

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

\*請按題號作答\*

1. (15%) Design one circuit for both three-bit  $(x,y,z)$  even parity generator and four-bit even parity checker.
2. (15%) Prove that " $\equiv \text{mod } n$ " relation on  $\mathbf{Z}$  is an equivalence relation.
3. (15%) What is the following recursive definition defining.  $\lambda$  means the empty string.
  - (a)  $\lambda^R = \lambda$ ; If  $s$  has one or more symbols, write  $s = ra$  where  $a$  is a symbol and  $r$  is a string. Then  $s^R = (ra)^R = ar^R$ .
  - (b)  $\lambda$  is in  $X$ ; If  $x$  is in  $X$ , so are  $1x0$  and  $0x1$ ; If  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $X$ , so is  $xy$ .
4. (15%) Using the nouns  $N = \{\text{dog, man, mouse, bird}\}$  and the verbs  $V = \{\text{bites, eats, kicks}\}$ , how many "sentences" of the form " $\langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{noun} \rangle$ " are there, with the restriction that every word in the sentence has a different length? Use a decision tree to arrive at your answer.
5. (10%) In a class of 36, there will always be a group of at least  $n$  persons who were born on the same day of the week. What is  $n$ ?
6. (10%) In the US, the most commonly used coins come in values of 1, 5, 10, 25. Consider the problem of forming  $N$  cents using pennies (1¢), nickels (5¢), dimes (10¢), and quarters (25¢). A greedy algorithm for making change is as follows:

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Preconditions:  $N, w < x < y < z$ 
Postconditions:  $w * p + x * n + y * d + z * q = N$ , and  $p + n + d + q$  is as small as possible.
Pseudocode:
 $p, n, d, q \leftarrow 0$ 
 $T \leftarrow p + 5n + 10d + 25q$ 
while  $T < N$  do
  if  $(N - T) \geq z$  then
     $q \leftarrow q + 1$ 
  else
    if  $(N - T) \geq y$  then
       $d \leftarrow d + 1$ 
    else
      if  $(N - T) \geq x$  then
         $n \leftarrow n + 1$ 
      else
         $p \leftarrow p + 1$ 
     $T \leftarrow w * p + x * n + y * d + z * q$ 
  
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However, it is not obvious that this algorithm always gives an optimal amount of change when  $w, x, y, z$  are free value. Give an example of the values  $w, x, y, z$ , and  $N$ , and discuss how the above algorithm fails to generate an optimal solution.

7. (10%) What does the following algorithm generates when  $n=6$ ,  $r=4$ ?

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Input: r, n
test(r,n) {
  for i=1 to r
     $s_i=i$ 
    print( $s_1, \dots, s_r$ )
    for i =2 to  $C(n,r)$  {
       $m=r$ 
       $\max\_val=n$ 
      while ( $s_m == \max\_val$ ) {
         $m=m-1$ 
         $\max\_val=\max\_val-1$ 
      }
       $s_m=s_m+1$ 
      for  $j=m+1$  to r
         $s_j=s_{j-1} +1$ 
      print( $s_1, \dots, s_r$ )
    }
}
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8. (10%) Use induction to show that if  $r \neq 1$ ,  $a+ar+ar^2+\dots+ar^n = \frac{a(r^{n+1}-1)}{r-1}$ .