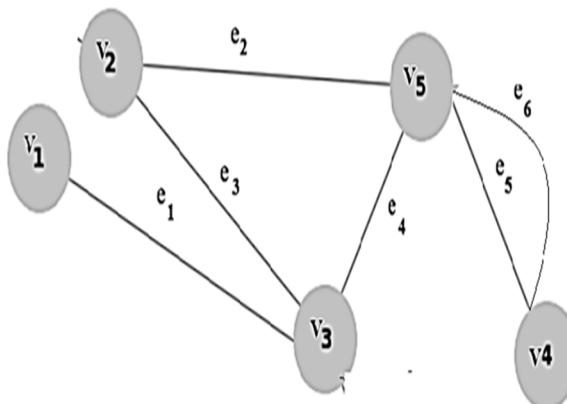


- ii. Define cyclic group and prove that every cyclic group is an abelian group. **5** 4 3 3  
 iii. Show that  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \}, x_7)$  is a cyclic group and 3 and 5 are the generators. **5** 3 2 2

- Q.5** Attempt any two:  
 i. Define Complete graph, complete bipartite, planar, chromatic number for a graph, with examples. **5** 1 3 1  
 ii. Prove that in any graph, the number of vertices of odd degree is always even. **5** 3 1 2  
 iii. Write the incidence matrix of the following graph and mention various observations on it. **5** 4 5 3



- Q.6** Attempt any two:  
 i. Solve the following recurrence relation-  

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r$$
  
 ii. Prove that-  

$${}^n c_r = {}^{n-1} c_{r-1} + {}^{n-1} c_r.$$
  
 iii. Determine the generating function of the numeric function  $a_r$ ,

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2^r, & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \\ -2^r, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

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| Q.1 i. If $A, B$ and $C$ are the subsets of Universal set $U$ then-  | <b>1</b> | 2  | 3  | 1  |     |
| $A - (B \cap C) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (a) $(A - B) - (B - C)$  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (b) $(A - B) \cup (A - C)$   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) $(A - B) \cap (A - C)$   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) None of these  |          |    |    |    |     |
| ii. If 18 pigeons are assigned to 5 pigeon holes then one of the pigeonholes must contain at least numbers of pigeons. | <b>1</b> | 3  | 2  | 2  |     |
| (a) 4  |          | 2  |    |    |     |
| (b) 3  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) 5  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) None of these  |          |    |    |    |     |
| iii. If $(P, \leq)$ is a POSET then the relation $\leq$ satisfies-   | <b>1</b> | 1  | 1  | 1  |     |
| (a) Reflexive, symmetric, transitive properties.   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (b) Reflexive, anti-symmetric, transitive properties   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) Reflexive, asymmetric, transitive properties   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) None of these  |          |    |    |    |     |



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Ques 1. i. b)  $(A-B) \cup (A-C)$ 

ii. c) 5 4

iii. b). Reflexive, anti-symmetric, transitive properties

iv. a) one

v. c)  $(I, +)$ 

vi. c) both (a) and (b)

vii. c) Both  $K_4$  and complement of null graph having four vertices.

viii. b). 7

ix. a)  $5 P_3$ 

x. d) None of these.

Ques 2. i)  $R = \{(a,b) : a, b \in I \text{ & } (a-b) \text{ is divisible by 3}\}$  is an equivalence relation if following properties are satisfied +

Reflexive property  $aRa$ Let  $a \in I$ ,  $a-a=0$  is also divisible by 3.i.e.  $(a,a) \in R \quad \forall a \in I$ .Hence  $R$  is reflexive relation +Symmetric property  $aRb \Rightarrow bRa$ If  $a-b$  is divisible by 3, then  $-(a-b)$  is also divisible by 3. [ $(b-a)$  is divisible by 3]i.e.  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R \quad \forall a, b \in I$ Hence  $R$  is symmetric relation +Transitive property  $aRb, bRc \Rightarrow aRc$ If  $a-b$  and  $b-c$  are both divisible by 3, then  $(a-b) + (b-c)$  is also divisible by 3. $(a-c)$  is also divisible by 3.i.e.  $(a,b) \in R, (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R \quad \forall a, b, c \in I$ Hence  $R$  is Transitive relation +

