



Solution

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Discrete Math II - Second Exam - Semester (2) - 2017/2018

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1. Consider the Boolean function  $F(x, y, z) = \bar{x}(\bar{x} + yz) + \bar{x}y$ .

a. Find the complement function  $\bar{F}(x, y, z)$  of  $F$ . [1]

$$\bar{F} = x + [x \cdot (\bar{y} + \bar{z})] \cdot (x \cdot y) = x \cdot (x \cdot y) = x \cdot y$$

b. Find the duality function  $F^d(x, y, z)$  of  $F$ . [1]

$$F^d = [\bar{x} + (\bar{x} \cdot (y + z))] \cdot (\overline{x + y}) = \bar{x} \cdot (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}) = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$$

c. Use identity approach with detailed steps to show that  $F(x, y, z) = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y, z) &= \bar{x} \cdot (\bar{x} + yz) + \bar{x}y \\ &= \bar{x} + \bar{x}y \quad \text{absorption} \\ &= \bar{x} + (\bar{x} + \bar{y}) \quad \text{De Morgan} \\ &= (\bar{x} + \bar{x}) + \bar{y} \quad \text{Associative} \\ &= \bar{x} + \bar{y} \quad \text{Idempotent} \end{aligned}$$

d. Represent  $F(x, y, z)$  as the sum of products. [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By c, } F(x, y, z) &= \bar{x} + \bar{y} = \bar{x} \cdot \overbrace{(y + \bar{y})}^1 + \bar{y} \cdot \overbrace{(z + \bar{z})}^1 \\ &= \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{y}z + \bar{y}\bar{z} \\ &= (\bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y}) \cdot (z + \bar{z}) + (\bar{y}z + \bar{y}\bar{z}) \cdot (x + \bar{x}) \\ &= \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{y}zx + \bar{y}\bar{z}x + \bar{y}z\bar{x} + \bar{y}\bar{z}\bar{x} \\ &= \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{y}zx + \bar{y}\bar{z}x + \bar{y}z\bar{x} + \bar{y}\bar{z}\bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find  $F(x, y)$  as a Boolean function of  $x$  and  $y$ , given that [2]

$$F(1, 1) = 0, F(1, 0) = 1, F(0, 1) = 1, F(0, 0) = 0.$$

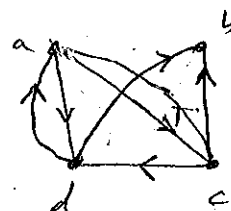
$$F(1, 0) = 1 \rightarrow x\bar{y}$$

$$F(0, 1) = 1 \rightarrow \bar{x}y$$

$$\therefore F(x, y) = x\bar{y} + \bar{x}y$$

3. A digraph  $G$  with ordered set of vertices  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  has adjacency matrix given by

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



Answer the following questions showing your explanation.

a. Is the graph simple or multiple? [1]

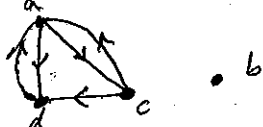
It is simple because it is 0-1 matrix with all zeros on main diagonal (no loops).

b. Is the graph weakly connected? [1]

Yes because, the undirect graph  $G$  is connected.

c. Is the graph strongly connected? Find the number of strongly connect components. [3]

No, because there is no path from b to c for example. For strongly components, there are 2 strongly components; namely



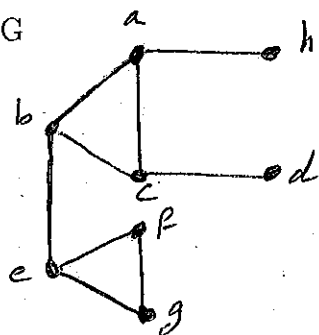
d. What is the length of shortest path from d to c, and how many such paths? Give your answer using  $A_G$ . [2]

$$A_G^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $d \rightarrow c$

So, the shortest path is of length 2, and there is only one such path from d to c.

4. Consider the graph G



a. Find the cut vertices of this graph.

[1]

$a, c, b, e$

b. Find the cut edges of this graph.

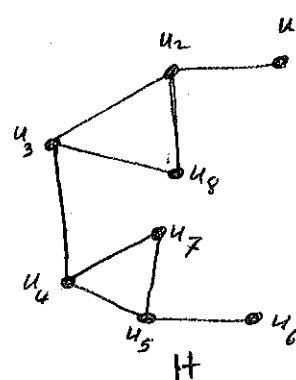
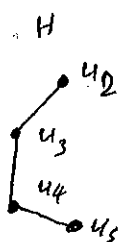
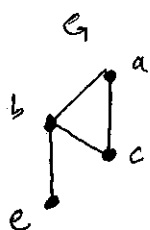
[1]

$ah, cd, be,$

c. Give a reason why G is not isomorphic to the graph H given by

[3]

Consider the subgraphs of degree 3 in G & H



They are not isomorphic since

\* That of G has a vertex of degree 3 (b) but that of H has no vertex of degree 3.

or \* That of G has a simple circuit while that of H has no simple circuits. \* or They have different number of edges.

d. Show that G is isomorphic to the graph L given by

[3]

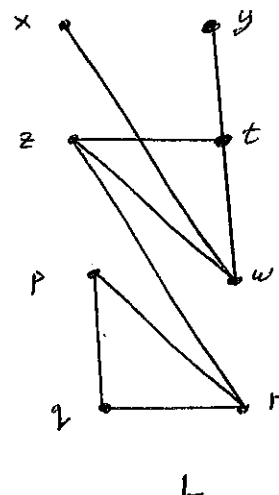
The bijection  $f$  given by

$G$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
$L$	$t$	$z$	$w$	$x$	$r$	$p$	$q$	$y$

edgewise:  $f$  maps each edge of G onto one edge of L.

So,  $f$  is an isomorphism.

$G$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
	$w$	$z$	$t$	$y$	$r$	$p$	$q$	$x$



5. Let  $G$  be a simple undirected graph whose adjacency matrix contains a row with all entries are zeros. Show that the complement graph  $\bar{G}$  is connected. [2]

$A_{\bar{G}}$  is obtained from  $A_G$  by replacing 0's with 1's and 1's with 0's in  $A_G$ . Thus, the row with 0's entries in  $A_G$  becomes a row with 1's in  $A_{\bar{G}}$ . Thus, there is a vertex  $\lambda$  that is adjacent to all vertices of  $\bar{G}$ . Thus between any two vertices of  $\bar{G}$  there is a path of length 1 or a path with length 2 (passing through the vertex  $\lambda$ ). Therefore,  $\bar{G}$  is connected.

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Extra Space