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Bachelor Level / Second Semester / Science — Full marks: 60
Computer Science and Information Technology(CSC160) — Pass marks: 24
((TU CSIT) Discrete Structures) — Time: 3 hours
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group A

Long answer questions:

Attempt any Two questions:

1. Prove that for all integers x and y, if x^2+y^2 is even then x+y is even. Using induction prove that $1^3+2^3+.....+n^3 = n^2(n+1)^2/4$. [5+5]

2. State division and remainder algorithm. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function P(x) consists of the integers 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Write out each of following propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions and negations. [4+6]

a. ∃x P(x)

b. ∀x P(x)

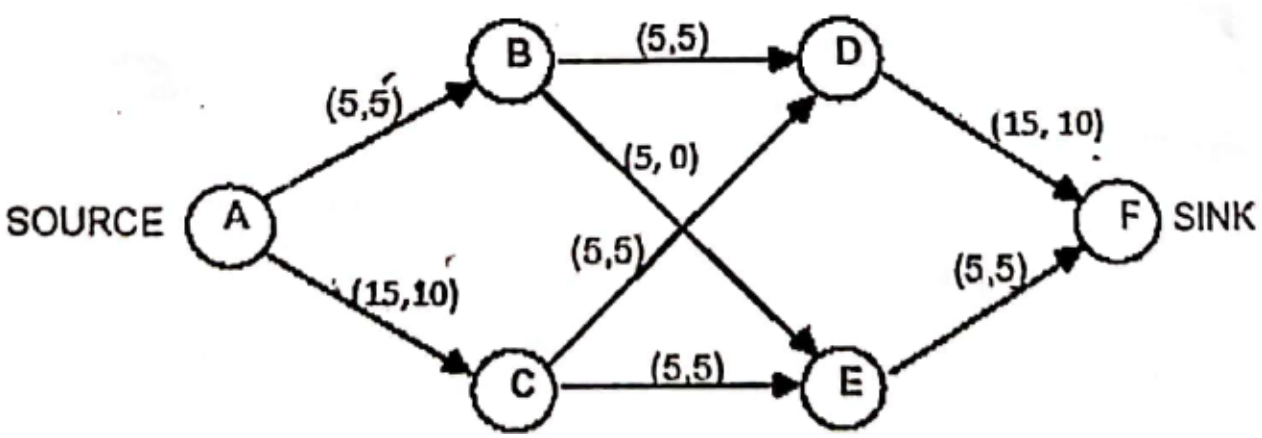
c. ∃x ¬P(x)

d. ∀x ¬P(x)

e. ¬∃x P(x)

f. ¬∀x P(x)

3. List the necessary conditions for the graphs to be isomorphic with an example. Find the maximal flow from the node SOURCE to SINL in the following network flow. [5+5]



Group B

Short answer questions:

Attempt any Eight questions:

4. What is the coefficient of x^7 in $(1+x)^{11}$? Describe how relation can be represented using matrix. [2+3]

5. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 5n_{n-1} - 6n_{n-2}$ with initial conditions a_0 =1, a_1 = 4. [5]

6. Prove that if n is positive integer, then n is odd if and only if 5n+6 is odd. [5]

7. Define proposition. Consider the argument "John, a student in this class knows how to write program in C. Everyone who knows how to write program in C can get a high paying job. Therefore, someone in this class can get high paying job." Now, explain which rules of inferences are used for each step. [1+4]

8. Show that if there are 30 students in a class, then at least two have same names that begin with the same letter. Explain the Pascal's triangle. [2.5+2.5]

9. Illustrate the Dijkstra's Algorithm to find the shortest path from source node to destination node with an example. [5]

10. What are the significances of Minimal Spanning Tree? Describe how Kruskal's algorithm can be used to find the MST. [2+3]

11. Define zero-one matrix. Explain the types of function. [1+4]

12. Represent any three set operations using Venn diagram. Give a recursive defined function to find the factorial of any given positive integer. [3+2]