

B.Tech Degree Examination, May 2023.
18MAB302T - Discrete Mathematics for Engineers
Answer Key.

PART-A.

1) C, ϕ .	7) B	13) A	19) C
2) C.	8) A	14) D	20) B
3) any one	9) D	15) B	
4) A)	10) D	16) D	
5) A	11) D	17) A	
6) D	12) B	18) B	

PART-B

21). $(f \circ (g \circ h))(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} - \frac{4}{(1+x^2)^4} \rightarrow (2m)$

$((f \circ g) \circ h)(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} - \frac{4}{(1+x^2)} \rightarrow (2m)$

22). when 5 occupies first place $= \frac{6!}{2!} = 360$

when 6 or 7 occupies first place $= \frac{6!}{2! \cdot 2!} \rightarrow (2m)$

\therefore No of numbers exceeding $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 50,00,000 \end{matrix} \right\} = 360 + 180 + 180$
 $= 720. \rightarrow (2m)$

2)

23.

p	q	$\neg p$	$q \rightarrow \neg p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$(q \rightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

→ (4m)

24).

Let $(G, *)$ be a cyclic group with $a \in G$ as a generator. Let $b, c \in G$. Then $b = a^m$ and $c = a^n$ where m and n are integers. Now $b * c = a^m * a^n = a^n * a^m = c * b$. Hence $(G, *)$ is an abelian group. → (4m)

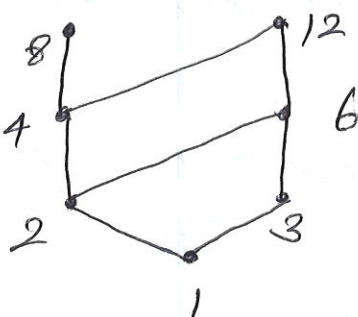
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Since every edge is incident with exactly two vertices every edge contributes 2 to the sum of the degree of vertices. $\therefore \sum_i \text{deg}(v_i) = 2e$. → (4m)

26).

$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$.
 $R = \{x \leq y \mid x \text{ divides } y\} = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,6), (1,8), (1,12), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (2,8), (2,12), (3,3), (3,6), (3,12), (4,4), (4,8), (4,12), (6,6), (6,12), (8,8), (12,12)\}$. → (1m)

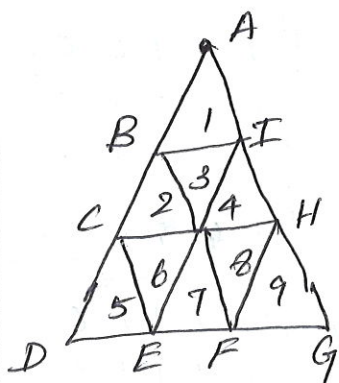
Hasse Diagram:



→ (3m)

27)

(3)



Let ADG be the given equilateral triangle. The pairs of points B, C ; E, F and H, I are the points of trisection of the sides AD , DG and GA respectively and each of side length $\frac{1}{3}$.

No. of pigeons = 10 ; No. of pigeonholes = 9 =

Then by pigeon hole principle, at least one sub triangle must contain 2 interior points. $\rightarrow (4m)$

PART - C

28) a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$; $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 2), (4, 4), (5, 1), (5, 5)\}$.

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \rightarrow (1m)$$

N_i	1's entry in column N_i	1's entry in row N_i	Relation	Matrix relation.
N_0	—	—	—	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (1m)$
N_1	2, 5	2	$(2, 2), (5, 2)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (2m)$

(4)

W_2	1, 2, 4, 5	1, 2, 3	(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) (4,1), (4,2), (4,3) (5,1), (5,2), (5,3)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2m)}$
W_3	(1, 2, 4) 5	4	(1,4), (2,4), (4,4) (5,4)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2m)}$
W_4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4	(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4) (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4) (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4) (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4) (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2m)}$
W_5	5	(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	(5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R^{\infty} \xrightarrow{(2m)}$

28) b) Proof: $f: A \rightarrow B$; $g: B \rightarrow C$ $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$
 Since f, g are invertible, $g \circ f$ is also invertible
 so $(g \circ f)^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$ exists.
 Since $g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$ and $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$; $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}: C \rightarrow A$
 can be formed. and $(g \circ f)^{-1}, f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}: C \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{(6m)}$
 Now for any $a \in A$, let $b = f(a)$ and $c = g(b)$.
 $\therefore (g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(b) = c$
 $\Rightarrow (g \circ f)^{-1}(c) = a \rightarrow \text{①}$

