

B3.2-R4: DISCRETE STRUCTURE

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) Prove that for any sets A,B,C, if $A \cap C = B \cap C$ and $A \cup C = B \cup C$, then $A = B$.
- b) Show that $f: [2,7] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as $f(x) = 4x^2 - 5x - 9$ is a one-one function.
- c) Let $A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ and R be a relation on A defined by a R b if and only if a is a multiple of b. Represent the relation R as a matrix and draw its diagram.
- d) Find the number of edges of a 4-regular graph with 6 vertices.
- e) Given the permutation p:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
 compute p^{-1} .
- f) A collection of 10 electric bulbs contains 3 defective ones. In how many ways can a sample of 4 bulbs be selected which contain 2 good and 2 defective bulbs?
- g) Without using truth table prove that $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology.

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2.

- a) Solve the following recurrence relation $x_n - 3x_{n-1} + 2x_{n-2} = 2^n$.
- b) Prove that $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)$.
- c) Is $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$? Give reasons for your answer.

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3.

- a) How many integral solution are possible for system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 &= 20 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 15, \end{aligned}$$
each $x_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$
- b) 'A' can hit a target four times in five shots; 'B' can hit the same target three times in four shots; and 'C' can hit the target two times in three shots. Each of them fire one shot at a target. What is the probability that at least two shots hit the target?
- c) If X is a number of tails in three tosses of a fair coin then find the expectation E(X) of X.

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4.

- a) If L1 and L2 are regular languages over Σ . Show that $L1 \cap L2$ is regular.
- b) Write a regular expression for $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : n_b(w) \equiv 2 \pmod 3\}$ and construct a finite automata that accept it.
- c) Define pushdown automata. Construct a NPDA that accepts the language $\{w \in \{a,b\}^+ : n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$

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5.

- a) Simplify the Boolean expression using the Karnaugh map.

$$E(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1' x_2' x_3' + x_1' x_2 x_3' + x_1 x_2 x_3' + x_1 x_2' x_3$$

- b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; use mathematical induction to show that, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Use pigeonhole principle, show that if any five integers are chosen from 1 to 8, then two of them always add to 9.

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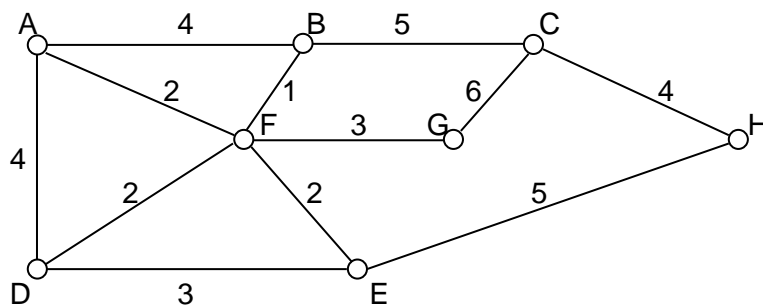
6.

- a) If H is a subgroup of G such that $x^2 \in H$ for every $x \in G$, then prove that H is a normal subgroup of G .
- b) Write Lagrange's theorem and use it to show that any group of prime order can have no proper subgroup.
- c) Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 11, 12\}$ and define a relation R on it as xRy if and only if y is a multiple of x , where $x, y \in S$. Draw the Hasse diagram of (S, R) . Is (S, R) a lattice? Justify.

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7.

- a) Give an example of a graph that has
- neither an Euler circuit nor a Hamiltonian cycle
 - An Euler circuit but no Hamiltonian cycle
 - A Hamiltonian cycle but not an Euler circuit.
- b) Find a minimum spanning tree of a weighted graph below using the Kruskal's algorithm. Explain the steps



- c) A tree has two vertices of degree 2, one vertex of degree 3 and three vertices of degree 4. How many vertices of degree 1 does it have if it has no vertex of degree greater than 4?

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