

MAN 240 : Diskret matematik

Tentamen 040603

Lösningar

**F.1 (i)** First choose the three positions for the zeroes  $\Rightarrow \binom{16}{3}$  choices.

Next choose the four positions for the ones  $\Rightarrow \binom{13}{4}$  choices.

Now you have 9 positions left, and each can be filled with any one of the 8 digits from 2 – 9. Thus, by the multiplication principle, there are  $8^9$  choices for these remaining positions.

A final application of the multiplication principle then implies that the total number of possible credit card numbers is

$$\binom{16}{3} \cdot \binom{13}{4} \cdot 8^9.$$

**(ii)** Subtract from  $n!$  the number of permutations which move at most two numbers. For  $i = 0, 1, 2$  let  $A_i$  denote the number of permutations which move exactly  $i$  numbers. Then

$$A_0 = 1 \text{ (the identity permutation)}$$

$$A_1 = 0 \text{ (can't move just one number)}$$

$$A_2 = \binom{n}{2} \text{ (choose a pair of nos. to interchange).}$$

Hence, the answer is  $n! - 1 - \binom{n}{2}$ .

**F.2 (i)** The graph has Hamilton cycles, for example

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow H \rightarrow K \rightarrow I \rightarrow J \rightarrow G \rightarrow F \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow A.$$

**(ii)**  $\chi(G^*) \geq 3$  since  $G^*$  contains many triangles. On the other hand, if we apply the greedy algorithm to the nodes ordered alphabetically, then we get a 3-coloring, namely (the colors are 1, 2, 3)

A	1	G	1
B	2	H	2
C	3	I	3
D	2	J	2
E	1	K	1
F	2		

Hence  $\chi(G^*) = 3$ .

(iii) Use BFS, starting, say, from the vertex  $A$ , to build up the following sequence of edges in a MST :

$$\{A, D\}, \{A, B\}, \{B, E\}, \{E, C\}, \{C, F\}, \\ \{C, G\}, \{G, J\}, \{J, I\}, \{I, K\}, \{I, H\} \text{ (or } \{J, H\} \text{)}.$$

The total weight of this tree is  $1 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 7 = 23$ .

(iv) Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to build up the following tree

Step	Choice of edge	Labelling
1	$AD$	$D := 1$
2	$AB$	$B := 2$
3	$BE$	$E := 3$
4	$AC/DC$	$C := 8$
5	$CF$	$F := 9$
6	$DG/CG$	$G := 10$
7	$EH$	$H := 11$
8	$GJ$	$J := 11$
9	$JI/EI$	$I := 12$
10	$IK$	$K := 14$

Hence the shortest path from  $A$  to  $K$  has length 14. Depending on the choices you made in Steps 4,6,8, there are four possibilities for the shortest path, namely

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow I \rightarrow K, \\ A \rightarrow D \rightarrow G \rightarrow J \rightarrow I \rightarrow K, \\ A \rightarrow D \rightarrow C \rightarrow G \rightarrow J \rightarrow I \rightarrow K, \\ A \rightarrow C \rightarrow G \rightarrow J \rightarrow I \rightarrow K.$$

(v) Starting with the null flow  $f \equiv 0$ , one can find the following sequence of  $f$ -augmenting paths from  $A$  to  $K$  (these are not the only choices, of course) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - C - E - H - K, & \quad \epsilon = 5, \\
 A - B - E - H - K, & \quad \epsilon = 1, \\
 A - C - G - I - K, & \quad \epsilon = 2, \\
 A - C - F - E - H - K, & \quad \epsilon = 1, \\
 A - D - G - J - K, & \quad \epsilon = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

This yields the following maximal flow with  $|f| = 10$

Edge	Flow	Edge	Flow	Edge	Flow
$(A, B)$	1	$(C, G)$	2	$(G, I)$	2
$(A, C)$	8	$(D, G)$	1	$(G, J)$	1
$(A, D)$	1	$(F, E)$	0	$(I, H)$	1
$(C, B)$	0	$(G, F)$	0	$(J, I)$	0
$(D, C)$	0	$(E, H)$	6	$(H, K)$	7
$(B, E)$	1	$(E, I)$	0	$(I, K)$	2
$(C, E)$	5	$(F, I)$	1	$(J, K)$	1
$(C, F)$	1				

The corresponding minimal cut is  $S = \{A, B\}$ ,  $T = \text{rest of them}$ . Its' capacity is given by

$$c(S, T) = c(B, E) + c(A, C) + c(A, D) = 1 + 8 + 1 = 10, \quad \text{v.s.v..}$$

**F.3** This is Mantel's Theorem. See my extra lecture notes for Day 9.

**F.4** To simplify notation, if  $v$  is a vertex of the graph  $G$ , let  $G \setminus v$  denote the graph obtained by deleting  $v$  and all edges through it.

Now since  $G$  is connected it has a spanning tree  $T$ . Being a tree,  $T$  has at least 2 leaves (see exercise 8.5.2 in Biggs). Let  $v$  be a leaf of  $T$ . Then  $T \setminus v$  is still connected and is a spanning tree for  $G \setminus v$ , which implies that  $G \setminus v$  is also connected.

**F.5** Everything is contained in my extra lecture notes for Day 5.

**F.6** Let

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n x^n$$

denote the generating function of the sequence  $(u_n)$ . Let's rock !

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - 4x - 5x^2)F(x) &= (u_0 + u_1x) - 4(u_0x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (u_n - 4u_{n-1} - 5u_{n-2})x^n \\ &= (4 - x) - 4(4x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3^n x^n \\ &= 4 - 17x + \frac{9x^2}{1 - 3x} \\ &= \frac{60x^2 - 29x + 4}{1 - 3x}.\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$1 - 4x - 5x^2 = (1 + x)(1 - 5x),$$

we conclude that

$$F(x) = \frac{60x^2 - 29x + 4}{(1 + x)(1 - 5x)(1 - 3x)}.$$

We seek a partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{60x^2 - 29x + 4}{(1 + x)(1 - 5x)(1 - 3x)} = \frac{A}{1 + x} + \frac{B}{1 - 5x} + \frac{C}{1 - 3x}. \quad (1)$$

Clearing denominators, we have

$$60x^2 - 29x + 4 = A(1 - 5x)(1 - 3x) + B(1 + x)(1 - 3x) + C(1 + x)(1 - 5x).$$

Gathering coefficients, we get the following system of linear equations to solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 & -3 & -5 \\ -8 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ -29 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

After the usual Gauß elimination and back substitution (I omit the details), we get the solution

$$A = \frac{31}{8}, \quad B = \frac{5}{4}, \quad C = -\frac{9}{8}.$$

Substituting into (1) and using the relation

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n,$$

we conclude that

$$F(x) = \frac{31}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n + \frac{5}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5^n x^n - \frac{9}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n.$$

After a little tidying up, it follows that

$$u_n = \frac{1}{8} \left( 31 \cdot (-1)^n + 2 \cdot 5^{n+1} - 3^{n+2} \right).$$