By the assumption $a = f^{-1}(b)$ and $b = g^{-1}(c)$
 $\therefore (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(c) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(c)) = f^{-1}(b) = a \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from ① & ② $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1} \rightarrow (6m)$

29)a) $\text{GCD}(512, 320)$. By Euclidean Algorithm.

$$512 = 1 \times 320 + 192$$

$$320 = 1 \times 192 + 128$$

$$192 = 1 \times 128 + 64$$

$$128 = 2 \times 64 + 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{GCD}(512, 320) = 64} \rightarrow (7m)$$

$$64 = 192 - 128$$

$$\boxed{64 = 2 \times 512 - 3 \times 320}$$

$$\therefore m = 2; n = -3.$$

$\rightarrow (5m)$

29)b) Let A, B, C be set of integers that lie between 1 and 500 both inclusive and that divisible by 3, 5, 7.

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{3} \right\rfloor = 166; |B| = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{5} \right\rfloor = 100; |C| = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{7} \right\rfloor = 71.$$

$$n(A \cap B) = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{15} \right\rfloor = 33 \quad \left| \quad n(A \cap C) = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{21} \right\rfloor = 23 \quad \left| \quad n(B \cap C) = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{35} \right\rfloor = 14.$$

$$n(A \cap B \cap C) = \left\lfloor \frac{500}{105} \right\rfloor = 4. \rightarrow (6m)$$

$$\therefore n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C) \rightarrow (4m)$$

$$= 271.$$

$$\therefore \text{Not divisible by } 3, 5, 7 = 500 - 271 = 229 \rightarrow (2m)$$

30) a)
(i)

$$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q))$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge ((p \wedge p) \wedge q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q)$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \vee (q \wedge (p \wedge q))$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \wedge p) \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge p)$$

$$\equiv (F \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv F \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv (p \wedge q). \rightarrow (6m)$$

(ii)

S.No	Statement	Reason.
1.	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg r$	P
2.	$\neg r \rightarrow (s \wedge \neg t)$	P
3.	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (s \wedge \neg t)$	TC (1, 2) HS.
4.	$p \vee q$	P
5.	$s \wedge \neg t$	TC (4, 3) M.P
6.	$(s \wedge \neg t) \rightarrow (a \vee b)$	P
7.	$a \vee b$	TC (5, 6) M.P $\rightarrow (6m)$

30) b)

P : Rama gets his degree

q : He will go for a job.

r : He will get married soon.

s : He goes for higher study. $\rightarrow (2m)$

Symbolic Form:-

$P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r, s \rightarrow \neg r, p \wedge s$ are inconsistent. $\rightarrow (2m)$

30) b) cont.

Step No.	statement	Reason.
1.	$p \rightarrow q$	P
2.	$q \rightarrow r$	P.
3.	$p \rightarrow r$	T(1, 2) HS
4.	$p \wedge s$	P
5.	p	T(4)
6.	s	T(4)
7.	$s \rightarrow \neg r$	P
8.	$\neg r$	T(6, 7) MP
9.	r	T(5, 3) MP.
10.	$r \wedge \neg r$	T(8, 9) conjunction
11.	F	T(10) negation law.

→ (4m)

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31) a)
i)

Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Let $(H_1, *) \subseteq (G, *)$ and $(H_2, *) \subseteq (G, *)$. $\therefore H_1 \cap H_2$ is a nonempty set. Since identity elt 'e' is common to both H_1 and H_2 . Let $a \in H_1 \cap H_2$ then $a \in H_1$ and $a \in H_2$. Let $b \in H_1 \cap H_2$ then $b \in H_1$ and $b \in H_2$.

H_1 is a subgroup of G . $\therefore a * b^{-1} \in H_1$
 H_2 is a subgroup of G . $\therefore a * b^{-1} \in H_2$

$\therefore (H_1 \cap H_2, *) \subseteq (G, *)$.

