

PRE REQUISITE: MAC 1132  
(College Algebra and Trig)

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office hours MW 12:30 - 2:15  
Th 12:30 - 1:20

TEXT: MOTT, KANDEL, BAKER: DISCRETE MATH FOR CS  
parts of Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5 will be covered.

GRADES: The classic 90, 80, 70, 60 cut offs  
based on

1 FINAL	32%
3 TESTS	48% (16% EACH)
TP'S	20% (See TP sheet)

ATTENDANCE & HOMEWORK: Attendance is REQUIRED. A person is considered absent if she/he does not turn in the homework with attempts on all the problems at the beginning of class. Homework is assigned daily and due the next class period. A person who misses more than 6 hours of class will receive an automatic fail. Late homework is not accepted.

TESTS: are in class and closed book and closed notes. Make up tests are very hard to obtain and are always harder tests.  
Tentative test dates: 1, Feb 2; 2, Mar 15; 3, Apr 12.

### FAIR WARNINGS:

1. PROOFS ARE REQUIRED. A STUDENT WHO CAN'T PROVE THINGS WILL NOT PASS THIS CLASS.
2. We will "bounce around" in the text, most other sections will not.
3. A large percentage of DM 1 students do not pass.

# TEST PROBLEMS (better known as TP's)

[Note this sheet does not apply to HW.]

## 1. RULES

- A. They must be on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 paper.
- B. They must be written in ink.
- C. They must use only one side of each page.
- D. If there is more than one page, then the pages must be stapled or paper-clipped together.

Failure to follow any rule costs a point each.

## 2. Grades

- A. Graded on a 0 to 10 basis.
- B. Graded on your reasoning, your ability to express your reasoning, neatness and your English.

3. Your TP average is computed using only your best  $n$  out of the  $m$  assigned where  $\frac{n}{m}$  is roughly  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

4. Since TP's are assigned a week in advance of their due date, the solutions handed in are assumed to be carefully worked out. In ANYCASE they will be graded as if they were.

5. They must be your OWN work.

Dm 1

TP 3 Due 24 JAN 84 Tue

Given:  $a_0 = 3$ ,  $a_1 = 7$  and  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 15a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$

Proof by induction for  $n \geq 0$

$$a_n = (-3)^n + 2 \cdot 5^n$$

↑ (TWO TIMES (5 TO N POWER))

TP4 DUE THURS 26 JAN 84

~~Q1~~: In a Graph  $G$ ,  $P$  <sup>Let be simple</sup> is a path from  $x$  to  $y$  and  $Q$  <sup>be</sup> is a simple path from  $y$  to  $z$ , ~~and~~ <sup>and be</sup>  $R$  the path formed by following  $P$  from  $x$  to  $y$  and then following  $Q$  from  $y$  to  $z$  (Called Concatenation)

- Show  $R$  satisfies the definition of a Path
- Give an counterexample to show  $R$  need not be a simple path.
- Prove that in  $G$  there is a simple path  $S'$  from  $x$  to  $y$

TP5?

TP6?

DM 1 TP 5 due Tues 31 JAN 84

A vertex  $x$  in a connected graph  $G$  is said to be a cut-node (or cut-vertex) if the graph  $H$  (obtained by deleting  $x$  and the edges incident to  $x$  from  $G$ ) is not connected.

Proof: Let  $G$  be a connected graph and  $x$  a node in  $G$ . The vertex  $x$  is a cut-node if and only if there are vertices  $y$  and  $z$  in  $G$  so that every path from  $y$  to  $z$  in  $G$  goes through  $x$ .

Thurs 2 Feb 84 is the date for TEST 1

Fri 3 Feb 84 is the last day to drop without dean's permission. The tests will be graded and in my office at 12:30.

TP 6 due Tues 7 Feb 84

You are to give an alternate proof of Th. 5.3.6 which also uses strong induction. ~~Use~~ Assume each connected graph with fewer than  $k$  vertices has a spanning tree. Let  $G$  be connected with  $k$  vertices and  $x$  any node of  $G$ , let  $H$  be as in TP 5. You MAY NOT assume  $x$  is not a cut-node. Note that  $H$  can have any number of connected pieces. ~~Show~~ [Hint: Show how a spanning forest for  $H$  can be used to construct a spanning tree for  $G$ ].

DM 1

TP 8 Due 14 Feb 84 Tues

Prove A Graph is a tree if and only if it is connected and has fewer ~~or~~ edges than vertices.

TP 9 Due Thurs 16 Feb 84

Prove or Disprove:

A. Every connected graph has a node which is not a cut-node

B. Every connected graph has an edge which is not a cut-edge

TP 10 Induction

DM 1

TP 11 due Thurs 23 Feb

Given: A connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  nodes  
and  $n-1+k$  edges

Prove by induction (on  $k$ ): For  $k \geq 0$   
 $G$  has at least  $k$  cycle subgraphs

TP 12 due Sat 25 Feb

Prove or Disprove:

A. Every closed path with ~~more than~~ <sup>at least</sup> one edge  
in a tree, uses every edge in that path  
at least twice.

