

How many edges comprise a  $K_{10}$ ?

Discrete Math  
(Open Division)  
Solution Key

- a. 100
- b. 50
- c. 45
- d. 55

#1

Triangular numbers

$$\text{edges}(K_{10}) = \frac{9 \cdot 10}{2} = 45$$

$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$  is logically equivalent to

- a. T
- b.  $P \vee Q$
- c. F
- d.  $P \wedge Q$

#2

$$\begin{aligned} (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q) &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \vee Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q \vee P \vee Q \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee P) \vee (\neg Q \vee Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow T \vee T \\ &\Leftrightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

#3 How many relations are there on a set with  $n$  elements?

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

A relation on  $A$  is a subset of  $A \times A$ .  
 $|A \times A| = n^2$  so there are  $2^{n^2}$  relations on  $A$ .

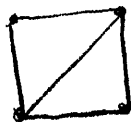
#4 Which of the following graphs is planar?

- a.  $K_5$
- b.  $K_{3,3}$
- c.  $K_6$
- d.  $K_4$

$K_4$  — no explanation necessary

#5 Which graphs shown below have an Euler path?

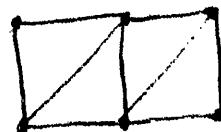
I:



II:



III:



- a. I
- b. I, II
- c. I, III
- d. II, III

I has 2 vert with odd degree  
II has 4 vert with odd degree  
III has 2 vert with odd degree

I, II have Euler Paths.

Let  $R$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  (the positive integers) where  $a R b$  if  $a$  is a factor of  $b$ . ( $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ) which of the following lists of properties best describes  $R$ ?

- a. symmetric, transitive
- b. antisymmetric, transitive, reflexive
- c. antisymmetric, symmetric, reflexive
- d. symmetric, transitive, reflexive

$a R a \leftarrow$  reflexive  
 If  $a R b$  and  $b R c$  then  $a R c \leftarrow$  transitive  
 $1 R 2$  but  $2 \not R 1$  so not symmetric  
 If  $a R b$  and  $b R a$ ,  $a = b \leftarrow$  antisymmetric

Let  $Q(x, y)$  denote " $x - y = y + x$ ". Which of the quantifications below are true?

- I.  $\exists x \exists y Q(x, y)$
- II.  $\forall x Q(x, 0)$
- III.  $\exists x \forall y Q(x, y)$

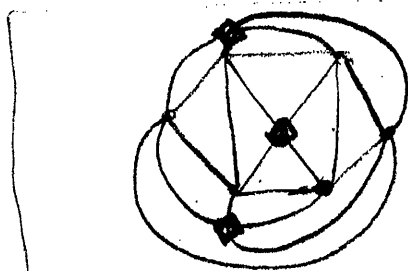
- a. I
- b. I, II
- c. II, III
- d. I, II, III

$\exists x \exists y Q(x, y) = T \quad x=1, y=0 \quad \text{I, II}$   
 $\forall x Q(x, 0) = T \quad x=x$   
 $\exists x \forall y Q(x, y) = F$

8. The crossing number of a simple graph is the minimum number of crossings that can exist in a planar representation of the graph. A crossing is defined as two edges passing through one another.

What is the crossing number of  $K_6$ ?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3



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9. Of the 25 possible values of a modulo 25 system, how many have modular inverses?

- a. 10
- b. 15
- c. 20
- d. 25

0, 5, 10, 15, 20 don't have modular inverses in mod 25. **20**

10. The solution of the recurrence relation  $H_n = 2H_{n-1} + 1$  when  $H_1 = 2$  is

- a.  $H_n = 2^n - 1$
- b.  $H_n = 2^n$
- c.  $H_n = 2^n + 2^{n-1} - 1$
- d.  $H_n = 2^n + 2^{n-1} + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_n &= 2H_{n-1} + 1 \\
 &= 2(H_{n-2} + 1) + 1 \\
 &= 2^2(2H_{n-3} + 1) + 2 + 1 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= 2^{n-1}H_1 + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 \\
 &= 2^n + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 \\
 &= 2^n + 2^{n-1} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

11. A string that contains only 0s, 1s, and 2s is called a ternary string. The recurrence relation and initial conditions for the number of ternary strings that do not contain two consecutive 0s is?

