



**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY END SEMESTER  
EXAMINATION-2019**

..... Semester B.Tech & B.Tech Dual Degree

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES**

**MA 2003**

(-.....Admitted Batch & Back)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks:50/ 60

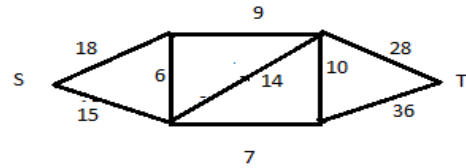
***Answer any SIX questions including question No.1 which is compulsory.***

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable and all parts of a question should be answered at one place only.*

1.			[1 X 10] /[2 X 10]
	(a)	Find the negation of the statement:“If n is divisible by 30 then n is divisible by 2 and by 3 and by 5.”	
	(b)	Using truth table prove that $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$ .	
	(c)	What is the universal quantification of the sentence: $x^2 + x$ is even integer where $x$ is an odd integer? Is the universal quantification is a true statement?	
	(d)	Let $D_{20}$ denote the set of all positive divisor of 20. Draw the Hasse diagram of the divisibility relation of the POSET $D_{20}$	
	(e)	Find the number of positive integers not exceeding 100 that are either odd or square of an integer.	
	(f)	Find generating functions corresponding to the numeric function $a_n = 2^{n+1} - 1; n \geq 0$	

	(g)	Find the values of the Boolean function represented by $F(x, y, z) = \overline{xy} + z$ .	
	(h)	Give example of a zero-divisors in a ring.	
	(i)	Define the following terms: (i) Spanning tree. (ii) Bipartite graph	
	(j)	Define Regular graph. If a complete graph has degree 8 for each vertex, then how many edges are there?	
2.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Show that $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology	
	(b)	Show that the argument form with premises $(p \wedge t) \rightarrow (r \vee s)$ , $q \rightarrow (u \wedge t)$ , $u \rightarrow p$ , and $\sim s$ and conclusion $q \rightarrow r$ is valid.	
3.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Prove $2^n > n^3$ for $n \geq 10$ by method of induction.	
	(b)	If $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$ ; $a_0 = 2$ ; $a_1 = 5$ then using strong induction show that $a_n = 2^n + 3^n$ .	
4.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Let $R = \{(a_1, a_1), (a_1, a_2), (a_1, a_4), (a_2, a_3), (a_3, a_3), (a_3, a_5), (a_4, a_4), (a_5, a_2)\}$ be a relation on the set $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$ Find the transitive closure of R using Warshall's algorithm.	
	(b)	Let R be a reflexive relation on a set A such that $(a, b) \in R, (a, c) \in R \Rightarrow (b, c) \in R$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation.	
5.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Find the numeric solution of the recurrence relation $a_n - a_{n-1} = n$ ; $n \geq 1$ with $a_0 = 0$ using generating function.	

	(b)	Solve the following recurrence relation $a_r - 4a_{r-1} = 8^r$ ; for $r \geq 1$ with the initial condition $a_0 = 1$ by substitution method.	
6.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Find the sum-of-products expansion for the Boolean function $F(x, y, z) = (\overline{x} + y)z$ .	
	(b)	For any Boolean algebra B, prove that $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) = ab + bc + ca$ .	
7.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Let G be a group and $a, b, c \in G$ . Then show that (i) $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$ , (ii) $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$ .	
	(b)	Determine whether the set of positive integers $Z^+$ with the binary operation * defined by $a * b = gcd(a, b)$ is a semigroup, monoid or nither. If it is monoid specify the identity	
8.			[2 × 4]
	(a)	Define degree of a vertex, bipartite graph and adjacency matrix with examples.	
	(b)	Using Dijkstra's algorithm find the shortest path from vertex a to z from the following weighted graph.	
			
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