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DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Paper : MA 302

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1. (a) (i) Prove that, for any two sets A and B , $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$ 4

- (ii) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be one-one and onto map, then prove that $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$ and $f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$, where I_Y and I_X are the identity mappings on Y and X respectively. 5

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- (b) Show that

$$[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$$
 is a tautology. 3

- (c) Simplify the following Boolean function using K-map. 5

$$f = x_1' x_2 x_3' x_4 + x_1' x_2 x_3' x_4 + x_1' x_2' x_3 x_4 + x_1' x_2' x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_2 x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_2 x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_4 + x_1 x_2' x_3' x_4$$

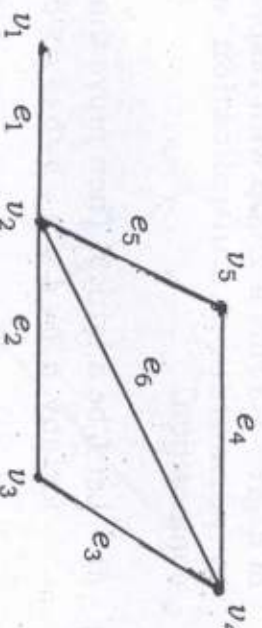
- (d) (i) Distinguish between simple graph and multigraph with an example each. 2

- (ii) Let G be a regular graph of degree 3 with 6 vertices. Find the number of edges of the graph. 1

2. (a) (i) Show that the set \mathbb{I} of all integers is a ring with respect to addition and multiplication of integers as the two ring compositions. 6
- (ii) Show that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal. 3

- (b) Express the following Boolean function in DNF : 3+1=4
- $$(x + y) \cdot (x + z) + y + z'$$
- Hence find its CNF.

- (c) Let G be a graph defined as follows :



- (i) Draw the graph $G - \{v_2\}$ and $G - \{e_4, e_6\}$.

- (ii) Find a path of length 4 and a trail of length 3.

- (iii) Write all its cycles.

$$2+2+1=5$$

(d) Let $Ax: x$ is an animal.

$Mx: x$ is mortal.

Then write the following in sentence :

(i) $(\forall x)(Ax \rightarrow Mx)$

(ii) $(\exists x)(Ax \wedge Mx)$

1+1=2

3. (a) Show that the set P_3 of all permutations of degree 3 forms a group with respect to permutation multiplication as composition. 5

(b) (i) Let L be a lattice. Then prove that, for any $a, b \in L$, $a \vee b = b \Leftrightarrow a \leq b$. 3

(ii) Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$ and $X = P(S)$. Define a relation ' \leq ' on X such that $A \leq B$ if and only if $A \subseteq B, \forall A, B \in X$. Show that (X, \leq) is a poset. 3

(c) (i) Construct the truth table of the following :

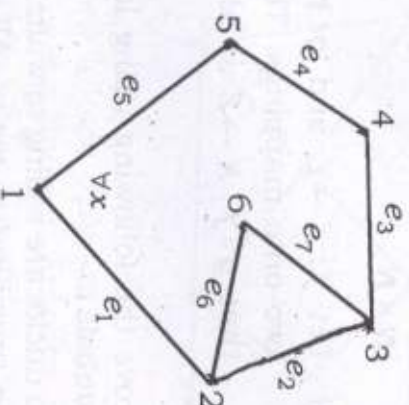
$[p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow [(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r]$ 3

(ii) Find the scopes of ' $\exists x$ ' and ' $\forall x$ ' of the following statement :

$(\exists x)(\forall y)(xy=0) \wedge (\forall x)(\forall z)(x+z=z+x)$

1+1=2

(d) Consider the following graph G :



Let $X_i = \{i\} \cup \{x | x \text{ is an edge incident with the vertex } i\}$, $\forall i=1, 2, \dots, 6$. Then construct a graph G' with $X_i, \forall i=1, 2, \dots, 6$ as its vertices such that there is an edge between X_i and X_j , $\forall i=1, 2, \dots, 6$ as its vertices such that there is an edge between X_i and X_j if and only if $X_i \cap X_j \neq \emptyset$.

