

Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023
Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define tautology. Prove that, for any propositions p, q, r the compound proposition $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology. (06 Marks)
- b. Prove the following logical equivalence using laws of logic $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\sim q \wedge (r \vee \sim q)] \Leftrightarrow \sim (q \vee p)$ (05 Marks)
- c. Show that the following argument is valid,

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ r \rightarrow s \\ \hline p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee s \end{array}$$
 (05 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Give (i) A direct proof
 (ii) An indirect proof
 (iii) Proof by contradiction.
 For the statement "If n is an odd integer, then $n + 11$ is an even integer". (06 Marks)
- b. Determine the truth value of each of the following quantified statements, the universe being the set of all non-zero integers.
 (i) $\exists x, \exists y [xy = 1]$ (ii) $\exists x, \forall y [xy = 1]$ (iii) $\forall x, \exists y [xy = 1]$
 (iv) $\exists x, \exists y, [(2x + y = 5) \wedge (x - 3y = -8)]$ (v) $\exists x, \exists y [(3x - y = 17) \wedge (2x + 4y = 3)]$ (05 Marks)
- c. Let $p(x), q(x)$ and $r(x)$ be open statements that are defined for a given universe, show that the argument

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)] \\ \forall x, [q(x) \rightarrow r(x)] \\ \hline \therefore \exists x, [p(x) \rightarrow r(x)] \end{array}$$

(05 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. If n is any positive integer. Prove that $1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3} n(n+1)(n+2)$ using mathematical induction. (06 Marks)
- b. How many positive integers n can we form using the digits 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7 if we want n to exceed 50,00,000 (05 Marks)
- c. A certain question paper contains two parts A and B each containing 4 questions. How many different ways a student can answer 5 questions by selecting at least 2 questions from each part? (05 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. $42+8=50$, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 4 a. Show that $2^n > n^2$ for all positive integers n greater than 4. (06 Marks)
- b. How many arrangements are there for all letters in the word SOCIOLOGICAL? How many of these arrangements,
- (i) A and G are adjacent? (05 Marks)
- (ii) All the vowels are adjacent? (05 Marks)
- c. Determine the co-efficients of,
- (i) xyz^2 in the expansion of $(2x - y - z)^4$
- (ii) $x^2y^2z^3$ in the expansion of $(3x - 2y - 4z)^7$ (05 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. For any non-empty sets A, B, C prove that
- (i) $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ (06 Marks)
- (ii) $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$ (05 Marks)
- b. Prove that, A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is invertible if and only if it is one-to-one and onto. (05 Marks)
- c. Prove that the relation "Congruent modulo n " is an equivalence relation on the set of all integers z and $n > 1$. (05 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 5 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ -3x + 1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$. Determine $f(0)$, $f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$, $f^{-1}(-1)$, $f^{-1}(3)$, $f^{-1}([-5, 5])$. (06 Marks)
- b. Define composition of functions and consider the functions f and g define by $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. Find $g \circ f$, $f \circ g$, f^2 , g^2 (05 Marks)
- c. Draw the Hasse diagram representing the positive divisors of 36. (05 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Determine the number of positive integers n such that $1 \leq n \leq 100$ and n is not divisible by 2, 3 or 5. (06 Marks)
- b. Find the number of derangements of 1, 2, 3, 4. (05 Marks)
- c. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0$ for $n \geq 2$ given that $a_0 = 5$, $a_1 = 12$. (05 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Five teachers T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 to be made class teachers for five classes, C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5 one teacher for each class. T_1 and T_2 do not wish to become the class teachers for C_1 or C_2 , T_3 and T_4 for C_4 or C_5 , and T_5 for C_3 or C_4 or C_5 . In how many ways can the teachers be assigned the work (without displeasing any teachers)? (06 Marks)
- b. In how many ways can the 26 letters of the English alphabet be permuted so that none of the patterns CAR, DOG, PUN or BYTE occurs? (05 Marks)
- c. The number of virus affected files in a system is 1000 (to start with) and this increases 250% every two hours. Use recurrence relation to determine the number of virus affected files in the system after one day. (05 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain Konigsberg Bridge problem with figure.
b. Show that the following graphs are isomorphic

(06 Marks)

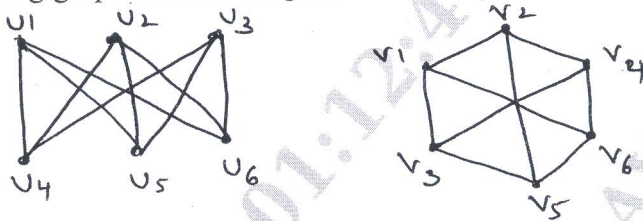


Fig Q9(b)

(05 Marks)

- c. Using the Merge – sort method, sort the list 7, 3, 8, 4, 5, 10, 6, 2, 9.

(05 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Obtain an optimal prefix code for the message ROAD IS GOOD. Indicate the code. (06 Marks)
b. Define: i) Regular graph ii) Complete graph iii) Bipartite graph
iv) Subgraph v) Complete bipartite graph. (05 Marks)
c. In every tree $T = (V, E)$ prove that $|V| = |E| + 1$. (05 Marks)
