

2022

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions.

1. a) State true or false : 1x 5=5
- i) The ring of all integers is an Integral domain.
  - ii) If  $S$  be the set of people, then the relation  $R$  on  $S$  defined by  $xRy$  if  $x$  is father of  $y$  is Symmetric.
  - iii) The function  $f:R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  is many-one into.
  - iv) In the multiplicative group  $\{1, w, w^2\}$ , the order of  $w$  is 2.
  - v) The inverse of every element in a group is unique.
- b) Fill up the blanks: 1x 5=5
- i) If the function  $f:A \rightarrow B$  is invertible, then its inverse is.....
  - ii) Every subgroup of an abelian group is .....
  - iii) The order of each subgroup of a finite group is a ..... of the order of the group.
  - iv) Every cyclic group is .....
  - v) Every field is an .....
- c) Prove that  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$  5
- d) If  $f:A \rightarrow B$  and  $g:B \rightarrow C$  be two invertible functions then show that  $g \circ f:A \rightarrow C$  is also invertible. 5
2. a) Show that the set  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  is a group under multiplication. 5
- b) If  $I$  be the set of all integers, then show that the relation  $R$  on  $I$  defined by  $xRy$  if and only if  $x-y$  is divisible by 5, (for all integers  $x$  and  $y$ ) is an equivalence relation. 5

- c) Show that, a non-empty subset  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $a \in H, b \in H$  implies  $ab^{-1} \in H$ . 8
- d) Define cyclic group. Give an example. 2
3. a) Show that if  $H$  and  $K$  are two normal subgroups of a group  $G$ , then  $HK$  is normal subgroup of  $G$  if  $HK = KH$ . 5
- b) Show that the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of all real numbers is a ring under addition and multiplication. 7
- c) Show that if  $(B, +, \cdot, /)$  is a Boolean Algebra, then show that (i)  $x + x = x$  and (ii)  $(x')' = x$ , for every  $x \in B$ . 2+3=5
- d) Find the Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) of the Boolean function  $f(x, y, z) = y + xz$ . 3
4. a) Prove that in any graph there is an even number of vertices of odd degree. 5
- b) State and prove the Handshaking Lemma 1+4= 5
- c) Use a truth table to determine whether the following arguments form is valid:
- $$p \vee q$$
- $$p \rightarrow r$$
- $$q \rightarrow r$$
- d) Test the validity of the following arguments: 5
- “Some rational numbers are powers of 5. All integers are rational numbers. Therefore some integers are powers of 5”
5. a) Consider the set  $S = \{2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20\}$  and consider the partial order  $\leq$  is the divisibility relation. Then examine whether  $(S, \leq)$  is poset or not. If  $S$  is a poset, then find minimal elements and maximal elements. 4+3=7
- b) Find the number of edges in a complete graph with  $n$  vertices. 4
- c) Let  $G$  be a simple graph with at least two vertices. Prove that  $G$  has at least two vertices of same degree. 5
- d) Define walk, path and trail of a graph with example. 4

6. a) Prove that a connected graph with  $p$  vertices and  $(p - 1)$  edges is a tree. 5
- b) Define tree, forest in graphs. Prove that a tree with  $n$  vertices has  $(n-1)$  edges. 2+3=5
- c) Determine the number of edges in a graph with 6 vertices, two of degree 4 and four of degree 2. 3
- d) Find the maximum number of vertices in a connected graph having 17 edges. 3
- e) Draw a graph (if it exists) having the following properties or explain why no such graph exists: 4
- A graph with 4 edges and 4 vertices having degree 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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