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**37181 Discrete Mathematics****Time Allowed: 120 minutes.****Reading time: 10 minutes.**

Reading time is for reading only. You are not permitted to write, calculate or mark your paper in any way during reading time.

**Restricted Open Book  
No Calculators Permitted**

**Permitted materials for this exam:**

3 pages A4 double-sided handwritten or printed notes.

**Materials provided for this exam:**

None.

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Write all answers on this exam paper. At the end of the exam, check that you have clearly marked exactly ONE response for each multiple choice question in Part A.

Write your name and student ID number on the top of each page of your 3 pages of notes.

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**Rough work space**

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**PART A**

Choose the correct answer and indicate your choice by circling. Each question is worth 1 mark.

1. Let  $A, B$  be finite sets, with  $|A| = 5$  and  $|B| = 6$ . The number of one-to-one functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is

A.  $6^5$

B.  $6!$

C.  $5!$

D. 0

E. none of the above.

2. Let  $A, B$  be finite sets, with  $|A| = 4$  and  $|B| = 2$ . The number of onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is

A.  $4^2$

B.  $2^4$

C.  $2^4 - 2$

D.  $2^4 - 1$

E. none of the above.

3. Let  $p, q$  be statements. The statement

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

is logically equivalent to

A.  $\neg p$

B.  $q$

C.  $q \wedge \neg p$

D.  $F$

E. none of the above.

4. The string

$$+ \div c + b \times 3 a 6$$

is the preorder traversal encoding of the arithmetic expression

A.  $\left(\frac{b+3a}{c}\right) + 6$

B.  $6 + \left(\frac{3}{b+ac}\right)$

C.  $\frac{3+a+b}{6c}$

D.  $\left(\frac{c}{b+3a}\right) + 6$

E. none of (A)–(D).

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

$$B(0, n) = n^2 \qquad n \geq 0,$$

$$B(m, 0) = B(m - 1, 1) \qquad m > 0,$$

$$B(m, n) = B(m - 1, B(m, n - 1)) \qquad m, n > 0.$$

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

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 9
- E. none of (A)–(D).

6. Consider the following segment of pseudocode:

```
procedure (n int)
while n>20
    n := n - floor(n/10)
    print n
endwhile
```

On input  $n = 100$ , how many times is the command `print n` executed?

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18
- D. 19
- E. none of (A)–(D).



7. Consider the following segment of pseudocode:

```
procedure (n int)

sum := 0
for i := 1 to n do
    for j := 1 to i*n do
        sum := sum + 1
print sum
```

Define the time-complexity function  $f(n)$  to be the number of times the statement

`sum := sum + 1`

is executed.

Which of the following statements is true?

- A.  $f(n) \in O(n)$
- B.  $f(n) \in O(n \log n)$
- C.  $f(n) \in O(n^2)$
- D.  $f(n) \in O(n^2 \log n)$
- E. none of (A)–(D).

8. Alice constructs an RSA system and publishes  $n = 77$  and  $e = 43$ . Bob then sends Alice the encoded message  $c = 67$ . What was Bob's intended message?

A.  $m = 64$

B.  $m = 67$

C.  $m = 69$

D.  $m = 27$

E. none of (A)–(D).

9. Define a relation  $\mathcal{T}$  on the set of all finite length binary strings by  $b_1\mathcal{T}b_2$  if
- the sum of the digits in  $b_1$  is strictly less than the sum of the digits in  $b_2$ , or
  - $b_1$  is obtained from  $b_2$  by deleting one digit from  $b_2$ .

Which of the following is true?

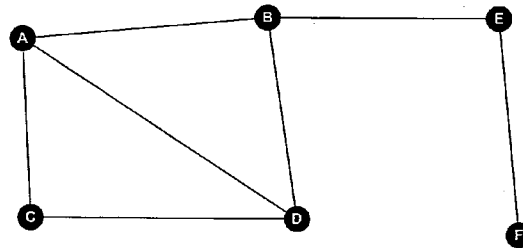
- A.  $\mathcal{T}$  is reflexive
- B.  $\mathcal{T}$  is antisymmetric
- C.  $\mathcal{T}$  is transitive
- D.  $0110\mathcal{T}11$
- E. none of (A)–(D).

10. Using repeated squaring, or otherwise, the remainder of  $2^{85}$  on division by 31 is
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. none of (A)–(D).

**PART B**

Write full solutions in the space provided. Show all steps. Clearly strike out with a single line any mistakes. Each question is worth 3 marks.

11. Consider the following graph



Draw the following, or explain why it is not possible:

(a) three non-isomorphic spanning trees

(b) a Hamiltonian path

(c) an Euler path

12. Prove or disprove: for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  
 $11^n - 6$   
is divisible by 5.

13. Fill in the missing boxes in the following proof from the options below. (You may use options more than once, and not all options fit).

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $m^3$  is even then  $m$  is even.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $m$  is

Then there exists  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

Thus  $m^3 =$



so  $m^3$  is

The statement then follows by

□

(a) direct proof

(i)  $(2p + 1)^3 = 8p^3 + 6p^2 + 6p + 1$

(b) contrapositive

(j)  $(2p)^3 = 8p^3$

(c) false

(k)  $(2p + 1)^2 = 4p^2 + 4p + 1$

(d)  $m = 2p$

(l)  $(2p + 1)^3 = 8p^3 + 12p^2 + 6p + 1$

(e)  $m = 2p + 1$

(m)  $(2p)^2 = 4p^2$

(f)  $m = 3p + 1$

(n)  $2(4p^3)$

(g) odd

(o)  $2(4p^3 + 3p^2 + 3p) + 1$

(h) even

(p)  $2(4p^3 + 6p + 3p) + 1$

14. Recall:  $f \in O(g)$  if  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}_+, m \in \mathbb{R}_+$  such that  $|f(n)| \leq m|g(n)|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq k$ .

Prove that  $5n + 7 \in O(n^2)$ , stating clearly your values for  $k$  and  $m$ .



15. Recall the function  $B : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  from Question 5, defined recursively by

$$B(0, n) = n^2 \qquad n \geq 0,$$

$$B(m, 0) = B(m - 1, 1) \qquad m > 0,$$

$$B(m, n) = B(m - 1, B(m, n - 1)) \qquad m, n > 0.$$

Prove or disprove:

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $B(x, y) \neq 1$  implies  $x = 0$ .

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