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Q. 1

Which of the following is true?

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A
If a graph is connected, then its complement must be disconnected.

B
Chromatic number of complete graph with n vertices is $n - 1$.
Your answer is Wrong

C
If two graph G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic, then their complements may or may not be isomorphic.

D
If any simple graph with n nodes with $n > 1$, there are atleast two vertices of same degree.
Correct Option

Solution :
(d)

- If a graph is connected, then its complement may or may not be disconnected.
Example: cyclic graph on 5 vertices.
- Chromatic number of complete graph with n vertices is n .
- If two graph G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic, then their complements will always be isomorphic.
- If any simple graph with n nodes with nodes > 1 , there are atleast two vertices of same degree.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 2

What is the maximum number of edges present in a disconnected graph on $n \geq 3$ vertices?

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A
 $({}^nC_2 - 1)$

B
 $n - 2$

C
 $(n - 1){}^nC_2$
Your answer is Correct

Solution :
(c)
Maximum number of edges in connected graph:
$${}^nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

So, by disconnected one vertex from it, we get:
$$= {}^{n-1}C_2 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$$


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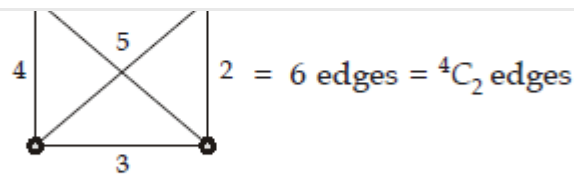
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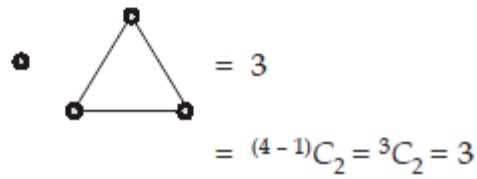
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Disconnected graph on 4 vertices:


 D
 $(n-2)C_2$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 3

 What is the number of partition of $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ where a and c are always in same block?

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 A
 15

 B
 52

Correct Option

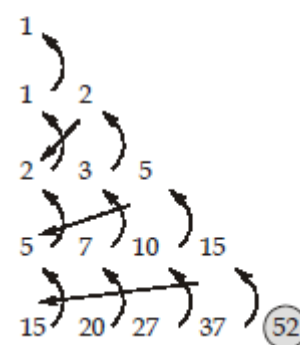
Solution :

(b)

 Since " a and c " are present in same block

 So, $\{ac, b, d, e, f\}$

Using Bell number:


 C
 203

 D
 None of these

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 4

 Consider the recurrence relation $a_k = -8a_{k-1} - 15a_{k-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 2$. Which of the following is an explicit solution to this recurrence relation?

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 A
 $(-3)^k - (-5)^k$

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Solution :


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$$\begin{aligned}
 n^2 + 8n + 15 &= 0 \\
 n^2 + 5n + 3n + 15 &= 0 \\
 n(n+5) + 3(n+5) &= 0 \\
 (n+3)(n+5) &= 0 \\
 n &= -3 \text{ and } -5 \\
 \text{So, } a_k &= (-3)^k C_1 + (-5)^k C_2 \\
 &= (-3)^0 C_1 + (-5)^0 C_2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 &= 0 \quad \dots(1) \\
 a_1 &= (-3)^1 C_1 + (-5)^1 C_2 = 2 \\
 \Rightarrow -3C_1 - 5C_2 &= 2 \quad \dots(2) \\
 \text{Solving equation (1) and (2), we get } C_1 &= 1 \text{ and } C_2 = -1 \\
 \text{So, } a_n &= (-3)^k - (-5)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

B

$$k(-3)^k - k(-5)^k$$

C

$$(-5)^k - (-3)^k$$

D

$$k(-3)^k - (-5)^k$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 5

Consider the following statements:

 $S_1 : D_{85}$ is Boolean Algebra. S_2 : Every finite lattice has a least element. S_3 : Every Poset has a greatest element.

Which of the following is always true?