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4. (a) (i) Let R be a relation defined on $N \times N$ by

$(a, b)^R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$, $a, b, c, d \in N$ and N is the set of all natural numbers. Then show that R is an equivalence relation on $N \times N$.

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- (ii) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two onto mappings. Then prove that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is also onto.

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- (b) Prove the following using logical symbols :

No ducks are willing to waltz. No officers are unwilling to waltz. All my poultry are ducks. Therefore, none of my poultry are officers.

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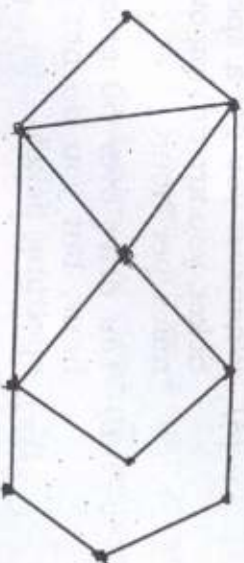
- (c) (i) Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$, where

$V_1 = \{u_1, u_2\}$, $V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$, $E_1 = \{\{u_1, u_2\}\}$ and $E_2 = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}\}$, be two graphs. Then draw the graph of $G_1[G_2]$.

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- (ii) Examine whether the following graph is Eulerian or not. If so, find an Eulerian circuit of it. Is the graph Hamiltonian ? Give justification.

1+1+1=3



- (d) Draw a logic diagram to represent the following Boolean function :

$$[(x_1 + x_2) \cdot (x'_1 + x_3)] + [(x_3 + x_4) \cdot (x'_2 + x_3)']$$

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5. (a) (i) Prove that a non-empty subset H of a group G is a subgroup if and only if $HH^{-1} = H$.

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- (ii) Prove that a group G is abelian if and only if $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$.

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(b) (i) Let p : You drive over 60 miles per hour.

q : You get a speeding ticket.

Then express the sentences given below in symbolic language :

(A) Whenever you get a speeding ticket, you are driving over 60 miles per hour.

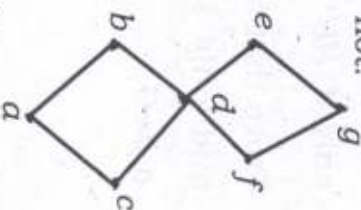
(B) You drive over 60 miles per hour, but you do not get a speeding ticket. $1+1=2$

(ii) Express the following sentences in symbolic form : $1+1=2$

(A) No freshmen are dignified.

(B) Some freshmen are pretty.

(c) (i) Examine whether the following Hasse diagram defined on the set $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ represents a lattice or not. 3



(ii) For any lattice L , prove that

$$(a+b)' = a' \cdot b' \quad \forall a, b \in L \quad 2$$

6. (a) If f is a homomorphism of a group G into a group G' , then show that

(i) $f(e) = e'$, where e and e' are the identities of G and G' respectively.

(ii) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}, \forall a \in G.$

$$3+2=5$$

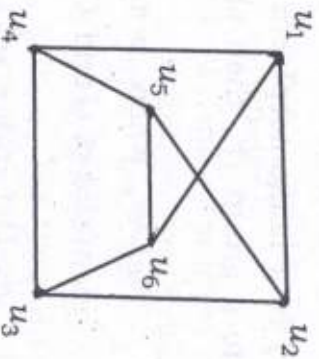
(b) (i) Prove the following using logical symbols :

If A wins, then either B or C will place. If B places, then A will not win. If D places, then C will not. Therefore, if A wins, D will not place. 5

(ii) Find the negative of the following expression :

$$(\exists x)(Ax \wedge Bx). \quad 1$$

- (c) (i) Draw the bipartite graph of the following graph :



Is it a complete bipartite graph ?
Give justification. $2+1=3$

- (ii) State true **or** false of the following statements :

- (A) A graph G of order p is a tree, if it is a cyclic and has size $p-1$
- (B) Every tree of order two or more has at least two terminal vertices. $1+1=2$

- (d) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 12\}$. Consider the partial order relation " \leq " on A such that $a \leq b$ if and only if $a|b$, $a, b \in A$. Then draw the Hasse diagram of the poset (A, \leq) showing the diagram of it. Find also the least and the greatest element of the poset. $3+1=4$
