

MATH 374-001 Test 4

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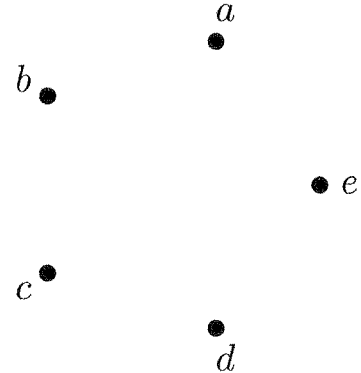
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Directions: You have 50 minutes to complete the following exam. Show all applicable work. Answers without proper evidence of understanding will not receive credit.

1. Answer each question for the following binary relation on the set $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$.

$$\rho = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (a, d), (d, d), (c, d), (b, c), (c, c), (c, e)\}.$$

(2 pt) (a) Draw the digraph that corresponds to the binary relation.



(1 pt) (b) Is ρ antisymmetric?

(1 pt) (c) Is ρ symmetric?

(1 pt) (d) Is ρ reflexive?

(2 pt) (e) Notice that ρ is not transitive. What needs to be added to make it transitive?

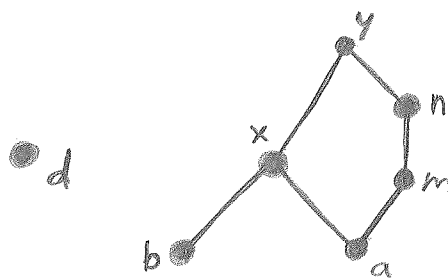
(5 pt) 2. Given the collection of all 0-1 strings of length 3, define a binary relation \preceq on them where $a \preceq b$ exactly when $a_i \leq b_i$ for every position. For example $010 \preceq 111$ (since $0 \leq 1, 1 \leq 1,$ and $0 \leq 1$), but $001 \not\preceq 010$ (because in the third position, $1 \not\leq 0$). This relation forms a poset. (You do not need to prove this.) Draw the Hasse diagram for this poset.

3. Define a binary relation ρ on the real numbers, \mathbb{R} , so that $x \rho y$ exactly when $x - y$ is an integer.

(5pt) (a) Show that ρ is an equivalence relation.

(2pt) (b) Describe the equivalence class that contains the number 1.2. (That is, write it as a set.)

4. Below is a Hasse diagram for a poset.



(4pt) (a) Give a topological sort for the poset.

(1pt) (b) When is the latest that (d) can occur in a topological sort?

(1pt) (c) When is the latest that (b) can occur in a topological sort?

5. The chart below lists steps in preparing a cake for a birthday party.

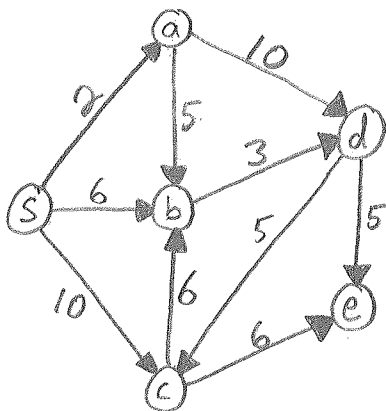
Task	Prerequisites	Minutes to perform
1. Preheat oven	none	15
2. Buy ingredients	none	20
3. Get out dishes	none	5
4. Grease cake pan	2,3	2
5. Mix batter	2,3	5
6. Mix icing	2,3	4
7. Pour/bake cake	1,4,5	25
8. Ice/Decorate	6,7	30
9. Sing and eat	8	45
10. Clean up the kitchen	8	60

(3 pt) (a) Draw the PERT diagram.

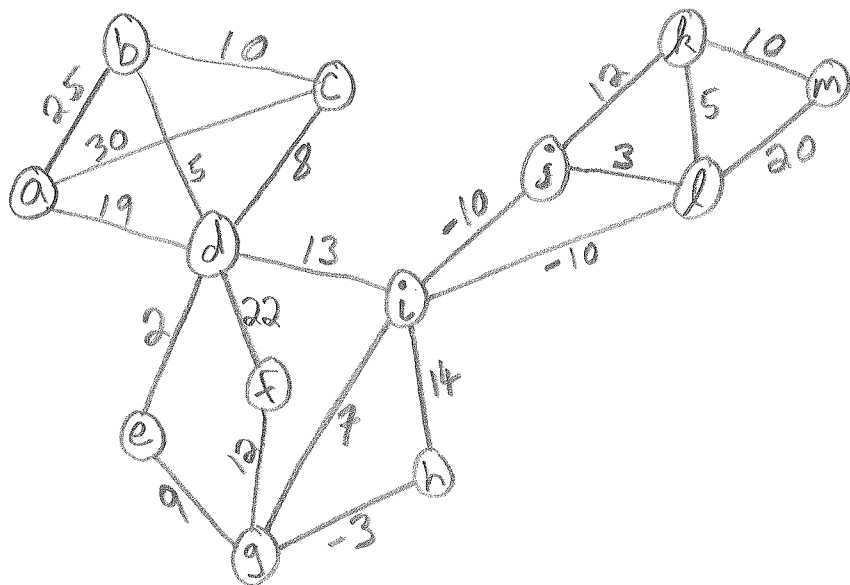
(4 pt) (b) Find the critical path, and the minimum amount of time required to finish all of the tasks.

(1 pt) (c) If you could reduce the time of any one task to zero, which task should you choose in order to shorten the required time as much as possible?

- (7pt) 6. Run Dijkstra's algorithm on the following digraph to determine the lengths of the shortest paths from s to each of the other vertices. Indicate (by highlighting or darkening) the edges that form the shortest paths tree.



- (7pt) 7. Find a minimum spanning tree for the following graph. You may use either Prim's algorithm or Kruskal's algorithm. Please indicate which algorithm you are using and list the edges in the order they are chosen. Indicate (by highlighting or darkening) the edges that are in the tree. If you choose Prim's algorithm, start at vertex a .



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