  is true
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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23. Using the Euclidean algorithm, or otherwise,  $\gcd(480, 38) =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 19

E. none of (A)–(D).

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24. The statement

$$\neg(p \wedge (q \vee r))$$

is logically equivalent to

A.  $\neg(p \vee \neg q) \wedge \neg r$

B.  $\neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r)$

C.  $p \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$

D.  $\neg p \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$

E. none of (A)–(D).

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25. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by the recursive definition

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 1 \\ f(n) &= n(f(n-1) + 1) \quad n > 0. \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $f(3)$  is

- A. 21
- B. 15
- C. 28
- D. 6
- E. none of (A)–(D).

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26. Which of the following statements is true?

A.  $n \in O(\log_2 n)$

B.  $n! \in O(n \log_2 n)$

C.  $n^4 \log_2 n \in O(n^2)$

D.  $n \log_4 n \in O(n^2)$

E. none of (A)–(D).

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27. Alice constructs an RSA system by choosing  $n = 74$  and  $e = 5$ . Her corresponding value for  $d$  is
- A.  $d = 15$
  - B.  $d = 36$
  - C.  $d = 7$
  - D.  $d = 17$
  - E. none of (A)–(D).

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