

ACSL

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Contest #3

Intermediate Division Solutions

1. Boolean Algebra

$$\overline{\overline{A} + AB(B+C)C} = \overline{\overline{A} \overline{AB}(BC+C)} = \overline{A(\overline{A} + \overline{B})(BC+C)} =$$

$$\overline{(A\overline{A} + A\overline{B})C(B+1)} = \overline{A\overline{B}C}$$

1. $\overline{A\overline{B}C}$

2. Graph Theory

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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3. Graph Theory

The cycles are ABA, ABCA, ACBA, ACA, BCB and CC

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4. Digital Electronics

A	B	C	AB	$\overline{B+C}$	\oplus
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1

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5. Digital Electronics

$$\overline{\overline{AB} + (B+C)} = \overline{\overline{AB}(\overline{B+C})} = (A+B)(\overline{BC}) =$$

$$A\overline{BC} + B\overline{BC} = A\overline{BC}$$

5. $A\overline{BC}$