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COURSE CODE: SMA 3113

COURSE TITLE: LOGICAL FUNCTIONS

EXAM VENUE: LR 2

STREAM: (BSc. Comp Security, ICT, BIS)

DATE: 17/04/14

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Simplify the Boolean function $F(x, y, z) = S(2, 3, 4, 5)$ 6 Marks
- b) Convert the following two's complement binary numbers to their equivalent decimal number
 i) $(01.011)_2$'s-compl; ii) $(11.011)_2$'s-compl 6 Marks
- c) Convert the following binary numbers to their equivalent decimal numbers
 i) 1011.101_2 ii) 0.0110_2 iii) 1010.1101_2 iv) 1110110_2 6 Marks
- d) For the given functions, rearrange the formulae to make x the subject of the formulae. Show your working. i) $y(2x + 1) = x + 1$ ii) $m = k\sqrt{a(1 - x)}$ 6 Marks
- e) Solve the following using one's complements i) $1000-1010$ ii) $1101-111$ 6 Marks

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) In a survey of 10 households, the number of children was found to be 4, 1, 5, 4, 3, 7, 2, 3, 4, 1
- (i) State the mode. { 1 Mark }
- (ii) Calculate
- (a) the mean number of children per household { 2 Marks }
- (b) the median number of children per household. { 2 Marks }
- (c) A researcher says: "The mode seems to be the best average to represent the data in this survey." Give ONE reason to support this statement. { 1 Mark }
- b) Three resistors R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 are connected in parallel in an electric circuit. Solve for the effective resistance R_{eff} given that $\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$ { 4 Marks }
- c) In the design of orifice plate flowmeters, the volumetric flowrate, Q ($\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$), is given by

$$Q = C_d A_0 \sqrt{\frac{2g \Delta h}{1 - A_0^2 / A_p^2}}$$

where C_d is a dimensionless discharge coefficient, h (m) is the head difference across the orifice plate and A_0 (m^2) is the area of the orifice and A_p (m^2) is the area of the pipe.

- (i) Rearrange the equation to solve for the area of the orifice, A_0 , in terms of the other variables. 4 Marks
- (ii) A volumetric flowrate of $100 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ passes through a 10 cm inside diameter pipe. Assuming a discharge coefficient of 0.6, calculate the required orifice diameter, so that the head difference across the orifice plate is 200 mm. 3 Marks
- Be very careful with the units!

- d) Obtain the conjunctive normal form of the form $(p \vee q) \vee (p \vee q \vee r)$ 3 Marks

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Given the sets $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ $B = \{a, c, e, g, i, k\}$ $C = \{g, h, i, j, k\}$ Find
 i) $A \cup B$ ii) $A \cap B$ iii) $A \cap C$ 6 Marks
- b) Prove the following:
 i) $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$
 ii) $A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cap B$
 iii) $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = A \cup (B \cap C)$
 iv) $(A \cup C) \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (B \cap C)$ 12 Marks
- c) State De Morgans' Theorem 02 Marks

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Construct the table for $(a \vee b) \wedge ((a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c))$ 8 Marks
- b) Show the equivalence of the following:
 i) $(a \vee b) \wedge ((a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c))$ and $(a \vee (b \wedge c)) \wedge (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c)$ 5 Marks
 ii) $P \vee (q \vee r)$ and $(p \vee q) \vee (p \vee r)$ 7 Marks

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Prove the following identity: $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup B^c) = A$ 4 Marks
- b) Draw Venn diagrams showing:
 i) $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = A \cup (B \cap C)$ 4 Marks
 ii) $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) = A \cap (B \cup C)$ 4 Marks
- c) Draw the logic circuit L with inputs A, B, C and output Y which corresponds to each Boolean expression:
 i) $Y = ABC + A'C' + B'C'$ 4 Marks
 ii) $Y = AB'C + ABC' + AB'C'$ 4 Marks