

**cmput 272 fall 2011 final exam**

8 pages 3 hours 37 marks

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1. [4 marks]

represent 219 in binary

represent  $8701_9$  in base 3

represent  $1011101010_2$  in hexadecimal

represent  $101101_2$  in decimal

represent  $-219$  in 10-bit two's complement

represent 10-bit two's complement  $1111011010$  in decimal

2. [4 marks] complete the truth table for the boolean function  $f = (p \rightarrow \sim r) \rightarrow ((q \vee r) \rightarrow p)$

p	q	r	f
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

represent  $x \oplus y$  using symbols from  $\{\wedge, \sim, (, ), x, y\}$

3. [4 marks] let  $g = \gcd(29, 17)$   
use Euclid's algorithm to find  $g$

find integers  $x, y$  such that  $29x + 17y = g$

find the smallest nonnegative integer  $t$  such that  $29t = g \pmod{17}$

4. [5 marks] Recall:  $\mathcal{Z}^+$  is the set of positive integers, and  $a|b$  (a divides b) if there is an integer  $k$  such that  $a \cdot k = b$ .

Let  $x, y$  be positive integers, let  $D = \{d \in \mathcal{Z}^+, d|x \wedge d|y\}$ , let  $M = \{m \in \mathcal{Z}^+, \exists s, t \in \mathcal{Z}, m = s \cdot x + t \cdot y\}$ . Prove or disprove:  $\forall d \in D, \forall m \in M, \exists t \in \mathcal{Z}^+, m = d \cdot t$ .

Let  $x = 1321181, y = 1291929$ . Notice:  $x = 103 \cdot 12543, y = 103 \cdot 12827, 103 = 6278 \cdot y - 6139 \cdot x$ .  
Prove or disprove: 103 is the smallest positive linear combination of  $x, y$ .

5. [4 marks] Let  $p$  be the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 10 & 12 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 11 & 7 & 4 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
give  $p$  in cyclic form

give  $p^{99}$  in cyclic form

give the smallest integer  $t$  such that  $p^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

6. [5 marks]

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while tin has >= 2 beans
  bn1 := removeBean()    bn2 := removeBean()
  if (bn1 and bn2 are both white) then
    putBlack() putBlack() putBlack()
  elsif (bn1 and bn2 are both black)
    putBlack()
  else
    putWhite()
  endif
  ##### comment: bn1 and bn2 are thrown away
endwhile
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Let  $w_t, b_t$  be the number of white, black beans in the tin after the loop body executes exactly  $t$  times. So, the code starts with  $w_0 \geq 0$  white beans and  $b_0 \geq 0$  black beans. Justify each answer briefly.

Does the code always terminate? If yes, give a variant that holds on entering the loop body. If no, explain.

Assume that  $w_0 = 21, b_0 = 15$ , and the code terminates after the loop body executes exactly  $k$  times. Give  $w_k, b_k$ , and possible values for  $k$ .

7. [4 marks]  $S(n, k)$  is the number of  $k$ -partitions of an  $n$ -set. List all 2-partitions of the 4-set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ .

For all  $n \geq 2$ ,  $S(n, 2) = S(n - 1, 1) + 2S(n - 1, 2)$ ; explain briefly why this is true. (In your answer, do **not** use the general recursive formula for  $S(n, k)$ ).

8. [7 marks] prove by induction: for any real number  $a$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (a+j) = \frac{(2a+n)(n+1)}{2}$$

base case

inductive case



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