

Discrete Mathematics Final, Spring 2018

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40 multiple choice, 3 points each:

1. Consider the following function: what is its Θ run time?

$f(n)$:

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for  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ :  
    print  $i$ ;  
     $i = \text{floor}(i / 2)$ 
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- a. n
- b. $n \log n$
- *c. $\log n$
- d. $n / 2$

2. A customer can choose one of 5 monitors, one of 3 keyboards, one of 2 CPUs and one of 4 printers, to buy a computer system. Determine the number of possible systems that the customer can choose from.

- a. 14
- b. 15
- c. 100
- *d. 120

4. If Helen has many red, blue, yellow and green shoes and if she decides to blindly select a few shoes, how many shoes must she pull out to guarantee that she has a pair with matching colors?

- a. 4
- *b. 5
- c. 3
- d. Cannot be determined

5. A coin is tossed 7 times. What's the probability of getting 7 tails?

- a. $1/64$
- b. $1/7$
- *c. $1/128$
- d. $1/32$

6. Disha draws two cards out of a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability of drawing a Queen and then a King without replacement?

- a. $2/663$
- *b. $4/663$
- c. $1/310$
- d. $2/371$

7. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'REAPING' be arranged, such that the vowels always come together?

- a. 360
- b. 480
- *c. 720
- d. 5040

8. Which of the following functions grows the most slowly?

- a. $f(x) = x \log x$
- b. $f(x) = 7x$
- *c. $f(x) = \log x$
- d. $f(x) = 7x + 2x^2$

9. Euclid's algorithm for finding the greatest common divisor works because:

- a. He was a real smart guy.
- b. $ax + by = 1$.
- c. The number of primes is infinite.
- *d. Whatever divides a and b also divides b and $a - bx$.

10. If $A \cap B = B \cap A$, then:

- a. $A = B$
- b. B is a subset of A
- c. A is a subset of B
- *d. This is always true, so it tells us nothing about A or B .

11. Which of these functions is one-to-one from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

- *a. $f(x) = x + 5$
- b. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$
- c. $f(x) = -x^2 + 1$
- d. Both a and c

12. Which of the following is a tautology?

- *a. $(\neg r \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow \neg q$
- b. $(r \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow q$
- c. $(r \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow \neg q$
- d. $(\neg r \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow \neg q$

13. Mathematically, a graph is defined as

- a. a non-empty set of edges and a set of vertices.
- *b. a non-empty set of vertices and a set of edges.
- c. a set of edges and a set of vertices.
- d. a collection of lines and dots on paper or a computer screen.

14. How many different 8 letter words are possible if the first and third letters are both 'P'?

- a. 26^4
- b. $26 \cdot 25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23 \cdot 22 \cdot 21 \cdot 20 \cdot 19$
- *c. 26^6
- d. 26^2

15. Mathematically speaking, a function

- a. takes an input value in its domain and maps it to any output.
- *b. takes an input value in its domain and maps it to a unique output.
- c. takes an integer and maps it to a real number.
- d. accepts some input, but may or may not produce any output.

16. What integers can be "reached" from the equation $22x + 63y$ by choosing appropriate integer values of x and y ?

- *a. all integers
- b. all multiples of 2
- c. all multiples of 3
- d. all multiples of 7

17. What integers can be "reached" from the equation $21x + 60y$ by choosing appropriate integer values of x and y ?

- a. all integers
- b. all multiples of 2
- *c. all multiples of 3
- d. all multiples of 8

18. Is the number 9 relatively prime?

- a. No, it has a prime factor of 3.
- *b. The question makes no sense: it is like asking "Is Joe shorter?"
- c. Yes.

19. The unique prime factorization of 96 is:

- b. $2 * 48$
- c. $2 * 3$
- d. $3 * 32$
- *a. $2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 3$

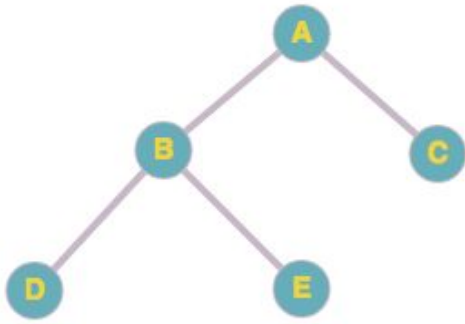
20. A solution for the system $x \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ is

- a. 36
- *b. 23
- c. 15
- d. There is no solution.

21. To find the maximum value in a binary search tree, we...

- *a. can just follow the rightmost path in the tree to a leaf.
- b. can just follow the leftmost path in the tree to a leaf.
- c. find the successor of the root node.
- d. find the successor of the rightmost leaf.

22. Consider the following tree:



Which of the following traversals yield DEBCA?

- a. Inorder
- b. Preorder
- *c. Postorder
- d. None of the above

23. If we are part way through building a minimum spanning tree, and we see that we have a forest containing several trees, that means we are running

- a. Prim's algorithm
- *b. Kruskal's algorithm
- c. Either Prim's algorithm or Kruskal's algorithm
- d. Can't be Kruskal's or Prim's

24. Which of the following is a valid Huffman coding for an alphabet with letters having the these frequencies:

a: .01, b: .03, c: .09, d: 16, e: .24, f: .47

- a. a: 00000, b: 0000, c: 000, d: 001, e: 01, f: 1
- b. a: 1, b: 01, c: 001, d: 0001, e: 00001, f: 00000
- c. a: 11111, b: 1111, c: 111, d: 11, e: 1, f: 0
- *d. a: 00000, b: 00001, c: 0001, d: 001, e: 01, f: 1

25. What sort of traversal does the following code make?

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XTraversal(tree_root):
    if tree_root == nil:
        return
    else:
        XTraversal(tree_root.left)

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print(tree_root)
XTraversal(tree_root.right)
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- *a. Inorder traversal
- b. Postorder traversal
- c. Preorder traversal
- d. Prim's traversal

26. (1 point) What is the value of following prefix expression?

