

Internal Assessment Test – II May 2025

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Question 1 is compulsory and answer any 6 from the remaining questions.

		Marks	OBE	
			CO	RBT
1	Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18\}$ and R be a relation on A defined by aRb iff “ a divides b ”. Write down the relation R , relation matrix $M(R)$, draw its digraph, list out its indegree and outdegree and draw its Hasse diagram.	[8]	CO3	L3
2	State Pigeon-hole Principle. Prove that if 30 dictionaries in a library contain a total of 61,327 pages, then at least one of the dictionaries must have at least 2045 pages.	[7]	CO3	L2
3	Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Find the number of one-to-one functions and onto functions from A to B . Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be defined by, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 5, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 1 - 3x, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$ find $f^{-1}([-6, 5])$ and $f^{-1}([-5, 5])$.	[3+4]	CO3	L2
4	Five teachers T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 are to be made class teachers for five classes, C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5 , one teacher for each class. T_1 and T_2 do not wish to become the class teachers for C_1 or C_2 , T_3 and T_4 for C_3 or C_5 , and T_5 for C_3 or C_4 or C_5 . In how many ways can the teachers be assigned the work (without displeasing any teachers)?	[7]	CO4	L3

5	In how many ways can the 26 letters of the English alphabet be permuted so that none of the patterns CAR, DOG, PUN or BYTE occurs?	[7]	CO4	L2
6	Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 2(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})$, for $n \geq 2$, given that $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 2$.	[7]	CO4	L2
7	Define Group. Show that fourth roots of unity is an abelian group under the operation multiplication.	[7]	CO5	L2
8	State and prove Lagrange's theorem.	[7]	CO5	L2

1. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18\}$

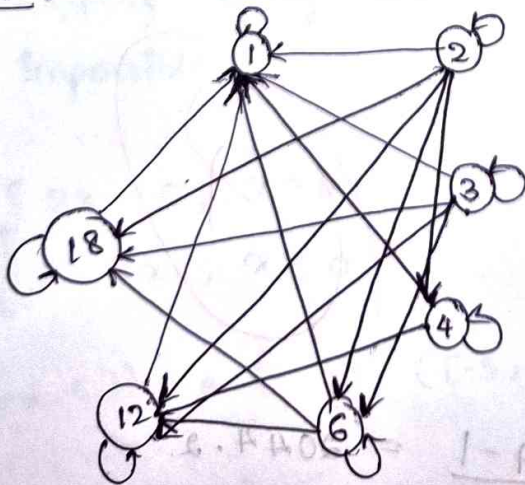
$aRB =$ "a divides b".

$R = \{(1,1), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (6,1), (12,1), (18,1), (2,4), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (6,6), (12,12), (18,18), (2,6), (2,12), (2,18), (3,6), (3,12), (3,18), (4,12), (6,12), (6,18)\}$

Matrix representation

	1	2	3	4	6	12	18
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
18	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

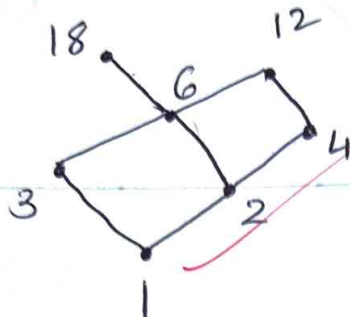
Diagram :-



No.	Indegree	Outdegree
1	1	6
2	2	4
3	2	3
4	3	1
6	4	2
12	6	0
18	5	0

Hass Diagram

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Qn 2

Pigeon hole principle states that if there are m pigeons and n pigeon holes and $m \geq n$ then atleast 1 pigeon ^{hole} will have more than 1 pigeon.

Given,

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total number of pages = $m = 61327$

number of dictionary = $n = 30$

by pigeon hole principle,

$$p = \left\lfloor \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{61327-1}{30} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor 2044.2 \right\rfloor = 2044$$

3) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

No. of one-to-one functions is $\frac{n!}{(n-m)!}$

$|A| = 4$ $|B| = 6$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6!}{(6-4)!} = \frac{6!}{2!} = \frac{720}{2} = 360$$

$\therefore$ No. of one-to-one functions are 360

No. of onto functions = $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k n C_k (n-k)^m$

Here, $m = 4$ & $n = 6$

It is impossible to map each element of m to each element of n .

