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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. If $A=\{a,b,c\}$ and $B=\{1,2,3\}$ then which of the following is 1 function from A to B:
- (a) $\{(a,1), (a,2), (b,3)\}$
 - (b) $\{(a,1), (b,2), (c,3)\}$
 - (c) $\{(b,1), (a,2), (b,2)\}$
 - (d) None of these
- ii. The relation “is divisor of” on the set of positive integers is 1
- (a) Reflexive
 - (b) Symmetric
 - (c) Transitive
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- iii. Let $D_{30} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$ be the set of all positive 1 integral divisors of 30 and relation I be a partial ordering on D_{30} . The least upper bound of 10 and 15 respectively is
- (a) 30
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 10
 - (d) 6
- iv. In a Boolean Algebra, the property $x + xy = x$ is known as 1
- (a) Distributive
 - (b) Absorption
 - (c) Associative
 - (d) Commutative
- v. The inverse of $-i$ in the multiplicative group, $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ is 1
- (a) 1
 - (b) -1
 - (c) i
 - (d) $-i$
- vi. A monoid is always a 1
- (a) Group
 - (b) Abelian group
 - (c) Non-abelian group
 - (d) Groupoid
- vii. A graph in which all the vertices are of equal degree is known as 1
- (a) Tree
 - (b) Complete
 - (c) Regular
 - (d) Simple
- viii. The number of colors required to properly color the vertices of a 1 bipartite graph is
- (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 4
 - (d) 5

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- ix. How many numbers can be formed taking only 3 out of the digits 3, 4, 5, 6, 7? **1**
 (a) 3! (b) $P(5,3)$ (c) $C(5,3)$ (d) 5!
- x. A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}u_n + 8$ with $u_0 = 32$. The value of u_2 is?
 (a) 4 (b) 8 (c) 12 (d) 16
- Q.2** i. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be one-one onto mapping then prove that $f^{-1}of = I_X$ and $fof^{-1} = I_Y$ where I_X and I_Y are the identity mappings in set X and Y respectively. **4**
 ii. Determine the number of integers between 1 and 250 which are divisible by any of the number 2, 3, 5 and 7. **6**
- OR** iii. If R_1 and R_2 are equivalence relations in a set A, show that $R_1 \cap R_2$ is an equivalence relation in A. **6**
- Q.3** i. Prove that in a distributive lattice; if an element has a complement then this complement is unique. **4**
 ii. Use Karnaugh maps to simplify the sum of product expansion $xyz + xy\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}yz + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$ **6**
- OR** iii. Let X be the set of all complex numbers $z = x + iy$. For, $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$, let the meaning of $z_1 \leq z_2$ be : $x_1 \leq x_2$ and $y_1 \leq y_2$ where " \leq " has usual meaning for the real numbers.
 Prove that " \leq " is a partial order relation on X? **6**
- Q.4** i. Define Cyclic group. Show that the multiplicative group of three cube roots of unity is cyclic. How many generators are there in this group, write them. **4**
 ii. Show that $(I, +, .)$ where I is a set of all integers is a Ring. **6**
- OR** iii. Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset H of a group G to be a subgroup is that:
 $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ where b^{-1} is the inverse of b in G .

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- Q.5 i. Define the following:
 (a) Isomorphic graphs (b) Homeomorphic graphs
 (c) Bipartite graph (d) Eulerian path **4**
- ii. Prove that a connected planar graph with n vertices and e edges has r regions given by $r = e - n + 2$ **6**
- OR** iii. Define Chromatic number. Prove that every tree with two or more vertices is 2-chromatic but the converse is not true. **6**
- Q.6** i. Determine the generating function for the following numeric function $a_r = \frac{r+1}{4^r}; r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ **4**
 ii. Solve the following recurrence relation :
 $a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 2 + r; r \geq 2$ with boundary conditions $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 1$ **6**
- OR** iii. (a) Prove that $C(n, r) = C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1)$
 (b) In how many ways can 8 Englishmen and 8 Americans can sit down at a round table, no two Americans being in consecutive positions? **6**

