

Final Exam in Math 151, S2-1445H.

(This is a two page long exam)

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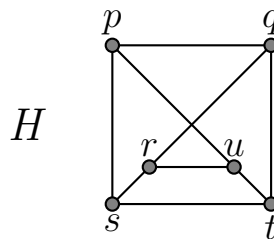
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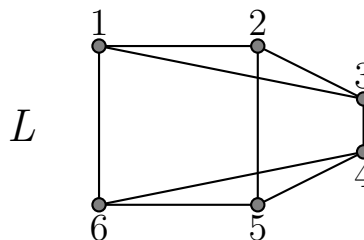
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(d) Let  $M$  be a (undirected) graph represented with the following adjacency matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Draw  $M$ , and show that it is not a tree. (2)

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(i) using *depth-first* search; (1)

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(f) Using alphabetical order, form a binary search tree for the words:  
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(c) Let  $h(x, y, z) = xyz + xy\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z$  be a Boolean function.

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1	2a(ii,iii)		
2	2b(iii), 4b		
1	1, 3(e,f), 4a		
2	2a(i), 2b(i,ii)		
3	3(a to d)		
4	4c		

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Q1. (a) Without using truth tables, show that  $\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r)$  is logically equivalent to  $(q \vee r) \rightarrow \neg p$ . (3 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r) &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg r) && \text{De Morgan's law and } p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) && \text{Distributive law.} \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee \neg(q \vee r) && \text{De Morgan's law} \\
 &\equiv \neg(q \vee r) \vee \neg p && \text{Commutative law} \\
 &\equiv (q \vee r) \rightarrow \neg p && \text{as } p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q. \\
 \therefore \neg(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r) &\equiv (q \vee r) \rightarrow \neg p.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) For any integers  $x$  and  $y$ , prove by contraposition that: if  $x^2(y+3)$  is even then  $x$  is even or  $y$  is odd. (2 points)

We want to prove:

If  $x$  is odd and  $y$  is even then  $x^2(y+3)$  is odd.

Proof: Let  $x$  be odd and  $y$  even.  $\exists k, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ , s.t

$$x = 2k+1, \quad y = 2t$$

$$\text{Now } x^2(y+3) = (2k+1)^2(2t+3)$$

$$= (4k^2 + 4k + 1)(2t+3)$$

$$= 8k^2t + 12k^2 + 8kt + 12k + 2t + 3$$

$$= 2(4k^2t + 6k^2 + 4kt + 6k + t + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2s+1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{put } 4k^2t + 6k^2 + 4kt + 12k + t + 1 &= s \text{ for some } \\
 s &\in \mathbb{Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x^2(y+3)$  is odd.

We proved if  $x$  is odd and  $y$  is even then  $x^2(y+3)$  is odd which is equivalent to if  $x^2(y+3)$  is even then  $x$  is even or  $y$  is odd.

(c) Use induction to prove that  $9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4n + 5) = n(2n + 7)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . (4 points)

$$P(n): 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4n + 5) = n(2n + 7).$$

① Basis Step:  $n = 1$ .

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 4(1) + 5 = 9,$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1(2 \cdot 1 + 7) = 9$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore$  True for  $n = 1$ .

② Inductive Step: Suppose  $P(k)$  is true for

$$9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4k + 5) = k(2k + 7) \quad \text{I.H.}$$

We want to prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true,

$$9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4(k+1) + 5) \stackrel{??}{=} (k+1)[2(k+1) + 7].$$

$$\text{The } \therefore : 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4k + 9) \stackrel{??}{=} (k+1)(2k + 9).$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4k + 5) + (4k + 9) = k(2k + 7) + (4k + 9)$$

$$= 2k^2 + 7k + 4k + 9$$

$$= 2k^2 + 11k + 9$$

$$= (2k + 9)(k + 1)$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

From principle of  
true  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Mathematical Induction,  $P(n)$

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(i) Show that  $E$  is an equivalence relation. (3 points)

$$aEb \Leftrightarrow 4 \mid a+b.$$

①  $\forall a \in A, a+a=4k$ , as  $a \in A, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} s.t. a=2k$ .

$$\therefore 4 \mid a+a$$

That is  $E$  is reflexive.

② If  $aEb$  then  $a+b=4k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\text{but } b+a = a+b = 4k, \therefore bEa.$$

$\therefore \forall a, b \in A$  if  $aEb$  then  $bEa$ . That is  $E$  is symmetric.