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A

 S_1 and S_3 only

B

 S_2 and S_3 only

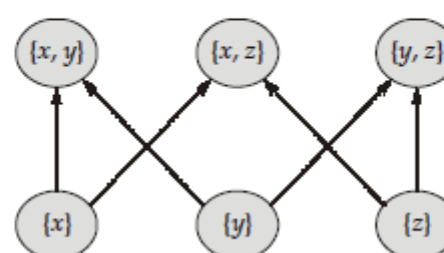
C

 S_1 and S_2 only

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

 $S_1 : D_{85} : 85 = 5 \times 17$ i.e. product of distinct prime number, hence Boolean Algebra. So True S_2 : Suppose elements of lattice are $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$, then $a_1 \wedge a_2 \wedge a_3 \dots \wedge a_n$ is the least element. True S_3 : Poset (R, \leq) has no greatest element.

No greatest element as 3 sets are non comparable. So Not True


D

All of the above


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Q. 6

Consider an equivalence relation R on the positive integers $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots, 22\}$ defined as mRn if the largest prime divisor of ' m ' is the same as the largest prime divisor of ' n '. The number of equivalence classes of R is _____.

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8

Correct Option

Solution :

8

" mRn " (largest prime divisor of m = largest prime divisor of ' n ')

So, equivalence classes are

1. $2 R \{2, 4, 8, 16\}$
2. $3 R \{3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 21\}$
3. $5 R \{5, 10, 15, 20\}$
4. $7 R \{7, 14, 21\}$
5. $11 R \{11, 22\}$
6. $13 R \{13\}$
7. $17 R \{17\}$
8. $19 R \{19\}$

Number of equivalence classes are 8.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 7

Consider F be a family of all subsets of set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ that contain atleast 50 numbers, partially ordered with respect to containment. Then maximum size of chains in the Poset (F, \subseteq) that cover F is _____.

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Correct Option

Solution :

51

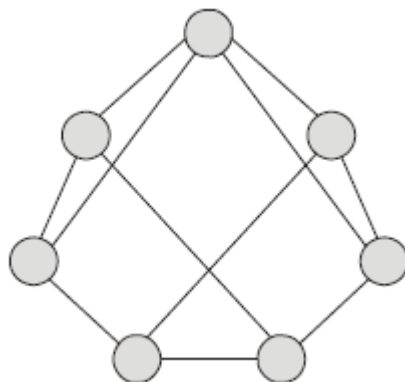
The maximum size of chain will be:

$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\} \subset \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50, 51\} \subset \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50, 51, 52\} \dots \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$
i.e. 51 (from 50 to 100)

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Q. 8

Consider the following graph:



The chromatic number of above graph is _____.

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 Your answer is **Correct**


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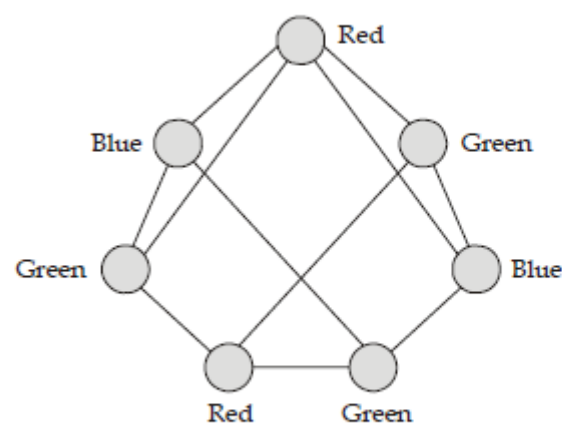
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Here K_3 is subgraph present, so 2 cannot be the chromatic number.



So, 3 colors are needed to color the graph, hence chromatic number is 3.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 9

Suppose tree 'T' has 10 vertices of degree 4, 20 vertices of degree 3 and 30 vertices of degree 2. If all of the rest of vertices are of degree 1, then the number of vertices 'T' have is _____.

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 Your answer is **Correct**102

Solution :

102

Consider number of vertices of degree 1 = x

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of edges} &= \frac{10 \times 4 + 20 \times 3 + 30 \times 2 + x \times 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{(x + 40 + 60 + 60)}{2} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{160}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of vertices} &= 10 + 20 + 30 + x \\ &= x + 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since is tree, so number of edges must be} &= (\text{Number of vertices}) - 1 \\ &= (x + 60) - 1 = x + 59 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } x + 59 = \frac{x}{2} + 80$$

$$2(x + 59 - 80) = x$$

$$2x - 2 \times 21 = x$$

$$x = 42$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of vertices} &= x + 60 \\ &= 42 + 60 = 102 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 10

Which of the following is true?

