

Discrete Mathematics States 2004 Solutions

1. Using logical deduction, the order is Noah, John, Graham **C**
2. The only times when F is true is when $(\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C)$ or $(A \cdot B \cdot C)$ are true, so using sum of products the answer is $F = (\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C) + (A \cdot B \cdot C)$ **A**
3. The negation of (p AND q) is (NOT p OR NOT q). The answer is **B**.
4. The converse of (p implies q) is (q implies p). The answer is **B**.
5. Use DeMorgan's law twice and then the distributive property. **D**
6. The function $f(n) = 2n - 1$ does the desired mapping. **D**
7. i, iii, and iv are countable. **C**
8. This algorithm has linear complexity since each element must be tested exactly once. **B**
9. $7007 = 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$. **E**
10. m divides the difference between a and b. **A**
11. 6 and 28 are perfect. **A**
12. $3 = 0011$, $7 = 0111$, $F = 1111$. So $37F = 0011\ 0111\ 1111$ **D**

$$13. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 32 \\ 32 & 77 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C}$$

$$14. \text{Row reduce } \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 5 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{to get } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}$$

$$15. \Phi(n) = n! \dots \Phi(7) = 7! = 5040 \quad \mathbf{E}$$

$$16. \text{Using the pigeonhole principle, } \left\lceil \frac{100}{12} \right\rceil = 9 \quad \mathbf{B}$$

$$17. 9nC3 * 11nC4 = 27,720 \quad \mathbf{B}$$

18. Using the definition of combinations, the expression simplifies to $\binom{n+1}{k}$. **B**

19.

$$\frac{P(0 \text{ in 1st position and 2 consecutive zeros})}{P(0 \text{ in 1st position})} = \frac{5/16}{1/2} = \frac{5}{8}$$

D

$$20. \text{Use expected value. } 0.5(-1) + (1/3)*2 = 0.17 \quad \mathbf{C}$$

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23. An Euler circuit occurs when every vertex has an even degree. **A**

24. A preorder traversal goes in the following order:

- 1) Visit root
- 2) Visit left subtree
- 3) Visit right subtree

The answer is **A**.

25. Only i and ii are true. **E**

26. a_n gives the n^{th} Fibonacci number, so a_8 is 21 **B**

$$27. C(52,5) * C(47,5) * C(42,5) * C(37,5) = \frac{52!}{(5!)^4 32!} \quad \mathbf{C}$$

28. Using a binomial distribution with $p = \frac{2}{3}$, the $P(4 \text{ Heads out of 7 Trials}) = 0.26$

D

29. All statements are true **C**

30. The LCM is $2^4 3^5 7^2$ **B**

