

Key Answer of Final

Exam of MAT 354

2nd Semester 2016/2017

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Answer question (1)

(a) Let A be the set of all positive integers from 1000 to 5000 that are divisible by 9.

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \left\lfloor \frac{5000}{9} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{999}{9} \right\rfloor = 555 - 111 = 444$$

and

Let B be the set of integers from 1000 to 5000 that are divisible by 11

$$\Rightarrow |B| = \left\lfloor \frac{5000}{11} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{999}{11} \right\rfloor = 454 - 90 = 364$$

and $|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{5000}{99} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{999}{99} \right\rfloor = 50 - 10 = 40$

[1 mark]

That is, The number of positive integers from 1000 to 5000 that are divisible by 9 or 11 is given by the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle:

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$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= 444 + 364 - 40 = 768. \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Thus, the number of integers from 1000 to 5000 that are not divisible by 9 and not divisible by 11 is equal.

$$4001 - 768 = 3233 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

(b) Let N be the minimum number of students in the school that guarantee that at least 6 were born in the same month, then

$$\left\lceil \frac{N}{12} \right\rceil = 6 \Rightarrow N = 12(6-1) + 1$$

$$= 61. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

$$(c) \quad \overline{\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{80}} = \sum_{i=0}^{80} \binom{80}{i} (x^2)^{80-i} \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{80} \binom{80}{i} x^{160-2i} \cdot 2^i x^{-2i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{80} 2^i \binom{80}{i} x^{160-4i} \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

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$$160 - 4i = 20 \Rightarrow 4i = 140 \\ \Rightarrow i = \frac{140}{4} = 35$$

\Rightarrow The coefficient of x^{20} is equal

$$2^{35} \binom{80}{35}. \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Answer question (2)

(a) LHS $\binom{2n}{n+1} + \binom{2n}{n} = \binom{2n+1}{n+1}$, (Pascal's Id.) [1 mark]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\binom{2n+1}{n+1} + \binom{2n+1}{n} \right], \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\binom{2n+1}{n+1} + \binom{2n+1}{n} \right], \quad (\text{as } \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \binom{2n+2}{n+1}, \quad (\text{Pascal's Id.}) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

* Any other solution is acceptable.

(b) There are $\binom{16}{8}$ ways to choose the

committee to be composed only from men,

$\binom{16}{7} \binom{12}{1}$ ways if there are 7 men and one woman, $\binom{16}{6} \binom{12}{2}$ ways if there are 6 men and

(4) Two women, $\binom{16}{5} \binom{12}{3}$ ways if there are 5 men and 3 women. Thus the total number is equal.

$$\binom{16}{8} + \binom{16}{7} \binom{12}{1} + \binom{16}{6} \binom{12}{2} + \binom{16}{5} \binom{12}{3}$$

[1 mark]

Answer question (3)

(a) Let $g(x)$ be a generating function of the sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$. That is $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$,

multiply the given recurrence relation by x^n , we get $a_n x^n = 3a_{n-1} x^n + 2^{n-1} x^n$

Taking the summation from $n=1$ to ∞ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_{n-1} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) - a_0 = 3x g(x) + \frac{x}{1-2x}$$

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$$g(x) - 3xg(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1-2x} = \frac{1-x}{1-2x}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1-x}{(1-2x)(1-3x)}, [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Using the partial fractions

$$\frac{1-x}{(1-2x)(1-3x)} = \frac{A}{1-2x} + \frac{B}{1-3x} \Rightarrow$$

$$A(1-3x) + B(1-2x) = 1-x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x = \frac{1}{2} &\Rightarrow A\left(1-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 1-\frac{1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow B\left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right) = 1-\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(x) &= \frac{-1}{1-2x} + \frac{2}{1-3x} [1 \text{ mark}] \\ &= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2^n + 3^n \cdot 2) x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -2^n + 2 \cdot 3^n = 2 \cdot 3^n - 2^n [1 \text{ mark}]$$

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(b) The characteristic equation

$$r^2 - 7r + 12 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r-4) = 0$$

Thus, we have two distinct char. roots

$$r_1 = 3, r_2 = 4 \Rightarrow$$

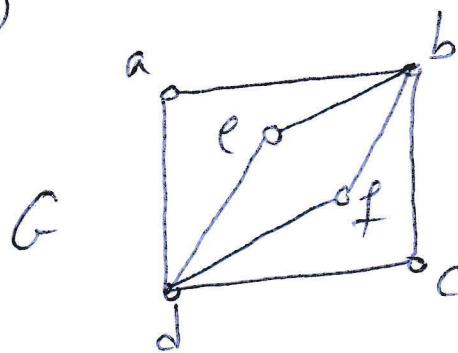
$$a_n = c_1 \cdot 3^n + c_2 \cdot 4^n \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

$$\underline{\text{As } a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0}$$

$$\underline{\text{As } a_1 = 2 \Rightarrow 3c_1 + 4c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2} \\ \Rightarrow c_1 = -2$$

$$\underline{a_n = (-2) \cdot 3^n + 2 \cdot 4^n \quad [2 \text{ marks}]}$$

Answer question (4)



Let A_G be the adjacency matrix with respect to the list a, b, c, d, e, f of the vertices given in the above figure.

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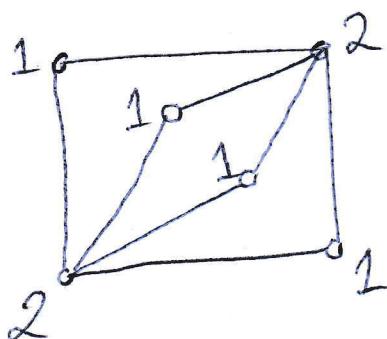
(a)

$A_G =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e & f \\ a & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ c & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ d & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ e & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ f & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 marks]

(b)



$$\Rightarrow X(G) = 2 \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

(c) As the degree of every vertex of G is even, then G has an Euler circuit. [1 mark]

$a, b, c, d, e, b, f, d, a$ is an Euler circuit. [1 mark]

Circuit.

(d) This graph has no Hamilton circuit. If it did, then certainly the circuit would have to contain edges ab and ad , since these are the only edges incident to vertex a . By the

(8) Same reasoning, the circuit would have to contain edges bc and cd. These 4 edges already complete a circuit, and this circuit omit the two vertices on the inside. Therefore there is no Hamilton circuit. [2 marks]

Answer question (5)

(a) $G \not\cong H$, because, the vertex of degree 2 in G is adjacent to two non adjacent vertices, but the vertex of degree 2 in H is adjacent to two adjacent vertices. [2 marks]

(b) In $K_{m,n}$, we have n vertices each of degree m and m vertices each of degree n . Thus $K_{m,n}$ is Eulerian ($\Rightarrow \deg(v)$ is even $\forall v \in V(K_{m,n})$) [2 marks] ($\Rightarrow m$ and n are even)

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	z
a	0	∞									
c	0	2	1	∞							
b	0	2	1	4	∞	3	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
f	0	2	1	4	4	3	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
d	0	2	1	4	4	3	5	6	∞	∞	∞
e	0	2	1	4	4	3	9	6	∞	∞	∞
h	0	2	1	4	4	3	9	6	∞	∞	∞
g	0	2	1	4	4	3	8	6	∞	9	∞
i	0	2	1	4	4	3	8	6	9	9	12
j	0	2	1	4	4	3	8	6	9	9	12
z	0	2	1	4	4	3	8	6	9	9	12

The shortest path is [2 marks]

a, c, f, h, g, i, z and its length equal to 12. [2 marks]