

## Quiz I: Discrete Math, MTH 213, Fall 2017

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QUESTION 1. (i) Solve over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $4x \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$ 15

$$4x \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$\frac{4 \boxed{2}}{6} = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6 \sqrt{8} \\ -6 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(4, 6) = 2$$

Check  $2|2$ ? Yes,  
we have 2 sol.

$$\frac{4 \boxed{5}}{6} = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 6 \sqrt{20} \\ -18 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\checkmark \{6n+2, 6m+5\}$$

(ii) Convince me that  $12.\overline{453} = 12.453333\dots$  is rational.

$$x = 12.45333\bar{3}$$

$$100x = 1245.\overline{333}$$

$$100x - x = \frac{123288}{100}$$

$$99x = \frac{123288}{100}$$

(iii) Convert 17 to base 7

$$= \frac{123288}{9900}$$

we can get two  
integers, divide then  
to get the value

(17)<sub>10</sub> to base 7

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \sqrt{17} \\ -14 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 7 \sqrt{2} \\ -0 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Div 7	Mod 7
17 Div 7 = 2	17 mod 7 = 3

$$2 \text{ Div } 7 = 0$$

$$2 \text{ mod } 7 = 2$$

(iv) Convert  $(265)_8$  to base 2

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$(265)_8 = (010 \underset{2}{\downarrow} 110 \underset{6}{\downarrow} 101 \underset{5}{\downarrow})$$

$$2 \times 7^1 + 3 \times 7^0 = 17$$

(v) Convert  $(110110)_2$  to base 16

take 4 digits

$$\underline{(0110110)}_2 = (36)_{16}$$

(vi) Given  $210 \leq x \leq 420$  such that  $x$  is divisible by 10,  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , and  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$ . Find  $x$ .

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$$x \equiv 0 \pmod{10} \quad m_1$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad m_2$$

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \quad m_3$$

$$\gcd(10, 3, 7) = 1$$

$$m = 10 \times 3 \times 7 = 210$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 3 \overline{) 230} \\ 228 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

5  
5

$$\text{find } Q_2 = \frac{m}{m_2} = \frac{210}{3} = \boxed{70}$$

$$y_2 = (Q_2 \pmod{3})^{-1}$$

$$= (70 \pmod{3})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 3 \overline{) 70} \\ -69 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$1 \times \boxed{y_2} \pmod{3} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 3 \overline{) 1} \\ -0 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 3 \overline{) 4} \\ -3 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y_2 = 1} \quad \text{or } 4$$

$$\text{find } Q_3 = \frac{m}{m_3} = \frac{210}{7} = 30$$

$$y_3 = (30 \pmod{7})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 7 \overline{) 30} \\ -28 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \quad (2)^{-1}$$

$$2 \boxed{y_3} \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 7 \overline{) 8} \\ -7 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y_3 = 4}$$

$$x = (\cancel{1}y_1 + 70 \times 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 6 \times 3c) \pmod{210}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (140 + 720) \pmod{210} \\ &= 860 \pmod{210} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 210 \overline{) 860} \\ 840 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$= 20 \pmod{210}$$

$$\text{all integers} = 210n + 20$$

$$\text{assume } n=1$$

$$\Rightarrow 210(\cancel{1}) + 20 = 230 \quad \text{Check:}$$

$$210 \leq \boxed{230} \leq 420$$

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QUESTION I. (i) Find  $(2617)_8 - (263)_8 = (2334)_8$ 

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 5 & 9 \\
 & 2 & 8 & 1 & 7 \\
 + & 2 & 6 & 3 \\
 \hline
 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4
 \end{array}$$

~~A~~(ii) Find  $(234)_5 \cdot (33)_5$ 

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
 \times & 3 & 3 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\
 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & \times \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 2
 \end{array}$$

~~A~~(iii) Prove  $\sqrt{53}$  is irrational. [Hint: Deny. Then  $\sqrt{53} = a/b$  where  $a, b$  are odd and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , now start cooking]

$$\sqrt{53} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2m+1}{2k+1} \Rightarrow 53 = \frac{(2m+1)^2}{(2k+1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 53(4k^2 + 4k + 1) = 4m^2 + 4m + 1$$

$$53 \cdot 4k^2 + 53 \cdot 4k + 53 = 4m^2 + 4m + 1 \Rightarrow 53 \cdot 4k^2 + 53 \cdot 4k + 52 = 4(m^2 + m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{53(k^2 + k)}{\text{even}} + \frac{13}{\text{odd}} = \frac{m^2 + m}{\text{even}}$$

~~A~~LHS = odd but RHS = even  $\Rightarrow$  contradiction  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{53}$  is irrational~~C~~(iv) Let  $y$  be an <sup>even</sup> odd number. Prove that  $w = y + (y+1) + (y+2)$  is <sup>odd</sup> even. [Hint: Direct. You must show that  $w = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ]let  $y = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

$$\Rightarrow w = y + (y+1) + (y+2) = 2k + (2k+1) + (2k+2) = 6k + 3$$

$$w = 6k + 3 = 2(3k+1) + 1$$

let  $3k+1 = m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

$$\Rightarrow w = 2m+1 \Rightarrow w \text{ is odd}$$

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $U = \{t, 6, \{t, 6\}, 3, 4, \{3\}\}$  be the universal set,  $A = \{t, \{t, 6\}, 4\}$ , and  $B = \{6, \{3\}, t\}$

(i) Find  $B'$ 

$$B' = \{\emptyset, 6, 3, 4\}$$

(ii) Find  $A - B'$ 

$$A - B' = \{t\}$$

(iii) Find  $(A \cap B)'$ 

$$(A \cap B)' = \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow (A \cap B)' = \{6, \{t, 6\}, 3, 4, \{3\}\}$$