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Answers of Q.1 (MCQs)

Q.1	i.	(b)	
	ii.	d. Both a and c	1
	iii.	a. 30	1
	iv.	b. Absorption	1
	v.	c. i	1
	vi.	d. groupoid	1
	vii.	c. regular	1
	viii.	a. 2	1
	ix.	b. $P(5,3)$	1
	x.	c. 12	1
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Q1 - Answers of MCQ's are given separately

Q2. (i) Let x be any arb. elem of X then

$$f(x) = y, \text{ where } y \in Y,$$

$$\text{then } f^{-1}(y) = x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (f^{-1} \circ f)(x) &= f^{-1}[f(x)] \quad (\text{by defn}) \\ &= f^{-1}(y) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$
+ (1)

It shows that $\text{func}^n(f^{-1} \circ f)$ maps every elem. $x \in X$ onto itself.

Hence $(f^{-1} \circ f)$ is an iden. mapping on X

~~$$(f^{-1} \circ f) = I_X$$~~
+ (1)

Similarly, $f \circ f^{-1} = I_Y$ + (2)
(same process).

Q2 (ii) Let A_1 denotes the set of integers bet 1 & 250, divisible by 2

$$A_2 = \{ \dots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots \} \quad \text{by 2}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \dots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots \} \quad \text{by 3}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \dots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots \} \quad \text{by 5}$$

$$A_4 = \{ \dots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots \} \quad \text{by 7}$$

$$\therefore |A_1| = \left| \frac{250}{2} \right| = 125, \quad |A_2| = \left| \frac{250}{3} \right| = 83$$

$$|A_3| = \left| \frac{250}{5} \right| = 50, \quad |A_4| = \left| \frac{250}{7} \right| = 35$$
+ (2)

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = \left| \frac{250}{\text{LCM of } 2 \& 3} \right| = 41$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_3| = \left| \frac{250}{\text{LCM of } 2 \& 5} \right| = 25$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_4| = \left| \frac{250}{\text{LCM of } 2 \& 7} \right| = 17$$

Similarly

$$|A_2 \cap A_3| = 16, |A_2 \cap A_4| = 11, |A_3 \cap A_4| = 7$$

Now,

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = \left| \frac{250}{\text{LCM of } 2, 3, 5} \right| = 8$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4| = 5, |A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = 3$$

$$|A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = 2 \text{ and } |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = 1 \quad + (2)$$

Using Principle of ~~Neither~~ Indⁿ & Excl^m

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4| = 125 + 83 + 50 + 35 - 41 - 25 \\ - 17 - 16 - 11 - 7 + 8 + 5 + 3 + 2 - 1$$

$$= 193 \quad + (2)$$

R Q2 (iii) Since R_1 & R_2 are rel's in A

so, $R_1 \subseteq A \times A$ & $R_2^* \subseteq A \times A$.

Hence, $R_1 \cap R_2^* \subseteq A \times A$ and thus,

$R_1 \cap R_2$ is also a rel^m in A.

+ (1)

(Q) $R_1 \cap R_2$ is reflexive

since R_1 is reflexive $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R_1 \forall a \in R_1$,

" R_2 " " $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R_2 \forall a \in R_2$

$\therefore \forall a \in A \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R_1 \cap R_2$

$R_1 \cap R_2$ is reflexive

+ (1)

(D) $R_1 \cap R_2$ is symmetric :-

let $(a, b) \in R_1 \cap R_2$

now $(a, b) \in R_1 \cap R_2 \Rightarrow (a, b) \in R_1 \& (a, b) \in R_2$

$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R_1 \& (b, a) \in R_2$

($\because R_1 \& R_2$ are sym)

$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R_1 \cap R_2$

$\therefore R_1 \cap R_2$ is symmetric

+ (2)

(C) $R_1 \cap R_2$ is transitive :-

$(a, b) \in R_1 \cap R_2, (b, c) \in R_1 \cap R_2$

$\Rightarrow [(a, b) \in R_1, (b, c) \in R_1] \& [(a, b) \in R_2, (b, c) \in R_2]$

