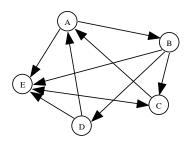
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Contest #4

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1. Graph Theory

The directed graph formed is shown on the right.



1. As shown

2. Graph Theory

0	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0

2. As shown

3. Digital Electronics

The digital circuit translates to: $\overline{AB + B}$

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{B} = \overline{AB} = \overline{AB} = (\overline{A} + \overline{B})B = \overline{AB} + \overline{BB} = \overline{AB} + 0 = \overline{AB}$$

3. $\overline{A}B$

4. Digital Electronics

The digital circuit translates to: $((\overline{A})(A+B) + \overline{BC})\overline{C}$

$$((\overline{A})(A+B) + \overline{BC})\overline{C} = (A\overline{A} + \overline{AB} + \overline{B} + \overline{C})\overline{C} = \overline{ABC} + \overline{BC} + \overline{C}$$
$$= \overline{C}(\overline{AB} + \overline{B} + 1) = \overline{C}$$

 $\overline{C} = 0$ and C = 1 This makes A = * and B = *.

This is true for 4 cases: (*, *, 1)

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5. What Does This Program Do?

First loop places letters greater than H and not T in B.

B = "NRRNSININS". The second loop eliminates N's and S's from B and places the remaining letters in C. C = "RRII". The print statement takes the first and last letters in C and concatenates them to produce RI.

5. RI

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6.	Graph Theory
	To find the number of

To find the number of paths of length 2, add the entries in the square of the adjacency matrix. The sum is 24.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

6. 24

7. Graph Theory

The cycles are: ABDA, ABDCA, ADCA, ADA, BDB, and BDCB.

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8. Digital Electronics

The circuit translates to: $(\overline{A} + \overline{AB}) \oplus B$

$$(\overline{A} + \overline{AB}) \oplus B = \overline{(\overline{A} + \overline{AB})}B + (\overline{A} + \overline{AB})\overline{B} = (\overline{A}(\overline{AB}))B + (\overline{A} + (\overline{A} + \overline{B}))\overline{B}$$
$$= (AAB)B + \overline{AB} + \overline{BB} = AB + \overline{AB} + \overline{B} = AB + \overline{B}(\overline{A} + 1) = AB + \overline{B}$$

Note: It would have been fewer steps if the first term had been simplified first.

8. $AB + \overline{B}$

9. Digital Electronics

The circuit translates to: $(\overline{A}(\overline{AB})) + (\overline{(BC)C})$ $(\overline{A}(\overline{AB})) + (\overline{(BC)C}) = (\overline{A}(\overline{A} + \overline{B})) + \overline{BC} = \overline{A} + \overline{AB} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$ $= \overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}$.

This is FALSE when all three terms are 0, so $\overline{A} = 0 \land \overline{B} = 0 \land \overline{C} = 0$. The corresponding ordered triple is (1, 1, 1).

9. (1, 1, 1)

10. Assembly Language

This program converts a base ten number into a base 16 number by repeated division. The integral remainders are outputted. $4213_{10} = 1075_{16}$ The sum of the digits outputted is 13.

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