

**Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025**  
**Mathematical Foundations for Computing, Probability and Statistics**

Max. Marks: 100

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

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Define tautology. Determine whether the following compound statement is a tautology or not.  
 $[(p \vee q) \rightarrow r] \leftrightarrow [\sim r \rightarrow \sim (p \vee q)]$  (06 Marks)
- b. Prove the following using the laws of logic  
 $[\sim p \wedge (\sim q \wedge r)] \vee [(q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge r)] \leftrightarrow r$  (07 Marks)
- c. Give direct proof and proof by contradiction for the statement "If  $n$  is an odd integer then  $n + q$  is an even integer". (07 Marks)

**OR**

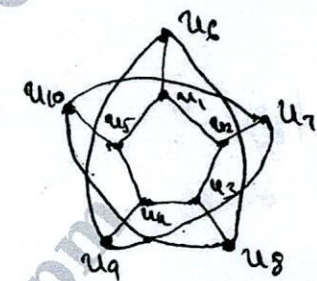
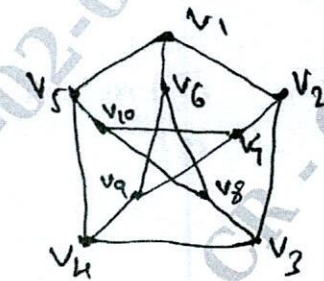
- 2 a. Define : i) Open Statement ii) Quantifiers. (06 Marks)
- b. Test the validity of the arguments using rules of inference  
 $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$   
 $p \vee \sim s$   
 $q$   
 $\therefore s \rightarrow r$  (07 Marks)
- c. If  $p(x) : x \geq 0$ ,  $q(x) : x^2 \geq 0$ ,  $r(x) : x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ ,  $s(x) : x^2 - 3 > 0$ . Determine the truth or falsity of the following statement:  
 i)  $\exists x [p(x) \wedge q(x)]$   
 ii)  $\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$   
 iii)  $\forall x [q(x) \rightarrow s(x)]$   
 iv)  $\forall x [r(x) \wedge s(x)]$   
 v)  $\exists x [p(x) \wedge r(x)]$   
 vi)  $\forall x [r(x) \rightarrow p(x)]$   
 vii)  $\exists x [r(x) \rightarrow \sim p(x)]$  (07 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions from  $R$  to  $R$  defined by  $f(x) = ax + b$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x + x^2$  if  $(gof)(x) = 9x^2 - 9x + 3$ . Determine  $a$  and  $b$ . (06 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  $y$ " write down the relation  $R$ , relation matrix  $M_R$  and draw its diagram. (07 Marks)
- c. Prove that in every graph the number of vertices of odd degree is even. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Draw the Hasse diagram of the relation  $R$  on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  whose matrix is as given below  
 $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (06 Marks)
- b. Consider the function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 5$ . Let a function  $g : R \rightarrow R$  be defined by  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 5)$ . Prove that  $g$  is an inverse of  $f$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Define graph isomorphism. Determine whether the following graphs are isomorphic or not. (07 Marks)



**Module-3**

- 5 a. Calculate the coefficient of correlation and obtain the lines of regression for the following data:  

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	9	8	10	12	11	13	14

 (06 Marks)
- b. Fit a straight line in the least square sense for the following data:  

x	5	10	15	20	25
y	16	19	23	26	30

 (07 Marks)
- c. Fit a curve  $y = ax^b$  for the following data:  

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	0.5	2	4.5	8	12.5

 (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. The following are the percentage of marks in mathematics ( $x$ ) and statistics ( $y$ ) of nine students. Calculate the rank correlation coefficient.

x	38	50	42	61	43	55	67	46	72
y	41	64	70	75	44	55	62	56	60

(06 Marks)



- b. Fit a parabola  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  for the data

x	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
y	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.1

(07 Marks)

- c. With usual notation, compute means  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$  and correlation coefficient  $r$  from the following lines of regression,  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$ ,  $x + 6y - 4 = 0$ . (07 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. A random variable  $X$  has the following probability function:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p(x)	0	k	2k	2k	3k	$k^2$	$2k^2$	$7k^2 + k$

Find  $k$ , and evaluate  $p(x < 6)$ ,  $p(x \geq 6)$ ,  $p(0 < x < 5)$  (06 Marks)

- b. Find the mean and S.D of binomial distribution. (07 Marks)
- c. The marks of 1000 students in an examination follows a normal distribution with mean 70 and S.D. 5. Find the number of students whose marks will be i) less than 65 ii) more than 75 iii) between 65 and 75 ( $\phi(1) = 0.3413$ ). (07 Marks)

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- 8 a. Find the constant for such that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & 0 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  is a p.d.f. Also compute  $p(1 < x < 2)$ ,  $p(x \leq 1)$ ,  $p(x > 1)$ . (06 Marks)
- b. A shop has 4 diesel generator sets which it hires every day. The demand for a genset on an average is a poisson variate with value  $5/2$ . Obtain the probability that on a particular day i) there was no demand ii) A demand had to be refused. (07 Marks)
- c. In a normal distribution 31% of the items are under 45 and 8% of the items are over 64. Find the mean and S.D of the distribution: ( $p(0.5) = 0.19$ ,  $p(1.4) = 0.42$ ) (07 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. The joint distribution of two random variables  $x$  and  $y$  is as follows:

x/y	3	4	5
2	1/6	1/6	1/6
5	1/12	1/12	1/12
7	1/12	1/12	1/12

Compute i)  $E(x)$  and  $E(y)$  ii)  $E(xy)$  iii)  $\text{Cov}(x, y)$ . Are they independent random variables? (06 Marks)

- b. A coin was tossed 400 times and head turned up 216 times. Test the hypothesis that the coin is unbiased at 5% level of significance. (07 Marks)
- c. In experiments on pea breeding, the following frequencies of seeds were obtained:

Round and Yellow	Wrinkled and Yellow	Round and Green	Wrinkled and Green	Total
315	101	108	32	556

Theory predicts that the frequencies should be in proportions 9:3:3:1. Examine the correspondence between theory and experiment ( $\chi^2_{0.05} = 7.815$  for 3 df) (07 Marks)

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- 10 a. Explain the terms: (06 Marks)
- Null hypothesis
  - Significance level
  - Type I and Type II errors
- b. The mean life of 100 fluorescent tube lights manufactured by a company is found to be 1570 hrs with a S.D of 120 hrs. Test the hypothesis that the mean life time of the lights produced by the company is 1600 hrs at 0.01 level of significance. (07 Marks)
- c. The nine items of a sample have the following values: 45, 47, 50, 52, 48, 47, 49, 53, 51. Does the mean of these differ significantly from the assumed mean of 47.5? ( $t_{0.05} = 2.31$  for 8 d.f). (07 Marks)

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