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Now  $R$  is reflexive, Symmetric & transitive  
relation & hence  $R$  is an equivalence relation + 1 Marks

ii) . I

$$\begin{aligned} x \in (A - B) - C &\Rightarrow x \in (A - B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\ &\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C) \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin (B \cup C) \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A - (B \cup C) \end{aligned}$$

①

$$\therefore (A - B) - C \subseteq A - (B \cup C)$$

+ 2

II

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A - (B \cup C) &\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \notin (B \cup C) \\ &\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C) \\ &\Rightarrow (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\ &\Rightarrow x \in (A - B) \text{ and } x \notin C \\ &\Rightarrow x \in (A - B) - C \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A - (B \cup C) \subseteq (A - B) - C \quad \text{--- ②}$$

+ 2

By ① & ②

$$A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) - C$$

+ 1

iii) Let  $B, H, F$  denote the set of players of

Basket ball team, Hockey team & Football team respectively.

Given.  $|B| = 21, |H| = 26, |F| = 29$

$|B \cap H| = 15, |B \cap F| = 12, |H \cap F| = 15, |B \cap H \cap F| = 8$ . + 1

We have to find  $|B \cup H \cup F| = ?$

$$\because |B \cup H \cup F| = |B| + |H| + |F| - |B \cap H| - |B \cap F| - |H \cap F| + |B \cap H \cap F|$$

$$= 21 + 26 + 29 - 15 - 12 - 15 + 8$$

$$= 43$$

+ 2

+ 1

There are 43 number of players in the  
group of athletic team.

+ 1

Qn. ③ i) maximal element

Marks

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set.

An element  $m$  in  $P$  is said to be a maximal element if  $m \leq x \Rightarrow m = x$  for  $x \in P$  + 1

Minimal element

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set.

An element  $n$  in  $P$  is said to be a minimal element if  $x \leq n \Rightarrow n = x$  for  $x \in P$  + 1

least upper bound

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and

$A \subseteq P$ . If  $u \in P$  is such an element that

$$a \leq u \quad \forall a \in A$$

Then  $u$  is called upper bound of  $A$ .

If  $u \leq v$  for all other upper bounds  $v$  of  $A$

then  $u$  is called the least upper bound

or supremum of  $A$ . + 1

greatest lower bound

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and

$A \subseteq P$ . If  $l \in P$  is such an element that

$$l \leq a \quad \forall a \in A$$

Then  $l$  is called lower bound of  $A$ .

If  $m \leq l$  for all lower bounds  $g$  of  $A$  then

$l$  is called the greatest lower bound or infimum of  $A$ . + 1

E.g. let  $P = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  be a

partially ordered set with the relation of divisibility. + 1

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Then according to Hasse diagram

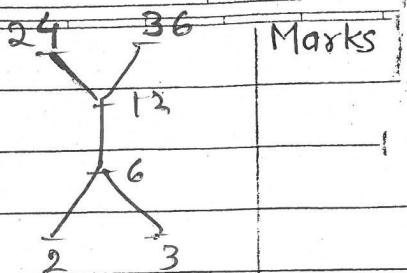
maximal element = 24, 36

minimal element = 2, 3

For  $A = \{12, 24\}$

least upper bound = 24

greatest lower bound = 12



Marks

ii). For any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  of Boolean algebra  $B$ , De Morgan's Laws are-

