

**RV COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING<sup>®</sup>**  
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**Computer Science and Engineering**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES**

Time: 03 Hours

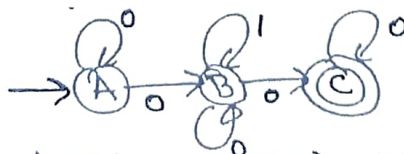
Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
2. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B. In Part B question number 2, 7 and 8 are compulsory. Answer any one full question from 3 and 4 & one full question from 5 and 6

**PART-A**

1	1.1	How many bit strings of length 8 either start with a 1 bit or end with the two bits 00?	01
	1.2	How many different strings can be made from the letters in ABRACADABRA with all As must be consecutive.	01
	1.3	Give the recursive definition of the sequence $a_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ if $a_n = n(n+1)$ .	01
	1.4	Find $f(5)$ if $f$ is defined recursively by $f(0) = f(1) = 1$ and for $n = 1, 2, \dots, f(n+1) = f(n)f(n-1)$ .	01
	1.5	Let $p(x, y)$ denote the sentence "x divides y". What is the truth value of $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$ where the domain of $x, y$ is the set $\{1, 2, 4, 6, 12\}$ ?	01
	1.6	Express the negation of the statement so that all negation symbols immediately precede predicates. $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge \exists z R(x, y, z))$ .	01
	1.7	Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The relation $R$ on $A$ is given by the matrix $M_R$ . $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Determine the properties of $R$ .	02
	1.8	If $\{\{a, c, e\}, \{b, d, f\}\}$ is a partition of the set $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ . Determine the corresponding equivalence relation induced by this partition.	01
	1.9	Find $GLB(\{15, 45\})$ and $LUB(\{3, 5\})$ in the $POSET(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, 1)$ .	02
	1.10	Determine the nature of the function $f: R \rightarrow R$ , also determine the range of $f(R)$ . $f = x^2 + x$ .	01
	1.11	For the NFA given below, find the language of the given NFA.	02



1.12 Find  $\delta^*(A, 00122)$  in the NFA- $\epsilon$  below.



1.13 If the binary operation  $*$  is associative then find  $X$  and  $Y$  in the following table.

$*$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$b$	$b$	$a$	$c$	$d$
$c$	$c$	$X$	$Y$	$d$
$d$	$d$	$c$	$c$	$d$

1.14 Let  $E: 2^3 \rightarrow 2^9$  be the encoding function for the (9,3) triple repetition code. If  $D: 2_2^9 \rightarrow 2_2^3$  is the corresponding decoding function by applying  $D$ , decode the received word 111011100.

1.15 The encoding function  $E: z_2^2 \rightarrow z_2^5$  is given by the generator matrix  $G$  as below:

$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the associated parity check matrix  $H$ .

### PART-B

2 a How many solutions are there to the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 29$ , where  $x_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$  is a non-negative integer such that.

- $x_i > 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ?
- $x_1 \geq 1, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 3, x_4 \geq 4, x_5 > 6, x_6 \geq 6$ ?
- $x_1 \leq 5$ ?
- $x_1 < 8$  &  $x_2 > 8$ ?

b The sequence of Lucas numbers is defined by  $l_0 = 2, l_1 = 1$  and  $l_n = l_{n-1} + l_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ . prove that  $f_n + f_{n+2} = l_{n+1}$  whenever  $n$  is a positive integer, where  $f_i$  and  $l_i$  are the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci and  $i^{\text{th}}$  Lucas number respectively.

c Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3(2^n) + 7(3^n)$ , where  $n \geq 0$  and  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_1 = 4$ .

3 a State and prove the following rules of inference.

- Law of syllogism
- Rule of destructive dilemma

b Let  $P(x), q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  be the following open statements:  $P(x): x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0, q(x): x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0, r(x): x < 0$ . Determine the truth or falsity of the following statements where the universe is all integers. If the statement is false provide a counter example or explanation.

