

Q1: [15 points] Answer the following Questions.

- a) [4 points] The first nine digits of the ISBN-10 of a certain book are 013850587. Compute the check digit for that book?

Here

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 8 & 5 & 0 & 5 & 8 & 7 & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x_{10} = \sum_{i=1}^9 i \cdot x_i \pmod{11} = (1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 8 + 5 \cdot 5 + 6 \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 5 + 8 \cdot 8 + 9 \cdot 7) \pmod{11}$$

$$= 230 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 10$$

$\therefore$  The check digit is "X".

- b) [4 points] Encrypt the message CHEAR UP by translating the letters into numbers, applying the encryption function  $f(p) = 17p + 22 \pmod{26}$ , and then translating the numbers back into letters.

$$\therefore \text{CHEAR UP} \\ 2, 7, 4, 0, 17, 20, 15.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For 'C'} \rightarrow f(2) &= 17 \cdot 2 + 22 \pmod{26} \\ &= 34 + 22 \pmod{26} \\ &= 56 \pmod{26} \\ &= 4 \rightarrow \text{'E'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For 'H'} \rightarrow f(7) &= 17 \cdot 7 + 22 \pmod{26} \\ &= 141 = 11 \rightarrow \text{'L'} \end{aligned}$$

Applying similar computations,

$$\text{CHEAR UP} \rightarrow \text{ELMWZ YR}$$

A	— 0
B	
C	
D	
E	— 4
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	— 9
K	
L	
M	
N	
O	— 14
P	
Q	
R	
S	
T	— 19
U	
V	
W	
X	
Y	— 24
Z	

## Q2: [15 points]

Consider the following relations defined on the set of all natural numbers:

$$R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a > b\},$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \geq b\},$$

$$R_3 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a < b\},$$

$$R_4 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \leq b\},$$

$$R_5 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a = b\} \text{ and}$$

$$R_6 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \neq b\}.$$

Find the following relations:

- i.  $R_1 - R_2$
- ii.  $R_1 \cup R_3$
- iii.  $R_2 \oplus R_4$
- iv.  $R_5 \circ R_6$
- v.  $R_1 \circ R_4$

$$(i) \quad \because R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a > b\} \text{ \& } R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \geq b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 - R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a = b\}.$$

$$(ii) \quad R_1 \cup R_3 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a > b \text{ AND } a < b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 \cup R_3 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \neq b\}.$$

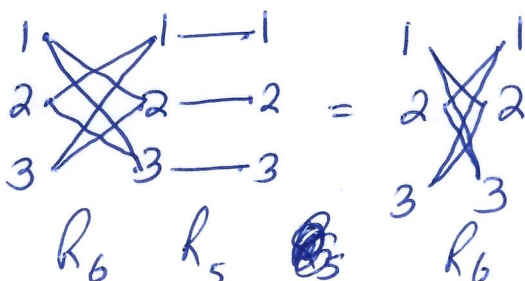
$$(iii) \quad R_2 \oplus R_4 = (R_2 \cup R_4) - (R_2 \cap R_4)$$

$$= \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid \text{for all } a, b\}$$

$$- \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a = b\}$$

$$= \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a \neq b\}.$$

(iv)  $R_5 \circ R_6$  : This is the composition of  $R_6, R_5$   
As an example



So  $R_5 \circ R_6 = R_6$  since  
 $R_5$  is the identity relation.

**Q4: [20 points]**

Let  $R$  be the relation on the set of ordered pairs of positive integers such that

$((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$  if and only if  $ad = bc$ .

a) [15 points] Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

It is slightly easier to rewrite this relation as:

$$R = \left\{ ((a, b), (c, d)) \mid \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \right\}.$$

Some example pairs here are:

$$\left\{ ((1, 1), (2, 2)), ((1, 2), (2, 4)), ((3, 2), (6, 4)), \dots \right\}$$

- Reflexive: Yes since  $((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$  as,  

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

- Symmetric: Yes since if  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$   
 then  $((c, d), (a, b))$  also  $\in R$   
 because, if  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$   

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R.$$

- Transitive: Yes since if  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$   

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$
 & if  $((c, d), (e, f)) \in R \Rightarrow \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f},$   
 then  $((a, b), (e, f)) \in R$  since  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}.$   
 $\therefore$  This is an equivalence relation.

b) [5 points] What is the equivalence class of  $(1, 2)$  with respect to  $R$ ?

Equivalence class of  $(1, 2)$  is all ordered pairs which have a ratio of  $(1, 2)$ .

$$[(1, 2)]_R = \left\{ (1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), \dots \right\}$$