

**B022411(014)**

**B. Tech. (Fourth Semester) Examination,  
April-May 2021**

**(AICTE Scheme)**

**(CSE Engg. Branch)**

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 100***

***Minimum Marks : 35***

***Note : Part (a) of each question is compulsory and carries 4 marks each. All questions are required to be answered, selecting any two from (b), (c) and (d) and carries 8 marks each.***

1. (a) Construct converse, inverse and contrapositive of the direct statement :

"If  $4x - 2 = 10$  then  $x = 3$ ."

- (b) Test the validity of the argument :

converse=  $q \rightarrow p$

inverse=  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$

contrapositive=  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

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"If 8 is even then 2 does not divide 9. Either 7 is not prime or 2 divides 9. But 7 is prime therefore 8 is odd."

$$[(p \rightarrow \sim q) \wedge (\sim r \vee q) \wedge r] \rightarrow (\sim p)$$

(c) State and prove De-Morgan's law in a Boolean algebra  $(B, +, \cdot, ')$ .

(d) Change the following boolean function to disjunctive normal form and conjunctive normal form :

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z)(xy + x'z)'$$

2. (a) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 5, 7\}$  and  $C = \{1, 3, 7\}$ ,

then show that

$$A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

(b) If  $I$  is the set of integers and the relation

$$xRy \Leftrightarrow x - y \text{ is an even integer}$$

then prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation, where

$$x, y \in I.$$

(c) Show that the inclusion relation ' $\subseteq$ ' is a partial

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ordering on the power set  $P(S)$  and draw the Hasse diagram for the partial ordering  $\{(A, B) | A \subseteq B\}$ .

(d) If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a one-one and onto mapping then prove that

$$f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y \text{ and } f^{-1} \circ f = I_X$$

where  $I_X$  and  $I_Y$  are identity mappings of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.

3. (a) Prove that every cyclic group is an abelian group.

(b) Let  $Q_+$  be the set of all positive rational numbers

and  $*$  is a binary operation on  $Q_+$  defined as

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{3}, \forall a, b \in Q_+$$

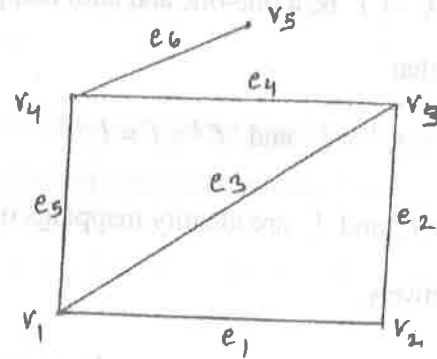
show that  $(Q_+, *)$  is a group.

(c) State and prove Lagrange's theorem.

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(d) Prove that every field is an integral domain.

4. (a) Define incidence matrix and find the incidence matrix of the following graph :

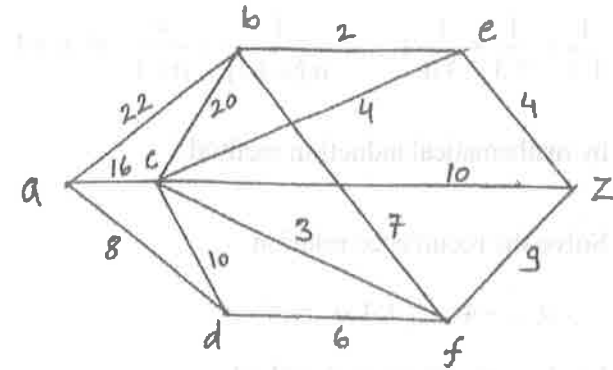


- (b) (i) Prove that the sum of the degrees of odd vertices in a graph is always an even number.

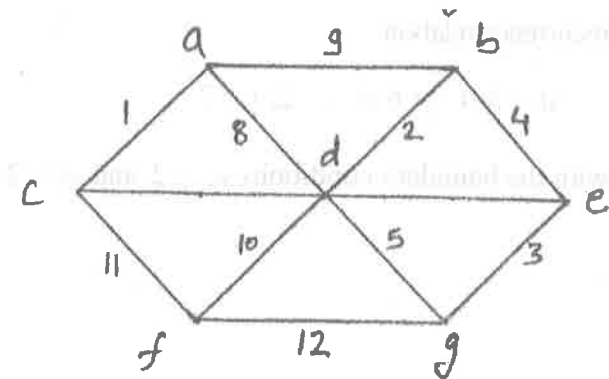
- (ii) Prove that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

- (c) Find the shortest path between  $a$  and  $z$  for the graph given below, where the numbers associated with the edge are the distances between vertices :

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- (d) Find a minimal spanning tree of the graph :



5. (a) State generalized pigeonhole principle. Show that if seven colours are used to paint 50 cars, atleast eight cars will have the same colour.

- (b) Show that :

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$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n.(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}, \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

by mathematical induction method.

(c) Solve the recurrence relation

$$a_{r+2} - 4 a_{r+1} + 4 a_r = r^2$$

by characteristics root method.

(d) Solve by the method of generating functions, the recurrence relation

$$a_r - 5 a_{r-1} + 6 a_{r-2} = 2, \quad r \geq 2$$

with the boundary conditions  $a_0 = 2$  and  $a_1 = 2$ .