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FINAL EXAMINATION, WINTER 2005  
TIME: 3 HOURS

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THE MARKS FOR EACH PROBLEM ARE GIVEN TO THE LEFT OF THE PROBLEM NUMBER. TOTAL MARKS [80]. THIS EXAM HAS 9 PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE.

[8] 1. (a) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find  $\gcd(100, 87)$ . Then write the gcd in the form  $100x + 87y$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers.

(b) Use part (a) to find an inverse for 87 modulo 100.

[12] 2. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the statement “For all integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a|b$  then  $(10a) | (5b)$ .”

(a) Is  $\mathcal{S}$  true? Give a proof or disproof.

(b) Write out the *converse* of  $\mathcal{S}$ , and give a proof or disproof.

(c) Write out the *contrapositive* of  $\mathcal{S}$ , and give a proof or disproof.

3. Let  $X$  be the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ , and define the relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on the power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of all subsets of  $X$  by: for any sets  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $A\mathcal{R}B$  if and only if the intersection  $A \cap B$  contains **at most** one element.

[6] (a) Is  $\mathcal{R}$  reflexive? Symmetric? Transitive? Give reasons.

[4] (b) Suppose  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Find the number of sets  $B$  in  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  so that  $A\mathcal{R}B$ .

4.  $\mathbf{Z}$  denotes the set of all integers.

[2] (a) Define the statement  $a \equiv b \pmod{9}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

[2] (b) We know that  $\equiv \pmod{9}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Find three elements in the equivalence class  $[19]$ .

[4] (c) Suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$  satisfy  $a \equiv b \pmod{9}$ . Prove by contradiction that  $a + 1 \not\equiv b \pmod{9}$ , using the definition of  $\equiv \pmod{9}$ .

[4] 5. (a) Give an example of an equivalence relation on the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  that has exactly three equivalence classes.

(b) Find and simplify the **number** of equivalence relations on the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  that have exactly three equivalence classes.

[8] 6. (a)  $\mathbf{Z}$  denotes the set of all integers. Prove or disprove each of the following two statements:

(i)  $\forall a \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $2a$  is odd or  $3a$  is even.

(ii)  $\exists a \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that: if  $2a$  is odd then  $3a$  is even.

(b) Write the **negation** of each statement in part (a).

7. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . One of the following two statements is true and one is false. Prove or disprove each statement.

[3] (a)  $\exists$  a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$ , so that  $\forall g : A \rightarrow A, (f \circ g)(1) = 1$ .

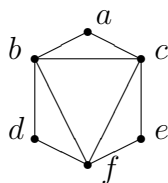
[3] (b)  $\exists$  a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$ , so that  $\forall g : A \rightarrow A, (g \circ f)(1) = 1$ .

8. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , and let the function  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be defined by:  $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 1, f(3) = 1$ .

[3] (a) Find the number of functions  $g : A \rightarrow A$  so that  $(f \circ g)(1) = 1$ .

[3] (b) Find the number of functions  $g : A \rightarrow A$  so that  $(g \circ f)(1) = 1$ .

9. Let  $G$  be the graph



[2] (a) Find an Euler circuit in  $G$ .

[2] (b) Find a Hamiltonian circuit in  $G$ .

[2] (c) Find a subgraph of  $G$  isomorphic to the complete graph  $K_3$ .

[4] (d) Draw two graphs with the following properties: each graph has exactly six vertices, of which four vertices have degree 2 and two vertices have degree 4; also one of the graphs contains a subgraph isomorphic to  $K_3$ , and the other graph does not contain a subgraph isomorphic to  $K_3$ .



[8] 10. Let the sequence  $(a_n)$  for  $n \geq 1$  be defined by:  $a_1 = 2$ , and  $a_n = 8n - 3a_{n-1} - 6$  for all integers  $n \geq 2$ . Prove by mathematical induction that  $a_n = 2n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .