

(8%) 1. Let \mathbb{Q}_+^* be the set of positive rational numbers, and $a \oplus b = ab/2$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}_+^*$. Prove that $\langle \mathbb{Q}_+^*, \oplus \rangle$ is a group.

(8%) 2. Define $n R m$ if and only if $nm >= 0$ for any integers n and m . Is R an equivalence relation? Why?

(8%) 3. Find the solution for the recurrence system:

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1 \\ a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \text{ for } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

(8%) 4. Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Design a (deterministic) finite state machine that accepts the set of all strings over Σ which ends with 100.

(8%) 5. Let \bar{G} be the complement of the graph G . Prove that if G is disconnected then \bar{G} is connected.

(10%) 6. (a) Construct a recurrence procedure MAX to implement a divide and conquer strategy for finding the largest element in the entries $A(i), \dots, A(j)$ of an array A .

(b) Let $f(n)$ be the number of comparisons made between entries of n elements (n is a power of 2). Find the recurrence system which characterizes the complexity for MAX.