- a.  $A_n = A_{n-1} + A_{n-2}$ ,  $A_1 = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 1$
- b.  $A_n = 2A_{n-1} + A_{n-2}$ ,  $A_1 = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 1$
- c.  $A_n = 2A_{n-1} + 2A_{n-2}$ ,  $A_1 = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 1$
- d.  $A_n = A_{n-1} + 2A_{n-2}$ ,  $A_1 = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 1$

$A_0 = 1$   
 $A_1 = 3$

$\emptyset$   
 $0$   
 $1$   
 $2$

To construct a string of length  $n$  you either add a 1 or a 2 to a string of length  $n-1$  or add 10 or 20 to a string of length  $n-2$ .

$A_n = 2A_{n-1} + 2A_{n-2}$   
 $A_n = 2A_{n-1} + 2A_{n-2}$ ,  $A_1 = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 1$

12. What is the composite of the relation  $R$  and  $S$  where  $R$  is the relation from  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 4)\}$  and  $S$  is the relation from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  with  $S = \{(1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$ ?

- a.  $\{(1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 1)\}$
- b.  $\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$
- c.  $\{(1, 0), (1, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$
- d.  $\{(1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0), (3, 1)\}$

a.

13. Assuming that no new n-tuples are added which fields are primary keys for the relation represented in the table below;

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Cruz	Zoology	412	A101	8:00 AM
Farber	Psychology	501	A100	3:00 PM
Grammer	Physics	617	A110	11:00 AM
Rosen	CS	518	N521	2:00 PM
Rosen	MATH	575	N502	3:00 PM

- a. Professor
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- c. Course #, TIME
- d. TIME

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14. What is the symmetric closure of the relation  $R = \{(a,b) \mid a > b\}$  on the set of positive integers?

- a.  $S = \{(a,b) \mid a < b\}$
- b.  $S = \{(a,b) \mid a \geq b\}$
- c.  $S = \{(a,b) \mid a = b\}$
- d.  $S = \{(a,b) \mid a \neq b\}$

D.

15. Find the number of paths of length 5 between two different vertices in  $K_4$ .

a. 60

b. 61

c. 62

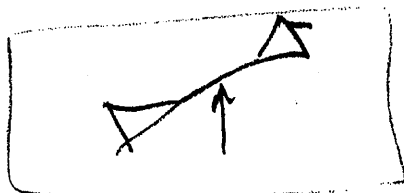
d. 59

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 61 & 61 & 61 \\ 61 & 60 & 61 & 61 \\ 61 & 61 & 60 & 61 \\ 61 & 61 & 61 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

16. What is the set of cut edges for the graph represented by the following adjacency matrix?

	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	1	1	0	0	0
b	1	0	1	0	0	0
c	1	1	0	1	0	0
d	0	0	1	0	1	1
e	0	0	0	1	0	1
f	0	0	0	1	1	0

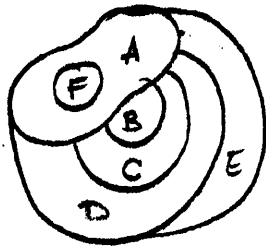
- a.  $\{ab, cd\}$
- b.  $\{cd\}$
- c.  $\{cd, ef\}$
- d.  $\{ef\}$



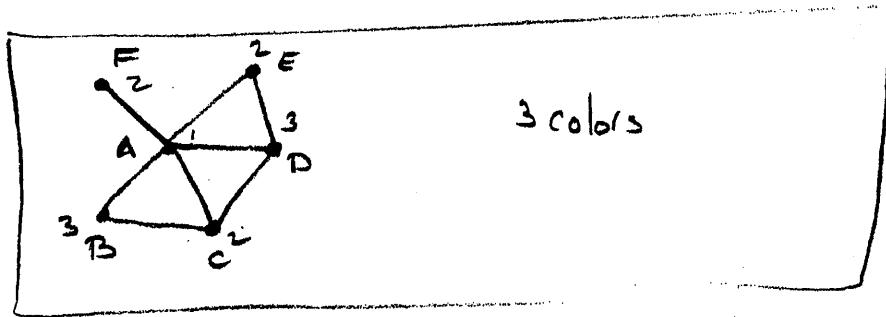
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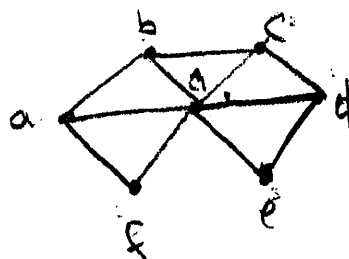
17. Find the minimum number of colors needed to color the following map