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A

The edge uv in a simple graph G is a cut edge, if and only if $n(G) \geq d(u) + d(v)$.

B

Every graph with fewer edge than vertices has component of a tree.


Correct Option



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$$n(G) \geq d(u) + d(v)$$

$$7 \geq 2 + 2$$

$$7 \geq 4 \text{ satisfied but } u/v \text{ is not cut edge. So false}$$

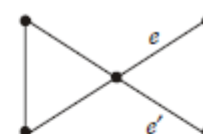
(b) Let, G be a graph such that $|E_G| < |V_G|$ further, suppose $G_1, G_2, G_2, \dots, G_k$ are connected components of G , and if no connected component of G is a tree.

Hence, for each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $|E_{G_i}| \geq |V_{G_i}|$. Thus,

$$|E_G| = \sum_{i=1}^k |E_{G_i}| \geq \sum_{i=1}^k |V_{G_i}| \geq |V_G|$$

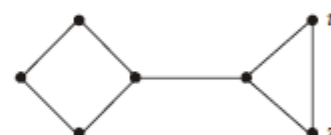
Which is a contradiction. Hence, there exists a component of G which is tree.

(c) Consider a graph:



Since graph is Eulerian graph but don't have eulerian circuit. So false

(d) Consider a graph:



$$\text{Average degree } (G) = \frac{2e}{n}$$

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$$\text{Before removal of 'v' } = \frac{20}{7} = 2.857$$

$$\text{After removal of 'v' } = \frac{16}{6} = 2.66$$

So false

C

If G is an Eulerian graph with edges e, e' sharing a vertex, then G has an Eulerian circuit in which e and e' appear consecutively.

D

In connected graph G with atleast 2 vertices and $\delta(G) < \Delta(G)$ deleting a vertex of $\delta(G)$ cannot reduce the average degree.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 11

Which one of the following is a solution for a_n , where $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3^{n-1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ with $f(0) = 1$ and $f(1) = 2$?

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A

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + 3^{n-1})$$

 Your answer is **Wrong**

B

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + n3^{n-1})$$

C

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


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$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 3^{n-1}$$

$$a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x^i$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{i-1} + 3^{i-1}) x^i$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{i-1} + x^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (3^{i-1} x^i)$$

$$= 1 + x \left[\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \right] + x \left(\sum_{i=0}^n 3^i x^i \right)$$

$$a_n = 1 + x a_n + \frac{x}{1-3x}$$

$$a_n(1-x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1-3x}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1-3x+x}{(1-3x)(1-x)} = \frac{1-2x}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1-3x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-3x}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2}(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots) + \frac{1}{2}(1+3x+(3x^2)+\dots)$$

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

D

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

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 12

 Consider x, y, z and w be elements of a group G :

 P_1 : If given that $xyz^{-1}w = 1$, then y must be equal to $x^{-1}w^{-1}z$.

 P_2 : If $xyz = 1$, then $yxz = 1$.

Which of the following is true?

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A

 Only P_1

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(a)

$$P_1 : xyz^{-1}w = 1, \text{ then } y = x^{-1}w^{-1}z$$

$$\text{Put } y = x^{-1}w^{-1}z \text{ in } xyz^{-1}w = 1$$

$$x(x^{-1}w^{-1}z)z^{-1}w = 1$$

$$w^{-1}z z^{-1}w = 1$$

$$w^{-1}w = 1$$

$$1 = 1 \text{ Hence true}$$

$$P_2 : xyz = 1, \text{ then } yxz = 1$$










$$\text{Assume, } x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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And $xyz \neq yxz$ Hence false

B
Only P_2

C
Both P_1 and P_2

D
Neither P_1 nor P_2

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 13

Which of the following is false?

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A
Every cyclic group is Abelian group.

B
Every Abelian group is cyclic group.

