

**Calculators are not allowed**

- Q1. (a)** Without using truth tables, show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ . (2 pts)
- (b)** Use induction to show that the number  $5n^2 - 3n$  is **even** for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . (3 pts)
- Q2. (a)** Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x R y$  if and only if 4 divides  $x + 3y$ .
- (i) Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. (3 pts)
- (ii) Determine whether  $-2 \in [6]$ . (1 pt)
- (b)** Let  $P = \{(1,1), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (4,1), (4,3), (4,4)\}$  be a partial order on the set  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ .
- (i) Draw the Hasse diagram of  $P$ . (2 pts)
- (ii) Determine whether  $P$  is a total order. (1 pt)
- Q3. (a)** (i) Write the Boolean function  $f(x, y, z) = (x + y)(\bar{y} + z)$  in **CSP** form. (2 pts)
- (ii) Write the Boolean function  $g(x, y, z) = x\bar{y} + \bar{z}$  in **CPS** form. (2 pts)
- (b)** Let  $h(x, y, z) = x\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{x}z + \bar{y}\bar{z}$  be a Boolean function.
- (i) Draw the Karnaugh map of  $h$ . (1 pt)
- (ii) Write  $h$  in **MSP** form. (2 pts)
- (iii) Write  $h$  in **MPS** form. (2 pts)
- (iv) Construct a minimal "**AND-OR**" circuit for  $h$ . (1 pt)
- (v) Construct a circuit for  $h$  using **NAND** gates only. (1 pt)
- (vi) Construct a circuit for  $h$  using **NOR** gates only. (1 pt)

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**Q4. (a)** Let  $T$  be a tree with  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , where  $n > 2$ . Find  $\deg(v_n)$  if you know that  $\deg(v_1) = \deg(v_2) = \dots = \deg(v_{n-1}) = 1$ . (2 pts)

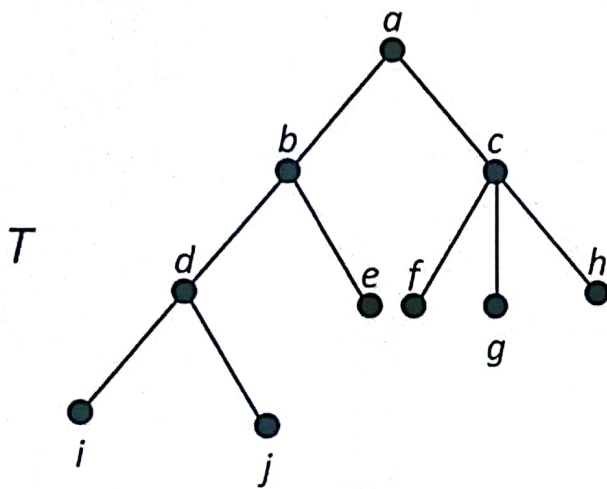
**(b)** Form a binary search tree for the words *fox*, *tiger*, *dog*, *lion*, *wolf*, *cat* (using alphabetical order). (2 pts)

**(c)** Let  $T$  be the ordered rooted tree below.

(i) Find the *preorder* traversal of  $T$ . (2 pts)

(i) Find the *inorder* traversal of  $T$ . (2 pts)

(iii) Find the *postorder* traversal of  $T$ . (2 pts)



**Q5. (a)** Let  $E$  be the arithmetic expression  $(x * y) - ((y \uparrow 3) + x)$ .

(i) Represent  $E$  by an ordered rooted tree. (2 pts)

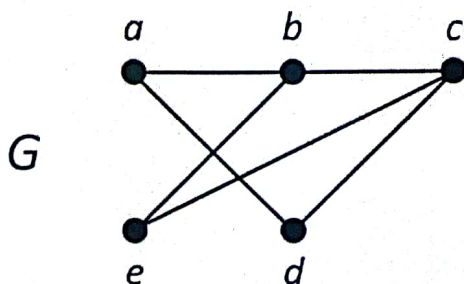
(ii) Write  $E$  in *prefix* notation. (1 pt)

(ii) Write  $E$  in *postfix* notation. (1 pt)

**(b)** For the graph  $G$  below, find a spanning tree with root  $a$ ,

(i) using *depth-first* search; (1 pt)

(ii) using *breadth-first* search. (1 pt)





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(a)

$$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r)$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg p) \vee (q \vee r)$$

$$\equiv \neg p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$

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(b)

Put  $P(n) : (5n^2 - 3n)$  is even

1<sup>st</sup> step :  $n=0$  :  $5 \times 0^2 - 3 \times 0 = 0$  is even so  $P(0)$  is true.

