## MAHINDRA UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD



## École Centrale School of Engineering End Semester Examination

Program: B.Tech

Branch: AI/CB/CM/CMD/CSE/ECE/ECM

Subject: Discrete Mathematical Structures (AI/CSE 1202)

Time: 10:00 To 13:00

Year: First

Semester: Second

Date: 31-05-2024

Please read the following instructions carefully before answering questions.

- 1. Answer all questions; there are eleven questions. Maximum marks you can score is 100.
- 2. First question carries 30 marks (3 marks for each sub-question). Every subsequent question carries 7 marks.
- 3. For each statement that appears in the question paper, you have to either **prove** its correctness or **refute** it with a counter example.
- 4. If you feel any question is ambiguous, clearly state your assumption(s) and answer it accordingly.

## 1. Define/State the following terms:

- (a) Uncountable Set.
- (b) Equivalence Class.
- (c) Maximal element of a POSET.
- (d) Lattice.
- (e) Multinomial Theorem.
- (f) Generalized Pigeon-Hole Principle.
- (g) Adjacency matrix of an undirected graph.
- (h) Bipartite graph.
- (i) Handshaking Lemma.
- (j) Tree.
- 2.  $|X+Y| \ge |X| + |Y| 1$ , where  $X+Y = \{x+y | x \in X, y \in Y\}$  for any two non-empty finite subsets X and Y of integers. Here |A| represents the number of elements in the set A.
- 3. Every equivalence relation on a set X produces a partition of X.
- 4. Let R be a relation on  $X = \{1, 3, 5, 30, 45, 60\}$  defined as  $a R b iff a \mid b$  (i.e., a divides b). Then, check if (X, R) is POSET; if so, check if it is a Lattice.

- 5. In a group of 6 people, every two individuals are either friends or enemies. Then, there exists a group of three people such that they are either mutual friends or mutual enemies.
- 6. Assuming  $x_i$ s are non-negative integers, find the number of solutions for  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 11$ .
- 7. Find a recurrence relation and give initial conditions for the following problem. The number of ways to climb n stairs if the person climbing the stairs can take one, two, or three stairs at a time.
- 8. Let G be an undirected graph such that degree of every vertex is at least k, then there exists a path in G of length at least k.
- 9. Let G(V, E) be an undirected graph with **n** vertices, and it has **k** connected components. Then, G has at least  $\mathbf{n} \mathbf{k}$  edges, and at most  $\binom{n-k+1}{2}$  edges.
- 10. Any Tree with n vertices has exactly n-1 edges.
- 11. If G is a simple bipartite graph with n vertices and e edges, then  $e \leq \frac{n^2}{4}$ .

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