



Discrete Mathematics (630260) Second Exam (Solution)

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Question 1: If $a \equiv 7 \pmod{15}$ and $b \equiv 9 \pmod{15}$ then find the followings 10 points

$$c \equiv 3a^2 - 6b \pmod{15}$$

$$c \equiv 3 \times a \times a - 6 \times b \pmod{15}$$

$$c \equiv (3 \times 7 \times 7 \pmod{15} - 6 \times 9 \pmod{15}) \pmod{15}$$

$$c \equiv (147 \pmod{15} - 54 \pmod{15}) \pmod{15}$$

$$c \equiv 12 - 9 \pmod{15} \quad c \equiv 3 \pmod{15}$$

Question 2: Solve the following congruence: 10 points

$$23x \equiv 21 \pmod{27}$$

Find the inverse of $23 \pmod{27}$

$27 = 1 \times 23 + 4$ $23 = 5 \times 4 + 3$ $4 = 1 \times 3 + 1$ $1 = 4 - 1 \times 3$ $1 = 4 - 1 \times (23 - 5 \times 4)$ $1 = -1 \times 23 + 6 \times 4$ $1 = -1 \times 23 + 6 \times (27 - 1 \times 23)$ $1 = 6 \times 27 - 7 \times 23$ <p>The inverse id $-7 \pmod{27} \equiv 20 \pmod{27}$</p>	<p>Multiply both sides by 20</p> $20 \times 23x \equiv 20 \times 21 \pmod{27}$ $x \equiv 420 \pmod{27}$ $x \equiv 15 \pmod{27}$
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Question 3: The following message was encrypted using affine cipher function $C = (7P + 3) \pmod{26}$ where P is the original character and C cipher character decrypt to message. 25 points

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the decryption key is $P \equiv \bar{7}(C - 3) \pmod{26}$ where $\bar{7}$ is the inverse of $7 \pmod{26}$

<p>The inverse of $7 \pmod{26}$ is:</p> $26 = 3 \times 7 + 5$ $7 = 1 \times 5 + 2$ $5 = 2 \times 2 + 1$ $1 = 5 - 2 \times 2$ $1 = 5 - 2 \times (7 - 1 \times 5)$ $1 = -2 \times 7 + 3 \times 5$ $1 = -2 \times 7 + 3 \times (26 - 3 \times 7)$ $1 = 3 \times 36 - 11 \times 7$ <p>The inverse of $7 \pmod{26}$ is $-11 \pmod{26} \equiv 15 \pmod{26}$ So the decryption key is: $P \equiv 15(C - 3) \pmod{26}$</p>	$P_1 \equiv 15(6 - 3) \pmod{26} \equiv 45 \pmod{26}$ $P_1 \equiv 19 \pmod{26} \quad G \equiv T$ $P_2 \equiv 15(18 - 3) \pmod{26} \equiv 225 \pmod{26}$ $P_2 \equiv 17 \pmod{26} \quad S \equiv R$ $P_3 \equiv 15(13 - 3) \pmod{26} \equiv 150 \pmod{26}$ $P_3 \equiv 20 \pmod{26} \quad N \equiv U$ $P_4 \equiv 15(5 - 3) \pmod{26} \equiv 30 \pmod{26}$ $P_5 \equiv 4 \pmod{26} \quad F \equiv E$ <p>The decryption text is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRUE</p>
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Question 4: Use mathematical induction to prove the following summation 10 points

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$$

1- Basic step verify the equation at n=1

$$\frac{1}{2^1} = \frac{2^1 - 1}{2^1} \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2- Inductive step:

Assume the equation is true at n=k

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} = \frac{2^k - 1}{2^k}$$

Then at n=k+1 the equation should be

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}}$$

By adding $\frac{1}{2^{k+1}}$ to both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{2^k - 1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{2 \times (2^k - 1)}{2 \times 2^k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{2^{k+1} - 2}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{2^{k+1} - 2 + 1}{2^{k+1}} = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2^{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

20 points

1- Give a recursive definition for $a_n = n(n+1)$

$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 1 \times 2 = 2 \\ a_2 &= 2 \times 3 = 6 \\ a_3 &= 3 \times 4 = 12 \\ a_4 &= 4 \times 5 = 20 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 2 \\ a_n &= a_{n-1} + 2n \end{aligned}$
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2- Using the recursive definition of part 1 write a recursive algorithm to compute

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i(i+1)$$

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Sum(n) : int
If n=1 then
    Return 2
Else
    Return n*(n+1) + Sum(n-1)
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Question 6: Determine whether the following relation on the set of all integers is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive.

5 points

$$R = \{(a, b) \mid a \equiv b \pmod{7}\}$$

The relation is reflexive because for $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ $a \equiv a \pmod{7}$ then $(a, a) \in R$

The relation is symmetric because if

$$a \equiv b \pmod{7} \text{ then } b \equiv a \pmod{7} \text{ then if } (a, b) \in R \text{ then } (b, a) \in R$$

The relation is not antisymmetric because if $(a, b) \in R$ then $(b, a) \in R$ where $a \neq b$

The relation is transitive because if

$$(a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R \text{ then } (a, c) \in R \text{ since } a \equiv c \pmod{7}$$

Question 7: Given that $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is a set and the following relations are on A . 20 points

$$R1 = \{(1,1), (1,3), (2,2), (3,1)\}$$

$$R2 = \{(1,2), (2,2), (3,2)\}$$

1- Represent these relation using Zero-One matrix then determine wither these relations reflexive, symmetric and/or antisymmetric.

$R1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Not reflexive Symmetric Not antisymmetric</p>	$R2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Not reflexive Not symmetric Antisymmetric</p>
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2- Use Zero-One matrices defined above to find $R1 \cup R2$ and $R2 \circ R1$

$$R1 \cup R2 = M_{R1} \vee M_{R2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R2 \circ R1 = M_{R1} \odot M_{R2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$