

Instructions to candidates

Duration: Two (02) hours

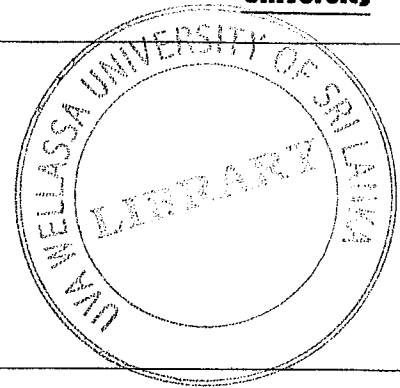
Number of questions: Four (04) essay questions

Mark allocation: 100 mark

Use standard symbols without definition.

Scientific calculators are allowed.

Answer all questions.



1.

- a. Show that $e^{3y} - 1 = e^{x^3+3y+3C}$ is the solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 = x^2 e^{3y}$, where C is an arbitrary constant.

(05 mark)

- b. Consider the initial value problem.

$$(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x(1-x^2)^{1/2}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

- i. Show that the **Integrating factor** for this problem is $\frac{1}{1-x^2}$.

(03 mark)

- ii. Find the solution for this initial value problem.

(07 mark)

c. Let $f(x) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} - 7y$

- i. Find the solution for $f(x) = 0$.

(05 mark)

- ii. Hence, solve $f(x) = 6 - 7x$.

(05 mark)

- iii. If $\frac{1}{f(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)}e^{ax}$, Solve $f(x) = e^{-6x}$.

(05 mark)

2.

a. Solve the following system of equations .

(10 mark)

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 6x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 + 2x_2$$

b.

i. Write the general form of a Quasi Linear First Order partial differential equation.

(03 mark)

ii. Solve the following equation.

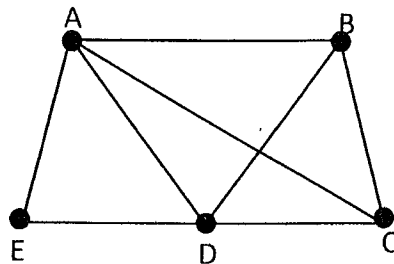
$$(3y - 2u)u_x + (u - 3x)u_y - (2x - y) = 0$$

(05 mark)

3.

a. Find the **adjacency matrix** and **incident matrix** of the following graph.

(05 mark)

