



University of Vavuniya

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IT1122 Foundation of Mathematics

Answer Four Questions Only

Time Allowed : Two hours

1. (a) Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} | 1 < x \leq 5\}$  and  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{N} | 3 \leq x \leq 8\}$ .  
Handwritten annotations:  $2, 3, 4, 5$  above  $A$ ;  $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$  above  $B$ .

Find each of the following:

- i.  $A \cup B$
- ii.  $A \cap B$
- iii.  $A - B$
- iv.  $B - A$

[20%]

- (b) Find the sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $A - B = \{1, 5, 7, 8\}$ ,  $B - A = \{2, 10\}$  and  $A \cap B = \{3, 6, 9\}$ .

[10%]

- (c) In an examination, 70% of the candidates passed in Mathematics, 73% passed in Computer Science, 64% passed in both subjects and 63 candidates are failed in both subjects.

Use a Venn diagram to find the total number of candidates who appeared at the examination.

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(d) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non empty sets.

Using the Set Identities show that  $(A^c \cup B)^c \cap A^c = \emptyset$ .

(e) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non empty sets.

Using the Set Identities simplify the following expression:  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cup B^c)^c$

(f) Let  $A = \{x, y\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $C = \{a, b\}$ . Find each of the following:

i.  $P(B)$

ii.  $A \times B \times C$

(g) A school basketball team plays 20 matches each year. The probability for winning any match is 0.6. Find each of the following:

i. The probability that the school losing a match.

ii. The number of matches that the school may expect to win each year.

2. (a) Define each of the following functions with the aid of an example:

i. One-to-one function

ii. Onto function

iii. Bijective function

(b) Determine whether each of the following function is a **bijection** from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Justify your answer.

i.  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

ii.  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

iii.  $f(x) = x^3$

(c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ . Determine whether the function  $f(x)$  invertible. If so, find the inverse function,  $f^{-1}$ .

(d) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 4x - 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$  and  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .

3. (a) Find the *domain* and *range* of each of the relations  $R$  on the sets  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $R$  is defined as given below:

i.  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 10\}$ ,  $aRb$  if and only if  $2a = b$ .

ii.  $A = B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $aRb$  if and only if  $a + b = 5$ . [20%]

(b) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The relation  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$  and  $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)\}$ . Find the each of the following:

i.  $R_1 \cup R_2$

ii.  $R_1 \cap R_2$

iii.  $R_1 - R_2$

iv.  $R_2 - R_1$  [20%]

(c) Draw a directed graph representation for each of the following relations on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Determine whether each of the following relations is *reflexive*, *symmetric* or *transitive*:

i.  $R_1 = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 4)\}$

ii.  $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$

iii.  $R_3 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3), (3, 2)\}$

[30%]

(d) Consider the relation  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. [30%]

4. (a) Show that the compound propositions  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent by developing a series of logical equivalences. [10%]

(b) Prove each of the following using truth table:

i.  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$  is a tautology.

ii.  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$

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(c) Find the dual of each of the following Boolean expressions:

i.  $x \cdot \bar{z} + x \cdot 0 + \bar{x} \cdot 1$

ii.  $\bar{x} \cdot y \cdot 1 + x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot 1 \cdot (x + y \cdot 0)$

[10%]

(d) Using the properties of Boolean algebra, simplify each of the following Boolean functions:

i.  $F(x, y) = y + \bar{x}\bar{y}$

ii.  $F(x, y) = \bar{x}\bar{y}(\bar{x} + y)(\bar{y} + y)$

[20%]

(e) Construct circuits using the basic gates that produce the following outputs:

i.  $\bar{x} \cdot \overline{(y + \bar{z})}$

ii.  $(x + y + z) \cdot (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z})$

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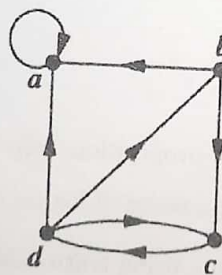
(f) Use Karnaugh-Map to simplify the following expression:

$$x \cdot y \cdot z + x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot z + \bar{x} \cdot y \cdot z + x \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z} + \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \cdot \bar{z}$$

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5. (a) Define a Graph and a Tree in Discrete Mathematics and describe their properties. [20%]

(b) Consider the following directed graph G:

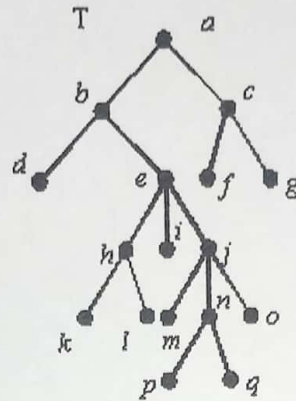


Find the in-degree and out-degree of each of the vertices of G. Represent G as an adjacency matrix. Verify the Handshaking Theorem for the graph G. [25%]

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(c) Consider the following Tree T:



- i. Find the height of T.
- ii. Is T balanced? Justify your answer.
- iii. Determine the order of vertices of T using pre-order, in-order and post-order traversals.

[30%]

(d) Consider the finite-state machine M defined by the following state transition table shown below:

State	Input	
	0	1
S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>
S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>

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Draw the state diagram for the finite state machine M.

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(e) Describe the characteristics of Turing machines.