$\Rightarrow [(a, c) \in R_1 \& (a, c) \in R_2]$

$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R_1 \cap R_2$

$\Rightarrow R_1 \cap R_2$ is transitive

Hence $R_1 \cap R_2$ is ~~reflexive~~ equivalence reln -

+ (2)

Q. 3 (i) ~~Def~~ A gp (G, \cdot) is called cyclic if for $a \in G$, every elem. $x \in G$ is of the form a^n , where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

The elem. a is called the generator of G + (1)

The mul. gp. of three cube roots of unity

$\{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ can be written as $\{\omega, \omega^2, \omega^3\}$

\therefore it is a cyclic gp. of order 3. ~~The gen~~ + (1)
Similarly, $\{\omega^2, (\omega^2)^2, (\omega^2)^3\}$

The generators of this gp. are ω & ω^2 + (1)

~~+ (1)~~

Q3 (ii) To show $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring

R₁: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is abelian gp.

Closure: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a+b \in \mathbb{Z}$

Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$

Exis. of Inverse: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$, \exists an int. $-a$ s.t.

$$a + (-a) = 0 = (-a) + a$$

Exis of Iden: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$, \exists an int '0' s.t. + (3)

commutative: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a+b = b+a$

R₂: (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) is a semigp.

Closure: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \cdot b \in \mathbb{Z}$ + (2)

Asso.: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$

R₃: Distributive Law

\because mul. of int. is distributive w.r.t. addn

$$\text{i.e., } a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Hence $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a ring.

OR Q3-(iii) The cond' is necessary:

Let H be a subgp. of G. Let $a \in H, b \in H$.

Now each elem. of H must possess inverse b/c H itself is a gp.

$$\therefore b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$$

+ (1)

Further H is closed w.r.t. mul'

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a, b \in H, b \in H &\Rightarrow a \in H, b^{-1} \in H \\ &\Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H \end{aligned}$$

+ (1)

Necessary cond' is satisfied

The cond' is sufficient:

Let H be non-empty subset of G s.t.

$$a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

T.P. H is a subgp. of G

Exis. of Identity: we have, $a \in H, a \in H$

$$\text{by (1)} \quad aa^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow e \in H$$

+ (1)

$\therefore e$ is the iden. of H

Exis of Inverse: let $a \in H$, then by (1)

$$e \in H, a \in H \Rightarrow ea^{-1} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$$

+ (1)

\therefore each elem. of H possess inverse.

Closure prop: let $a, b \in H$ then $b \in H$

$$\Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$$

$$\text{thus, } a, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a(b^{-1})^{-1} \in H \quad (\text{by (1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \in H$$

+ (1)

H is closed w.r.t. comp "•" in G .

Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in H$

$$\Rightarrow (ab)c = a(bc)$$

+ (1)

Asso. law holds.

$\therefore H$ is a subgp of G

Q. 43 (i) Let (L, \leq) be a bdd. distributive lattice. Let $a \in L$ be an elem. and let b & c are its complements. Then

$$a \vee b = 1, a \wedge b = 0$$

$$a \vee c = 1, a \wedge c = 0$$

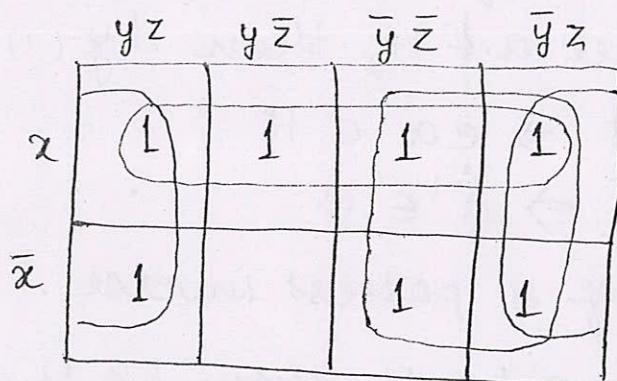
(1.5)

