



**FINAL**  
Examination Paper

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Programme : Diploma In Business (DIB)  
Diploma In Information And Communication Technology (DICTN)

Course : **MAT1104 : Discrete Mathematics**

Date of Examination : **March 4, 2013**

Time : **11:00am – 1:00pm** Reading Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : **2 Hours**

Special Instructions :

**Answer any FOUR (4) structured-type questions.**

Materials permitted :  
**Non-Programmable Calculator**

Materials provided :  
**Nil**

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MAT 1104 / 1113: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS  
FINAL EXAMINATION: JANUARY 2013 SESSION

**Instructions:** This question paper consists of **FIVE (5)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

**Question 1**

- (a) Convert the following accordingly (show all your working clearly):
- (i) 10011100.1011011 binary to hexadecimal and octal (4 marks)
  - (ii) 4E0.6B hexadecimal to denary (3 marks)
  - (iii) 129.5625 denary to octal (3 marks)
- (b) Find the 16-bit computer representations of the following integers:
- (i) -5789 (3 marks)
  - (ii) 3676 (3marks)
- (c) Find the 32-bit computer representations of the decimal number “-247.125”, assuming 8 bits are used for the characteristic, and the exponent bias is  $2^7 - 1$ . (6 marks)
- (d) Perform the following calculation in BCD arithmetic:  
2785+3419 (3 marks)

## Question 2

- (a) Prove the De Morgan's law  $\overline{(x + y)} = \bar{x} \bar{y}$  using truth-table. (4 marks)
- (b) Given a Boolean expression  $F = \overline{(\bar{x} + z)(y + \bar{z})}$ .
- Simplify F using Boolean algebra and De Morgan's law. (4 marks)
  - Draw a logic circuit for the original expression F. (5 marks)
  - Draw the logic circuit for the simplified expression of F. (3 marks)
- (c) Find the sum-of-products expansion of the following Boolean function:  
 $f(a, b, c) = a(b + \bar{c}) + \bar{a}\bar{b} + \bar{b}c$  (4 marks)
- (d) Use a Karnaugh map to find the minimal sum for the following expression:  
 $F = \bar{a}bcd + \bar{a}b\bar{c}d + a\bar{b}c\bar{d} + \bar{a}b\bar{c}\bar{d} + \bar{a}\bar{b}c\bar{d} + \bar{a}b\bar{c}d$  (5 marks)

## Question 3

- (a) Determine the converse, contrapositive and inverse of the following statement. Which one is equivalent to the original statement?  
 "He comes late whenever it is raining." (5 marks)
- (b) Use the laws of logic to classify the following expression as tautology or contradiction.  
 $[s \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)] \vee (s \wedge \neg r)$  (6 marks)
- (c) Given  $p=T$ ,  $q=T$  and  $r=F$ , find the truth value of the proposition given below.  
 $(p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (\neg r) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$  (4 marks)
- (d) Rewrite the following statements without using the conditional:
- If it is cold, I wear a sweater. (2 marks)
  - Wages rise if and only if productivity increases. (2 marks)
- (e) Prove that  $2 + 6 + 18 + \dots + 2(3)^{n-1} = 3^n - 1$  whenever  $n$  is a nonnegative integer by using Mathematical Induction method. (6 marks)

## Question 4

(a) Let  $A = \{1,2,5,6\}$ ,  $B = \{2,5,7\}$ ,  $C = \{1,3,5,7,9\}$  and the universal set is  $U = \{1,2,3,\dots,8,9\}$ . Find

(i)  $|A|$  (cardinality of A) and  $|B|$  (cardinality of B) (2 marks)

(ii)  $A \cup B$  and  $B \cup C$  (2 mark)

(iii)  $A \cap B$  and  $A \cap C$  (2 mark)

(iv)  $A - B$  and  $A - C$  (2 mark)

(v)  $A \oplus B$  (2 marks)

(b) Use set builder notation and logical equivalences to establish the second De Morgan's law  
 $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ .

(5 marks)

(c) Let  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ ,  $B = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $C = \{x,y,z\}$ . Consider the relation R from A to B and relation S from B to C as follows:

$$R = \{(1,b), (3,a), (3,b), (4,c)\}$$

$$S = \{(a,y), (c,x), (a,z)\}$$

(i) Draw the diagrams of R and S. (3 marks)

(ii) Find the matrix of each relation R, S and  $R \circ S$ . (3 marks)

(iii) Write  $R^{-1}$  and  $R \circ S$  as sets of ordered pairs. (4 marks)

## Question 5

(a) Consider the following encoding function  $e$ :

$$e(00) = 01011010$$

$$e(01) = 10011010$$

$$e(10) = 01010001$$

$$e(11) = 11001010$$

(i) Find the minimum distance of  $e$ . (4 marks)

(ii) How many errors can  $e$  detect? (1 mark)

- (b) Encrypt the message 'UP' using the RSA system with  $n = 53 \cdot 61$  and  $e = 17$ .  
(5 marks)
- (c) Find the length of a shortest path between  $a$  and  $z$  in the given weighted graph in Figure Q5(c).  
(5 marks)

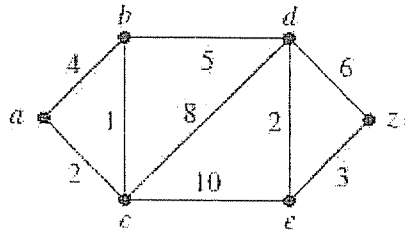


Figure Q5 (c)

- (d) Consider the following graph in Figure 5 (d), find:
- (i) The number of vertices (1 mark)
  - (ii) The number of edges (1 mark)
  - (iii) The number of loops (1 mark)
  - (iv) The number of pendant vertices (1 mark)
  - (v) Names of vertices which have parallel edges (2 marks)
  - (vi) The degree of each vertex and verify the Handshaking Theorem. (4 marks)

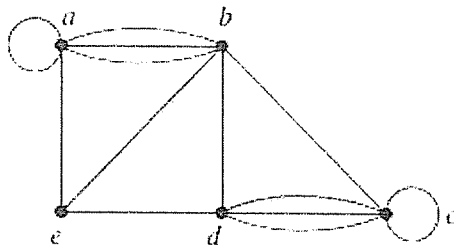


Figure Q5 (d)