

**Assignment-2**  
**Course: B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Year**  
**Subject: Discrete Mathematical Structures (DMS)**

1. Let,  $A = \{0,1\}$ . Show that the following expressions are regular over  $A$ :  
 a)  $0^*(0 \vee 1)^* 01^*0$ , b)  $00^*(0 \vee 1)^* 1^*1$ , c)  $(01)^*(01 \vee 1^*)^*$ .
2. Let,  $A = \{a,b,c,d\}$ . Show that the following expressions are regular over  $A$ :  
 a)  $abc \vee b(ab)^*(abc \vee a)$ , b)  $ab^*(a^*b \vee c)^*d$ , c)  $(a^*b \vee c^*d)^* \vee abcd$ .
3. Let,  $S = \{0,1\}$ . Give the regular expressions, corresponding to the regular sets:  
 a)  $\{00,010,0110,011110,\dots\}$   
 b)  $\{0,001,000,00001,00000,0000001,\dots\}$
4. Let,  $U$  be an universal set with cardinality 12 and  $A, B, C$  be three nonempty subsets of  $U$ , so that the bit string representations of  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ , and  $A - B$  are as follows:  
 111010111111, 000010100001, and 011000001010, respectively. Write down the bit string representations for  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $B - A$ ,  $A \oplus B$ , and  $A^c - B$ .
5. Find the product  $AB$  for the following matrices:  
 i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 5 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Consider the matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the values of  $A^2$  and  $A^3$ .
7. For each of the three matrices  $A$  in Questions 5 i), ii), and 6, compute the corresponding matrix  $A^{-1}$ .
8. Find a matrix  $A$  that satisfies the following matrix identity:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9. Show that the following matrix is nilpotent and find its index of nilpotency:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10. Show that the following matrix is idempotent:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

11. Compute  $A \vee B$ ,  $A \wedge B$ , and  $A \odot B$  for the following two Boolean matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12. Show that the set of all  $5 \times 5$  Boolean matrices is a mathematical structure that is closed with respect to the operations: *meet*, *join*, and *Boolean product*. Write down the identity elements for each of these three operations.

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