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**CS/B.Tech (CSE/IT-OLD)/SEM-4/M-401/2013**

**2013**

**MATHEMATICS**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the  
following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Product of two permutations is commutative
  - a) True
  - b) False.
- ii) A group contains 12 elements. Then the possible  
number of elements in a subgroup is
  - a) 3 b) 5
  - c) 7 d) 11.
- iii) A ring with zero divisors is called an integral domain
  - a) True
  - b) False.
- iv) The generators of the cyclic group  $\{ 1, -1, i, -i \}$  with  
respect to usual multiplication is
  - a)  $\{ 1, -1 \}$  b)  $\{ i, 1 \}$
  - c)  $\{ -1, -i \}$  d)  $\{ i, -i \}$ .



- v) A vertex having no incident edge is called an isolated vertex
- True
  - False
- vi) If  $a$  is a generator of cyclic group then  $a^{-1}$  is also a generator of the group
- True
  - False.
- vii) A minimally connected graph is a
- Binary tree
  - Hamiltonian graph
  - Tree
  - Regular graph.
- viii) Tree contains at least
- one vertex
  - two vertex
  - three vertex
  - four vertex.
- ix) In the POset  $(Z^+, /)$ ,  $Z^+$  represents set of all positive integers and  $/$  represents 'divides', which of the following pairs are not comparable ?
- ( 4, 6 )
  - ( 5, 5 )
  - ( 2, 4 )
  - ( 3, 15 ).
- x) In a Boolean Algebra  $(B, +, \cdot, ', 0, 1)$ ,  $a + 1 = 1$
- True
  - False.
- xi) Number of operations required in a Boolean Algebra is
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4.
- xii) The generating function of the following numeric function  $\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle$  is
- $(1 + x)^{-1}$
  - $(1 - x)^{-1}$
  - $(1 - x)^2$
  - $(1 + x)^2$ .



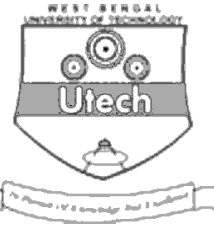
**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

2. Show that the centre of a group  $G$ , given by  $Z(G) = \{a \in G : ag = ga \forall g \in G\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
3. Show that the ring of matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 2\beta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in Z$  contains divisors of zero. ( $Z$  = set of all integers and the operations are matrix addition and multiplication ).
4. In a lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  prove that  $a \wedge b = a$  if and only if  $a \vee b = b$ ,  $a, b \in L$ .
5. Express  $E = y' + z(x' + y)$  as a full disjunctive normal form.
6. Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .
7. Prove that the maximum degree of any vertex in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $(n-1)$ .



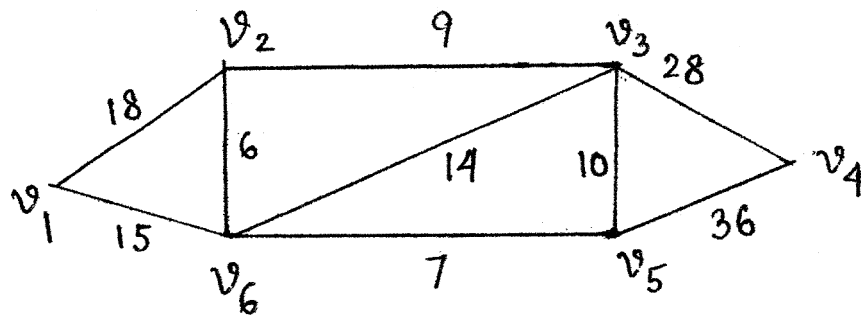
**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

$3 \times 15 = 45$

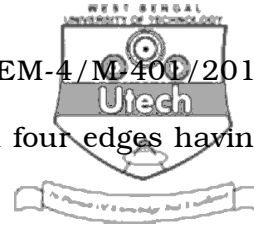
8. a) Prove that in a simple graph with  $n$  ( $\geq 2$ ) vertices must have at least one pair of vertices whose degrees are equal.
- b) Applying Dijkstra's algorithm find the shortest path from the vertex  $v_1$  to  $v_4$  in the following simple graph :



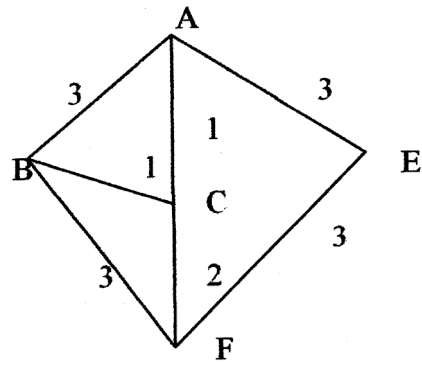
- c) Draw the graph whose incidence matrix is :

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\
 v_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 v_2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 v_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 v_4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 v_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 + 6 + 5$



9. a) Prove that there exists no graph with four edges having vertices of degree 4, 3, 2, 1.
- b) Find by Kruskal's algorithm a minimal spanning tree for the following graph :



- c) If a simple regular graph has  $n$  vertices and 24 edges, find all possible values of  $n$ . 5 + 5 + 5
10. a) Prove that a ring  $R$  is commutative if and only if

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \quad \forall a, b \in R$$

- b) If two operations  $*$  and  $\circ$  on the set  $Z$  of integers are defined as follows :

$$a * b = a + b - 1, a \circ b = a + b - ab$$

Prove that  $(Z, *, \circ)$  is a commutative ring with unit element.

- c) Prove that  $(Z, +, \bullet)$  is not an ideal of  $(Q, +, \bullet)$  where  $+$  and  $\bullet$  are usual addition and multiplication respectively.

$$[Q = \text{set of all rational numbers}]. \quad 5 + 7 + 3$$



11. a) Show that “is congruent to” on the set of all triangles in a plane is an equivalence relation.
- b) Let  $S$  be the set of all real  $n \times n$  non-singular matrices  $A$ , with  $\det A = 1$  and  $G$  be the group of all  $n \times n$  real non-singular matrices. Prove that  $(S, \bullet)$  is a normal subgroup of  $(G, \bullet)$  where  $\bullet$  denotes matrix multiplication.
- c) Let  $f$  be a homomorphism from a group  $G$  to  $G'$ . Let  $f(G)$  be the set of homomorphic images of  $G$  in  $G'$ . Prove that  $f(G)$  is a subgroup of  $G'$ . 5 + 5 + 5
12. a) A light in a room is to be controlled by 3 switches located at three entrances. Design a simple series-parallel switching circuit, such that flicking any one of the switches will change the state of the light.
- b) Construct the Boolean function and simplify it given the following table :

$x$	$y$	$z$	$f(x, y, z)$
1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0



- c) Let  $S = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24 \}$  be a set and  $'/'$  be a relation defined in  $S$  such that  $a/b$  mean  $b$  is divisible by  $a$ . Draw the Hasse diagram. 5 + 5 + 5

13. a) For any Boolean algebra  $B$ , prove that

$$(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = ab + bc + ca \quad \forall a, b, c \in B.$$

- b) Consider the lattice  $L = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 \}$  ordered by divisibility  $(/)$ . Find the lower and upper bound of  $L$ . Is  $L$  a complemented lattice ?

- c) Express the Boolean expression  $z(x'y)^l$  in a complete sum of product form. 5 + 5 + 5

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