

Math 55, Final Exam

Wednesday, May 20, 8:00am–11:00am

This exam is closed book. Do not use any books, notes or electronic devices. Please write in a blue note book, with your name, the name of your TA and your section time on the front. Each of the 10 problems is worth 10 points, for a total of 100 points. Answers without justification will receive no credit.

- (1) (a) How many nonisomorphic *unrooted* trees are there with 4 vertices ?
(b) How many nonisomorphic *rooted* trees are there with 4 vertices ?
- (2) How many ways are there to distribute five balls into three boxes if each box must have at least one ball in it and
 - (a) the balls are labeled but the boxes are unlabeled?
 - (b) the balls are unlabeled but the boxes are labeled?
 - (c) both the balls and the boxes are unlabeled?
- (3) Give a recursive definition of the set of bit strings that are palindromes.
- (4) Consider the *divisibility* poset $(\{1, 2, 3, 12, 18, 36\}, |)$.
 - (a) Draw the Hasse diagram of this poset.
 - (b) Determine whether this poset is a lattice.
- (5) Determine the number of paths in the xy plane starting at the origin $(0, 0)$ and ending at the point (m, n) . Here, each path is made up of a series of steps, where each step

is a move one unit to the right or a move one unit upward.

- (6) A new employee checks the hats of *six* people at the opera, forgetting to put claim check numbers on them. When people come back for their hats, the checker returns hats chosen at random from the remaining hats.
- (a) What is the probability that no one receives his own hat?
 - (b) What is the expected number of hats that are returned correctly?
- (7) Find an integer x such that
- $$x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad x \equiv 3 \pmod{7} \quad \text{and} \quad x \equiv 6 \pmod{11}.$$
- (8) Let G_1 and H_1 be two isomorphic graphs, and let G_2 and H_2 be two isomorphic graphs. Prove or disprove that the graphs $G_1 \cup G_2$ and $H_1 \cup H_2$ are isomorphic.
- (9) There are three 6-sided dice on a table. Two are regular fair dice, and the third is a loaded die that comes up **6** half of the time. You grab a die at random, try it, and roll a **6**. What is the probability that you have the loaded die?
- (10) How many relations are there on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ that
- (a) are symmetric?
 - (b) are reflexive and symmetric?
 - (c) are neither reflexive nor irreflexive?