

Question 1 (Compulsory)

(a) Draw a Venn diagram for sets A , B and C that satisfy the following conditions:

(i) $A \subset B$, $C \subset B$, and $A \cap C = \emptyset$. [2 marks]

(ii) $C \subset A$, $B \cap A \neq \emptyset$, and $B \cap C = \emptyset$. [2 marks]

(b) Which of the following conditional statements are true and which are false? Justify your answers.

(i) If $1 + 1 = 2$, then $2 + 2 = 5$. [1 mark]

(ii) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 4$. [1 mark]

(iii) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 5$. [1 mark]

(iv) If $1 + 1 = 2$, then pigs can fly. [1 mark]

(v) If $2 + 2 = 4$, then $1 + 2 = 3$. [1 mark]

(c) Let A be a 3×4 matrix, B be a 4×5 matrix, and C be a 4×4 matrix. Determine which of the following products are defined and find the size of those that are defined.

(i) AB

(ii) BA

(iii) CA

(iv) AA

[5 marks]

(d) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

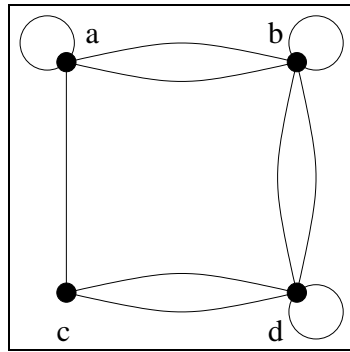
whenever n is a nonnegative integer.

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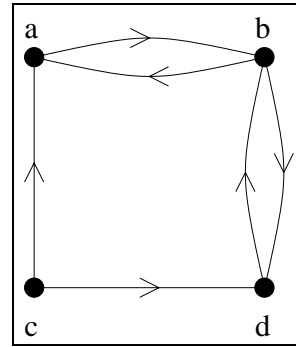
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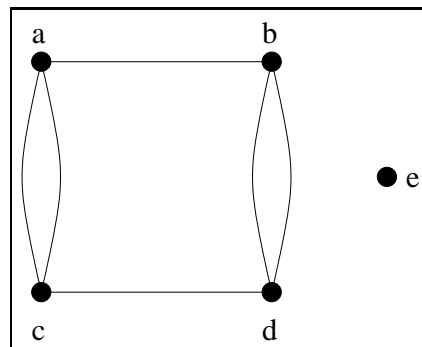
(e) Consider the three graphs A, B and C shown below.



A



B



C

- (i) Which graph is disconnected? [1 mark]
- (ii) Which graph is a directed multigraph? [1 mark]
- (iii) Which graph is a pseudograph that is connected and not directed? [1 mark]

Justify your answers.

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- (f) There are 325 computer science students at a school. How many ways are there to pick 3 representatives from these students? [2 marks]

- (g) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^7 + 5x^4 - 3x + 4}{9x^7 - x^5}$$

[2 marks]

- (h) Two fair dice are rolled. Calculate the probability of:

- (i) both dice showing 6; [1 mark]
- (ii) neither dice showing 6; [1 mark]
- (iii) at least one of the dice showing 6. [2 marks]

Question 2

- (a) Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{b, c, d\}$ and $C = \{b, c, e\}$.

Write down the elements that are contained in the following sets.

- (i) $A \cup (B \cap C)$
- (ii) $(A \cup B) \cap C$
- (iii) $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
- (iv) $(A - B) - C$
- (v) $A - (B - C)$

Are any of these sets equal?

[7 marks]

- (b) Recall that $P(A)$ denotes the set of all subsets of A .

- (i) Write down $P(\{a, b, c\})$.

[3 marks]

- (ii) A function $F : P(\{a, b, c\}) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is defined by

$F(X) =$ the number of elements in X

Write down $F(X)$ for each $X \in P(\{a, b, c\})$.

