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MA 351 Intro Discrete Math Models, second mid-semester examination, Nov 8, 2001  
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This examination consists of 4 problems, which are subdivided into 10 questions, where each question counts for the explicitly given number of points, adding to a total of **46 points**. Please write your answers in the spaces indicated, or below the questions (using the back of the sheets if necessary). You are allowed to consult **two** 8.5in  $\times$  11in sheets with notes, but **not** your book or your class notes. If you get stuck on a problem, it may be advisable to go to another problem and come back to that one later.

You will have **75 minutes** to do this test.

Good luck!

Problem 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem 1** (14 points) Consider the following mathematical formula:

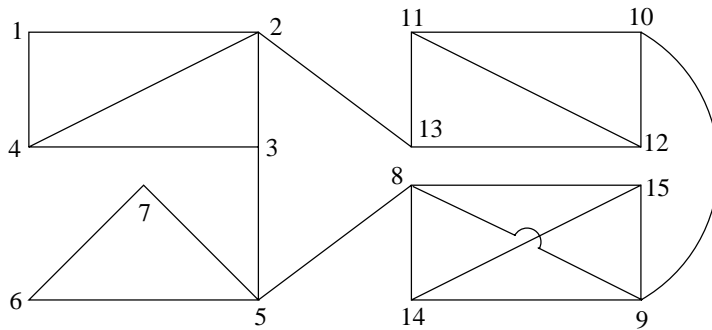
$$(a/(b - c * d + e) * f) \tag{1}$$

(a, 5pts) Please draw an expression tree for (1) that complies with the usual operator precedence rules and left-to-right tie-breaking for operators of equal precedence.

(b, 5pts) Please draw the parse tree for (1) using the context-free grammar given in class.

(c, 4pts) Please give a **postfix** string of operators and variables, but with no parentheses, that represents the tree given under part (a).

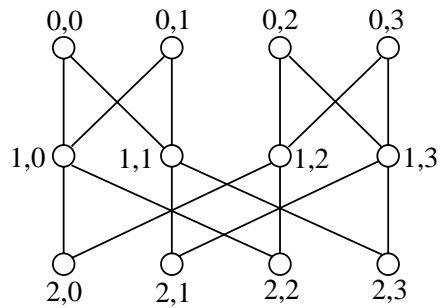
**Problem 2** (10 points): Consider the following graph:



(a, 5pts) Please draw the depth-first search tree for the above graph, processing the neighboring vertices of each vertex **in numerical order**, starting at vertex 1.

(b, 5pts) Using the tree in part (a), find a one-way street assignment for the above graph, i.e., orient the edges so that the resulting digraph is strongly connected.

**Problem 3** (12 points):  
 Consider the following graph  
 (here the vertices are pairs of  
 integers):

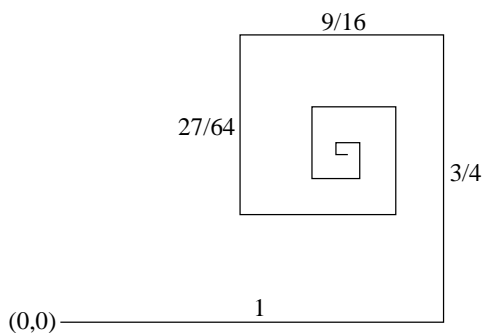


(a, 5pts) Is the above “butterfly” graph planar? Please explain.

(b, 2pts) What is the chromatic number of the above “butterfly” graph? Please justify your answer.

(c, 5pts) True or false: if a graph has  $n$  vertices and chromatic number  $\chi = n$  it must be the complete graph  $K_n$ . Please justify your answer.

**Problem 4** (10 points):  
 Consider the following fractal polygonal line.



Here you start out at the origin of the plane and move in the x-axis direction by  $+1$  unit. Then you move in the y-axis direction by  $+3/4$  units, then in the x-axis direction by  $-(3/4) \cdot (3/4)$  units, then in the y-axis direction by  $-(3/4)^3$  units, then in the x-axis direction by  $+(3/4)^4$  units, and so on.

(a, 5pts) Please determine the x- and y-coordinates of the point on the plane to which this polygonal line is converging.

(b, 5pts) Please give a Lindenmeyer system that would draw the above polygonal line. In addition to the productions, please also give the semantics, i.e., the interpretation, of each variable.