TMC-104

M. C. A. (FIRST SEMESTER) END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2019

DISCRETE STRUCTURE AND COMBINATORICS

Time: Three Hours
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) This question paper contains five questions.

- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Instructions on how to attempt a question are mentioned against it.
- (iv) Total marks assigned to each question are twenty.
- 1. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Define Partial order relation and equivalence relation with suitable examples.
 - (b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and consider $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}.$

Is R an equivalence relation? Is R a partial order relation? If so, draw its Hasse Diagram.

(c) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and let R and S be the relation on A such that :

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find $M_{R^{-1}}, M_{R'}, M_{R \cap S}, M_{R \circ S}, M_{R^2}$.

- 2. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) (i) If a function $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 4, & x > 0 \\ -3x + 2, & x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Determine (1) $f^{-1}(2)$ and $f^{-1}(7)$. (2) Is f a bijective function?

- (ii) Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Connectives
 - (b) Predicates and Quantifiers
- (b) (i) Let a, b be positive integer. Suppose Q is defined recursively as:

$$Q(a,b) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a < b \\ Q(a-b,b) + 1, & \text{if } b \le a \end{cases}$$

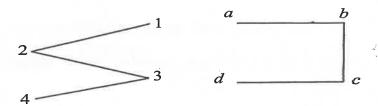
Find (1) Q (2, 5) and (2) Q (12, 5).

- (ii) Use mathematical induction to show that $n^2 \ge 2n + 1$ for $n \ge 3$.
- (c) (i) Prove that $p \wedge q \to (p \to q)$ is a tautology and $p \wedge (q \wedge \sim p)$ is a contradiction.
 - (ii) (1) Write the converse, inverse and contra-positive of "If x + 4 = 10, then x = 6."
 - (2) Obtain principal disjunctive normal form of $\sim p \vee q$.
- 3. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) If ${}^{n}C_{x} = 56$ and ${}^{n}P_{x} = 336$, find n and x.
 - (b) (i) What is the coefficient of x^2y^4 in $(x+y)^6$?
 - (ii) In how many ways can a committee of 5 teachers and 4 students be chosen from 9 teachers and 15 students?
 - (c) (i) Solve $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}, n \ge 2$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$.

(ii) Determine Generating function of the following sequence:

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2^r & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \\ -2^r & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

- 4. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Show that the set $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ forms an abelian group with respect to multiplication modulo 7. Is G a cyclic group?
 - (b) Define subgroups of a group. Prove that the intersection of two subgroup of a group G is again a subgroup of G.
 - (c) Define Integral domain and Field. Give an example of integral domain which is not a field.
- 5. Attempt any two questions of choice from (a), (b) and (c). (2×10=20 Marks)
 - (a) Define Isomorphic Graphs. Show that the given pairs of graphs are isomorphic:



- (b) Define Eulerian and Hamiltonian Graph with suitable examples.
- (c) Explain vertex set and edge set of a graph. Define union and intersection of two graphs with suitable examples.