Correct Option

Solution :
(b)
• Every cyclic group is Abelian group but every Abelian group is not cyclic group.
• Every group of prime order is cyclic group and we know that every cyclic group is Abelian group hence, every group of prime order is Abelian group.
• If $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group of even order, then there exist atleast one elements other than identity element such that $a^{-1} = a$.

C
Every group of prime order is Abelian group.

D
If $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group of even order, then there exist atleast one elements other than identity element such that $a^{-1} = a$.

Your answer is Wrong

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 14

Consider a_n represent the number of bit string of length ' n ' containing even member of 0's. What is the recurrence relation?

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A
 $a_{n-2} + (2^{n-1} - a_{n-1})$

Your answer is Wrong

B
 $a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 2^{n-1}$

C
 $2a_{n-1} - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$



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Solution :

(d)

$$a_1 = 1 [\therefore \text{strings} = 1]$$

$$a_2 = 2 [\therefore \text{strings are : 00, 11}]$$

$$a_3 = 4 [\therefore \text{strings are : 001, 100, 111, 010}]$$

$$a_4 = 8 [\therefore \text{strings are : 1111, 1001, 0011, 1100, 0101, 1010, 0110, 1000}]$$

Option (a):
 \Rightarrow

$$a_n = a_{n-2} + (2^{n-1} - a_{n-1})$$

$$a_4 = a_{4-2} + 2^{4-1} - a_{4-1}$$

$$= a_2 + 2^3 - a_3 = 2 + 8 - 1 = 9 \text{ which is false.}$$

Option (b):
 \Rightarrow

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 2^{n-1}$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + a_2 + 2^3$$

$$= 4 + 2 + 8 = 14 \text{ which is False.}$$

Option (c):
 \Rightarrow

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$$

$$a_4 = 2a_3 + a_3 - a_2$$

$$= 2 \times 4 - 4 + 2 = 6 \text{ which is False.}$$

Option (d):
 \Rightarrow

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1}$$

$$a_4 = 2a_3$$

$$= 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ which is true.}$$

 \therefore Option (d): $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$ is correct.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 15

The number of ways to roll 5 six sided dice to get sum of 25 is _____.

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Correct Option

Solution :

126

Number of possible values on top of dice:

$$= x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6$$

$$= \frac{x(1-x^6)}{1-x}$$

 We need to find coefficient of x^{25} :

$$\left(\frac{x(1-x^6)}{1-x} \right)^5 = x^5(1-x^6)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^5} = x^{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^{20} \text{ in } (1-x^6)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^{20} \text{ in } (1 - 5x^6 + 10x^{12} - 10x^{18} + 5x^{24} - x^{30}) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+4}{4} x^n \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coefficient of } x^{20} \text{ in } [(^{20+4}C_4) - 5 \times (^{14+4}C_4) + 10 \times (^8+4C_4) - 10 \times (^2+4C_4)]x^{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow = (^{24}C_4) - 5 \times (^{18}C_4) + 10 \times (^{12}C_4) - 10 \times (^6C_4)$$

$$= 10626 - 5 \times (3060) + 10 \times (495) - 10 \times (15)$$

$$= 126$$

Your Answer is 45

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Consider the simple graph with degree sequence $\{7, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3\}$. If x be the cardinality of largest independence set and y be cardinality of the minimum vertex cover, then the $x \times y$ is _____.

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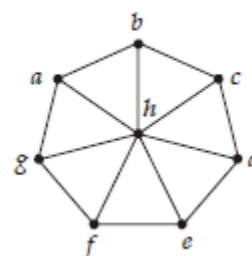
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Correct Option

Solution :

15

With given degree sequence, simple graph will be:



Independence set or stable set is a set of vertices in a graph, no two of which are adjacent.

So, largest independence set is $\{a, d, f\} = 3$

We know that,

$$\text{Total vertex} = \text{Largest independence set} + \text{Minimal vertex cover}$$

$$8 = 3 + y$$

$$y = 5$$

So,

$$x \times y = 5 \times 3 = 15$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 17

The number of non-negative integral solutions to the equation:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 10$$

where $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$ is _____.

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1001

 Your answer is **Correct**1001

Solution :

1001

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 10 \text{ [Box method]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of solutions} &= {}^{5-1+10}C_{10} \\ &= ({}^{14}C_{10}) = 1001 \end{aligned}$$

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