③ If  $aEb \wedge bEc$ , then  $\exists k, t \in \mathbb{Z} s.t.$

$$a+b=4k \quad \wedge \quad b+c=4t.$$

$$\text{Now } (a+b) + (b+c) = 4k + 4t.$$

$$a+c = 4k + 4t + 2b$$

$$= 4k + 4t + 4s$$

$$\therefore a+c = 4(k+t+s)$$

$$\text{put } k+t+s=y$$

$$\therefore a+c=4y$$

$$\therefore \forall a, b, c$$

if  $aEb \wedge bEc$  then  $aEc$  and  $E$  is transitive. From (1), (2), (3)

$E$  is an equivalence relation.

(ii) Find  $[0]$ . (1 point)

$$\begin{aligned} [0] &= \{s \in A \mid (s, 0) \in E\} = \{s \in A \mid s+0=4k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{s \in A \mid s=4k\} \\ &= \{\dots, -12, -8, -4, 0, 4, 8, 12, \dots\}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Is  $-6$  related to  $12$ ? (Justify your answer.) (1 point)

No, as  $-6+12=6$  and

$4 \nmid 6$ .

(b) Let  $P = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 4)\}$  be a relation on  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

(i) Show that  $P$  is a partial ordering. (3 points)

①  $P$  is reflexive, as  $\forall a \in B, (a, a) \in P$ .  
 $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4) \in P$ .

②  $P$  is antisymmetric as  $(1, 3) \in P$  but  $(3, 1) \notin P$   
 $(1, 4) \in P$  but  $(4, 1) \notin P$   
 $(3, 4) \in P$  but  $(4, 3) \notin P$ .

$\therefore \forall a, b \in B, \text{ if } (a, b) \in P \wedge (b, a) \in P \text{ then } a = b.$

③  $P$  is transitive.

$$P^2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\} \subseteq P$$

$$P^3 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\} = P^2 \subseteq P$$

$$P^n = P^2 \quad \forall n \geq 2.$$

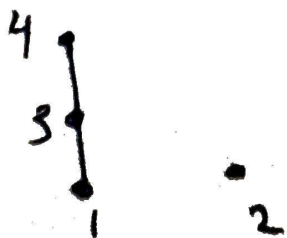
$\therefore P$  is transitive as  $P^n \subseteq P$ .

From ①, ②, ③  $P$  is a partial ordering.

(ii) Is  $P$  a total ordering? (Justify your answer.) (1 point)

No, as  $2 \not\preceq 3$  and  $3 \not\preceq 2$ .

(iii) Represent  $P$  with a Hasse diagram. (1 point)



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(i) Find  $a$ . (1 point)

We know that  $2e = \sum_{v \in V} \deg v$

$$2(14) = a + a + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 2a + 20$$

$$28 - 20 = 2a \rightarrow 8 = 2a$$

$$\therefore a = 4.$$

(ii) Can  $G$  be a complete graph? (Justify your answer.) (1 point)

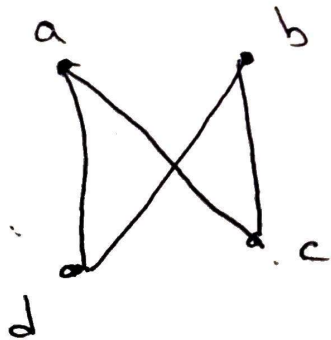
No, as a complete graph with  $n$  vertices has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.

In this graph we have 6 vertices so, to be complete it must have  $\frac{6(5)}{2} = 15$  edges which is not the case.

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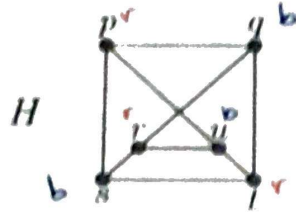
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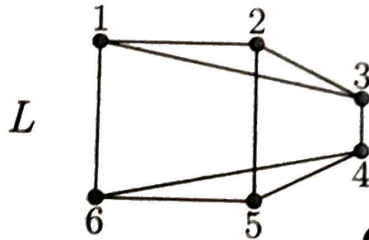
The graph  $M$  is not a tree as it has a simple circuit.

