

1. A firm produces ten thousand ASIC chips. A sample of 100 is taken and 5 are found to be defective. What is the probability that this occurs if there are  $k$  defective chips. (10%)

2. (a) Let  $A = \{x, a, b, c, d\}$ . How many closed binary operations  $f$  on  $A$  satisfy  $f(a, b) = c$  and have  $x$  as an identity? (5%)

(b) In the following Pascal program segment, the integer variables  $i, j, n$ , and  $sum$  are declared earlier in the program before the time-complexity function as the number of times the statement  $sum := sum + 1$  is executed. Determine the best "big-Oh" form for  $f$ . (5%)

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begin
  sum := 0;
  for i := 1 to n do
    begin
      j := n;
      while j > 0 do
        begin
          sum := sum + 1;
          j := j div 2;
        end
      end
    end
end;
    
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3. Construct a state diagram for a finite state machine with input and output alphabets  $= \{p, q\}$  that recognizes all strings in the language  $\{p^i q^j\}^* \{p^k q^l\}^* \{p^m q^n\}^* \{p^r q^s\}^*$ . (10%)

4. A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called irreflexive if for all  $a \in A$ ,  $(a, a) \notin R$ .

(a) Let  $R \neq \emptyset$ . Prove that if  $R$  satisfies any two of the following properties: irreflexive, symmetric, and transitive, then it can not satisfy the third.

(b) If  $|A| = n \geq 1$ , how many different relations on  $A$  are irreflexive? (10%)

5. Find the number of positive integers  $n$  where  $1 \leq n \leq 3000$  and  $n$  is not a perfect square, cube, or fifth power. (10%)

6. (a) Find the generating function of sequence  $1, 2, 7, 8, 16, \dots$  (7%)  
 (b) Use the generating function approach to obtain a formula for  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i(i-1)$ . (7%)

7. Find a recurrence equation for the number of regions into which the plane is divided by  $n$  straight lines if every pair of lines intersect, but no three lines meet at a common point. (8%)

8. If  $G = (V, E)$  is a directed graph with  $|V| = v$ ,  $|E| = e$ , and no loops, prove  $e \leq v^2 - v$  and state the corresponding inequality for the case when  $G$  is undirected. (8%)

9. Let  $(\mathbb{Q}, \oplus, \odot)$  denote the field where  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are defined by

$$a \oplus b = a + b - k, \quad a \odot b = a + b + (ab/m)$$

for fixed elements  $k, m$  ( $\neq 0$ ) of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Find the relation between  $k$  and  $m$ . (10%)

10. In how many ways can you paint the eight regions of the square shown in the following if five colors are available? (10%)