$\therefore$ No. of onto functions are 0

Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-5, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 1-3x, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$f^{-1}([-6, 5])$

$$\Rightarrow -6 \leq 3x-5 \leq 5$$

$$-7 \leq -3x \leq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq 3x \leq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{10}{3} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{-4}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{7}{3} \rightarrow (2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{-1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{10}{3}}$$

for $f^{-1}([-6, 5])$

$$f^{-1}([-5, 5]) \cap \{1, 2, 3, 4\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap f^{-1}([-5, 5]) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$f(x) \Rightarrow -5 \leq 3x - 5 \leq 5$$

$$0 \leq 3x \leq 10$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{10}{3} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 \leq 1 - 3x \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 \leq -3x \leq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq -x \leq \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \geq x \geq -\frac{4}{3} \rightarrow (2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{10}{3} \text{ and } -\frac{4}{3} \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{4}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{10}{3} \text{ for } f^{-1}([-5, 5])}$$

4) Given T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 & C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5 to board per
 $n=5$ & $m=5$.

Forbidden places :-

$T_1 \& T_2 \longrightarrow (X) C_1, C_2$

$T_3 \& T_4 \longrightarrow (X) C_4, C_5$

$T_5 \longrightarrow (X) C_3, C_4, C_5$

	T_1	T_2	T_3	T_4	T_5
C_1					
C_2					
C_3					
C_4					
C_5					

Board-1

$\sigma(C_1, x)$:-

1	2
3	4

$$\sigma_1 = 4 = (n)$$

$$\sigma_2 = 2$$

$$\sigma(C_1, x) = 1 + 4x + x^2$$

Board-2

$\sigma(C_2, x)$:-

		1
2	3	4
5	6	7

$$\sigma_1 = 7 = (n)$$

$$\sigma_2 = 10$$

$$\sigma_3 = 2$$

$$\sigma(C_2, x) = 1 + 7x + 10x^2 + 2x^3$$

$$R(C_1x) = 1 + 4x + 2x^2$$

$$R(C_2x) = 1 + 7x + 9x^2 + 2x^3$$

$$R(C_3x) = R(C_1x) \times R(C_2x)$$

$$= (1 + 4x + 2x^2)(1 + 7x + 9x^2 + 2x^3)$$

$$= 1 + 11x + 39x^2 + 52x^3 + 26x^4 + 4x^6$$

$$= 1 + 7x + 9x^2 + 2x^3 + 4x + 18x^2 + 36x^3 + 8x^4 + 2x^2 + 14x^3 + 18x^4 + 4x^6$$

$$= 1 + 11x + 39x^2 + 52x^3 + 26x^4 + 4x^6$$

(2, 0, 1, 1) : (F, P, 1)

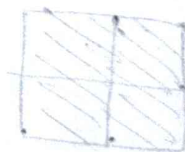
$$\text{let } r_1 = 11, r_2 = 39, r_3 = 52, r_4 = 26, r_5 = 4.$$

$$S_n = (n-k)! \cdot r_k$$

$$S_0 = 5! = 120$$

$$S_1 = (5-1)! \times 11 = 264$$

$$S_2 = (5-2)! \times 39 = 234$$



$$S_3 = (5-3)! \times 52 = 104$$

$$S_4 = (5-4)! \times 26 = 26$$

$$S_5 = (5-5)! \times 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} |C| &= S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - S_3 + S_4 - S_5 \\ &= S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - S_3 + S_4 - S_5 \\ &= 120 - 264 + 234 - 104 + 26 - 0 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |C| = 8$$

5) Given total letters = 26
let us assume a, has letters CAR & set of all permutations of a in which CAR (has 3 letters) form 1 block and remaining 23 letters is

$$a = (23+1)! = 24!$$

similarly b has letters 'DOG' c has letters 'PUN'

$$b = (23+1)! = 24!$$

$$c = (23+1) = 24!$$

$$d \text{ has letters BYTE} = (22+1)! = 23!$$

the set of all permutations that has a & b together

$$\text{is } a n b = (26 - 6 + 2)! = 22!$$

similarly $b n c = 22! = a n c$

$$a n d = b n d = c n d = (26 - 7 + 2)! = 21!$$

$$a n b n c = (26 - 9 + 3)! = 20!$$

$$a n b n d = a n c n d = b n c n d = (26 - 10 + 3)! = 19!$$

$$a n b n c n d = (26 - 13 + 4)! = 17!$$

The ways to be permuted so that none of the patterns occurs is

$$\Rightarrow 26! - (3 \times 24! + 23!) + (3 \times 22! + 3 \times 21!)$$

$$- (20! + 3 \times 19!) + 17!$$

6) Given recurrence relation is $a_n = 2(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})$,
 $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$
 $a_n - 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0$

