

**B32 - R4 : DISCRETE STRUCTURES****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) For the function,  $y = 2x + 1$ , find the range when domain =  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .
  - (b) What probabilities should we assign to the outcomes H (heads) and T (tails) when a fair coin is flipped? What probabilities should be assigned to these outcomes when the coin is biased so that heads comes up twice as often as tails?
  - (c) Solve the recurrence relation,  $a_n - 4a_{n-2} = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$  with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_1 = 1$ .
  - (d) Let  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ contains } bba \text{ as a substring}\}$ . Find a regular expression for  $\{a, b\}^* - L$ .
  - (e) Consider the relation, R on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  whose matrix  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Compute the matrix  $M_{R^2}$ .
  - (f) A family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters is to be arranged for a photograph in one row. In how many ways they can be seated if
    - (i) all the sisters sit together.
    - (ii) no two sisters sit together.
  - (g) Find the greatest common divisor of 414 and 662 using the Euclidean algorithm. (7x4)
2. (a) Let \* be a binary operation defined on Q. Find which of the following binary operations are associative
    - (i)  $a * b = a - b$  for  $a, b \in Q$ .
    - (ii)  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$  for  $a, b \in Q$ .
    - (iii)  $a * b = a - b + ab$  for  $a, b \in Q$ .
    - (iv)  $a * b = ab^2$  for  $a, b \in Q$ .

- (b) Which of the following collections of subsets are partitions of the set of integers ?
- (i) the set of even integers and the set of odd integers.
  - (ii) the set of positive integers and set of negative integers.
  - (iii) the set of integers divisible by 3, the set of integers leaving a remainder of 1 when divided by 3, and the set of integers leaving a remainder of 2 when divided by 3.
  - (iv) the set of integers less than  $-100$ , the set of integers with absolute value not exceeding 100, and the set of integers greater than 100.
- (10+8)

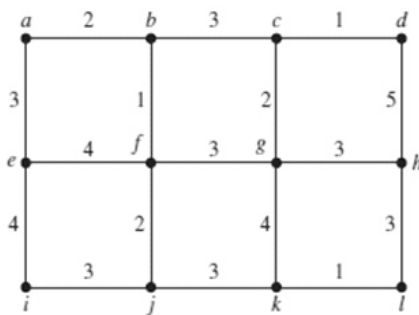
3. (a) Show  $\neg(p \rightarrow q)$  is equivalent to  $p \wedge \neg q$ .  
 (b) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

- (c) Use Karnaugh map to simplify the expression,  $x'y' + yz + x'yz'$  (6+6+6)

4. (a) Find the prime factorization of 7007.  
 (b) One card is drawn from a standard pack of 52 playing cards. Let A be the event that 'it is a red card' and B be the event that 'it is a court or face card.' What is the probability that the drawn card is red or face or both?  
 (c) Show that among any  $n + 1$  numbers, one can find 2 numbers so that their difference is divisible by  $n$ .
- (6+6+6)

5. (a) Use Kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree in the weighted graph



- (b) Show that  $K_n$  has a Hamilton circuit whenever  $n \geq 3$ . (9+9)

6. (a) Prove that running time  $T(n) = n^3 + 20n$  is  $\Omega(n^2)$ .  
 (b) Prove that 'A simple graph is connected if and only if it has a spanning tree.'
- (8+10)

7. (a) Find a Turing machine that recognizes the set  $\{0^n 1^n | n \geq 1\}$   
 (b) "Multiply" the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, ... by the sequence 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
- (9+9)

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