B. If  $G$  is a connected graph such that every  
closed path with at least one edge  
has at least one edge which is used at  
least twice, Then  $G$  is a tree



DM1

TP 16 due 20 Mar 84 Tue.

$\binom{n}{j}$  is defined for  $0 \leq j \leq n$

by  $\binom{n}{j} = \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!}$

Show for  $1 \leq j \leq n$   $\binom{n}{j} = \binom{n-1}{j-1} + \binom{n-1}{j}$

TP 17 due 22 Mar 84 Thus.

Without using the theorem  $G \text{ is conn} \iff G \text{ has a spanning tree}$

prove:

- A minimal connected spanning subgraph of a connected graph  $G$  is a tree.
- A ~~max~~ maximal tree subgraph of a connected graph  $G$  is a spanning subgraph.

Note that these provided two new proofs of the theorem above.



TP 18 due Tues 24 Mar 84

Given  $d_1 = 0$  and for  $n \geq 2$  with  $3|n$   $d_n = d_{\frac{n}{3}} + 2$

Show by induction if  $n$  is a power of 3  $\geq 3^0$

then  $d_n = 2 \log_3 n$

TP 19 due Thurs 29 Mar 84

TP 19  $G$  is a loop-free connected graph.

$K$  is a subset of edges of  $G$  so that

(\*) (1) There is a spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$  so that  $T$  and  $K$  have exactly the edge  $E$  in common.

(2) Any cycle subgraph of  $G$  has an even number of edges in common with  $K$ .

\* Let  $T_1, T_2$  be the subtrees of  $T$  formed when the edge  $E$  is deleted from  $T$

→ Show for any edge  $F$  in  $G$ :

$F$  is in  $K \iff F$  goes from a node in  $T_1$  to a node in  $T_2$

TP 20 due Tues 3 Apr 84

Prove A set  $K$  which satisfies (\*) in TP 19 is a cut-set

DM 1

TP 21 due Thurs Apr 5

Given  $d_1 = 1$  and if  $2 \mid n$  then  $d_n = 3d_{n/2}$   $n > 1$

Prove by induction if  $n$  is a power of 2  $\geq 2^0$   
then  $d_n = n^{\log_2 3}$

TP 22 due Tue Apr 10.

$x$  &  $y$  are vertices in a connected graph  $G$

- Prove a path ~~from  $x$  to  $y$~~  with a minimal number of edges from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $G$  is a simple path.
- Prove a minimal connected subgraph of  $G$  which contains both  $x$  &  $y$  is a path graph (p 400-401)
- Give an example of something that satisfies B but not A.

TP 23 Due Tues 17 Apr 84

Given  $\bar{a}_1 = 4$  and for  $n \geq 1$  define  $\bar{a}_{2n} = (\bar{a}_n)^{2^n}$   
(so  $\bar{a}_n$  is defined for  $n$  a power of two)

Prove by induction if  $n$  is a power of two  $\geq 2^0$   
then  $\bar{a}_n = 2^{2^n}$

TP 24 And Last Due Thurs 19 Apr 84.

88 chairs in a classroom are arranged  
in a rectangular array of 8 rows of 11 seats  
~~each~~ (or 11 columns of 8 seats ~~each~~). 50

Students take their places (1 student per chair)

A. Prove some row has at least 7 students

B. Prove some column must have at most 4 students

1. Given the postfix:

$$(A - B) * (D + E)$$

$$C + B + (D * E + F) * P$$

2. Evaluate using a stack (show all work)

$$5 \ 4 \ + \ 2 \ 5 \ * \ + \ 30 \ + \ 7 \ /$$

$$2 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ + \ + \ 9 \ / \ 7$$

3. Give the BST for

30, 60, 40, 65, 25, 35, 80, 90, 85, 63

7, 12, 14, 19, 3, 2, 1

4. Traverse the tree to right in

PreOrder

InOrder

PostOrder

5. For the tree to right give

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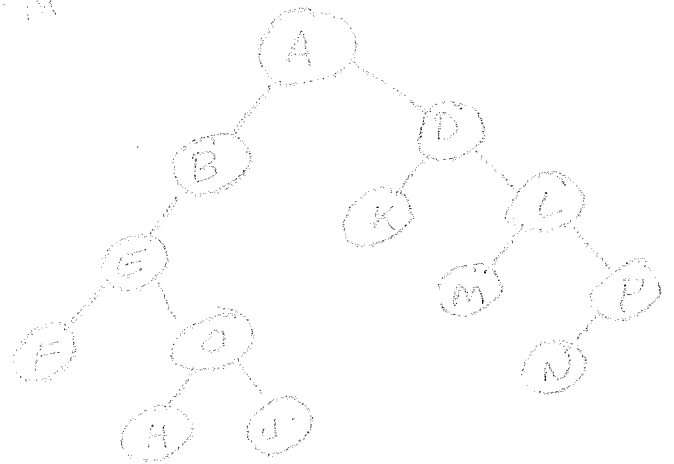
Ancestor of L

