



Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following with their truth table:
i) Conjunction ii) Disjunction iii) Conditional iv) Biconditional. (08 Marks)
- b. Define Tautology. Prove that for any propositions p, q, r the compound proposition.
[[p → q] ∧ (q → r) → (p → r)] is a tautology. (06 Marks)
- c. Define logical equivalence. Show that the compound propositions p ∧ (¬ q ∨ r) and p ∨ (q ∧ ¬ r) are not logically equivalent. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Define the following with example:
i) Open statement ii) Quantifier iii) Universal quantifier iv) Existential quantifier. (08 Marks)
- b. Prove the following by using truth table:
i) [p ∧ (p → q) ∧ r] ⇒ [(p ∨ q) → r] (06 Marks)
ii) {[p ∨ (q ∨ r)] ∧ ¬q} ⇒ p ∨ q. (06 Marks)
- c. Test the validity of the following argument:
If I study, I will not fail in the examination.
If I do not watch TV in the evenings, I will study.
I failed in the Examination.

∴ I must have watched TV in the evenings. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Find an explicit definition of the following sequences defined recursively by
i) a₁ = 4, a_n = a_{n-1} + n for n ≥ 2 (08 Marks)
ii) a₁ = 7, a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1 for n ≥ 2. (06 Marks)
- b. Prove that every positive integer n ≥ 24 can be written as a sum of 5^s and/or 7^s. (06 Marks)
- c. State mathematical induction principle. Prove by mathematical induction that, for all positive integers n ≥ 1,
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \frac{1}{2} n(n + 1).$$
 (06 Marks)

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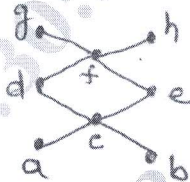
- 4 a. A woman has 11 close relatives and she wishes to invite 5 of them to dinner. In how many ways can she invite them in the following situations:
i) There is no restriction on the choice. (06 Marks)
ii) Two particular persons will not attend separately. (06 Marks)
- b. Find the coefficient of
i) x⁹y³ in the expansion of (2x - 3y)¹². (08 Marks)
ii) x²y²z³ in the expansion of (3x-2y-4z)⁷. (08 Marks)
- c. Prove the following identities
i) c(n, r-1) + c(n, r) = c(n+1, r) (06 Marks)
ii) c(m, 2) + c(n, 2) = c(m+n, 2) - mn. (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define the following with example:
- Cartesian product of sets A and B
 - One-one function
 - Onto function
 - Composition of two functions. (08 Marks)
- b. State pigeonhole principle. Find the least number of ways of choosing three different number from 1 to 10 so that all choices have the same sum. (06 Marks)
- c. Define invertible function. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $B = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. If a function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is defined by $f = \{(1, 7), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 6), (5, 9), (6, 9)\}$. Determine $f^{-1}(6)$ and $f^{-1}(9)$. If $B_1 = \{7, 8\}$ and $B_2 = \{8, 9, 10\}$, find $f^{-1}(B_1)$ and $f^{-1}(B_2)$. (06 Marks)

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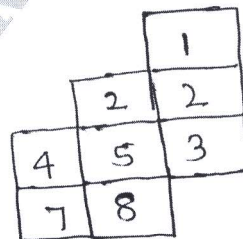
- 6 a. Define the following with example:
- Reflexive relation
 - Symmetric relation
 - Antisymmetric relation
 - Transitive relation. (08 Marks)
- b. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and let R be the relation on A defined by xRy if and only if "x divides y" written x/y.
- Write down R as a set of order pairs.
 - Draw the diagraph of R.
 - Find M(R). (06 Marks)
- c. Consider the Hasse diagram of a poset (A, R) given below:
If $B = \{c, d, e\}$, find
- All upper bounds of B
 - All lower bounds of B
 - LUB of B
 - GLB of B



(06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Find the number of permutations of the English letters which contain
- Exactly two
 - at least two
 - Exactly three
 - at least three, of the patterns CAR, DOG, PUN and BYTE. (08 Marks)
- b. By using the expansion formula obtain the rook polynomial for the board C shown below.



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(06 Marks)

- c. Prove that, for any positive integer n ,

$$n! = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} d_k$$

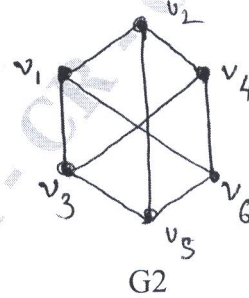
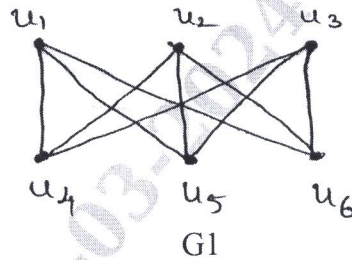
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- 8 a. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ given $a_0 = 1, a_2 = 3$. (08 Marks)
 b. What is Derangement? Give the formula for 'du' and hence evaluate d_5, d_6, d_7, d_8 . (06 Marks)
 c. A bank pays 6% interest on every deposit compounding monthly. A person deposits 2000 Rs. in a bank. How much amount will be getting after 60-months? (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define the following with example:
 i) Multigraph ii) General graph iii) Complete graph iv) Bipartite graph. (08 Marks)
 b. Define isomorphism. Show that the following two graphs are isomorphic:



- c. Write a note on Konigsberg bridge problem. Define Euler's circuit and Euler's trail. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Obtain an optimal prefix code for the message ROAD IS GOOD. Indicate the code. (08 Marks)
 b. Define tree. Prove that a tree with 'n' vertices has $n - 1$ edges. (06 Marks)
 c. Define merge sort. Using merge sort method sort the following list.
 7, 3, 8, 4, 5, 10, 6, 2, 9. (06 Marks)
