

Question 1

(1) Which one of the followings is the hexadecimal representation of 671.23_8 ? (5 marks)

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| (A) 101111001.010011 | (K) 68.5 |
| (B) 110111001.010011 | (L) 1119.412 |
| (C) 101110001.010011 | (M) 119.4B |
| (D) 10111101.1011 | (N) B9.43 |
| (E) 11011101.1011 | (O) 1B9.4C |
| (F) 10111001.1011 | (P) 1B9.43 |
| (G) 21321.103 | (Q) 119.4C |
| (H) 12321.103 | (R) BD.B |
| (I) 11301.103 | (S) DA.B |
| (J) 671.23 | (T) B9.B |

(2) Use binary arithmetic to perform the calculation $10111_2 \times 1101_2$. Show all workings. (5 marks)

Question 2

(1) Use the laws of logic (at page 5) to simplify $\neg(p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ as far as possible.

Show all workings. At each step, apply ONLY one law and write down the name of the law used. (5 marks)

| Steps | Name of the law used |
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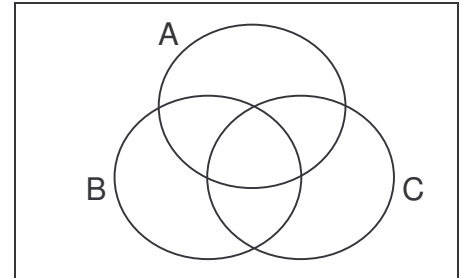
(2) Complete the truth table for the expression $[p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)] \rightarrow \neg q$. (5 marks)

| p | q | $p \wedge q$ | $p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$ | $\neg q$ | $[p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)] \rightarrow \neg q$ |
|-----|-----|--------------|------------------------------|----------|---|
| T | T | | | | |
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Question 3

(1) Suppose the universal set is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 8\}$, $B = \{6, 7, 8\}$, $C = \{3, 6\}$.

(i) Depict the sets on a Venn diagram (as shown at the right). (3 marks)



(ii) Write the set $\overline{(A \cup C)} \cup B$ in enumerated form. (3 marks)

(iii) Write the set $B \times C$ in enumerated form. (2 marks)

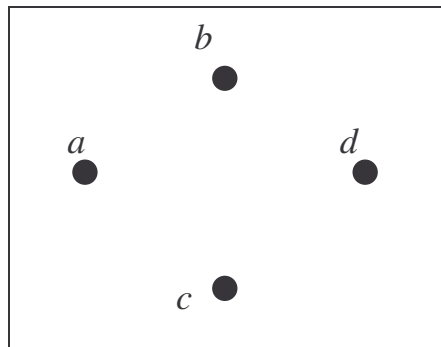
(iv) Write the set $C^2 \cap (A \times B)$ in enumerated form. (2 marks)

Question 4

Let R be the relation on $\{a, b, c, d\}$ defined by the matrix as shown at the right.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a | T | F | T | F |
| b | F | T | T | F |
| c | T | T | T | F |
| d | F | F | F | T |

(i) Draw the graphical representation of R . (4 marks)

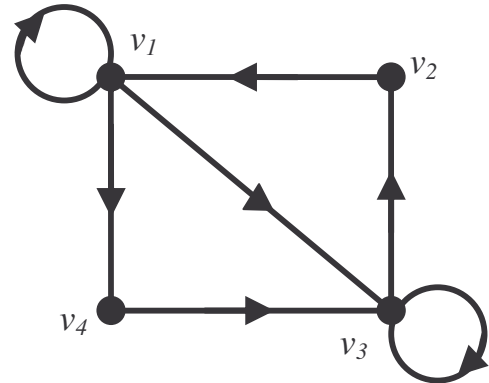


(ii) Which of the following statements are correct? (6 marks)

- (A) R is reflexive
- (B) R is not reflexive
- (C) R is symmetric
- (D) R is not symmetric
- (E) R is transitive
- (F) R is not transitive

Question 5

(1) Determine the adjacency matrix of the directed four-vertex graph depicted in the figure. (4 marks)

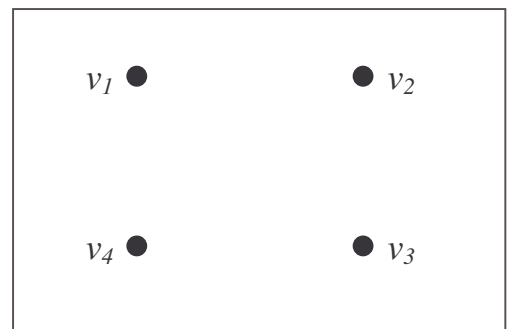


$$\begin{array}{c}
 v_1 \\
 v_2 \\
 v_3 \\
 v_4
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\
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 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with vertices $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ and with edges $E = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_3\}\}$.

(i) Draw G . (2 marks)

(ii) List all walks of length 3 between v_1 and v_2 . (2 marks)



(3) How many edges does a complete graph on n vertices have? (2 marks)

Question 6

In how many ways can $2n$ people be divided into n pairs? (10 marks)

Question 7

Let $A_x = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $P_x = \{1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/8\}$, and consider the code $c(1) = 0$, $c(2) = 10$, $c(3) = 110$, $c(4) = 111$.

Please find the expected length $L(C)$ of this code. (10 marks)

Question 8

There is a 30 percent chance that it rains on any particular day.

- (i) What is the probability that there is at least one rainy day within a 7-day period? (5 marks)
- (ii) What is the probability that there is at least two rainy day within a 7-day period? (5marks)

Question 9

(1) Consider the following recursive algorithm, named *exam*.

List the output (in order) that is generated by the algorithm if $m = 3$. (6 marks)

Algorithm *exam*(m)

If $m = 1$ then

$t \leftarrow 2$

else

exam($m-1$)

$t \leftarrow 2t + m$

Output t

(2) Consider the function defined recursively for all positive integers n by $f(1) = 1$ and $f(n) = f(n-1) + 2n - 1$ for $n > 1$. Find a simple formula for $f(n)$. (4 marks)

Question 10

(1) Let $(A, *)$ be a semigroup. Show that, for a, b, c in A , if $a * c = c * a$ and $b * c = c * b$, then $(a * b) * c = c * (a * b)$. (5 marks)

(2) Let $(A, *)$ be a commutative semigroup. Show that, for a, b in A , if $a * a = a$ and $b * b = b$, then $(a * b) * (a * b) = a * b$. (5 marks)

| Law(s) | Name |
|---|---------------------|
| $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ | equivalence law |
| $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$ | implication law |
| $\neg\neg p \equiv p$ | double negation law |
| $p \wedge p \equiv p$ | idempotent laws |
| $p \vee p \equiv p$ | |
| $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ | commutative laws |
| $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ | |
| $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ | associative laws |
| $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ | |
| $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ | distributive laws |
| $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ | |
| $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ | de Morgan's laws |
| $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ | |
| $p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$ | identity laws |
| $p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$ | |
| $p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$ | annihilation laws |
| $p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ | |
| $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$ | inverse laws |
| $p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ | |
| $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$ | absorption laws |
| $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ | |

Laws of logic