

# CS2022/MLA2201

Final Exam

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**All documentation permitted**

1. (15 points) Let relation  $R$  correspond to the array

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**a** Is  $R$  reflexive?

**b** Is  $R$  symmetric?

**c** Is  $R$  antisymmetric?

**d** Is  $R$  transitive?

**e** Is  $R$  an equivalence relation?

2. (15 points) Suppose that a chip fabrication facility has a probability of .01 of producing a defective chip, and manufacturing defects are independent. What is the probability that in a batch of 100 chips at most 3 are defective?

3. (10 points) How many bit strings of length ten have an equal number of 0s and 1s? For example, 0011110010 should be counted.

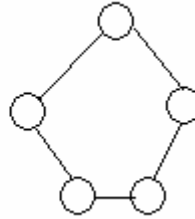
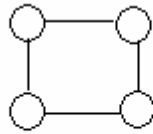
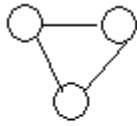
4. (25 points) *a* A Computer Science department has 10 male faculty members and 10 female faculty members. A committee of 4 people is chosen randomly (each set of 4 people is equally likely to be chosen). What is the probability that the committee consists of only females?

*b* What is the probability that the committee consists of only females or only males?

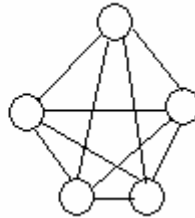
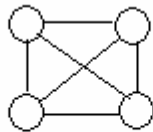
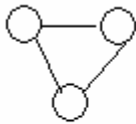
5. (15 points) Either prove or give a counterexample to the following:

**CONJECTURE**: For every simple graph  $G = (V, E)$ , if  $|V| \geq 3$  and  $(\forall v \in V) \deg(v) \geq \frac{|V|}{2}$ , then  $G$  has an Euler circuit. That is, if every vertex of  $G$  is adjacent to at least half the vertices of  $G$ , then  $G$  must be Eulerian.

6. (20 points) **a** For which values of  $n \geq 3$  is  $C_n$  bipartite, where  $C_n$  is a cycle of  $n$  vertices? For example,  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$  and  $C_5$  are:



**b** For which values of  $n \geq 3$  is  $K_n$  bipartite, where  $K_n$  is a complete graph of  $n$  vertices? For example,  $K_3$ ,  $K_4$  and  $K_5$  are:



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1. **a** yes **b** no **c** yes **d** yes **e** no

2. Letting  $k$  count the number of successes (non defective chips),

$$\sum_{97 \leq k \leq 100} \binom{100}{k} .99^k .01^{100-k} = .9816259635$$

3. There are  $\binom{10}{5} = 252$  ways to choose positions for the five 0s among the ten positions.

4. **a** There are  $\binom{20}{4}$  possible committees, and there are  $\binom{10}{4}$  committees consisting only

of women. The probability of choosing a committee of only women is  $\frac{\binom{10}{4}}{\binom{20}{4}} = \frac{14}{323}$

**b** The probability for a committee of 4 men is the same. Since the events “committee of all women” and “committee of all men” are disjoint, the probability of their union is the sum of the probabilities, or  $\frac{28}{323}$ .

5. The CONJECTURE is **false**. A counterexample is the graph  $K_4$  in which every vertex has odd degree.

6. **a**  $\{4, 6, 8, \dots\} = \{2n + 2 | n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$     **b**  $\emptyset$