To prove the theorem, we show $b = c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= b \wedge 1 \\
 &= b \wedge (a \vee c) \\
 &= (b \wedge a) \vee (b \wedge c) \quad [\because \wedge \text{ is dist. over } \vee] \\
 &= (a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \quad (\text{comm.}) \\
 &= a \wedge (b \vee (b \wedge c)) \\
 &= (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c) \\
 &= (a \vee b) \wedge c \\
 &= 1 \wedge c \quad (\because a \vee b = 1) \\
 &= c
 \end{aligned}$$

~~(2.5)~~

Q43 (ii)



(4)

Studying the K-map

Minimized Boolean expansion is

$$x + \bar{y} + z$$

+ (2)

Q R"

Q43(iii) Let $X = \{z = x+iy; x, y \in R\}$

Then,

(a) Reflexivity : For $z = x+iy \in X$,

we have $x = x, y = y$

$\Rightarrow x \leq x, y \leq y$

$\Rightarrow z \leq z \quad \forall z \in X$

Hence the relⁿ \leq is reflexive

(2)

(b) Anti-symmetric : Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 \in X$
 $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2 \in X$

and let $z_1 \leq z_2 \& z_2 \leq z_1$

Then, $z_1 \leq z_2, z_2 \leq z_1$

$\Rightarrow x_1 \leq x_2 \& y_1 \leq y_2, x_2 \leq x_1 \& y_2 \leq y_1$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \& y_1 = y_2$

$\Rightarrow x_1 + iy_1 = x_2 + iy_2$

$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2$

Hence $\text{rel}^n \leq$ is anti-symm. on the set $X^{(2)}$

(c) Transitive :

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, z_2 = x_2 + iy_2, z_3 = x_3 + iy_3 \in X$

& $z_1 \leq z_2, z_2 \leq z_3$

$\Rightarrow x_1 \leq x_2 \& y_1 \leq y_2, x_2 \leq x_3 \& y_2 \leq y_3$

$\Rightarrow x_1 \leq x_3 \& y_1 \leq y_3$

$\Rightarrow z_1 \leq z_3$

Hence the rel^n is transitive on $X^{(2)}$

\therefore Partial ordered rel^n

~~OR~~ ~~Q4 (iii)~~

Q5. (i) Isomorphic gph - Two graphs are said to be isomorphic if their graph is a one-one correspondence b/w their vertices & between their edges s.t. their incidence relationship is preserved. Thus,

(i) they have same no. of edges

(ii) " " " " vertices

(iii) they have equal no. of vertices with a given degree.

Ex



(a)



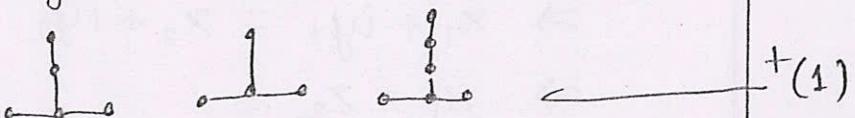
(b)

Isomorphic graphs

(1)

- (b) Homeomorphic graphs - Two graphs G & G' are called homeomorphic graphs if they can be obtained from the same graph H by dividing an edge H with additional vertices

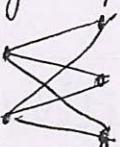
Ex



+ (1)

- (c) Bipartite graph - Let $G = G(V, E)$ be a graph. G is bipartite graph if its set V can be partitioned into two subsets H & S such that each edge of G connects a vertex of H to a vertex of S . If each vertex of H is connected to each vertex of S , then such a graph is called

Ex

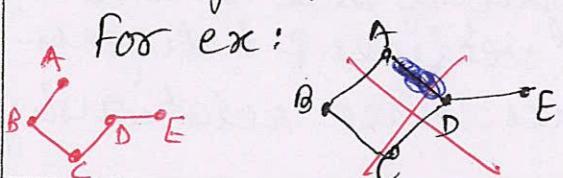


$K_{2,3}$

+ (1)

- (d) Eulerian Path $\rightarrow G = (V, E)$ is defined as a path which traverses each edge in the graph G once & only once.