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4



19. What is the chromatic number of the following graph?



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

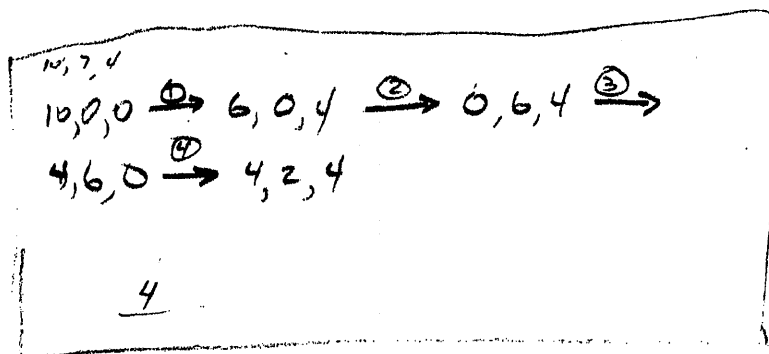
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20. Suppose you are given three pitchers of water, of sizes 10g, 7g, and 4g. Initially the 10g pitcher is full and the other two empty. If a move is defined as pouring water from one pitcher to another, until the receiving pitcher is full or the pouring pitcher is empty. What is the smallest number of moves necessary to get 2g in the 7g pitcher?

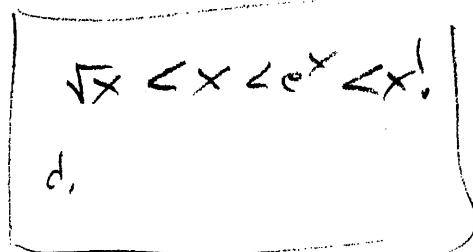
- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5



21. Order the following functions in growth order from slowest to greatest.

I.  $f(x) = e^x$     II.  $f(x) = x$     III.  $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$     IV.  $f(x) = x!$

- a. II, III, I, IV
- b. II, III, IV, I
- c. III, II, IV, I
- d. III, II, I, IV



21.

Which of the following relations represented by matrices are partial orders.

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

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

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

a. I, II, III

b. II, III

c. II

d. I, III

partial orders are reflexive,  
transitive, anti symmetric

I, r, a

II, r, a, t ←

III, r, a

22. A warlock goes to a store with one dollar to buy ingredients for his wife's Witch's Brew. The store sells bat tails for 5¢ apiece, lizard claws for 5¢ apiece, newt eyes for 5¢ apiece, and calf blood for 20¢ a pint bottle, how many different purchases (subsets) of ingredients will this dollar buy?

- a 563
- b 536
- c 554
- d 600

$$\binom{22}{2} + \binom{18}{2} + \binom{14}{2} + \binom{10}{2} + \binom{6}{2} + \binom{2}{2} = 536$$

Let's make this about integers

$$.05T + .05S + .05E + .2B = 1 \text{ becomes}$$

$$T + S + E + 4B = 20 \text{ or}$$

$$T + S + E = 20 - 4B \text{ an equation}$$

$$\text{with } C(20 - 4B + 3 - 1, 20 - 4B) =$$

$$C(22 - 4B, 2) \text{ for } B = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

23. A playoff between two teams consists of at most five games. The first team that wins three games wins the playoff. In how many different ways can the playoff occur?

- a 18
- b 15
- c 20
- d 21

USE A TREE DIAGRAM.

24. How many ways are there to select five bills from a money bag containing \$1 bills, \$2 bills, \$5 bills, \$10 bills, \$20 bills, \$50 bills, and \$100 bills? Assume that the orders in which the bills are chosen does not matter, that the bills of each denomination are indistinguishable, and that there are at least five bills of each type.

- a 21
- b 252
- c 792
- d 462

$$C(7+5-1, 5) = 462$$

25. How many one-to-one functions are there from a set with  $m$  elements to one with  $n$  elements ( $m < n$ )?

- a  $n \cdot m$
- b  $n^m$
- c  $P(n, m)$
- d  $C(n, m)$

Another way to think of this problem is choosing the  $m$  end points of the mapping where order matters  $P(n, m)$