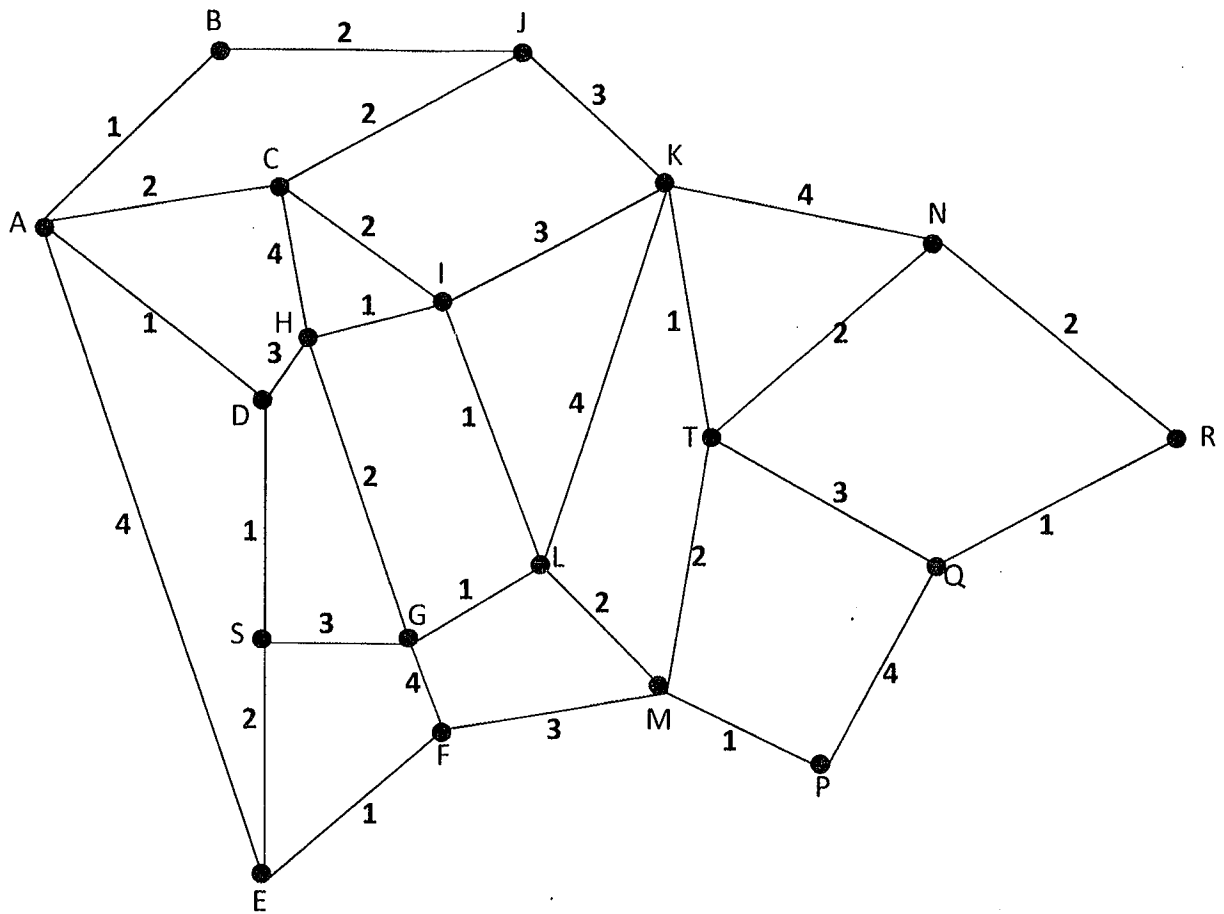


b. Draw the graph represented by the following adjacency matrix.

(04 mark)

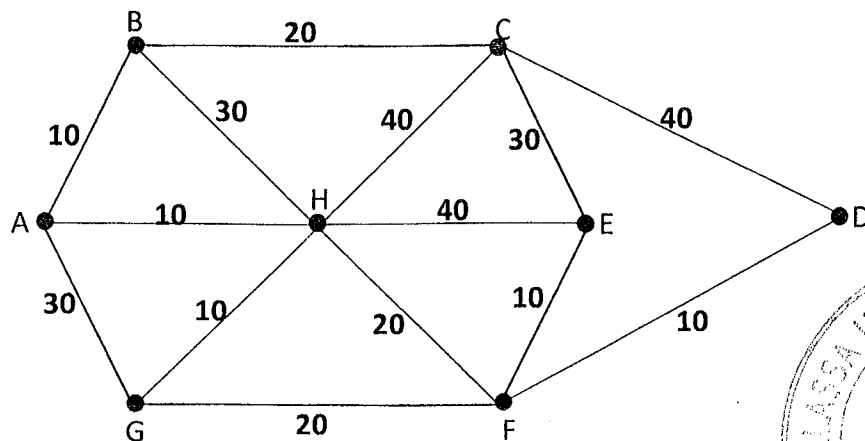
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. Use **Dijkstra's algorithm** to find the shortest path from *A* to *R*, and its length in the graph given below. (08 mark)

