

Question 1. Which is bigger: 0.11_{10} or 0.000111_2 ?

Question 2. How many boolean strings $RATS$ satisfy the following equation?

$$\overline{(TAR)} + S \oplus R = \overline{ARTS} + \overline{ST} + \overline{AR}$$

Question 3. Build a minimal heap out of “RUMBLESTRIP”

- Show the resulting heap.
- What does the heap look like after one pop?
- If we pop three more times (for a total of four pops), what’s the fourth letter popped?

Question 4. The *complete graph on n vertices*, denoted K_n , is a graph with n vertices and all $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ possible non-loop edges.

- Draw the adjacency matrix for K_5 .
- Let v be a vertex of K_5 . How many length-3 paths are there from v to itself?
- Let v be a vertex of K_5 . How many length-4 paths are there from v to itself?

(bonus) Repeat the preceding two questions for K_n in place of K_5 ; your answers will be functions of n .

Question 5. What is the final value of X in this Basic program?

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10 X=0
20 read A$
30 for I=1 to len(A$)-1
33   for J=1 to len(A$)-I
36     for K=J+1 to len(A$)-I+1
40       if mid$(A$, J, I)=mid$(A$, K, I) then
50         X=X+1
60       next K
63     next J
66 next I
70 data BANANARAMA
80 end

```

Question 6. What is the output of the following program when the data is 1, 3, 1, 8, 0?

```

N      DC      1
D      DC      2
GOLD   READ    A
      LOAD    A
      BE      MEMBER
      READ    B
      LOAD    B
      MULT    D
      STORE   D
      MULT    A
      STORE   T
      LOAD    B
      MULT    B
      MULT    N
      SUB     T
      DIV     B
      STORE   N
      BU      GOLD
MEMBER PRINT    N
      PRINT   D

```

Question 7. The following expressions are evaluated in order. Determine the result of each one. Write "ERROR" if an error is the result.

```

(SETQ X (CONS (+ 1 2 3) '(X)))
(EVAL (CDR X))
(CADAR (CONS (CONS 'X X) X))
(QUOTE QUOTE)

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Question 8. Simplify the following regular expression as much as possible:

$$AB \cup BB^* \cup BA^*B^* \cup (AB)^*$$

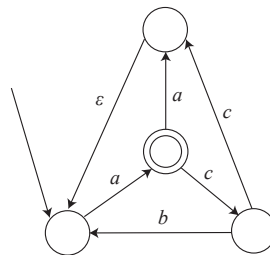
Question 9. A binary search tree, when traversed in postfix, gives the order “MONKEY”. Draw the tree.

Question 10. When written in base 24, how many zeroes does the number $24_{10}! = 24_{10} \times 23_{10} \times 22_{10} \times \dots \times 1_{10}$ end in?

Question 11. Suppose the values of three Boolean variables X, Y, Z are chosen independently at random. (So each one is **true** with probability $1/2$.) What is the probability that each of the following expressions evaluates to **true**?

- (a) $XY + Z$
- (b) $Z + XY + YZ$
- (c) $(X + Y)(Y + Z)\bar{Z}$
- (d) $(X \oplus Y) + (\bar{X}YZ \oplus Z)$

Question 12. If X is a 12-character string accepted by the following FSA, and X contains 2 b's, how many c's does X contain?



Question 13. The following is a program for Qascal, which is a version of Pascal that has a built-in queue. The functions `push()` and `pop()` operate on this queue. Assume the queue is initially empty. What is the output?

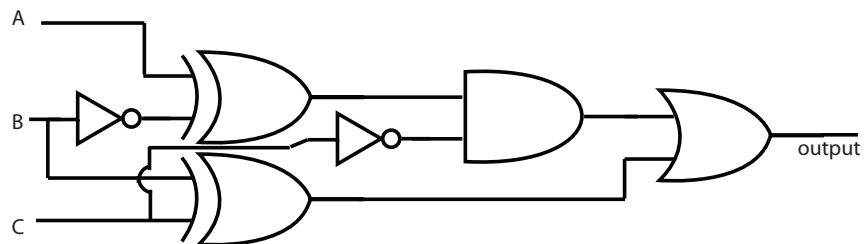
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function prank(): integer;
var t, u: integer;
begin
  t := -1;
  repeat
    u := t;
    t := pop();
    if (t <> -1) then push(u)
  until (t = -1);
  prank := u
end;
begin
  push(3); push(5); push(7); println(prank()); push(9); println(prank()); println(prank());
end.
```

Question 14. Ficus Magoo is a very confused student! He is working on a ACSL problem and correctly derived that

$$A + B = A + C.$$

Then, he forgot the laws of Boolean algebra and deduced that $B = C$, by “cancelling out” the A . Show Ficus the error of his ways by giving all triples (A, B, C) of values such that $A + B = A + C$ but $B \neq C$.

Question 15. Draw an equivalent circuit to the one below, using only three gates. (Splitting an input does not count as a gate.)



Question 16. In this problem, h is a recursive function that takes an integer as input and outputs a Boolean value. Find the 100th smallest positive integer x such that $h(x)$ is true.

$$h(n) := \begin{cases} \text{true}, & \text{if } n < 0; \\ \text{false}, & \text{if } n = 0; \\ \text{not } (h(n-1) \text{ or } h(n-3) \text{ and } h(n-4)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Question 17. Find a solution X to the following equation where X is a 5-bit string

$$X \text{ AND } ((\text{LCIRC-2 RSHIFT-1 } X) \text{ OR } (\text{RCIRC-1 NOT } X)) = \mathbf{abcde}$$

- (a) if $\mathbf{abcde}=11000$
- (b) if $\mathbf{abcde}=10011$

Question 18. Compute $F154_{16} + F00D_{16}$ and $F154_{16} \times F00D_{16}$, expressing your answers in base 8.

Question 19. Insert the word “BLOOMING” into a binary search tree.

- (a) Show the resulting tree.
- (b) What is the internal path length?
- (c) What is the external path length?
- (d) Delete L; what does the remaining tree look like?

Question 20. Evaluate the following prefix expression, where “/” is interpreted as integer division.

$$+ 9 - 8 * 7 / 6 + - * / 5 4 3 2 1$$

Question 21. Compute $f(2, 1, 1)$ and $f(3, 3, 2)$, where

$$f(x, y, z) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x, y, \text{ or } z \text{ is negative;} \\ 1, & \text{if } x = y = z = 0; \\ f(x - 1, y, z) + f(x, y - 1, z) + f(x, y, z - 1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Bonus: find a general formula for f ; hint: the answer is related to Pascal's triangle.

Question 22. Ada Smalltalk is a student who loves factoring. In fact, she just wrote an ACSL Assembler program that would compute the sum of all divisors of N and store the result in X . But due to a clerical error, 7 lines of her program have been jumbled out of order. Replace those 7 lines in the correct order.

