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cs330 - Discrete Structures
Fall 1997

Midterm Exam
closed books, closed notes

Starts: **9:00 am** Ends**: 10:15 am**

Name:_____(please print)

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Problem	Max points	Your mark	Comments
1	10		10*1
2	15		
3	5		
4	25		5+5+5+10
5	10		10*1
6	10		5+5
7	15		5+10
8	40		8*5
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1. Let $A = \{\{a, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$. Mark with true (T) or false (F) each of the following statements:

Statement	T/F
$a \notin A$	
$a \subseteq A$	
$\emptyset \subseteq A$	
$A \subseteq \emptyset$	
$\{\emptyset\} \in A$	

Statement	T/F
$\{a\} \in A$	
$\{a\} \subseteq A$	
$\{\emptyset\} \subseteq A$	
$\lvert A \rvert = 2$	
$\{A\} \subseteq \text{power}(A)$	

2. A *boolean function* is a function whose domain and codomain is the set $\{0, 1\}$. List all boolean functions of one variable.

3. Find $P(P(P\{a\}))$, where P denotes the power set of a set.

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4. Let S be the set of all three letter strings over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$. A relation R on the set S is defined as follows: two elements of S are related iff they begin and end with the same element. For example `100` and `110` are related because they both begin with a `1` and end with a `0`.

a) show the set representation of R

b) show the matrix representation of R.

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c) Show the digraph of R

d) decide whether R is an equivalence relation or not. If it is, then show the partition it creates on S.

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5. Determine whether the following argumentation is correct or not: “Logic is not difficult or many students like logic. If mathematics is easy, then logic is not difficult. Therefore, if many students like logic, then mathematics is not easy”.

6. This is the postfix (reverse Polish) notation for an algebraic expression:

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ab-bde-*+
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a) Show the tree representation of this expression.

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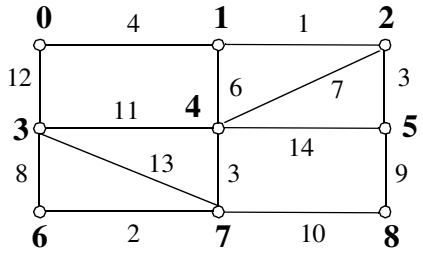
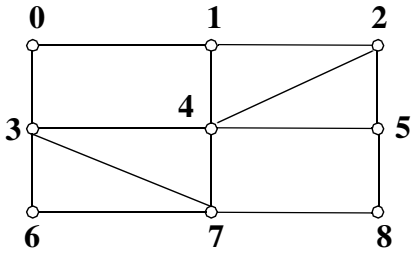
b) Show the corresponding algebraic expression

7. Let G be the graph below:



a) Construct a spanning tree for this graph starting with the vertex given by the last digit (rightmost) of your Social Security Number. Use a depth first algorithm with lexicographic ordering when choosing a vertex .



b) Construct a minimum spanning tree for the graph using Prim's algorithm. Use the page attached to this exam to show each step of the process.

8. Give a definition for:

a) Set

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b) Cartesian product

c) Relation

d) Function

e) Graph

f) Spanning tree

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g) Alphabet

h) String

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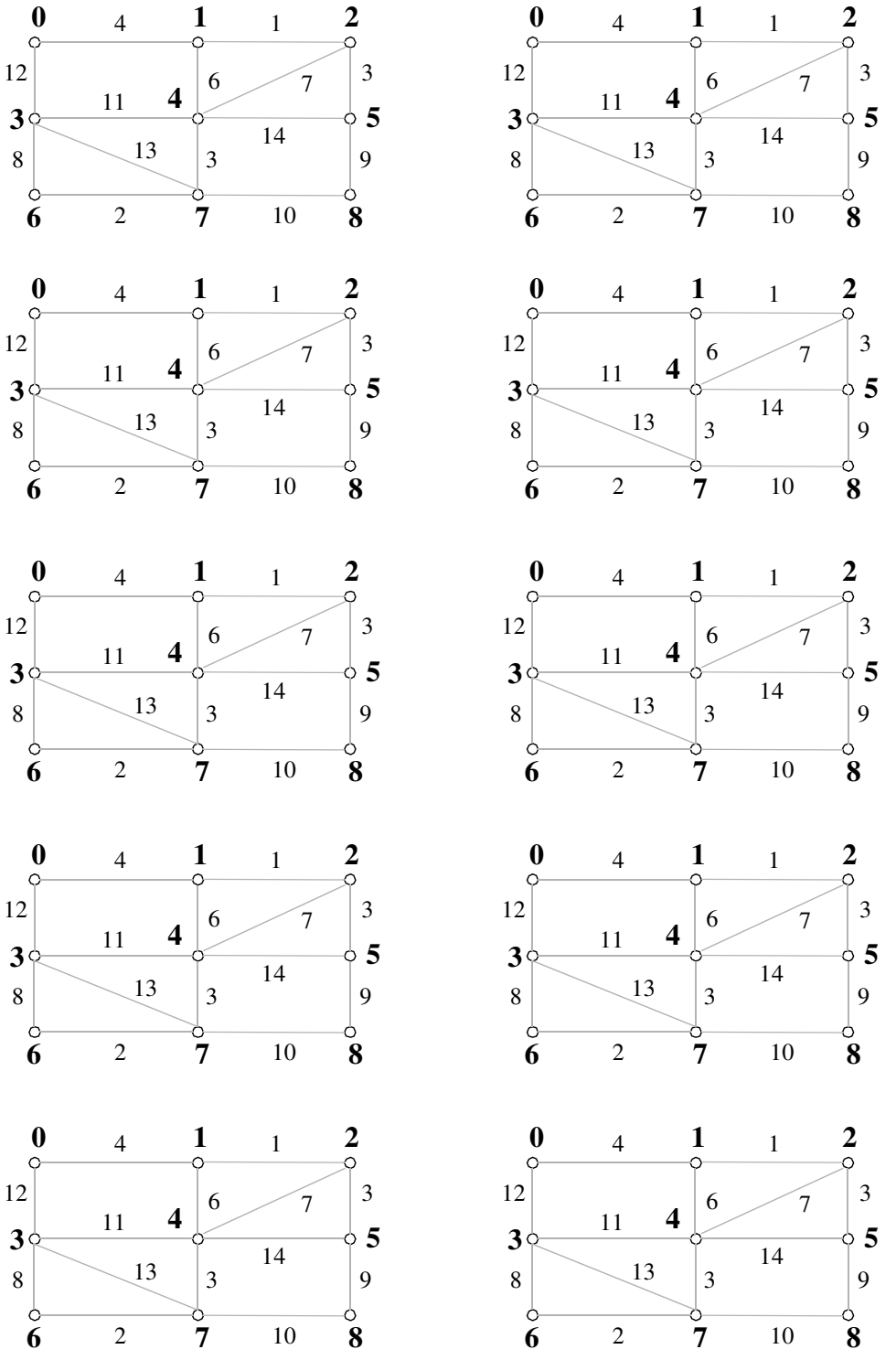

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