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Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	2a(ii,iii)		
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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)

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg r) \quad \text{De Morgan's law and } p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$\equiv \neg p \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \quad \text{Distributive law}$$

$$\equiv \neg p \vee \neg(q \vee r) \quad \text{De Morgan's law}$$

$$\equiv \neg(q \vee r) \vee \neg p \quad \text{Commutative law}$$

$$\equiv (q \vee r) \rightarrow \neg p \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$\therefore \neg(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv (q \vee r) \rightarrow \neg p$$

(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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 2s + 1$$

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

$\therefore x^2(y+3)$ 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: $n = 1$.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 4(1) + 5 = 9, \quad \text{R.H.S.} = 1(2 \cdot 1 + 7) = 9$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \therefore \text{True for } n = 1.$$

② Inductive Step: Suppose $P(k)$ is true for $n = k$.
 $9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4k + 5) = k(2k + 7)$ ~~(*)~~ I.H.

We want to prove that $P(k+1)$ is true,
 $9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4(k+1) + 5) \stackrel{??}{=} (k+1)[2(k+1) + 7].$

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

$$\text{Hence: } 9 + 13 + 17 + \dots + (4k + 9) = k(2k + 7) + (4k + 9)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

From principle of Mathematical Induction, $P(n)$ is true $\forall n \geq 1$.

Q2. (a) Let A be the set of even integers, and let E be the relation on A defined by aEb if and only if 4 divides $a+b$.

(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 $a \in A, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } a=2k$.

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

That is E is reflexive.

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

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 $\exists k, t \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t.}$

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

Now $(a+b)+(b+c)=4k+4t$.

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

$$a+c=4k+4t+4s$$

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

but $b \in A$ that is $b=2s$ for some $s \in \mathbb{Z}$

put $k+t+s=y$ for some $y \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore a+c=4y$. $\therefore \forall a, b, c$ 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 $(4, 3) \notin P$.

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

③ P is transitive.

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

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

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

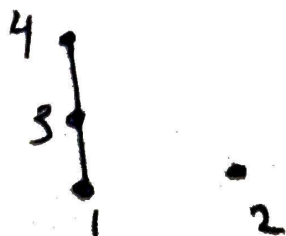
$\therefore P$ is transitive as $P^n \subseteq P$.

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)



Q3. (a) Let G be a graph with 14 edges and degree sequence $a, a, 5, 5, 5, 5$.

(i) Find a . (1 point)

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

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

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

$$\therefore a = 4.$$

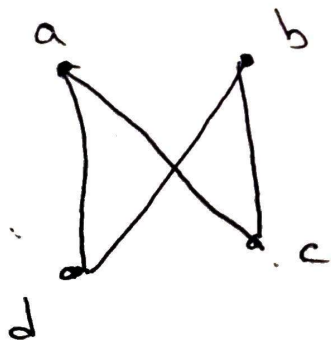
(ii) Can G be a complete graph? (Justify your answer.) (1 point)

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.

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

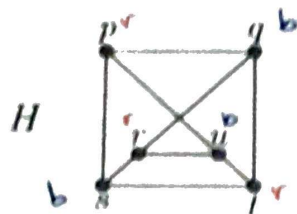
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



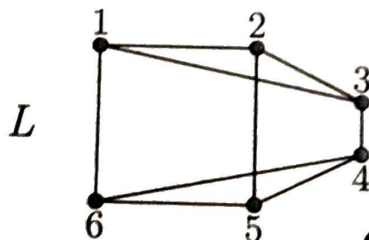
The graph M is not a tree as it has a simple circuit.

(c) Determine whether the following graph H is bipartite, and if so, then find a bipartite representation. (2 points)



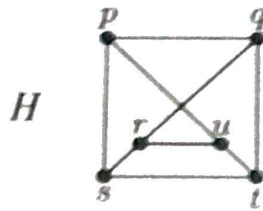
The graph H is bipartite.
 $V_1 = \{p, r, t\}$, $V_2 = \{q, s, u\}$, $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$
 $V_1 \cup V_2 = V = \{p, q, r, s, t, u\}$.
 The bipartite representation is (V_1, V_2) .

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

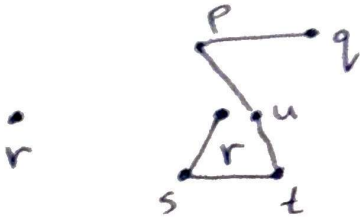


Although H and L both have 6 vertices and 8 edges and each vertex is of degree 3, they are not isomorphic. As H is bipartite whereas L is not. Also H has a simple circuit of length 4 whereas L has a simple circuit of length 3.

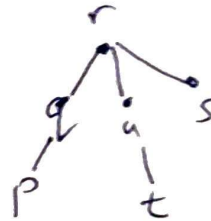
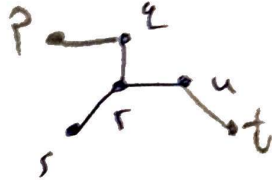
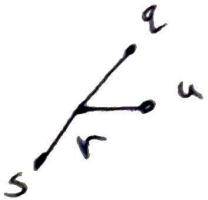
(e) For the graph H below, find a spanning tree with root r .



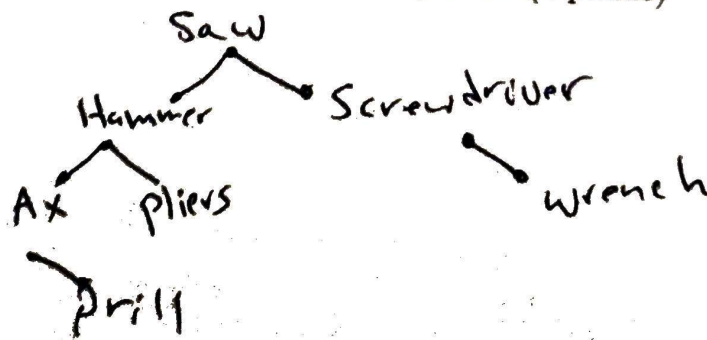
(i) using *depth-first search*; (1 point)



(ii) using *breadth-first search*. (1 point)



(f) Using alphabetical order, form a binary search tree for the words: Saw, Hammer, Screwdriver, Ax, Pliers, Wrench, Drill. (2 points)



Q4. (a) Without using tables, prove the following Boolean identity:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \overline{(\bar{x} + y) + z} = \overline{(\bar{x} + y)} \cdot \bar{z} && \text{De Morgan's law} \\ &= (\bar{x} + y) \cdot \bar{z} && \text{Double negation} \\ &= \bar{x} \bar{z} + y \bar{z} \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$CPS(g) = [CSP(g^d)]^d$$

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

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

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

(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)

	$y\bar{z}$	$y\bar{z}$	$\bar{y}\bar{z}$	$\bar{y}z$
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 :)