[5 marks]

Question 3

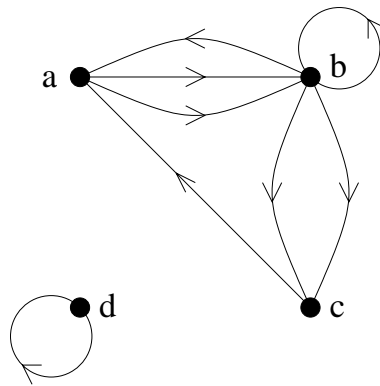
K_n denotes the complete graph on n vertices, and C_n denotes a cycle having n vertices.

- (a) (i) Draw K_5 [2 marks]
(ii) Draw C_5 [2 marks]

(b) How many edges do the following graphs have?

- (i) K_n [2 marks]
(ii) C_n [2 marks]

(c) Consider the directed multigraph shown below.



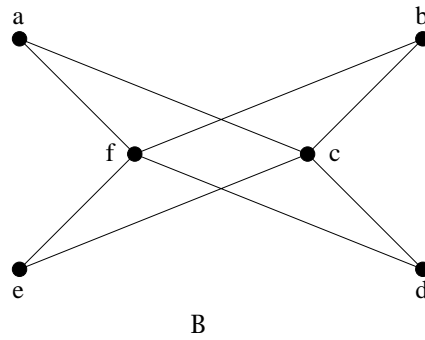
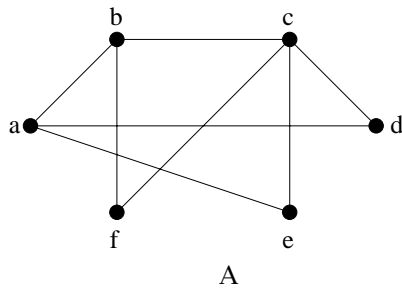
- (i) List the vertices.
(ii) List the edges.
(iii) Find the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex.

[4 marks]

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- (d) Consider the two graphs below. One graph is bipartite, the other is not bipartite. State, giving reasons, which graph is bipartite. For this bipartite graph find two sets of vertices A and B so that vertices within the same set are nonadjacent. [3 marks]



Question 4

(a) Use De Morgan's laws to write negations for the following statements.

(i) Chee Leong is a multimedia major and Chee Leong's sister is a computer science major. [2 marks]

(ii) The power is switched off or the machine is unplugged. [2 marks]

(b) Construct truth tables for the following statements.

(i) $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q))$ [3 marks]

(ii) $(p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$ [3 marks]

Which statement is a tautology and which is a contradiction? Justify your answer. [2 marks]

(c) Disprove the following statements by giving a counterexample.

(i) The product of any two prime numbers is prime. [1 mark]

(ii) The difference of any two odd integers is odd. [1 mark]

(iii) For all integers n , $n^2 - n + 11$ is a prime number. [1 mark]

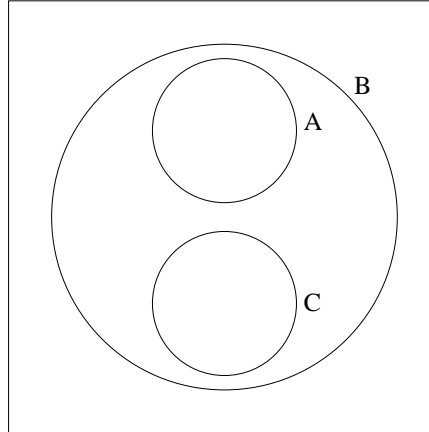
Question 5

- (a) What is the minimum number of students needed to guarantee that at least six students will receive the same grade, if there are five possible grades A, B, C, D and F? Justify your answer. [4 marks]
- (b) A pair of fair dice are rolled. Let X be the sum of the numbers that appear. Let S be the set of values that X can take.
- (i) Write down the elements of S . [2 marks]
 - (ii) Write down the distribution of X . [5 marks]
 - (iii) Calculate the expected value of X . [4 marks]