```
X      DC      0
      LOAD    N
      STORE   I
GODZ   LOAD    N
```

The 7 jumbled lines, in alphabetical order:

```
ADD     X
BL      ILLA
DIV     I
LOAD    I
MULT    I
STORE   X
SUB     N
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ILLA   LOAD    I
      SUB     =1
      STORE   I
      BG      GODZ
```

Question 23. Suppose that the LISP function $(MAX X Y)$ returns the maximum of the two numbers X and Y . Define the following functions; you may use MAX and the functions you define as subroutines.

- (a) A function MIN to compute the minimum of two numbers.
 - (b) A function $SORT2$ that sorts a list of 2 numbers in ascending order. (E.g. $(SORT2 '(5 4))$ and $(SORT2 '(4 5))$ should both return the list $(4 5)$). You may assume MIN is defined even if you get part (a) wrong.
- (bonus) A function $SORT3$ that sorts a list of 3 numbers in ascending order. Feel free to define additional helper functions as needed.

Hint: the proper syntax for part (a) is $(DEF MIN (X Y) <function-body>)$.

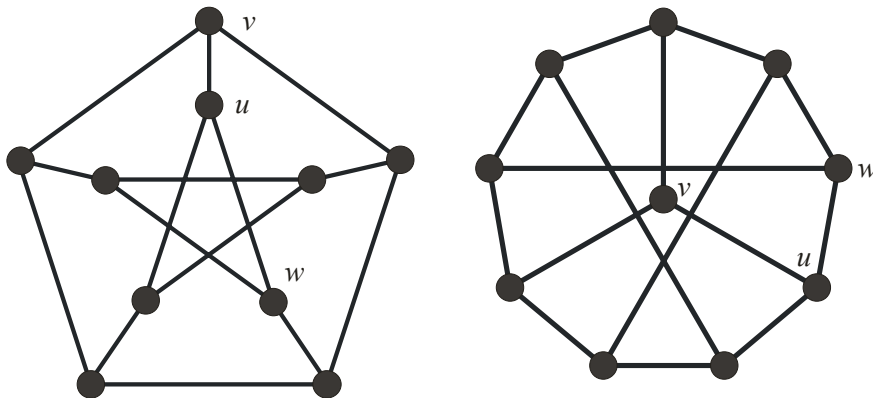
Question 24. In the following problem, work over the alphabet containing the letters L and O.

- (a) Write a regular expression for all strings that contain “LOL” as a contiguous substring.
 - (b) Write an FSA that accepts all strings that contain “LOL” as a contiguous substring.
 - (c) Write an FSA that accepts all strings that do not contain “LOL” as a contiguous substring.
- (bonus) Write a regular expression for all strings that do not contain “LOL” as a contiguous substring.

Question 25. Write an expression that computes the reverse of a three-bit binary string X , using only shift, circ, and boolean operators. Bonus: make your answer as simple as possible.

Question 26. Two drawings of the *Petersen graph* are shown below. How many paths of length 8 are there:

- (a) From v back to itself?
- (b) From v to u ?
- (c) From v to w ?



Question 27. What are the final contents of the array P in this Basic program?

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10 P(1)=4: P(2)=7: P(3)=1
20 P(4)=6: P(5)=3: P(6)=2
30 P(7)=5
40 for J=7 to 1 step -1
50   P(P(J))=P(J)
60 next J
70 end

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Question 28. Draw a circuit with three inputs X, Y, Z and two outputs Y', Z' so that when X is false, $Y' = Y$ and $Z' = Z$, and when X is true, $Y' = Z$ and $Z' = Y$. Bonus: use at most seven gates in total.

Question 29. Do LSHIFT-1 (01 AND NOT 11) and LSHIFT-1 01 AND NOT 11 have the same value?

Question 30. For a prime number p , let $g(n, p)$ denote the maximum number of times that $n!$ can be divided by p . (So $p^{g(n, p)}$ is a divisor of $n!$, but $p^{g(n, p)+1}$ is not.) Find an expression $\langle blank \rangle$ so that the following gives a recursive definition for g . (Note: both copies of $\langle blank \rangle$ must be the same!)

$$g(n, p) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 0; \\ g(\langle blank \rangle, p) + \langle blank \rangle, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$