For ex:



Eulerian path $A-B-C-D-E$

+ (1)

Q5

- (ii) we shall prove the theorem

Q5 (ii)

Proof. We shall prove the theorem by induction on the number of edges, G , where G is a connected planar graph.

Suppose $e = 1$ then n may be equal to 1 or 2.

In case $e = 1$, $n = 2$, see Fig. 4.75 (a), then number of regions $r = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1$. Clearly graph (a) in Fig. 4.75 has one region (only infinite region).

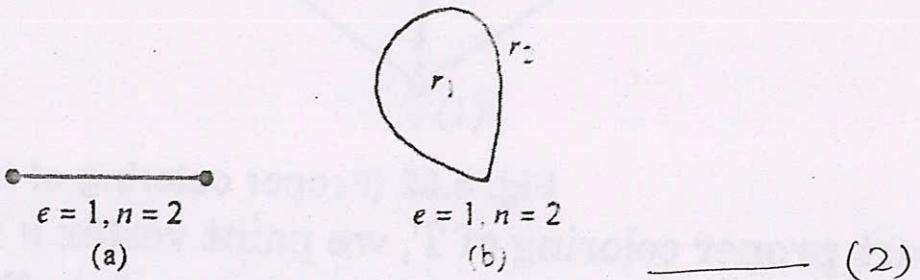


Fig. 4.75

Again in case $e = 1$, $n = 1$, then $r = 1 - 1 + 2 = 2$. The graph (b) in Fig. 4.75 has two regions r_1 and r_2 .

Hence the result is true for $e = 1$.

Now suppose that the result holds for all graphs with at most $e - 1$ edges. Assume that G is a connected graph with e edges and r regions. In case G is a tree then $e = n - 1$ and number of regions (i.e., faces) is 1 (only infinite region).

In this case by the formula, we have

$$r = e - n + 2 = (n - 1) - n + 2 = 1. \quad (2)$$

Hence the theorem holds in case G is a tree. Now consider the case when G is not a tree, then G has some circuits. Consider an edge 'c' say, in some circuit. By removing this edge 'c' from the plane representation of G , the regions are merged into a new region. Therefore $G - \{c\}$ is a connected graph with n vertices, $e - 1$ edges and $r - 1$ regions (where the number of regions in G is r). Thus by induction hypothesis, we have

$$r - 1 = (e - 1) - n + 2 \text{ or } r = e - n + 2. \quad (2)$$

This proves the theorem.

OR Q5 (iii) Chromatic no. - is the minimum no. of colours required for proper coloring the vertices of G is denoted by $\chi(G)$.
Thus if graph G requires n diff. colors (but not $\chi(G) = n$ x is n -chromatic graph) — (2)

Proof. Consider a tree T with v as one of its vertex.