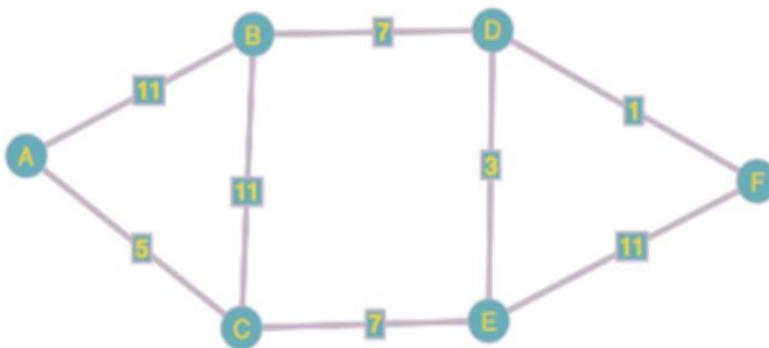
$\uparrow - * 2 4 * 3 2 6$

- a. 32
- b. 8
- c. 4
- *d. 64

27. A graph has 21 vertices and 20 edges. Might it be a tree?

- a. It definitely is.
- *b. Could be.
- c. No way!
- d. Can't say.

28. In finding the shortest path from A to F, what is the first time a path distance is updated by finding a second, shorter path to a vertex?



- a. When we discover getting from C to B.

- b. When we discover getting from B to D.
- *c. When we discover getting from E to D.
- d. When we discover getting from E to F.

29. Consider the multigraph with following adjacency matrix:

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	1	0	1
b	1	0	0	1	1
c	1	0	0	1	1
d	0	1	1	0	2
e	1	1	1	2	0

ALL ANSWERS CORRECT!

30. Consider the graph described by the adjacency list:

{a: (b, c, d, g), b: (a, c), c: (a, b, d), d: (a, c), e: (g), f: (g), g: (e, f, a)}

Does it contain an Eulerian path?

- a. Yes
- *b. No
- c. Not enough information

31. A connected planar graph having 8 vertices and 12 edges contains _____ faces.

- a. 20
- b. 4
- c. 5
- *d. 6

32. There are 21 people at a party. Is it possible for each person to exchange business cards with exactly 5 other people?

- a. Yes
- *b. No
- c. Not enough Information

33. K_9 is the name for:

- a. Tandon's dog patrol unit.
- *b. The complete graph with 9 vertices.

- c. The complete graph with 9 edges.
- d. The cycle graph with 9 vertices.

34. A graph is called a _____ if it consists of disconnected trees.

- a. worthless graph
- b. directed graph
- c. multigraph
- *d. forest

35. For which of the following combinations of the degrees of vertices would a connected graph have an Eulerian circuit?

- a. 1, 2, 0
- b. 2, 1, 1
- *c. 2, 2, 2
- d. All of the above

36. Using the master theorem, the runtime complexity of the recurrence $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + n^3$ is:

- a. $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$
- b. $\Theta(n^2)$
- *c. $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$
- d. Can't be solved using the master theorem.

37. Using the master theorem, the runtime complexity of the recurrence $T(n) = 5T(2n) + n \log n$ is:

- a. $\Theta(n^{2.32})$
- b. $\Theta(n)$
- c. $\Theta(n^5)$
- *d. Can't be solved using the master theorem.

38. All integers greater than 1 are either

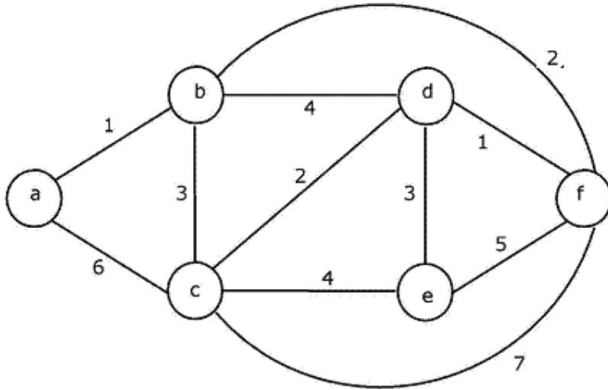
- a. prime or pseudo-prime
- *b. prime or composite
- c. composite or perfect numbers
- d. even or prime

39. $(18, 24) =$

- *a. 6
- b. 2

- c. 3
- d. 1

40. Which one of the following is a possible sequence of edges added, in order, to a minimum spanning tree using Prim's algorithm?



- *a. (a—b), (b—f), (f—d), (d—c), (d—e)
- b. (a—b), (d—f), (d—c), (b—c), (d—e)
- c. (a—b), (b—d), (d—c), (b—f), (d—e)
- d. (a—b), (d—f), (b—f), (d—e), (d—c)

5 long answer questions, 6 points each:

- 1) Please prove Euler's formula (vertices - edges + faces = 2) for a planar graph using induction.
- 2) How does discrete probability differ from the distributions studied in a statistics class, such as a Gaussian distribution?
- 3) Prove that Kruskal's algorithm, in making the greedy choice, must find a minimum spanning tree.
- 4) Prove that if a and b are relatively prime integers, then the formula $ax + by$ can "reach" any integer by choosing a suitable combination of x and y .
- 5) How does discrete mathematics differ from a branch of math like calculus?

