

- Qu7.
- (7.1) Find out the successor of the set  $A = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ . [1]
- (7.2) prove that additive group of complex numbers  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$  is isomorphic to multiplicative group of positive reals  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot)$  under the mapping  $(a + ib) = 2^a \cdot 3^b$  [1.5]
- (7.3) Draw the binary search tree of the following sequence of entries [2]  
60, 17, 50, 20, 18, 9, 14, 35, 70, 62, 58, 1, 13, 45, 11, 0, 92, 7  
and traverse the resultant binary search tree using preorder method.
- 7.4 Count the number of  $n$ -bit (digit 0 and 1) strings with exactly  $k$  zeros, with no two consecutive zeros. [1]
- Qu8. Choose the correct option from the following with appropriate justification. [3.5]
- 8.1 Which of the following is not valid
- i)  $(x)A(x) \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow (\exists x)(A(x) \rightarrow B)$       ii)  $(\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow (x)(A(x) \rightarrow B)$   
 iii)  $A \rightarrow (x)B(x) \Leftrightarrow (x)(A(x) \rightarrow B)$       iii)  $A \rightarrow (\exists x)B(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x)(A(x) \rightarrow B)$
- (a) only i)      (b) only ii)      (c) ii) and iv)      (d) i) and iii)  
 (e) none of the above
- 8.2 Which of the following is not a logical implication
- (i)  $(\exists y) (\forall x) P(x, y) \rightarrow (\forall x) (\exists y) P(x, y)$   
 (ii)  $(\exists x) (\forall y) P(x, y) \rightarrow (\forall y) (\exists x) P(x, y)$   
 (iii)  $(\forall y) (\exists x) P(x, y) \rightarrow (\exists x) (\forall y) P(x, y)$   
 (iv)  $(\forall x) (\exists y) P(x, y) \rightarrow (\exists y) (\exists x) P(x, y)$
- 8.3 How many relations are there on a set with  $n$  elements that are reflexive and symmetric?
- (a)  $2^{n(n-1)/2}$       (b)  $2^{n(n+1)/2}$       (c)  $2^{n(n-1)}$       (d)  $2^{n(n+1)}$

## SECTION B

- Qu1. X, an engineer, puts a proposition "All engineers lie all the time". Decide the truth value, if any, of X's proposition and justify. [3]
- Qu2. Calculate the number of graphs of  $n$  labeled vertices which are *surely* connected? [2]
- Qu3. A chain in a partially ordered set  $S$  is a subset  $A$  of  $S$  such that every two elements of  $A$  are related by the partial order. Set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p^{10} q^{20}\}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are odd primes and  $p < q$ , has a partial order relation  $R$  of [3]

divisibility defined on  $S$ , such that for any  $a, b$  in  $S$   $aRb$  if and only if  $a$  divides  $b$ . Find the size of the longest chain containing  $p^{10}q^{20}$ .

Qu4.

- 4.1 Give a combinatorial argument proof for below identity, where  $n > 3$ . [3]  

$$n(n-1)(n-2) {}^nC_n + (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) {}^nC_{n-1} + \dots + 3! {}^nC_3 = n(n-1)(n-2) 2^{n-3}$$

*Note:* Strictly combinatorial proof is needed. No marks for algebraic proof

- 4.2 Show that exactly one of any  $k$  consecutive integers is divisible by  $k$  [2]

OR

- 4.1 Count how many positive integral solutions exist of the following linear equation of  $p$  variables? Clearly explain the method of counting. [3]  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_p = q$ , where  $q > p$  is a positive integer and  $\forall x_i, x_i \geq 1$

- 4.2 Prove that in any non-empty group  $(G, *)$  where  $*$  is a binary operator over  $G$ , equations  $a*x = b$  and  $y*b = a$  have unique solutions  $x \in G, y \in G, \forall a \in G, b \in G$ . [2]

- Qu5. Prove that a relation  $R$  on set  $S$  is an equivalence relation if and only if it partitions the set  $S$  into disjoint subsets such that union of these subsets is  $S$ . [2]

- Qu6. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected simple graph with  $k$  components and  $|V| = n, |E| = m$ . Prove that  $m \geq n - k$ . [3]

- Qu7. Prove that, for any non-empty group  $G$  under binary operator  $*$ , if  $A = \{G_1, G_2, \dots\}$  is any collection of subgroups of  $G$  then  $\cap G_i$ , is a subgroup. [2]

- Qu8. Every tree has the chromatic number 2. Prove or disprove that every undirected simple graph of  $n$  vertices having chromatic number 2 is isomorphic to a tree of  $n$  vertices. [1]

- Qu9. Prove or disprove that every acyclic connected directed graph of  $n$  vertices has  $n-1$  edges. [1]

- Qu10. Prove that every first-order logic expression has an equivalent propositional logic expression. [3]