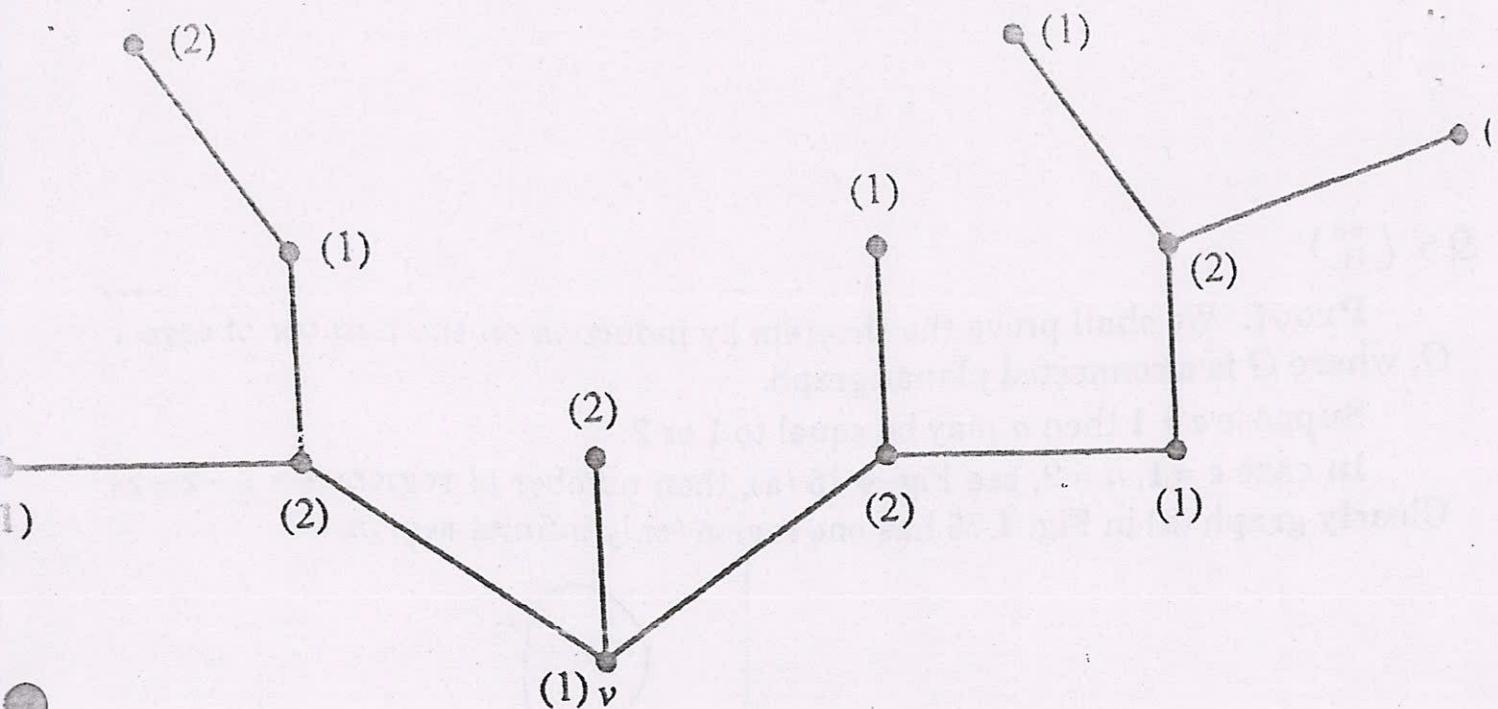


Fig. 4.82 (Proper coloring of tree)

To start proper coloring of T , we paint vertex v with color 1. Now we paint all the vertices adjacent to v with color 2. Next we paint all the vertices adjacent to vertices which have been colored with color 2 using color 1. We continue this process till every vertex in the tree T has been painted as shown in Fig. 4.82. We know that in a tree there is one and only one path between any two vertices, therefore, no two adjacent vertices will have the same color. Thus T has been properly colored with two colors. Again, a tree has atleast two vertices connected by at least one edge and so one color is not enough.

Hence a tree T is 2-chromatic i.e., $\chi(T) = 2$.

Conversely. Now we shall prove that every 2-chromatic graph is not necessarily a tree. We shall prove it by an example : See the graph in Fig. 4.83 which is 2-chromatic but is not a tree.