Let $(H_1, *) = (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ and $(H_2, *) = (3\mathbb{Z}, +)$ then $(H_1 \cup H_2, *) = (\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}, +) \Rightarrow 2 \in H_1 \cup H_2, 3 \in H_1 \cup H_2$ But $5 \notin H_1 \cup H_2$
Hence $(H_1 \cup H_2, *) \not\subseteq (G, *)$. → (4m)

31) a)
(ii)

Let $a+ib$ and $c+id$ be any two elts of C .

$$\text{then } f((a+ib) + (c+id)) = f((a+c) + i(b+d)) = a+c.$$

$$= f(a+ib) + f(c+id) \text{ Hence } f \text{ is a homomorphism}$$

from C to R .

The identity of R is the real number 0.

The images of all complex numbers with real part 0 are each equal to 0, the identity of R under f .

Hence, the kernel of f is the set of all purely imaginary numbers. $\longrightarrow (4m)$

31) b)

$$H = [A^T | I_{n-m}] ; e: B^2 \rightarrow B^5; m=2, n=5.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Then } H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Generator matrix } G = [I_m | A]$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow (6m)$$

$$\omega \in B^2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}; e(\omega) = (\omega G)$$

$$e(00) = [00000]; \quad e(10) = [10011]$$

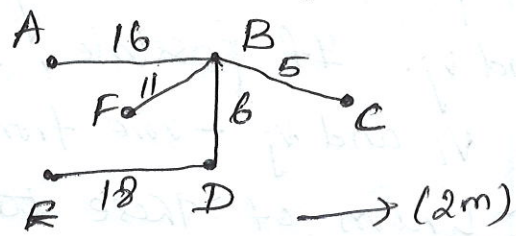
$$e(01) = [01011]; \quad e(11) = [11000]$$

Hence generated code words are
0000, 01011, 10011, 11000.

32) a)	S.No	Edges	Weight	Included in spanning tree or not
	1.	Bc	5	Yes
	2.	BD	6	Yes
	3.	CD	10	No (B-C-D-B)
	4.	FB	11	Yes.
	5.	FD	14	No (F-B-D-F)
	6.	AB	16	Yes
	7.	ED	18	Yes
	8.	AE	19	No
	9.	EF	40	No.
	10.	AF	21	No. $\rightarrow (7m)$

no. of vertices = 6. No. of edges needed = 5.
to form spanning tree

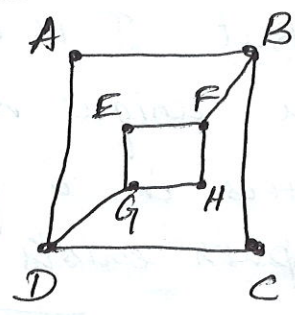
Minimum Spanning Tree



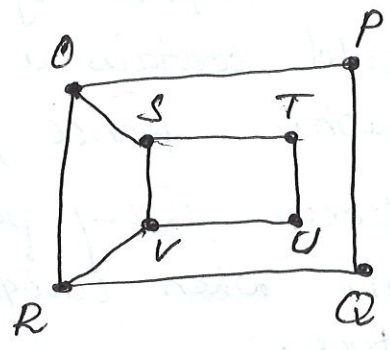
Minimum Distance
 $= 5 + 6 + 11 + 16 + 18$
 $= 56.$ $\rightarrow (2m)$

32) b)
(1)

G_1 :



G_2 :



In G_1 :

$$d(A) = 2 = d(E) = d(H) = d(C)$$

$$d(B) = 3 = d(F) = d(G) = d(D)$$

→ (2m)

In G_2 :

$$d(P) = d(T) = d(U) = d(Q) = 2$$

$$d(O) = d(S) = d(V) = d(R) = 3$$

→ (2m)

In G_1 , vertex B having degree 3 is incident with vertices

A and C having degree 2

whereas in G_2 : vertex O having degree 3 is incident with vertices P and R having degree 2 and 3. Hence $G_1 \not\cong G_2$.

→ (4m)

They are not isomorphic.

32) b)
(ii)

Proof: (i) Let the undirected graph T be a tree.

Then, by defn. of a tree T is connected.

Hence, there is a simple path between any pair of vertices say v_i and v_j . If possible, let there be two paths between v_i and v_j - one from v_i to v_j and other from v_j to v_i . Union of these two paths would contain a circuit. But T is a acyclic graph. Hence, there is a unique simple path between every pair of vertices in a graph T .

(ii) when unique simple path exists it forms a tree.

→ (4m)

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