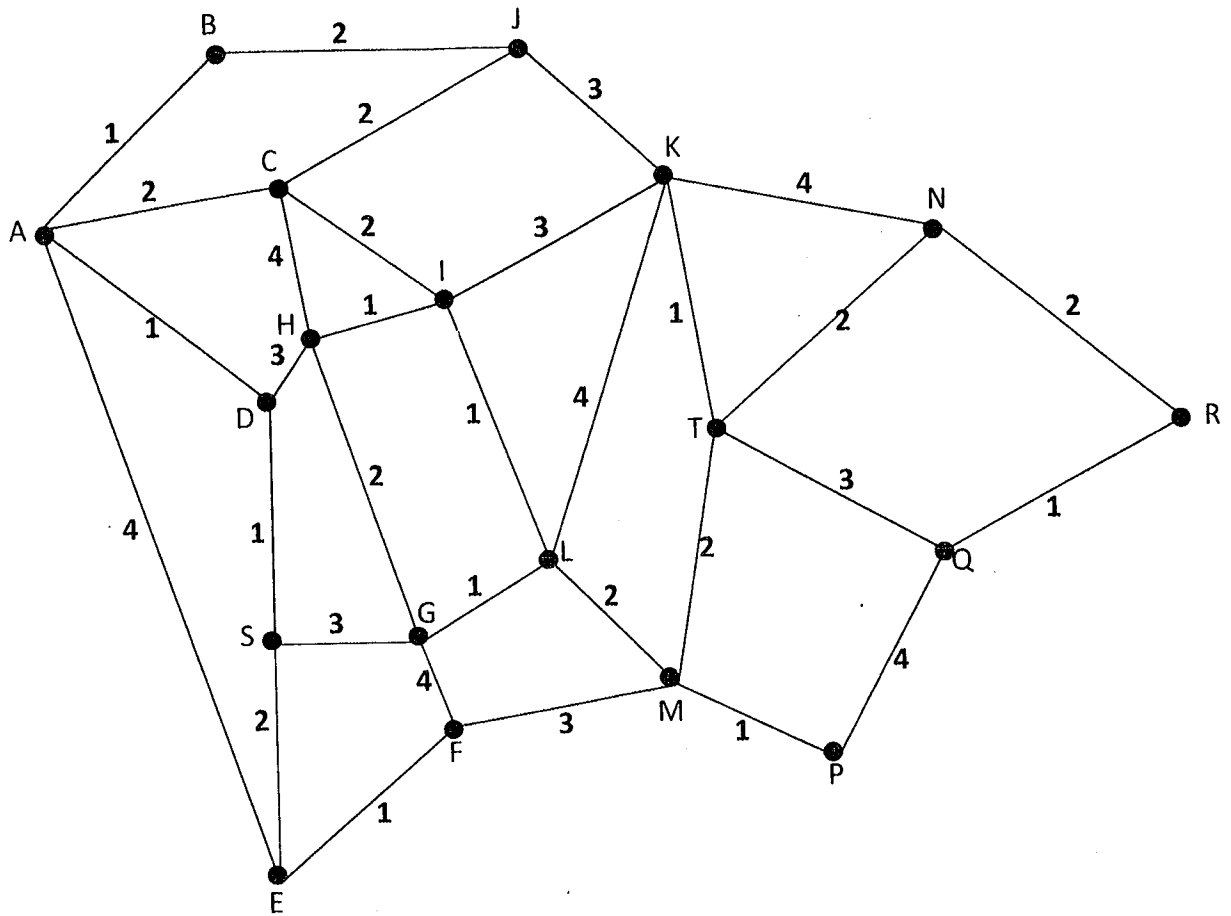


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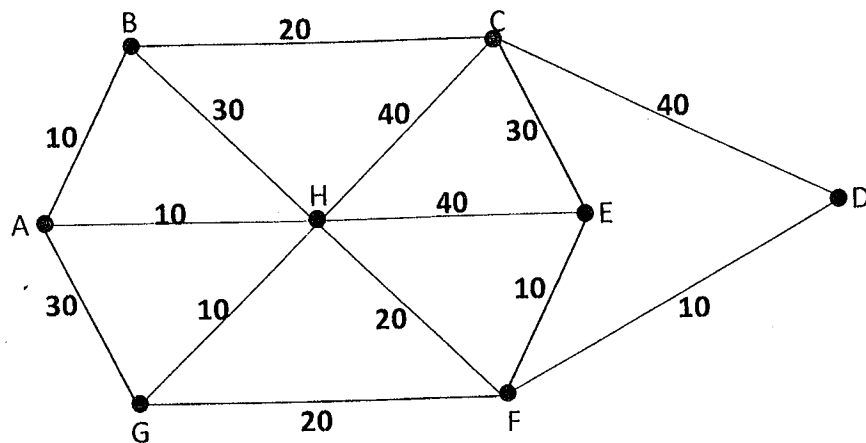
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c. Suppose that in one particular semester, there are students taking each of the following combinations of courses.

- Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry
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- Biology, Psychology, Geography, Spanish
- Biology, Computer Science, History, French
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What is the minimum number of examination periods required for exams in the ten courses specified so that students taking any of the given combinations of courses have no conflicts?

Find a possible shedule which uses this minimum number of periods.

(7 mark)

