

2017 Question Paper

END TERM EXAMINATION

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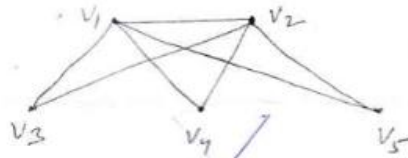
Subject: Discrete Mathematics

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions including Q.no.1 which is compulsory.
Select one question from each Unit.

- Q1
- (a) Prove that $(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \Phi$ analytically, where A, B, C are sets.
 - (b) Let Z^+ be set of +ve integers. Let R be a relation defined on Z^+ as follows $aRb \Leftrightarrow a$ divides b . Give the type of relation R.
 - (c) What is the coefficient of x^8y^9 in the expansion of $(3x + 2y)^{17}$.
 - (d) Prove that $p \rightarrow q = \sim p \vee q$.
 - (e) Let Z^+ be the set of +ve integers, show that (Z^+, \leq) is a Poset.
 - (f) Let $B(+, \cdot, 0, 1)$ be a Boolean algebra. Show that for any $p, q \in B, p'q + p + p'q' = 1$.
 - (g) What are applications of number theory in computer science?
 - (h) Let (G, \cdot) be a group. Prove that $(xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1}$.
 - (i) Define Hamiltonian circuit with example.
 - (j) Find the adjacency matrix of the graph shown below. (2.5x10=25)



Unit-I

- Q2
- (a) In how many ways can a party of seven persons arrange themselves around a circular table? Also find number of ways in which they can arrange themselves in a queue. (3.5)
 - (b) Find the minimum number of students in a class so that three of them are born in the same month. (3.5)
 - (c) Define transitive closure of a relation R on set A. Find the transitive closure of the relation R given by $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (2, 2)\}$ defined on a set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. (5.5)
- Q3
- (a) Let A be set of +ve integer. Let R be a relation on A defined as $(a, b) \in R \Leftrightarrow (a - b)$ is divisible by $m \neq 0$, where m is +ve integer. Show that R is an equivalence relation. (3.5)

(b) Show by mathematical induction:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \left[\sum_{i=0}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]. \quad (3.5)$$

(c) Find the conclusion of the following hypothesis: (5.5)

- (i) It is not sunny this afternoon and it is colder than yesterday.
- (ii) We will go swimming only if it is sunny.
- (iii) If we do not go swimming, then we will take a canoe trip.
- (iv) If we take a canoe trip, then we will be home by sunset.

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Unit-II

- Q4 (a) Discuss Hasse diagram to represent a poset. What are LUB and GLB. Illustrate through an example. (3.5)
- (b) Define a distributive lattice. Consider the lattice $a < b$, $a < c$, $b < d$, $d < e$, $c < e$. Show that this lattice is not distributive. (3.5)
- (c) Let (L, \leq) be a bounded distributed lattice with 1 and 0 as unit and zero elements of L respectively. (5.5)
- (i) Prove the DeMorgan's Law.
 - (ii) Show that if the complement of an element in L exists then it is unique.

- Q5 (a) Let D_{20} be the set of all divisors of 20. Prove it is a lattice but not finite Boolean algebra. (3.5)
- (b) Simplify the Boolean expression $E = xyz + xyz' + xy'z + x'yz' + x'y'z$. (3.5)
- (c) Find the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + 7^n$. Find $n \geq 2$. (5.5)

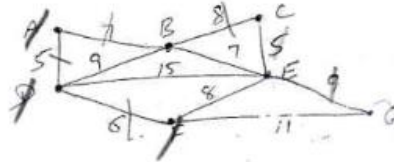
Unit-III

- Q6 (a) What is a public key cryptography? Explain RSA Cryptosystem in detail. (6.25)
- (b) Explain Euclidean algorithm to find the gcd of two numbers by taking example. (6.25)

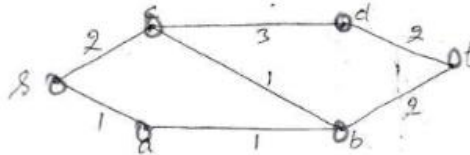
- Q7 (a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem for groups. (6.25)
 (b) Let (G, \cdot) be a group. Prove that $(a \cdot b)^{-1} = b^{-1} a^{-1}$ for $a, b \in G$. Also show that $((a \cdot b)^{-1})^{-1} = a \cdot b$. (6.25)

Unit-IV

- Q8 (a) Using Prim's algorithm, find minimal spanning tree from the following graph. (8.5)



- (b) Show that the number of vertices with odd degree in a graph is always even. (4)
- Q9 (a) Write the steps for finding the shortest path between two vertices of a graph using Dijkstra's method. Hence find the shortest path between node s and t. (8.5)



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- (b) State and prove Euler's theorem for planar graph. (4)
