

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MATHEMATICS

MTH 210

Midterm Test

March 1, 2007

Total marks: 50

Time allowed: 110 Minutes

NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT #: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your Lab Section:

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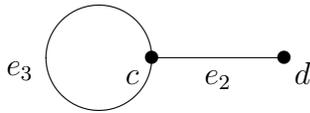
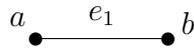
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Instructions:

- Verify that your paper contains 6 questions on 6 pages.
  - You are allowed an  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  formula sheet written on both sides.
  - No other aids allowed. Electronic devices such as calculators, cellphones, pagers and ipods must be turned off and kept inaccessible during the test.
  - Please keep your Ryerson photo ID card displayed on your desk during the test.
  - In every question show all your work. The correct answer alone may be worth nothing.
  - Delete all irrelevant and incorrect work because marks may be deducted for work which is misleading, irrelevant or incorrect, even if steps for a correct solution are also shown.
  - Please write only in this booklet. Use of scrap paper or additional enclosures is not allowed. If you need more space continue on the back of the page, directing marker where the answer continues with a bold sign.
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 $G$ 

For the graph  $G$  given above give the following, or explain why the graph does not have the given property. (Quote any theorems you use.)

(a) On the graph circle the connected components of  $G$ .

(b) What are the endpoints of  $e_2$ ?

(c) Find a loop in  $G$ .

(d) Give the degree sequence of  $G$ .

(e) Find a walk from  $c$  to  $d$  which is not a path.

(f) Find a Hamiltonian circuit in  $G$ .



4. Consider the sequence

$$b_0 = 1;$$

$$b_i = 3b_{i-1} + 2 \quad i \geq 1.$$

- (a) Find  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$  and  $b_4$ . Keep your intermediate answers as you will need them for the next part of the question.

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- (b) Use iteration to find an analytic formula for the sequence  $b_n$ . Simplify your answer as much as possible, showing your work. In particular, your final answer should not contain sums. Quote any formulas or rules that you use.

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5. Let  $e_n$  be the sequence defined by

$$e_0 = 1;$$
$$e_n = \frac{e_{n-1}}{1 + 2e_{n-1}}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

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Use weak induction to show that  $e_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$  for every  $n \geq 0$ .

Be sure to lay out your proof clearly and correctly.

6. Use strong mathematical induction to show that postage of  $n$  cents can be made up by using some combination of 3 or 7 cent stamps, whenever  $n \geq 12$ .

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In other words:

Show that any integer greater than 11 can be expressed as a sum of multiples of 3 and 7.

Be sure to lay out your proof clearly and correctly.