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Inductive step let  $k \geq 1$ , we assume that  $P(k)$  is true

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(then  $(5k^2 - 3k) = 2L, L \in \mathbb{Z}$ ). Now we prove

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that  $P(k+1)$  remains true.  $5(k+1)^2 - 3(k+1)$  is even?

$$5(k+1)^2 - 3(k+1) = 5(k^2 + 2k + 1) - 3k - 3$$

$$= (5k^2 - 3k) + 10k + 5 - 3$$

$$= 2L + 10k + 2$$

$$= 2(L + 5k + 1) = 2M$$

we deduce that for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $(5n^2 - 3n)$  is even.

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Q<sub>2</sub> (7 Marks)

(a)

$$x R y \Leftrightarrow 4 \mid (x + 3y)$$

•  $R$  is reflexive on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , because if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$   $4 \mid 4x = x + 3x$

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$$\text{So } x R x$$

•  $R$  is symmetric on  $\mathbb{Z}$  because if  $x R y$  then  $4 \mid x + 3y$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + 3y = 4L \Leftrightarrow 3x + 9y = 12L$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3x + y = 12L - 8y = 4(3L - 2y) = 4M$$

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$$\text{So } 4 \mid y + 3x \Leftrightarrow y R x$$

•  $R$  is transitive on  $\mathbb{Z}$  because if  $x R y$  and  $y R z$

$$\text{then } 4 \mid x + 3y \Leftrightarrow x + 3y = 4L \text{ and } 4 \mid y + 3z \Leftrightarrow y + 3z = 4K$$

$$\text{by addition } x + 3y + y + 3z = 4L + 4K$$

$$x + 3z = 4L + 4K - 4y = 4(L + K - y)$$

$$\text{So } 4 \mid x + 3z \Leftrightarrow x R z$$

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As  $R$  is reflexive, Symmetric and transitive

then  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(ii)  $4 \mid f(2) + 3 \times 6 = 16$  Yes  $-2 \in R$  6

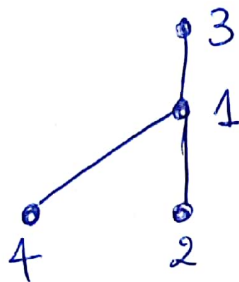
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So  $-2 \in [6]$ .

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① (ii) Not total order because  $2 \not\leq 4$  &  $4 \not\leq 2$

Q3 (12 Marks)

(a) (i)  $f = (x+y)(\bar{y}+z)$   
 $= x\bar{y} + xz + y\bar{y} + yz$   $y\bar{y} = 0$   
 $= x\bar{y}(z+\bar{z}) + x(y+\bar{y})z + (x+\bar{x})yz$   
 $f = x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + xyz + x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}z + \bar{x}yz$

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$$CSP(f) = x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + xyz + \bar{x}yz$$

(ii)  $g = x\bar{y} + \bar{z}$

$$\bar{g} = \overline{(x\bar{y} + \bar{z})} = (\bar{x} + y) \cdot z = \bar{x}z + yz$$

$$\bar{g} = \bar{x}(y+\bar{y})z + (x+\bar{x})yz$$

$$= \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + xyz + \bar{x}yz$$

$$CSP(\bar{g}) = \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + xyz$$

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$$So \overline{CPS(g)} = \overline{(CSP(\bar{g}))} = (x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(x+y+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$$

(b)  $h = x\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{x}z + \bar{y}\bar{z}$

$$= x(y+\bar{y})\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}(z+\bar{z}) + \bar{x}(y+\bar{y})z + (x+\bar{x})\bar{y}\bar{z}$$

$$= xyz + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$$

$$CSP(h) = xyz + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz$$



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	$y\bar{z}$	$\bar{y}z$	$\bar{y}\bar{z}$	$y\bar{z}$
$x$	0	0	1	1
$\bar{x}$	1	1	1	0

② (ii)

$$MSP(h) = \bar{y}\bar{z} + x\bar{z} + \bar{x}z$$

$$MSP(\bar{h}) = xz + \bar{x}y\bar{z}$$

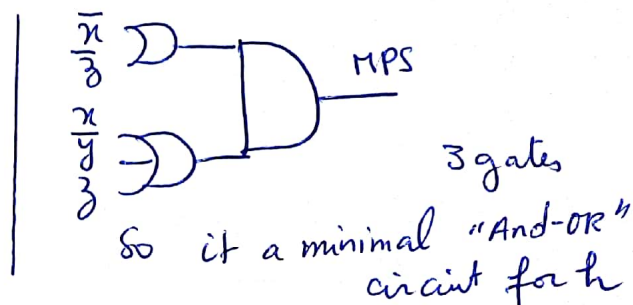
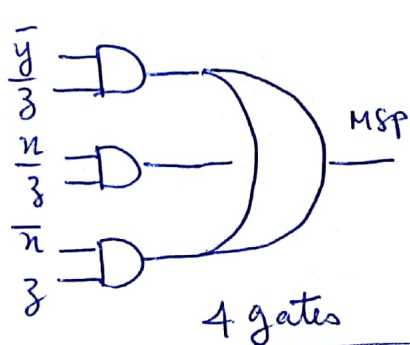
$$MPS(h) = \overline{MSP(\bar{h})} = \overline{xz + \bar{x}y\bar{z}}$$