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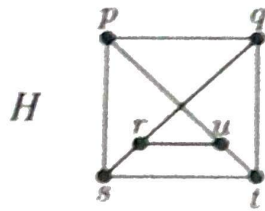
The graph  $H$  is bipartite.  
 $V_1 = \{p, r, t\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{q, s, u\}$ ,  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$   
 $V_1 \cup V_2 = V = \{p, q, r, s, t, u\}$ .  
 The bipartite representation is  $(V_1, V_2)$ .

(d) Determine whether the graph  $H$  in (c) is isomorphic to the graph  $L$  below. (Justify your answer.) (2 points)

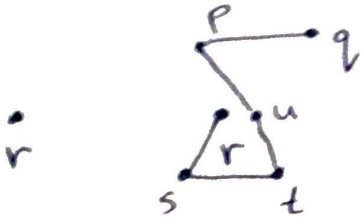


Although  $H$  and  $L$  both have 6 vertices and 8 edges and each vertex is of degree 3, they are not isomorphic. As  $H$  is bipartite whereas  $L$  is not. Also  $H$  has a simple circuit of length 4 whereas  $L$  has a simple circuit of length 3.

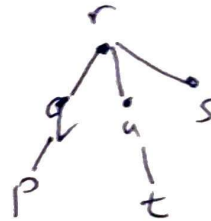
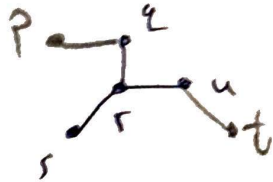
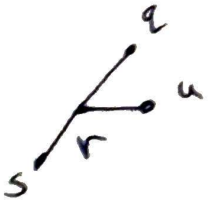
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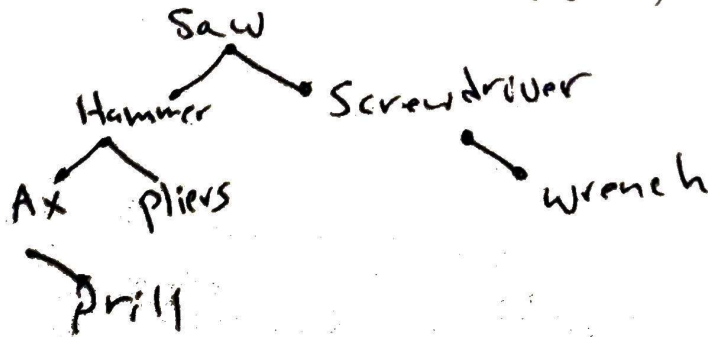
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$$\therefore \overline{\overline{(x+y)} + z} = \bar{x}\bar{z} + y\bar{z}.$$

(b) (i) Find the complete sum-of-products expansion (CSP) for

$$f(x, y, z) = (x\bar{z} + y)(x + yz). \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$\text{CSP}(f) = x\bar{z} + xy + yz$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) &= x\bar{z} + xy + xy + yz \\ &= x\bar{z} + xy + yz \end{aligned}$$

$$= x(y + \bar{y})\bar{z} + xy(z + \bar{z}) + (x + \bar{x})yz$$

$$= \underline{xy\bar{z}} + \underline{x\bar{y}\bar{z}} + \underline{xy\bar{z}} + \underline{xy\bar{z}} + \underline{xy\bar{z}} + \underline{\bar{x}yz}$$

$$= xy\bar{z} + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz$$

(ii) Find the complete product-of-sums expansion (CPS) for  $g(x, y, z) = \bar{x}z + y$ . (2 points)

$$\text{CPS}(g) = [\text{CSP}(g^d)]^d$$

$$g^d(x, y, z) = (\bar{x} + z)y = \bar{x}y + yz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CSP}(g^d) &= \bar{x}y(z + \bar{z}) + (x + \bar{x})y z \\ &= \bar{x}y z + \bar{x}y \bar{z} + x y z + \bar{x} y z \\ &= \bar{x}y z + \bar{x}y \bar{z} + x y z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{CSP}(g^d)]^d &= (\bar{x} + y + z)(\bar{x} + y + \bar{z})(x + y + z) \\ &= \text{CPS}(g) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $h(x, y, z) = xyz + xy\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z$  be a Boolean function.

(i) Build the Karnaugh map of  $h$ . (1 point)

	$y z$	$y \bar{z}$	$\bar{y} \bar{z}$	$\bar{y} z$
$x$	1	1		1
$\bar{x}$	1		1	1

(ii) Simplify  $h$  (i.e., write it in MSP form). (2 points)

$$z + xy + \bar{x}\bar{y}$$

Good Luck :)