- $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x))$
- $\exists x(p(x) \rightarrow r(x))$
- $\exists x(q(x) \rightarrow r(x))$
- $\forall x(q(x) \rightarrow r(x))$

Show that the argument

$$h \rightarrow i, (h \wedge i) \rightarrow j, \neg k \rightarrow (h \vee i)$$

OR

Establish the validity of the following argument.

$$\forall x [p(x) \vee q(x)]$$

$$\exists x \sim p(x)$$

$$\forall x [\sim q(x) \vee r(x)]$$

$$\forall x [s(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)]$$

$$\therefore \forall x \sim s(x)$$

Let  $p(x), q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  be the following open statements  
 $p(x): |x| > 3, q(x): x > 3$  and  $r(x): x < -3$ . Write the converse inverse and contrapositive of the implication  $\forall x (p(x) \rightarrow (r(x) \vee q(x)))$ .

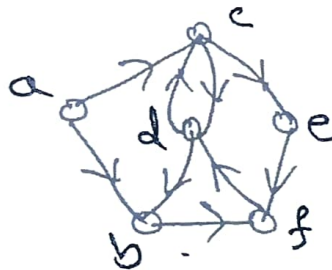
Express each of the following statements in equivalent predicate logic formula. What is their negation?

- All humming birds are richly colored.
- No large birds live on honey.
- Birds that do not live on honey are dull in color
- Humming birds are small.

Let  $R$  be a relation on  $Z$  such that  $aRb$  iff  $ab > 0$  for all  $a, b \in Z$ . Verify whether  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Let  $R$  be the relation whose digraph is given below.

- Draw digraph of  $R^3$ .
- Write  $M_R^6$ .



Let  $f, g, h: Z \rightarrow Z$  defined by  $f(x) = x - 1, g(x) = 3x, h(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \text{ even} \\ 1, & x \text{ odd} \end{cases}$ .

Determine  $f \circ g$ ,  $h \circ g$ ,  $fo(goh)$  and  $h^3$ .

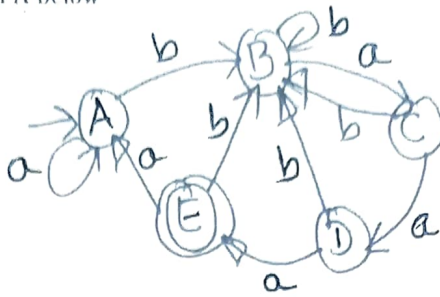
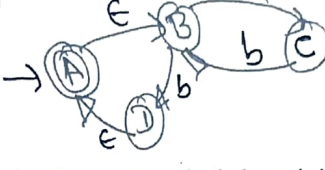
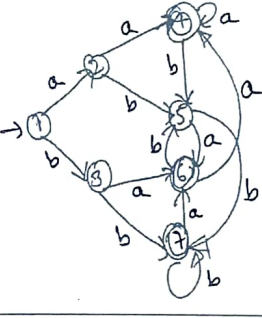
OR

Define *POSET*. Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial ordering  $\{(a, b) | a \text{ divides } b\}$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36, 48\}$ . Find the lower bounds, upper bounds, GLB, LUB for the sets  $\{2, 6, 12\}$  and  $\{12, 36, 48\}$ .

Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  determine whether  $f$  is invertible and if so determine  $f^{-1}$  where  $f_1 = \{(x, y) | 2x + 3y = 7\}$ .

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $B = \{v, w, x, y, z\}$ . Determine the number of functions  $f: A \rightarrow B$  where

- $|f(A)| = 2$
- $f(A) = \{w, x, y\}$
- $|f(A)| = 4$

a	Consider the DFA below	
		
	i) What is the language of DFA? ii) Find $\delta^*(A, ababaaa)$ & $\delta^*(A, ababaaba)$ .	04
b	Construct NFA which accepts the following language over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ .	
	i) Set of all strings ends with 01 or 10 ii) Set of all strings consists of 101 as a substring.	04
c	Find the equivalent DFA to the NFA- $\epsilon$ given below	
		04
d	If possible to minimize the states, find the minimum state DFA for the given DFA.	
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a	Define the binary operation $*$ on $Z$ by $x * y = x + y + 1$ . Verify that $(Z, *)$ is an abelian group.	04
b	Find all subgroups of $(Z_{18}, +)$ .	04
c	Prove that if $f$ is an isomorphism from $G_1$ to $G_2$ , then $f^{-1}$ is an isomorphism from $G_2$ to $G_1$ .	04
d	The encoding function $E: Z_2^2 \rightarrow Z_2^5$ is given by the generator matrix $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine all the code words. Find the associated parity check matrix $H$ . Use $H$ to decode the received words 00111, 00110.	04