

## Zero Variant of the Spring Exam

**Preamble.** Recall that answers without arguments are not considered as solutions. You shall use convincing arguments so, that your solution becomes close to a mathematical proof.

1. Find the maximum possible number of edges in a directed acyclic graph on  $n$  vertices. (Recall that there are no parallel edges.)
2. An undirected graph-path consists of vertices  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_4$  (each subsequent vertices are adjacent ). The vertices are uniformly randomly painted in 4 colors. Find the probability of that each pair of vertices  $(v_i, v_j)$  such that the distance between  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  is 1 or 2 is painted in different colors.
3. Find  $\gcd(\underbrace{11\dots 11}_{120 \text{ times}}, \underbrace{11\dots 11}_{84 \text{ times}})$ . (Numbers written in decimal representation.)
4. Someone has chosen  $2^{n-1} + 1$  subsets of an  $n$ -element set. Prove that there are two non-intersecting subsets among the chosen subsets.
5. A boolean function  $U_2(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  equals one if and only if among the input bits  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  there are exactly two ones. Construct a circuit of size  $O(n)$  that computes  $U_2$ .
6. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be finite sets and  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  are totally defined functions. It is known that  $f$  is an injection and  $g$  is a surjection. Does it imply that for each subset  $A \subseteq X$  the assertion  $|g^{-1}(f(A))| \geq |A|$  holds? If you answer is true, provide the proof and otherwise provide a counterexample (  $f, g$  and  $A$  for which the assertion doesn't hold).
7. There are 6 black and 6 white pearls of the same form. A jeweller creates a random necklace by putting them on the thread in (uniformly) random order and after that the ends of the thread are tied and all the pearls are arranged in a circle. Find the expectation of black pearls that have both white neighbors.
8. A set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is split into two subsets  $A$  and  $B$ , i.e.  $A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Prove that at least one of the subsets  $A$  or  $B$  has cardinality continuum.