



## American Computer Science League

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Contest #4

### JUNIOR DIVISION SOLUTIONS

#### 1. Graph Theory

The adjacency matrix is :

0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0

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#### 2. Graph Theory

The cycles are: ABA, ACA, ADA, ABCA, ADCA.

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#### 3. Digital Electronics

The circuit translates to:  $\overline{A(A+B)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A(A+B)} &= \overline{A} + \overline{(A+B)} \\ &= \overline{A} + \overline{A}\overline{B} \\ &= \overline{A}(1 + \overline{B}) \\ &= \overline{A}\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\overline{A}$   
or NOT A  
or  $\sim A$



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#### 4. Digital Electronics

The circuit translates to:

$$\overline{AB + (B + C) ((B + C) \overline{CD})}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \overline{AB + (B + C)} = 1 \wedge ((B + C) \overline{CD}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (AB = 0 \wedge B + C = 0) \wedge (B + C = 1 \wedge CD = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow B + C = 0 \wedge B + C = 1 \text{ which is impossible.}$$

4. 0

#### 5. What Does This Program Do? - Strings

A = "HARTFORDISTHEINSURANCECAPITALOFTHEWORLD"

The first loop forms B - letters alphabetically before I.

B = "HAFDHEACECAAFHED"

The second loop forms C - letters alphabetically after O.

C = "RTRSTSURPTTWR"

Drop A's and E's in B to form D = "HFDHCCFHD".

Drop R's and T's in C to form E = "SSUPW".

F is formed by alternating corresponding positions in D and E  
for the length of the shorter. F = "HSFSDUHPCW".

There are 8 unique letters in F: H, S, F, D, U, P, C, W

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