$(x \cup y)' = x' \cap y'$

$(x \cap y)' = x' \cup y'$  and

$\forall x, y \in B$

+1

I To prove  $(x \cup y)' = x' \cap y'$

It is sufficient to show  $(x \cup y) \cup (x' \cap y') = U$

$(x \cup y) \cap (x' \cap y') = \emptyset$

$$(x \cup y) \cup (x' \cap y') = [x \cup y \cup x'] \cap [x \cup y \cap y']$$

$$= [x \cup x' \cup y] \cap [x \cup y \cap y']$$

$$= [U \cup y] \cap [x \cup U]$$

$$= U \cap U = U$$

+1

$$(x \cup y) \cap (x' \cap y') = [x \cap x' \cap y'] \cup [y \cap x' \cap y']$$

$$= [x \cap x' \cap y'] \cup [y \cap y' \cap x']$$

$$= [\emptyset \cap y'] \cup [\emptyset \cap x']$$

$$= \emptyset \cup \emptyset = \emptyset$$

+1

Hence  $(x \cup y)' = x' \cap y'$

II To prove  $(x \cap y)' = x' \cup y'$

It is sufficient to show  $(x \cap y) \cup (x' \cup y') = U$

$(x \cap y) \cap (x' \cup y') = \emptyset$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (x \wedge y) \cup (x' \wedge y') &= [x \cup x' \wedge y'] \cap [y \cup x' \wedge y'] \\
 &= [x \cup x' \wedge y'] \cap [y \cup y' \wedge x'] \\
 &= [U \wedge y'] \cap [U \wedge x'] \\
 &= U \wedge U = U
 \end{aligned}$$

Marks

+1

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x \wedge y) \cap (x' \wedge y') &= [x \wedge y \wedge x'] \cup [x \wedge y \wedge y'] \\
 &= [x \wedge x' \wedge y] \cup [x \wedge y \wedge y'] \\
 &= [\phi \wedge y] \cup [x \wedge \phi] \\
 &= \phi \vee \phi = \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

+1

Hence  $(x \wedge y)' = x' \wedge y'$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad f(x,y,z) &= (x+y+z) \cdot (y+z') \\
 &= xy + xz' + y'zy + y'zz' \\
 &= xy + xz' + 0 + 0 \quad (aa'=0) \quad (a+0=a) \\
 &= xy + xz' \quad (a \cdot 1 = a) \\
 &= xy(z+z') + x(y+y')z' \quad (a+a'=1) \quad +2 \\
 &= xyz + xyz' + xyy'z + xyy'z' \\
 &= xyz + xyz' + xyy'z' \quad (a+a=a) \quad +1
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques 4 (i) Given  $(G, \circ)$  be a group.

Let  $a \in G$  and  $e$  be the identity element. +1

$a \in G \Rightarrow a' \in G$  such that  $a \circ a' \circ e = a \circ a'$

$$\text{Now } a \circ b = a \circ c \Rightarrow a' \circ (a \circ b) = a' \circ (a \circ c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \circ a) \circ b = (a' \circ a) \circ c \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow e \circ b = e \circ c \quad (a' \circ a = e)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c \quad +1.5$$

(ii) For  $(a \circ b)^{-1} = b^{-1} \circ a^{-1}$

let  $a^{-1}$  &  $b^{-1}$  are inverses of  $a, b \in G$ .

$$\text{such that } a \circ a^{-1} = e = a^{-1} \circ a$$

$$b \circ b^{-1} = e = b^{-1} \circ b$$

+1

where  $e$  is identity element

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } (a,b) \circ (b^{-1}, a^{-1}) &= [a, b, b^{-1}] \circ a^{-1} \\ &= [a, e] \circ a^{-1} \\ &= a \circ a^{-1} = e \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b^{-1}, a^{-1}) \circ (a, b) &= [b^{-1}, a^{-1}, a] \circ b \\ &= [b^{-1}, e] \circ b \\ &= b^{-1} \circ b = e \end{aligned}$$

we have  $(a, b)^{-1} = b^{-1}, a^{-1}$  by the definition  
of inverse.

Marks

+1.5

ii). Cyclic group - A group  $(G, \circ)$  is called cyclic if for all  $a \in G$ , every element  $a^m \in G$  is of the form  $a^n$ , where  $n$  is some integer. Symbolically  $G = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

The element  $a$  is then called a generator of  $G$ . +2

let  $G = \{a^n\}$  be a cyclic group, generated by  $a$ .

let  $x, y \in G$  arbitrarily then there exists integers  $r, s$  such that +1

$$x = a^r \quad \& \quad y = a^s$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= a^r \cdot a^s \\ &= a^{r+s} \\ &= a^{s+r} \\ &= a^s a^r \\ &= ya \end{aligned} \quad (\text{by law of indices})$$

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Hence it is proved that cyclic group  $G$  is an abelian group.

