

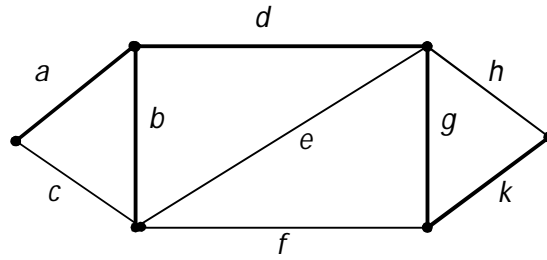


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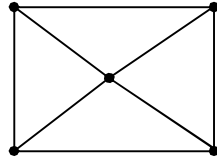
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1. a) Obtain the pdfn and pcnf of the following formula and hence conclude whether it is a tautology [10]  
 $(P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge \neg R))$
- b) Test the consistency of the following Statements. [10]
  - i. If Jack studies well he will pass in exams.
  - ii. If Jack studies well he will get a job.
  - iii. Succeeding in exam and getting a job simultaneously are not possible for him.
  - iv. Jack either enjoys or studies well.
  - v. Finally, Jack enjoys.
2. a) Show that the conclusion  $(x)(F(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$  follows from [10]
  - (i)  $(x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (y)(M(y) \rightarrow W(y))$  and
  - (ii)  $(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \neg W(y))$
- b) Show that [10]
  - (i)  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg P \vee (\neg P \vee Q)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$
  - (ii)  $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge (\neg P \wedge Q)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q)$
3. a) (i) Prove that for any monoid  $\langle M, * \rangle$ , no two rows or columns of the composition table are identical. [4]  
 (ii) Establish the isomorphism between the following two algebraic systems: [6]
  - I.  $\langle F, \circ \rangle$  where  $F = \{f^0, f^1, f^2, f^3\}$  with  $f = f^1 = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 2,3 \rangle, \langle 3,4 \rangle, \langle 4,1 \rangle\}$  and the composite functions are formed from the equation  $f^k = f^{k-1} \circ f$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . Further,  $f^0 = f^4$  is the identity map.
  - II.  $\langle Z_4, +_4 \rangle$ , the algebraic system of equivalence classes generated by congruence modulo 4 under addition modulo 4.
- b) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. [10]
4. a) What is the condition for a code to correct 'k' or fewer errors. Generate a single error correcting code with  $m = 4$  and  $n = 7$ . [10]
- b) Obtain the Hasse diagrams of the lattices  $\langle S_n, D \rangle$  when  $n = 30, 45$ . Which of these are complemented? Are these lattices distributive? Explain. [10]
5. a) (i) State and prove the isotonicity property of a lattice  $\langle L, \leq \rangle$ . [5]  
 (ii) Obtain the simplified Boolean expression which is equivalent to the expression  $m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3$  [5]
- b) Obtain the Karnaugh map for the Boolean function  $f = x_1 \circ [x_2 + (x_3 \circ x_4)]$ . [10]
6. a) (i) Prove that any simple graph with  $n$  vertices has at most  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges. [5]  
 (ii) Prove that the graph  $K_5$  is nonplanar. [5]

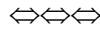
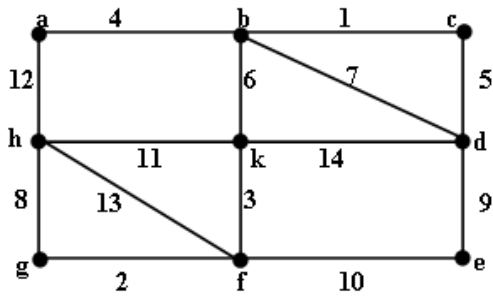
- b) Determine all the fundamental circuits and fundamental cut-sets of the following graph with respect to the spanning tree shown by thick lines. Also find its vertex connectivity. [10]



7. a) Find the chromatic polynomial of the graph given below. [10]



- b) Determine a shortest spanning tree for the following graph using Kruskal's algorithm. Can we modify the algorithm to generate a Hamiltonian path. [10]