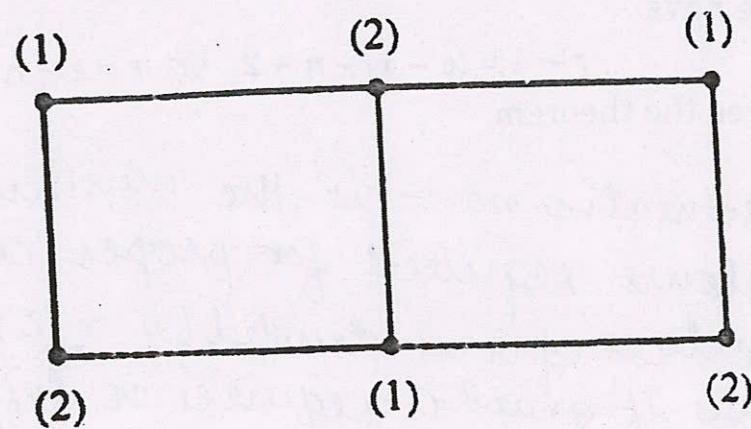


Fig. 4.83

Q. 6 (i) The generating funcⁿ $A(z)$ for the given numeric funcⁿ $a_0=1, a_1=\frac{2}{4}, a_2=\frac{3}{16}, a_3=\frac{4}{64}$ etc. is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(z) &= a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \frac{2}{4} z + \frac{3}{16} z^2 + \frac{4}{64} z^3 + \dots + \frac{(k+1)}{4^k} z^k + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 2\left(\frac{z}{4}\right) + 3\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^2 + \dots \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)^{-2} \\
 &= \frac{16}{(4-z)^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Q. 6 (ii) $a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 6a_{k-2} = 2+k$

char. eqⁿ is $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$ (1)

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 3$$

$$a_k^{(h)} = C_1 \cdot 2^k + C_2 \cdot 3^k \tag{2}$$

The particular solⁿ (trial solⁿ) corresponding to the term $2+k$ on RHS of (1) is $A_0 + A_1 k$

$$a_k^{(p)} = A_0 + A_1 k$$

substituting (3) in (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_0 + A_1 k) - 5 \{A_0 + A_1 (k-1)\} + 6 \{A_0 + A_1 (k-2)\} \\
 = 2+k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } (2A_0 - 7A_1) + 2A_1 k = 2+k$$

comparing two sides of (4), we get

~~$$(2A_0 - 7A_1) + 2A_1 k = 2+k$$~~

$$2A_0 - 7A_1 = 2 \quad \& \quad 2A_1 = 1$$

Solving, $A_0 = \frac{11}{4}$ & $A_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

putting A_0 & A_1 in (3), we get

$$a_x^{(P)} = \frac{11}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x$$

+ (2)

∴ Total solⁿ of (1) is given by

$$a_x = a_x^{(W)} + a_x^{(P)}$$

$$a_x = C_0 + C_1 \cdot 2^x + C_2 \cdot 3^x + \frac{11}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x \quad (5)$$

Now put $x=0, 1$ & using boundary condⁿs in (5) we get,

$$C_1 + C_2 + \frac{11}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = -\frac{7}{4} \quad (6)$$

$$\& 2C_1 + 3C_2 = -\frac{9}{4} \quad (7)$$

Solving (6) & (7)

$$C_1 = -3, C_2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore a_x = -3 \cdot 2^x + \frac{5}{4} \cdot 3^x + \frac{11}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x$$

+ (2)
Ans.

Q 6 (ii)(a) L.H.S = ${}^n C_x = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \left[\frac{n-x}{n} + \frac{x}{n} \right]$ (10)

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{(n-x) \cdot n!}{x!(n-x)!} + \frac{x}{n} \cdot \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \quad (1)$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{(n-x)n(n-1)!}{x!(n-x)(n-x-1)!} + \frac{x}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)!}{x(x-1)!(n-x)!}$$
$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{x!(n-x-1)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(x-1)! \{ (n-1)-(x-1) \}!}$$
$$= {}^{n-1} C_x + {}^{n-1} C_{x-1} \quad (2)$$
$$= RHS.$$

Hence proved

(b) Keeping one Englishman in a fixed position & then arranging the remaining 7 in all positions, the total no. of diff. ways in which the Englishmen may be seated = $7! = 5040$

Now, the 8 Americans can be seated at 8 positions in between two Englishmen in $8!$ ways

Hence the total no. of required arrangements

$$= 7! \times 8! = 5040 \times 40320$$

$$= 203212800 \text{ Ans}$$

~~7(1)~~
(1.5)

~~10(1)~~
+ (1.5)