Left subtree of B

Right son of D

Height of tree

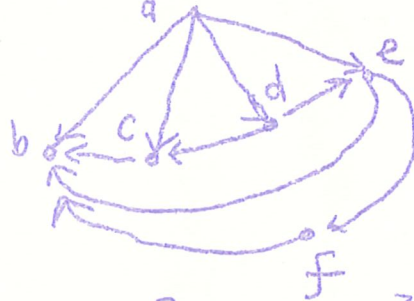
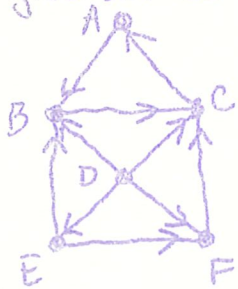
Right subtree of B



DM1 PT2

- 1A How many ways can you choose a chairman and 4 other members of a committee from M Math types and CS computer types if the chairman must be a Computer type & the committee must have at least one math type
- B. How many license plates have three letters followed by four digits where neither the last letter is "O" (oh) nor the first digit is 0 (zero)
- C. How many 7-card hands have
  1. Exactly a pair & a 3 of a kind
  2. At least one pair
  3. Exactly 4 cards in one suit with no pair

2. Either give an isomorphism or show none exists



3. For the relation  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x+3 \leq 2y$  on  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  and the properties ~~below~~ either state R has that property or give a counterexample to show it doesn't: Reflexive, Irreflexive, Symmetric, Asymmetric, Anti-symmetric, Transitive.

4. In  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$  what is  $[3] - [7]$ ,  $[-10] \cdot [3]$ ,  $[5] / [3]$ ?

5. Prove:  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  ( $a, b \geq 1$ ) if and only if the smallest positive integer  $r$  which can be written  $r = ma + nb$  ( $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) is  $d$ .

6. Let  $X$  be a finite set and  $R$  a partial order on  $X$

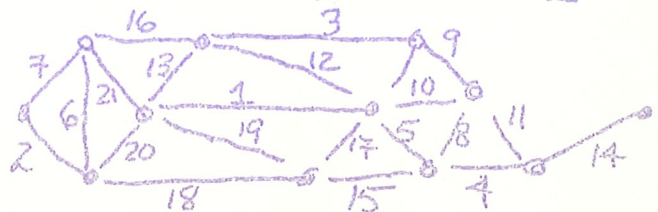
A. Prove: For each  $x \in X$ , there is a minimal  $y \in X$  with  $yRx$

B. Prove: If  $X$  has only one minimal element  $x$ , then  $x$  is a minimum

C. Prove: If for every  $a, b \in X$ ,  $\inf(a, b) = \text{glb}(a, b)$  exists, then  $X$  has a minimum element.

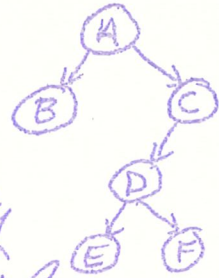
D. Prove: If  $\inf(a, b)$  exists for every  $a, b \in X$  then for  $n \geq 2$   $\inf(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  exists for  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ . [Induction]

7. List the costs of the Edges picked by Kruskal's Algorithm in the order chosen for the graph to the right



8. A certain directed tree every node has outdegree 3 or outdegree 0. This tree has 101 parent nodes. How many leaves? How many nodes? How high must it be? How high can it be?

9. For the Binary Tree to the right A. List the nodes in 1. Preorder, 2 inorder 3 postorder  
B. Give the Level order numbers for each node



C. There is a way of giving a unique zero-one sequence to any binary tree as follows. When traversing the tree in preorder put down a 1 if the node is a parent and 0 if it is a leaf. (ie  $1010$ )

10. Write "the tree" for  $(a+b)c - d / (e+f)$  and write this expression in prefix & postfix.

11. Give counterexamples.

- A relation that is not reflexive is irreflexive
- A graph (conn loop-free) with  $n$  nodes and  $n+2$  edges has 3 cycles
- A node in a cycle subgraph  $C$  in a conn graph  $G$  is not a cut ~~edge~~ <sup>node</sup> of  $G$ .
- If  $x$  is not a cut-node of  $G$  and  $H$  is  $G$  with  $x$  & its incident edges removed and  $y$  is not a cut node of  $H$  then  $y$  is not a cut-node of  $G$

12. Prove

- in 11D the statement is true if we had the requirement that  $\deg(x) \geq 2$ .
- A connected graph with  $n$  nodes &  $n-1$  edges is a tree
- A graph with  $n$  nodes,  $n-1$  edges and no circuits is a tree
- By induction a connected graph with  $n$  nodes has at least  $n-1$  edges. Assume each graph has a non-cut node. Do NOT use the word TREE in your proof.

13. If  $X = \{A : A \subset \mathcal{U}\}$  and  $A \cap B \Leftrightarrow A \subset B$  find the minimum and maximum elements of  $X$ . find  $\inf(A, B)$  and  $\sup(A, B)$  or least upper bound. Show  $\subset$  is not a total order

14. On  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined  $(a, b) \leq (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a \leq c \text{ \& } b \leq d$ . Show this isn't a total order but is a partial order. Find  $\inf((7, -5), (3, 10))$