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1. a) Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form of the formula  $S$  given by  $(\sim P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P)$  and hence obtain Principal disjunctive normal form of  $S$ . **[10]**  
 b) Show that the following sets of premises are inconsistent **[4+4+2]**  
 (i)  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), D \rightarrow (B \wedge \sim C), A \wedge D$ .  
 (ii)  $P \rightarrow Q, P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow \sim R, P$   
 Hence show that  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), D \rightarrow (B \wedge \sim C), A \wedge D \Rightarrow P$
2. a) Prove that  $(x) (P(x) \rightarrow (Q(y) \wedge R(x))) , (\exists x) (P(x)) \Rightarrow Q(y) \wedge (\exists x) (P(x) \wedge R(x))$ . **[8]**  
 b) Show that the set of all the invertible elements of a monoid form a group under the same operation as that of the monoid. **[6]**  
 c) Let  $(S, *)$  be a given semigroup. Prove that there exists a homomorphism  $f: S \rightarrow S^S$ , where  $(S^S, \circ)$  is a semi group of functions from  $S$  to  $S$  under left composition. **[6]**
3. a) Show that if every element in a group is its own inverse, then the group must be abelian. **[4]**  
 b) Prove that the order of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group. **[10]**  
 c) Let  $R$  be the set of real numbers in  $[0,1]$  and ' $\leq$ ' be the usual "less than or equal to" in  $R$ . Show that  $(R, \leq)$  is a lattice. What are the operations of meet and join on this lattice? **[6]**
4. a) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice. **[6]**  
 b) Show that in a complemented distributive lattice  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b' = 0 \Leftrightarrow a' \oplus b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b' \leq a'$ . **[10]**  
 c) In any Boolean Algebra, show that  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a + bc = b(a + c)$ . **[4]**
5. a) Show that a mapping from one Boolean algebra to another which preserves the operations  $\oplus$  and  $'$  also preserves the operation  $*$ . **[6]**  
 b) Show that the Boolean expression **[4]**  

$$[a * (b' \oplus c)]' * [b' \oplus (a * c)']' = a * b * c'$$
  
 c) Prove that a connected graph  $G$  is Euler if and only if all vertices of  $G$  is even. **[10]**
6. a) Prove that a tree with  $n$  vertices has  $n-1$  edges. **[10]**  
 b) Prove that every circuit has even number of edges in common with any cut-set. **[10]**
7. a) Prove that a tree with two or more vertices is 2-chromatic. **[6]**  
 b) Prove that the chromatic polynomial of a complete graph with  $n$  vertices is **[8]**  

$$P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) \dots (\lambda - n + 1)$$
  
 c) Show that if a bipartite graph has any circuits, they must all be of even length. **[6]**



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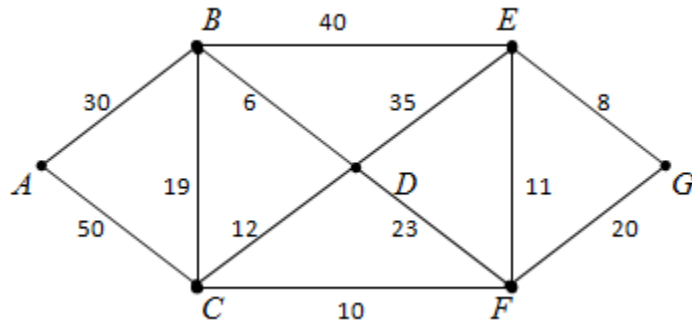
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1. a) If  $A$  works hard, then either  $B$  or  $C$  will enjoy themselves. [10]  
 If  $B$  enjoys himself, then  $A$  will not work hard.  
 If  $D$  enjoys himself, then  $C$  will not.  
 Therefore, if  $A$  works hard, then  $D$  will not enjoy himself.  
 Show that the above statements constitute a valid argument by using the Rule CP.
  - b) Obtain the PCNF of the statement  $S : (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R)$ . Using this obtain the PCNF of  $\neg S$  and [10]  
 hence the PDNF of  $S$ . Also determine the unique representation of the PCNF and PDNF.
  2. a) (i) Prove that the set of idempotent elements of a commutative monoid  $\langle M, * \rangle$  forms a submonoid. [10]  
 (ii) Show that the set  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  of all positive rational numbers forms an abelian group under the  
 operation  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \frac{1}{2}(a \cdot b); \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ .
  - b) Find the code generated by the given parity matrix 'H' when the encoding function is  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^6$  [10]  

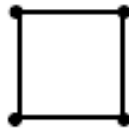
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  3. a) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice in which  $*$ ,  $\oplus$  denote the operations of meet and join respectively. For any [10]  
 $a, b \in L$ , prove that  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b = a \Leftrightarrow a \oplus b = b$ .
  - b) Show that every chain is a distributive lattice. Also discuss about the converse of this statement with [10]  
 justification.
  4. a) State and prove the necessary and sufficient conditions for a connected graph to be an Euler [8]  
 graph.
  - b) Obtain a graph  $G$  for the following adjacency matrix. [6]  

$$A(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
- Also find (I) the number of vertices in  $G$ .  
 (II) the number of edges in  $G$ .  
 (III) the degree of each vertex of  $G$ .  
 (IV) the number of loops in  $G$  and  
 (V) the number of components in  $G$ .
- c) Let  $\omega(G)$  be the number of components of  $G$ , then prove that the number of edges of a simple [6]  
 graph with  $\omega$  components cannot exceed  $\frac{(n - \omega)(n - \omega + 1)}{2}$ .