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$$MPS(h) = (\bar{x} + \bar{z}) \cdot (x + y + z)$$

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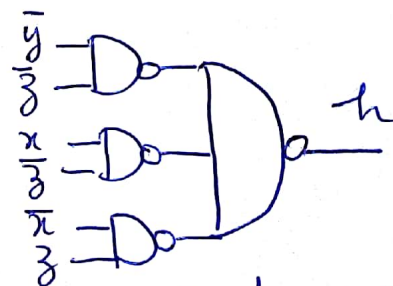


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$$MSP(h) = \overline{(\bar{y}\bar{z} + x\bar{z} + \bar{x}z)}$$

$$= \overline{(\bar{y}\bar{z}) \cdot (x\bar{z}) \cdot (\bar{x}z)}$$



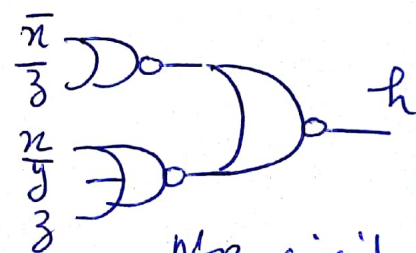
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$$MPS(h) = \overline{(\bar{x} + \bar{z}) \cdot (x + y + z)}$$

$$= \overline{(\bar{x} + \bar{z}) + (x + y + z)}$$



NOR-circuit

Q4 (10 Marks)

(a) T is a tree &lt;math&gt;\begin{matrix} n \text{ vertices} \\ (n-1) \text{ edges} \end{matrix}&lt;/math&gt;

We know  $\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2|E|$

$$1 + \dots + 1 + \deg(v_n) = 2(n-1)$$

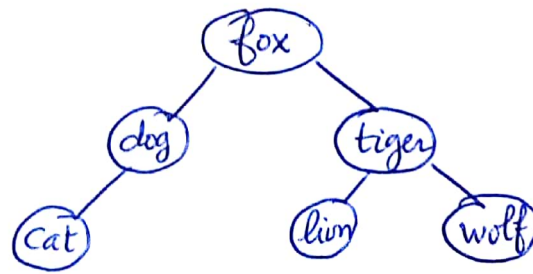
(n-1)

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$$\text{So } \deg v_n = n-1$$

(b)

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Binary search tree

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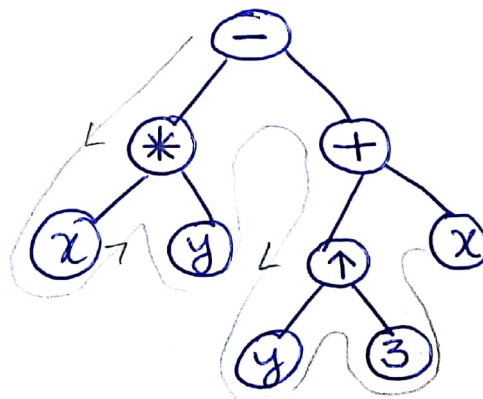
② (i) Preorder: a/b/d/i/j/e/c/f/g/h

② (ii) Inorder: i/d/j/b/e/a/f/c/g/h

② (iii) Postorder: i/j/d/e/b/f/g/h/c/a

Q5 (6 marks)  
(a) (i)

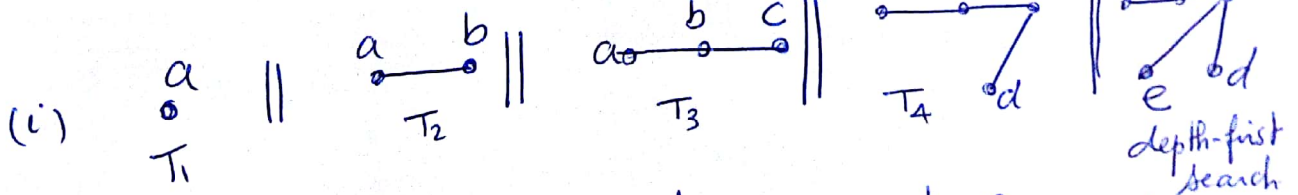
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① (ii)  $- * xy + \uparrow y 3 x \leftarrow \text{prefix}$

① (iii)  $xy * y 3 \uparrow x + - \leftarrow \text{postfix}$

(b)



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