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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES**

**Second Exam A**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURES**

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Part 1 Each problem is worth 2 points. Circle one answer.

1) The sequence 3, 4, 7, 12, 19, 28, ... is given which function?

- a)  $S(n) = 6n + 3$                       b)  $S(n) = n^2 + 3$   
c)  $S(n) = 3n + 6$                       d)  $S(n) = n^2 + 6$

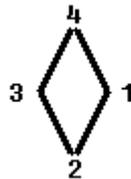
2) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(a,b) \mid a + b > 3\}$ . Which one is correct?

- a) Reflexive (F); Symmetric (T); Anti-symmetric (F); Transitive (F)  
b) Reflexive (T); Symmetric (T); Anti-symmetric (F); Transitive (T)  
c) Reflexive (T); Symmetric (F); Anti-symmetric (T); Transitive (T)  
d) Reflexive (F); Symmetric (F); Anti-symmetric (T); Transitive (T)

3) Which relation is an equivalence relation?

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Change the Hasse diagram to matrix.



- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Part 2 Each problem is worth 4 points. Write complete solution.

5) Find the formula for the recursive sequence  $S(n) = 3 S(n-1) + 10 S(n-2)$  given that  $S(0) = 3$  and  $S(1) = 1$ .

6) Prove the formula for all integers  $n \geq 1$  using induction.

$$1 + 4 + 16 + \dots + 4^{n-1} = \frac{4^n - 1}{3}$$

7) Let  $R = \{(1,3), (2,1), (3,4), (4,1)\}$ . Find the matrix for the transitive closure.