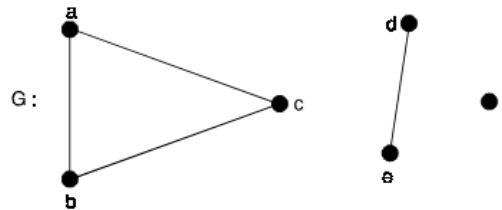
5. a) Use Kruskal's and Prim's algorithm to find a shortest path between vertices  $A$  to  $G$  in the following weighted network. [10]



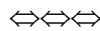
- b) Prove that every tree is either unicentral or bicentral but not both. [10]
6. a) Find the chromatic polynomial and chromatic number for the following graph  $G$ . [10]
- (i)



(ii)



- b) Prove that a simple graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices is a tree if and only if  $P_n(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)^{(n-1)}$  [10]
7. a) (i) Use Karnaugh map to simplify the following Boolean expression [10]
- $$wx\bar{y}\bar{z} + w\bar{x}yz + w\bar{x}y\bar{z} + w\bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{w}x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{w}\bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{w}\bar{x}\bar{y}z$$
- (ii) Show that in a Boolean algebra  $(a \oplus b') * (b \oplus c') * (c \oplus a') = (a' \oplus b) * (b' \oplus c) * (c' \oplus a)$ .
- b) Show that  $(\forall x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow ((\forall x)P(x)) \vee ((\exists x)Q(x))$  by using the indirect method of proof. [10]



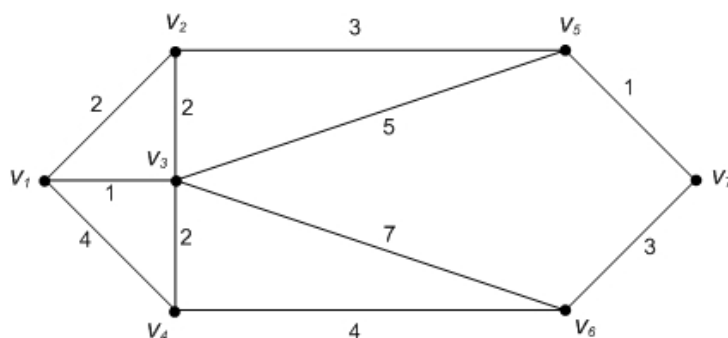


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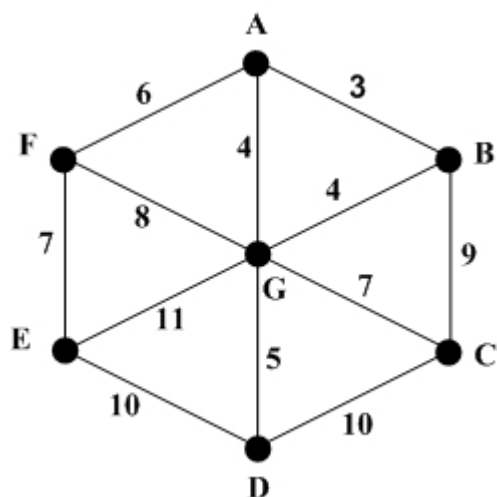
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1. a) Prove that  $(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$  [5]  
 b) Without using truth table find the Principle conjunctive normal form and Principle disjunctive normal form of  $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge P) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge \neg R))$  [10]  
 c) Show that  $R \wedge (P \wedge Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R, P \rightarrow M$  and  $\neg M$ . [5]
2. a) Let G denote the set of all matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} X & X \\ X & X \end{bmatrix}$  where  $X \in R^+$ . Prove that G is a group under matrix multiplication. [8]  
 b) State and prove Lagrange's theorem for groups. [5]  
 c) Determine the group code (3, 6) using the parity check matrix H is given by [7]  

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
3. a) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice in which \* (meet) and  $\oplus$  (join) denote the operations. Prove that for any  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b = a \Leftrightarrow a \oplus b = b$  [10]  
 b)  $S_{42}$  is the set of all divisors of 42 and D is the relation "divisor of" on  $S_{42}$ , prove that  $(S_{42}, D)$  is a complemented lattice. [5]  
 c) State and prove De-Morgan's law for lattice. [5]
4. a) Obtain the product of sums canonical form in three variables of the Boolean expression  $X_1 * X_2$  [5]  
 b) In any Boolean algebra prove that  $(a + b')(b + c')(c + a') = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + a)$  [5]  
 c) Simplify the following Boolean function by using Quine- McCluskey method [10]  
 $f(w, x, y, z) = wxyz + wxy\bar{z} + \bar{w}\bar{x}yz + w\bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{w}\bar{x}yz + \bar{w}x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{w}x\bar{y}z + \bar{w}x\bar{y}\bar{z}$
5. a) Prove or disprove the validity of the following argument (i) "All men are fallible" (ii) "all kings are men" The conclusion is "all kings are fallible". [10]  
 b) Using Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path from  $v_1$  to  $v_7$  [10]



6. a) Explain the three kinds of tree traversal in graphs. Give examples. [10]  
 b) Find the minimum spanning tree of the following graph by using kruskal's algorithm. [10]



7. a) (i) Define Bipartite graph. Give example. [4]  
 (ii) Define the Chromatic number and write the properties of Chromatic number. [8]  
 b) Define Chromatic Partitioning and the Chromatic Polynomial. [8]

