

**FINAL
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : April 2021

Programme : Diploma In Computer Science (DCS)
Diploma In Information Technology (DITN)
Bachelor Of Science with Honors in Computer Science (BCSCU)

Course : **MAT1104/MAT2206: Discrete Mathematics**

Date of Examination : July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)

Time : 8.00am – 10.30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Note: 30 minutes is added into the duration of the examination to factor in any connectivity matters and for you to scan and upload your scripts.

Special Instructions :

Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.

Materials permitted : Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided : Nil

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Instructions: This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

- (a) Convert the following accordingly. Show all working clearly.
- (i) 12.5625_{10} to binary. (2 marks)
 - (ii) 10011100.1011011_2 to hexadecimal. (2 marks)
 - (iii) $2E.24_{16}$ to octal. (2 marks)
- (b) Show how $120_{10} - 37_{10}$ would be evaluated using two's complement representation. Assume that the number is stored in 8-bit system. (6 marks)
- (c) Calculate $2785 + 3419$ using Binary Coded Decimal. (5 marks)
- (d) Encrypt the message "ONLINE" using the RSA system with $n = 43 \cdot 59$ and $e = 5$. (8 marks)

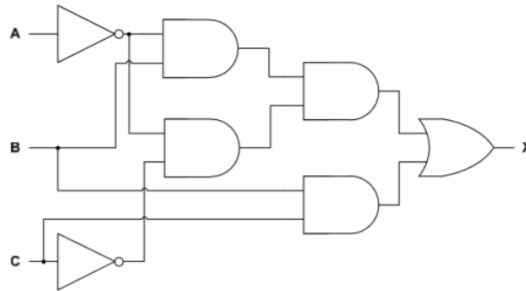
[Total 25 marks]

Question 2

- (a) In a group of 50 students:
- 19 students obtain grade A in Mathematics (M).
 - 22 students obtain grade A in Physics (P).
 - 25 students obtain grade A in Chemistry (C).
 - 8 students obtain grade A in both Mathematics and Physics.
 - 9 students obtain grade A in both Mathematics and Chemistry.
 - 11 students obtain grade A in Physics and Chemistry.
 - 5 students obtain grade A in all three subjects.
- Draw a Venn diagram to represent the above information. (4 marks)
- Hence, find the number of students who obtain grade A in,
- (i) one subject only. (2 marks)
 - (ii) any two subjects.

- (iii) Mathematics and Physics but not Chemistry. (2 marks)
- (iv) Physics or Chemistry. (2 marks)

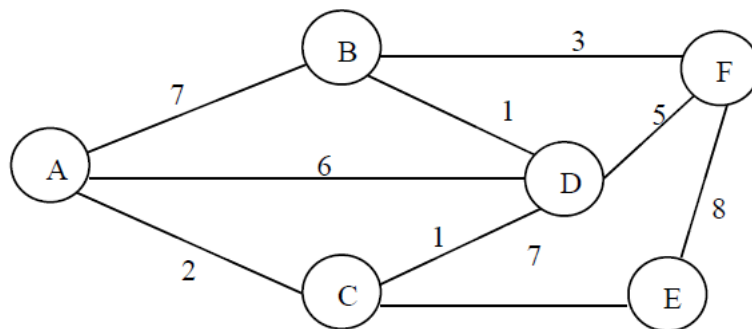
(b) Write the logic circuit representation for the below diagram.



(3 marks)

(c) Show that $[\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)] \wedge \neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$ by using logical equivalence identities. (5 marks)

(d) Use the Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path between the node A and F in the below weighted graph.



(5 marks)

[Total 25 marks]

Question 3

(a) Construct a truth table for the following expression. State whether the expression is tautology, a contraction or neither.

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q] \rightarrow \neg p$$

(4 marks)

(b) Let the function f, g , be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) &= 2x - 6 \\ g: R \rightarrow R, g(x) &= 3x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

(i) $f \circ g$ (2 marks)

(ii) $g \circ f$ (2 marks)

(c) Given a sequence of numbers:

11, 6, 8, 19, 4, 10, 5, 17, 43, 49, 31

Draw a binary search tree by inserting the above numbers from left to right. (3 marks)

(d) Use mathematical induction to prove that the formula is true for all positive integers.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$$

(6 marks)

(e) Rewrite the following statements without using the conditional:

(i) If it is hot, he swims. (2 marks)

(ii) He swims if and only if the weather is hot. (2 marks)

[Total 25 marks]