



FINAL  
Examination Paper

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Session : January 2017

Programme : Diploma In Information And Communication Technology (DICTN)

Course : MAT1104: Discrete Mathematics

Date of Examination : 06 March, 2017 (Monday)

Time : 8:00am – 10:00am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

Answer any FOUR (4) structured-type questions.

Materials permitted : Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided : Nil

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**Instruction:** 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) 6F0.6A hexadecimal to denary (3 marks)
  - (iii) 315.5625 denary to octal (3 marks)
- (b) Find the 16-bit computer representations of the following integer using two's complement format: -5789 (4 marks)
- (c) Find the 32-bit computer representations of the decimal number “-145.125”, 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:  
 3715 + 4518 (5 marks)

**Question 2**

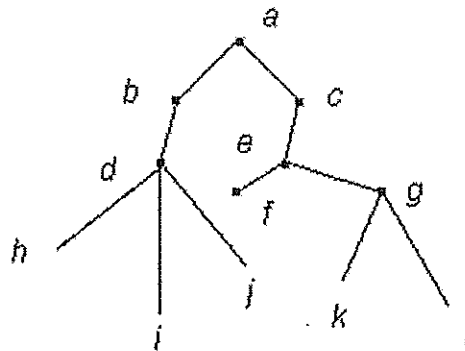
- (a) Prove the De Morgan's law  $\overline{(x + y)} = \bar{x} \bar{y}$  using truth-table. (4 marks)
- (b) Given a Boolean expression  $F = \overline{(\bar{x} + z)(y + \bar{z})}$ .
- (i) Simplify  $\bar{F}$  using Boolean algebra and De Morgan's law. (3 marks)
  - (ii) Draw a logic circuit for the original expression F. (4 marks)
  - (iii) Draw the logic circuit for the simplified expression of F. (4 marks)

(c) Find the sum-of-products expansion of the following Boolean function: (3 marks)  
 $f(a, b, c) = a(b + \bar{c}) + a\bar{b} + \bar{b}c$

(d) Use a Karnaugh map to find the minimal sum for the following expression: (7 marks)  
 $F = \bar{a}bcd + \bar{a}b\bar{c}d + a\bar{b}c\bar{d} + \bar{a}b\bar{c}\bar{d} + \bar{a}\bar{b}c\bar{d} + \bar{a}b\bar{c}\bar{d}$

**Question 3**

(a) Answer the following questions for the tree.



- (i) Find the ancestors of  $k$ . (1 mark)
- (ii) Find the children of  $d$ . (1 mark)
- (iii) Find the descendents of  $c$ . (1 mark)
- (iv) Find the siblings of  $j$ . (1 mark)
- (v) What is the height of this rooted tree? (1 mark)

(b) Use the laws of logic to classify the following expression as tautology or contradiction. (5 marks)  
 $[s \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)] \vee (s \wedge \neg r)$

(c) Given  $p = T$ ,  $q = T$  and  $r = F$ , find the truth value of the proposition given below. (4 marks)  
 $(p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (\neg r) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$

(d) Represent the following statements using logical connectives:

- (i) If it is cold then I will wear the sweater. (2 marks)
- (ii) 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.

(7 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)  $A \cup B$ ,  $B \cup C$  (2 marks)

(iii)  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \cap C$  (2 marks)

(iv)  $A - B$ ,  $A - C$  (2 marks)

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

- (b) 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) Find the matrix of each relation R and S. (4 marks)

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

- (c) Rewrite each of the terms of the following expression in binary and simplify the expression. Convert the final answer to octal and hexadecimal.

$$75.625 + 100111.001_2 - 43.2_8 - 3C.4_{16}$$

(7 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) Find the length of a shortest path between  $a$  and  $z$  in the given weighted graph in Figure Q5(b).

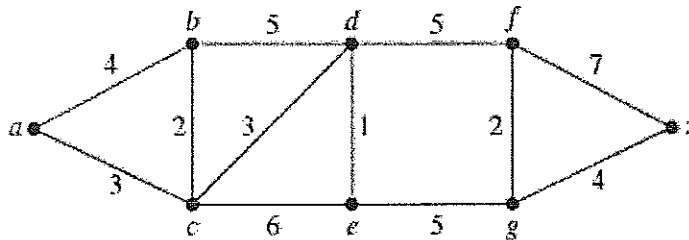


Figure Q5 (b)

- (c) Consider the following graph in Figure Q5(c), find: (5 marks)
- (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)

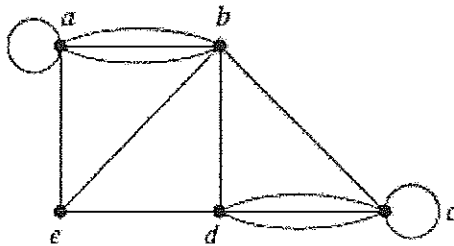
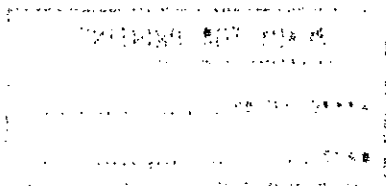


Figure Q5 (c)

- (d) Draw a binary search tree for the given set of names in alphabetical order. (5 marks)
- {Bobby, Annie, Sarah, Fred, Jafar, Kim, Hamid}



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