Answer 1

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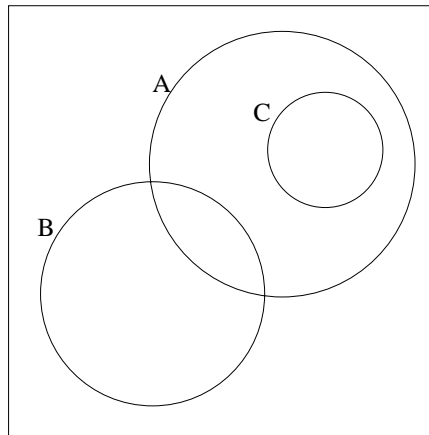
- (a) (i) $A \subset B, C \subset B, A \cap C = \emptyset$.



Two marks. Deduct one mark for each error up to a maximum of two.

[2 marks]

- (ii) $C \subset A, B \cap A \neq \emptyset, B \cap C = \emptyset$.



Two marks. Deduct one mark for each error up to a maximum of two.

[2 marks]

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- (b) (i) $1 + 1 = 2$ is true, $2 + 2 = 5$ is false, so the implication is false. [1 mark]
(ii) $1 + 1 = 3$ is false, $2 + 2 = 4$ is true, so the implication is true. [1 mark]
(iii) $1 + 1 = 3$ is false, $2 + 2 = 5$ is false, so the implication is true. [1 mark]
(iv) $1 + 1 = 2$ is true, pigs can fly is false, so the implication is false. [1 mark]
(v) $2 + 2 = 4$ is true, $1 + 2 = 3$ is true, so the implication is true. [1 mark]

Only award marks if the correct reason is given

- (c) (i) AB is defined, size 3×5 . *One mark for stating AB is defined, one mark for size of AB .*
(ii) BA is not defined. *One mark.*
(iii) CA is not defined. *One mark.*
(iv) AA is not defined. *One mark.*

[5 marks]

- (d) Step 1: show that statement is true for $n = 1$. When $n = 1$, LHS=1, RHS=1. *Two marks.*

Step 2: Prove that if it is true for n then it is true for $n + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} j &= n + 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n j && \text{One mark.} \\ &= n + 1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} && \text{One mark.} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} && \text{One mark.}\end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

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- (e) (i) C is disconnected because there is no path from a to e . [1 mark]
(ii) B is a directed multigraph because it is a multigraph with edges that have a direction indicated. [1 mark]
(iii) A is a pseudograph as pseudographs may have any number of edges between vertices (including loops) and it is connected and not directed. [1 mark]
Only award marks if both the graph and the reason is correct.
- (f) ${}^{325}C_3 = 5668650$. *One mark for method, one mark for correct answer.* [2 marks]

(g)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^7 + 5x^4 - 3x + 4}{9x^7 - x^5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + 5x^{-3} + 3x^{-6} + 4x^{-7}}{9 - x^{-2}} \quad \text{One mark.} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{One mark.}\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

- (h) (i) $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$ [1 mark]
(ii) $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{25}{36}$ [1 mark]
(iii) $1 - P(\text{neither dice showing 6}) = \frac{11}{36}$ [2 marks]

Answer 2

Please do not award half marks.

- (a) (i) $A \cup (B \cap C) = \{a, b, c\}$ *One mark*
(ii) $(A \cup B) \cap C = \{b, c\}$ *One mark*
(iii) $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{a, b, c\}$ *One mark*
(iv) $(A - B) - C = \{a\}$ *One mark*
(v) $A - (B - C) = \{a, b, c\}$ *One mark*

$A \cup (B \cap C)$, $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ and $A - (B - C)$ are equal.