Standard form for above equation is

$k^2 - 2k + 2 = 0$ The roots are

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(2)}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{2i}^2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2(1 \pm i)}{2}$$

The roots are $1+i$, $1-i$ which is in form of $A+ib$, $a-ib$.

$$a=1, b=|-1|=1 \quad \pi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \quad \pi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$$

$$z^n = A \cos n\frac{\pi}{4} + B \sin n\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \pi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$$

$$(\sqrt{2})^n = A \cos n\frac{\pi}{4} + B \sin n\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \pi = \tan^{-1}(45^\circ)$$

$$(\sqrt{2})^n = \frac{A \cos n\pi}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{B \sin n\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{A+B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Given $a_0 = 1$

$$a_0 = \sqrt{2}^0 = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{B}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{A+B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{2} = A+B$$

$$A+B = \sqrt{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Given

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_1 = (\sqrt{2})^1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{A+B}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (A+B = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2})$$

$$A+B = 2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$A+B = \sqrt{2}$$

$$A+B = 2$$

$$2B = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$B = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A+B = 2$$

$$A + 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2$$

$$A + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

$$A = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

7) Group :-

Let G be a group & $*$ be the binary operation defined on it. Then algebraic structure $(G, *)$ is said to be group if it follows the below properties:-

① closure property :-

$$a * b \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G$$

② Associative property :-

$$a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \quad \forall a, b, c \in G$$

③ Existence of Identity :-

$$\exists e \in G, \quad a * e = a = e * a \quad \forall a \in G$$

Here, e is the identity.

④ existence of Inverse of Each element :-

$$\exists b \in G, \quad a * b = e = b * a$$

Here, b is the Inverse of a .

Given that fourth roots of unity is

$$A = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$$

Composition table:—

*	1	-1	i	-i
1	1	-1	i	-i
-1	-1	1	-i	i
i	i	-i	1	-1
-i	-i	i	-1	1

closure property:—

from above table, we can see that $a * b \in A$.
every element in each row & column belongs to

Group A.

So, closure property is satisfied.

Associative property:—

let $1, -1, i \in A$.

$$a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$$

$$\text{LHS} = a * (b * c) = 1 * (-1 * i) = 1 * (-i) = -i$$

$$\text{RHS} = (a * b) * c = (1 * -1) * i = (-1) * i = -i$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$$

so, Associative property is satisfied.

existence of Identity:—

In table, we see that 1 is the identity element.

existence of Inverse of each element:-

Inverse of 1 is 1

Inverse of -1 is -1

Inverse of i is $-i$

Inverse of $-i$ is i (from the table)

Commutative property:-

$$a * b = b * a \quad \text{let } 1, i \in A$$

$$1 * i = i * 1 = i$$

So, commutative property is satisfied.

∴ The fourth roots of unity is an abelian group under the operation multiplication.

3) Statement :-

If subgroup H belongs to the finite group G then the order of subgroup H must divide order of group G .

$$k = \frac{O(G)}{O(H)}$$

$$\frac{O(G)}{O(H)} = k$$

Proof:-

Given G is a finite set.

∴ H is also a finite set. ($\because H \in G$)

The no. of cosets in subgroup H are also finite.

$\exists a \in G$, there exists some element a belongs to group G

then Ha is the right coset of H .
 similarly, $Ha_1, Ha_2, Ha_3, \dots, Ha_k$ are some distinct right cosets of group G .

According to the law of decomposition of cosets,

$$G = Ha_1 \cup Ha_2 \cup Ha_3 \cup \dots \cup Ha_k \rightarrow (1)$$

$$G = Ha_1 + Ha_2 + Ha_3 + \dots + Ha_k$$

from (1),

$$O(G) = |Ha_1 \cup Ha_2 \cup Ha_3 \cup \dots \cup Ha_k|$$

we know that $Ha_1 = Ha_2 = Ha_3 = \dots = Ha_k$

$$\begin{aligned} O(G) &= |Ha_1 + Ha_2 + Ha_3 + \dots + Ha_k| \\ &= |Ha_1 + Ha_1 + Ha_1 + \dots + Ha_1| \end{aligned}$$

$$O(G) = k \cdot O(H)$$

$$k = \frac{O(G)}{O(H)}$$

therefore, the order of subgroup H divides the order of group G .