

Final Exam

- Friday, August 2
- 12:00 to 1:50 p.m.
- In Lawson 151
- Comprehensive (covers entire course).
- Makes up 25% of your grade.

Formulas provided on exam:

$$A = P(1 + rt)$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^{nt}$$

$$A = d \left[\frac{(1 + i)^{nt} - 1}{i} \right]$$

9. What is the distance between received words
1001010 and 1010110?

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

10. Find the sum $[12] + [23]$ in Z_7 :

A) $[8]$

B) $[1]$

C) $[0]$

D) $[5]$

11. Suppose that the generator matrix for a (4,8)-code is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the codeword corresponding to 1101.

- A) 11011111
- B) 11010000
- C) 11010100
- D) 11010101

12. Suppose that the check matrix for a (2,6) matrix code is given at right. Decode the word 001001 if it is a codeword or if it differs from a codeword in a single digit. The decoded message is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A) 00
- B) 01
- C) 10
- D) Cannot be decoded.

13. A group of 13 students have to decide among three types of pizza: Sausage (S), Mushroom (M), and Beef (B). Their preference rankings are shown below. Which choice will the group make if they use the Plurality method?

Number of Votes	4	3	2	2	2
First choice	B	M	S	M	S
Second choice	M	B	M	S	B
Third choice	S	S	B	B	M

A) S B) B C) M D) No winner can be chosen

14. A group of 12 students have to decide among three types of pizza: Sausage (S), Mushroom (M), and Beef (B). Their preference rankings are shown below. Which choice will the group make if they use the Borda count?

Number of Votes	3	3	2	2	2
First choice	B	M	S	M	S
Second choice	M	B	M	S	B
Third choice	S	S	B	B	M

A) S B) M C) B D) No winner can be chosen

15. Suppose that a nine-member committee needs to elect one of the four alternatives. Their preference schedule is shown below. Which choice will the committee make if they use the plurality-with-elimination method?

Number of Votes	4	3	2
First choice	A	B	C
Second choice	B	D	D
Third choice	C	A	B
Fourth choice	D	C	A

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

16. You have \$5000 that you invest at 6% simple interest. What is the balance after 12 years?

A) \$5,300 B) \$8,600 C) \$7,200 D) \$10,061

17. Suppose you invest in an account that pays 6% interest, compounded quarterly. You would like your investment to grow to \$4000 in 11 years. How much would you have to invest in order for this to happen?

A) \$1966 B) \$2410 C) \$2078 D) \$3475

18. What is the effective annual rate (APY) for 5.1% compounded monthly?

A) 5.0% B) 5.1% C) 5.2% D) 5.3%

19. At the end of each month, Juanita deposits \$50 into a savings account earning 4.5% interest compounded monthly. How much is the account worth at the end of five years?

- A) \$3357 B) \$3135 C) \$ 3755 D) \$3522

20. May takes out a conventional loan to purchase a car. The interest rate is 6.8% compounded monthly and May has six years to repay the \$15,000 she borrowed. What are May's monthly payments?

- A) \$143.19 B) \$209.00 C) \$254.30 D) \$435.22