Two marks. Subtract one mark for every error or omission up to a maximum of two. [7 marks]

- (b) (i) $P(\{a, b, c\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$
Three marks. Subtract one mark for every error or omission up to a maximum of three. [3 marks]

(ii)

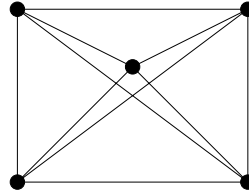
$$\begin{aligned} F(\emptyset) &= 0 \\ F(\{a\}) &= 1 \\ F(\{b\}) &= 1 \\ F(\{c\}) &= 1 \\ F(\{a, b\}) &= 2 \\ F(\{a, c\}) &= 2 \\ F(\{b, c\}) &= 2 \\ F(\{a, b, c\}) &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Five marks. Subtract one mark for every error or omission up to a maximum of five. [5 marks]

Answer 3

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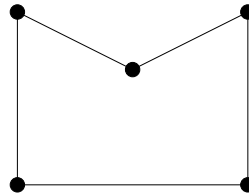
- (a) (i) K_5 :



Two marks. Subtract one mark for every error up to a maximum of two.

[2 marks]

- (ii) C_5 :



Two marks. Subtract one mark for every error up to a maximum of two.

[2 marks]

- (b) (i) K_n has n vertices. Each of these n vertices has $n - 1$ edges leaving it. Each edge is attached to 2 vertices and so there are $n(n - 1)/2$ edges. *One mark for correct answer, one mark for justification.* [2 marks]
- (ii) C_n has n vertices with 2 edges leaving each of these n vertices. Each edge is attached to 2 vertices and so there are n edges. *One mark for correct answer, one mark for justification..* [2 marks]

- (c) (i) a, b, c, d . *One mark.*
- (ii) $ab, ab, ba, bb, bc, bc, dd, ca$. *One mark.*
- (iii) In degree: $a = 2, b = 3, c = 2, d = 1$. *One mark.*
Out degree: $a = 2, b = 4, c = 1, d = 1$. *One mark.*

[4 marks]

- (d) Graph B is bipartite. *One mark.* $A = \{c, f\}$ and $B = \{a, b, d, e\}$. *Two marks. Only award the mark for saying B is bipartite if the candidate has shown an understanding of what a bipartite graph is.* [3 marks]

Answer 4

Please do not award half marks.

- (a) (i) Chee Leong is *not* a multimedia major *or* Chee Leong's sister is *not* a computer science major. *One mark for or and one mark for both* nots. [2 marks]
- (ii) The power is *not* switched off *and* the machine is *not* unplugged. *One mark for and and one mark for both* nots. [2 marks]

- (b) (i) $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q))$

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q))$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T

Three marks. Subtract one mark for each error up to a maximum of three. [3 marks]

- (ii) $(p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$\sim p \vee q$	$(p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$
T	T	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F

Three marks. Subtract one mark for each error up to a maximum of three. [3 marks]

- (i) is a tautology as it is always true. *One mark.* (ii) is a contradiction because it is always false. *One mark. Do not award any marks unless both the correct answer and reason are given.* [2 marks]

- (c) Award marks for any suitable contradiction.

- (i) E.g. 3 and 5 are both prime numbers, but $3 \times 5 = 15$ is not prime. [1 mark]
- (ii) E.g. 5 and 3 are odd integers, but $5 - 3 = 2$ is even. [1 mark]
- (iii) E.g. When $n = 11$, $n^2 - n + 11 = 121$ is not prime. [1 mark]

Answer 5

Please do not award half marks.

- (a) If there are 5 grades available then by the generalised pigeon hole principle the minimum number of students needed to guarantee that at least n students receive the same grade is the smallest integer N such that $N = 5(n - 1) + 1$. In this case, $n = 6$, so $N = 26$. *One mark for the correct answer, one mark for mentioning generalised pigeon hole principle, two marks for the method.* [4 marks]
- (b) (i) $S = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$. *Two marks. Deduct one mark for each error up to a maximum of two.* [2 marks]
- (ii) Distribution of X :

s	$P(X = s)$
2	1/36
3	1/18
4	1/12
5	1/9
6	5/36
7	1/6
8	5/36
9	1/9
10	1/12
11	1/18
12	1/36

Five marks. Deduct one mark for each error up to a maximum of five. [5 marks]

- (iii) $E(X) = \sum_{s=2}^{12} sP(X = s) = 7$. *One mark for correct answer, three marks for method.* [4 marks]