



Solution

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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]

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

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

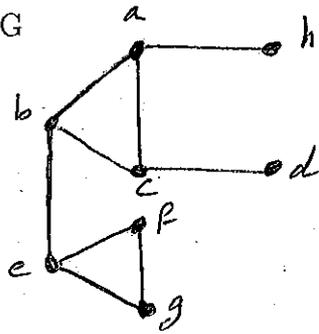
$$F(1, 1) = 0, F(1, 0) = 1, F(0, 1) = 1, F(0, 0) = 0.$$

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

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

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

4. Consider the graph G



a. Find the cut vertices of this graph. [1]

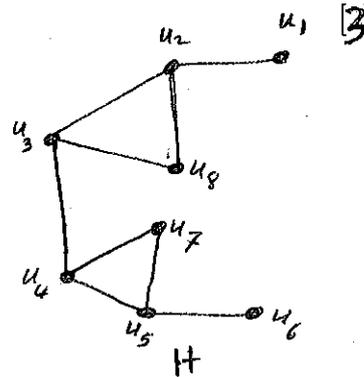
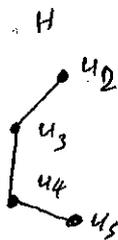
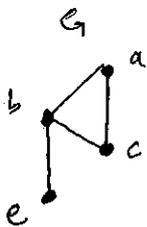
a, c, b, e

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

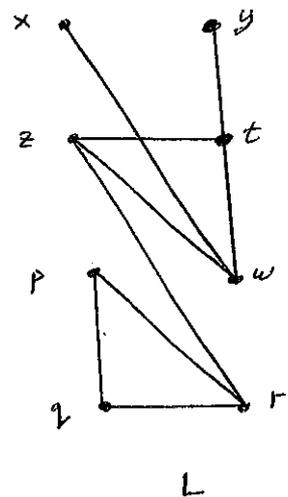
G	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
L	t	z	w	x	r	p	q	y

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

So, f is an isomorphism.

or

G	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
L	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 λ 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 λ). Therefore, \bar{G} is connected.

Extra Space