**QUESTION 2.** a) Given  $f : R \rightarrow [-2, 2]$  such that  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . Is  $f(x)$  1-1? Is  $f(x)$  ONTO? Is  $f(x)$  bijective? EXPLAIN BRIEFLY

- Not bijective. { It is NOT onto, because  $2 \neq -2$  are not used in the Co-domain.
  - It is 1-1, because there are elements in the domain that points to the same elements in the Co-domain.  
ex:  $\frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \rightarrow \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1, \sin(0) = 0$
- b) Given  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 1$ . Is  $f(x)$  1-1? Is  $f(x)$  ONTO? Is  $f(x)$  bijective? EXPLAIN BRIEFLY

- It is bijective. { It's 1-1, because every element in the domain gives you only one element in the Co-domain.
  - It's onto because every element in the domain points to an element in the Co-domain and no elements are left.
- c) Given  $f : (4, \infty) \rightarrow (-3, \infty)$  such that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$ .
- It's NOT Bijective. { It is 1-1, because every element in the domain gives you one element in the Co-domain.
  - It's not onto because some elements in the Co-domain are not being used.

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QUESTION 1. Given string1, say  $S_1 : 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1$  and string2, say  $S_2 : 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1$   
 a) Find  $S_1 \wedge \neg S_2$

$\checkmark$  100010

b) Find  $S_1 \vee S_2$

$\checkmark$  111111

c) Find  $S_1 \oplus S_2$

$\checkmark$  110110

QUESTION 2. Convince me that  $S_1 \wedge (S_1 \vee S_2) \equiv S_1 \vee (S_1 \wedge S_2)$  Truth table

identical  
truth table

$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_1 \vee S_2$	$S_1 \wedge (S_1 \vee S_2)$	$S_1 \wedge S_2$	$S_1 \vee (S_1 \wedge S_2)$
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

QUESTION 3. Given a sequence  $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ , where  $b_0 = 5$ ,  $b_1 = 1$ , and  $b_n = -3b_{n-1} + 10b_{n-2} + \sqrt{n} + 3$ . Find a general formula for  $b_n$ .

$$b_n = -3b_{n-1} + 10b_{n-2} + \sqrt{n} + 3$$

$$\frac{\alpha^n}{\alpha^{n-2}} = -\frac{3\alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha^{n-2}} + \frac{10\alpha^{n-2}}{\alpha^{n-2}}$$

$$\alpha^2 + 3\alpha - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha + 5)(\alpha - 2) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 2, \alpha = -5$$

$$b_n = C_1(2)^n + C_2(-5)^n + \sqrt{n} + 3$$

$$b_0 = 5 = C_1 + C_2 + 0 + 3 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$b_1 = 1 = 2C_1 - 5C_2 + 1 + 3$$

$$\text{Faculty information} \Rightarrow 2C_1 - 5C_2 = -3 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$C_1 = 1, C_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Gen. formula : } b_n = (2)^n + (-5)^n + \sqrt{n} + 3$$

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QUESTION 1. 1) Assume there are 47 persons in a class room. Then there are at least  $n$  persons who were born on the same day of the week. What is the maximum value of  $n$  that we are sure about?

By Pigeon hole principle: There are at least  $\lceil \frac{47}{7} \rceil = 7$  persons born on the same day of week  
max.  $n = 7$

2) Assume that a class has 8 males and 4 females. We need to form a committee with 3 persons.

(i) In how many ways can we form a committee with at least 2 males selected?

$$= 12C3 - (8C0 \times 4C3 + 8C1 \times 4C2)$$

$m/m$

$\checkmark$

(ii) In how many ways can we form a committee with at least 1 female is selected?

$$= 12C3 - (8C3 \times 4C0)$$

$m/m$

$\checkmark$

(iii) In how many ways can we form a committee with 1 male and 2 females?

$$= 8C1 \times 4C2$$

$m/m$

QUESTION 2. Consider the following Algorithm segment. Find the exact number of additions, multiplications, and subtractions that will be performed when the algorithm is executed. Then find the order of the Algorithm segment.

$$m = 7$$

For  $k := 3$  to  $n+4$

For  $i := 1$  to  $k$

$s = m^2 + 3 * i - i * k \rightarrow$  3 multiplications; 1 addition & 1 subtraction  
Total operations = 5  
next  $i$

$m = m * k + m \rightarrow$  extra 1 multiplication & 1 addition = 2 per loop  
when outer loop is executed

next  $k$

Outer loop is iterated  $n+4 - 3 + 1 = n+2$  times.

for a given value of  $k$ ; inner loop is iterated  $k-1+1 = k$  times.

when  $k=3$ ; inner loop is iterated 3 times; difference is always 1

$k=4$ ; inner loop is iterated 4 times.

when  $k=n+4$ ; inner loop is iterated  $n+4$  times.

This is an arithmetic sequence:  $\text{sum} = \frac{(n+2)(3+n+4)}{2} = \frac{(n+2)(7+n)}{2}$

Total number of operations =  $\frac{5}{2}(n+2)(7+n) + \underbrace{2(n+2)}_{\text{extra when outer loop is executed}}$

$$= \frac{5}{2}(7n + n^2 + 14 + 2n) + 2n + 4 = 2.5n^2 + 22.5n + 35 + 2n + 4$$

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$$\text{Total number of operations} = 2.5n^2 + 24.5n + 39$$

This algorithm segment is of order  $\Theta(n^2)$  and it is also of order  $O(n^2)$