

## 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) Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} - \{-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$  is one-one, onto function.
- b) Show that  
$$P \leftrightarrow Q \text{ and } ((\sim P) \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee (\sim Q))$$
are equivalent statements (where  $\sim$  denotes negation of a statement).
- c) Find the solution of the following recurrence relation  
$$S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}, \text{ with } S_0 = S_1 = 3.$$
- d) Determine the number of edges in a graph having 6 vertices; two vertices have degree 4 and four vertices have degree 2.
- e) Evaluate the value of the Boolean expression  $x + (yz)'$  for the triplets (0,1,0) and (0,1,1), where ' ' is used for complement.
- f) Express  $E(x, y, z) = x(y' z)'$  in its complete sum-of-products form, where ' ' is used for complement.
- g) When a bank customer inserts his debit card into ATM, it requests him to input his secret identification number (ID). Suppose the ID is 234. Design a finite state automata that model the ID number in an ATM.

(7x4)

2.

- a) In how many ways can 5 Physics books, 4 Mathematics books and 2 Computer science books be arranged on a shelf so that all books of the same subject are together?
- b) Use mathematical induction to show that  
$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1.$$
- c) A coin is tossed 5 times. What is the probability of getting at least three heads?

(6+6+6)

3.

- a) Is the following argument valid?  
If two sides of a triangle are equal, then the opposite angles are equal.  
Two sides of a triangle are not equal.  
 $\therefore$  the opposite angles are not equal.
- b) Let  $a(n)$  and  $b(n)$  be sequences of positive numbers. If  $s(n) = O(a(n))$  and  $t(n) = O(b(n))$ , then prove that  $s(n) + t(n) = O(\max\{a(n), b(n)\})$ , where 'O' is the Big O notation.
- c) Suppose the relation  $R$  is represented by the following matrix:

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $R$  reflexive, symmetric and anti-symmetric? Justify

(6+6+6)

4. a) Find the numeric function corresponding to the generating function

$$A(z) = \frac{3z}{(1-z)(1+2z)}.$$

- b) Find the value of x such that  
 $1!+2!+3!+4!+5!+\dots+100! \equiv x \pmod{5}$
- c) Apply the Euclid's method to find the integers m and n such that  $26m+120n = 2$ . Show all steps involved it.

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5.

- a) Sort the following list in ascending order using the bubble sort algorithm. Describe the steps of the algorithm in detail

3 9 6 4 1 5

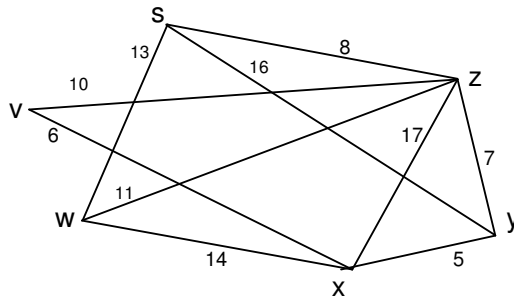
- b) A computing machine has been given instruction which computes the sum of three numbers. How many times the addition instruction will be executed to perform the sum of 11 numbers?

- c) Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice and  $a, b, c \in L$  such that  $a \leq b \leq c$ . Then show that  
 $(a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$ .

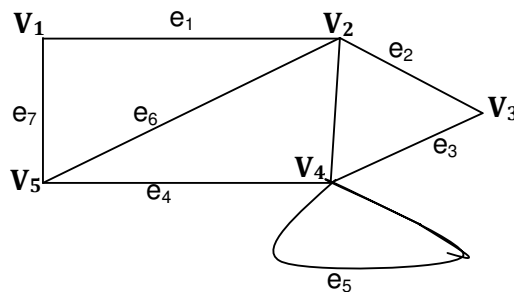
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6.

- a) Use the Dijkstra algorithm to find the shortest path from node s to each vertex in the graph given below:



- b) Find the adjacency matrix and the incidence matrix for the following graph:

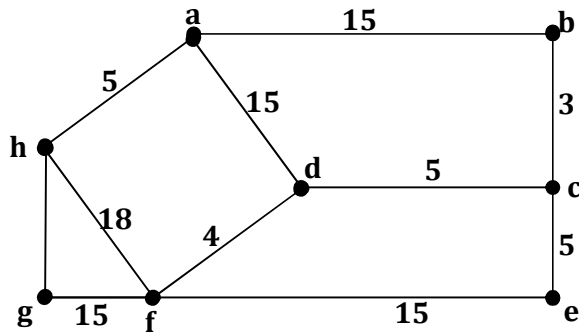


- c) By using the pigeonhole principle, show that if any five numbers from 1 to 8 are chosen then two of them will add to 9.

(8+6+4)

7.

a) Consider the following railway network of cities with travelling costs between them on edges:



Find the railway network (or spanning tree) with the minimum cost.

b) Draw the Hasse diagram for the poset  $(P(\{a,b,c\}), \subseteq)$  and answer the following question, where  $P(\{a,b,c\})$  is the power set of  $\{a,b,c\}$ :

- i) What is the maximal element of the poset?
- ii) What is the minimal element of the poset?
- iii) Find  $\text{lub}\{a,c\}$ ,  $\text{lub}\{a,b\}$ ,  $\text{glb}\{a,c\}$ ,  $\text{glb}\{\{a,b\},\{b,c\}\}$ , where  $\text{lub}$ : least upper bound and  $\text{glb}$ : greatest lower bound

**(10+8)**