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1.  $G_1 = \left\{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \right\}, \times_7$

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If there exists an element  $a \in G_1$  such that  $\alpha(g) = \alpha(a) = 6$ , then the group  $G_1$  will be a cyclic group and 'a' will be a generator of  $G_1$ .

+1

For element 3

$$1 = 3^6 = 3^5 \times 3 = 5 \times_7 3 \quad [\text{the identity element}]$$

$$2 = 3^2 = 3 \times_7 3$$

$$3 = 3^1$$

$$4 = 3^4 = 3^3 \times_7 3 = 6 \times_7 3$$

$$5 = 3^5 = 3^4 \times_7 3 = 4 \times_7 3$$

$$6 = 3^3 = 3^2 \times_7 3 = 2 \times_7 3$$

+1

Therefore  $G_1$  is a cyclic group and 3 is a generator of  $G_1$ .

$$G_1 = \left\{ 3^6, 3^2, 3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^3 \right\}$$

According to the theorem -

"If  $a$  is a generator of a cyclic group  $G$ , then  $a^t$  is also a generator of  $G$ ".

We can say that there is one more generator exists for  $G_1$ , that is 5

Because 5 is inverse element of 3

$$5 \times_7 3 = \frac{15}{7} = 1$$

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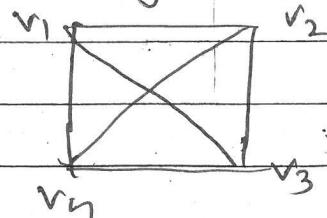
Hence it is clear that for given cyclic group 3 and 5 are the generators.

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Ques 5. i. Complete graph-

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Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. The graph  $G$  is called complete graph if every vertex in  $G$  is connected to every other vertex in  $G$ .



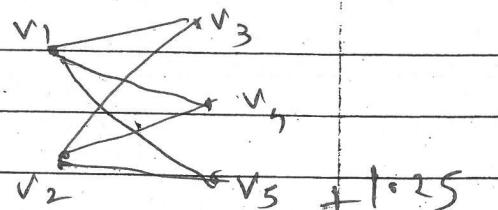
+ 1.25

Complete bipartite graph - Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph.

The graph  $G$  is called bipartite graph if its set  $V$  of vertices 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 complete bipartite graph & denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ .

$$H = \{v_1, v_2\}$$

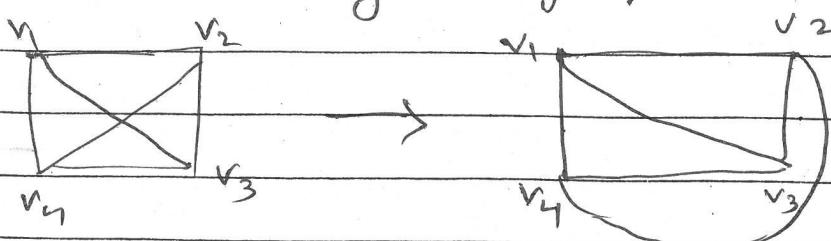
$$S = \{v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$



+ 1.25

Graph can be represent as  $K_{2,3}$

Planar graph - A graph  $G$  is called planar if it can be drawn on a plane without intersecting edges.



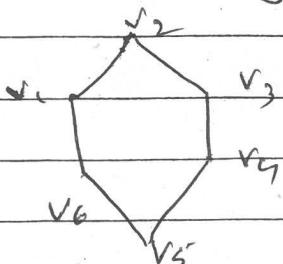
This shows that the above graph is planar graph

+ 1.25

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Chromatic number - The chromatic number  $\chi$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum number  $\chi$  of colors required for proper coloring the vertices of  $G$  such that no two adjacent vertices have the same color. Chromatic number denoted by  $\chi(G)$ . Marks



graph requires minimum 2 colors for proper coloring. +1.25  
i.e.  $\chi(G) = 2$

ii. let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph, where  $V$  is the set of vertices &  $E$  is the set of edges  
let  $V_e = \{ \text{vertices of even degree} \}$   
 $V_o = \{ \text{vertices of odd degree} \}$   
i.e.  $V_e \cap V_o = \emptyset$  +1

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_e} \deg(v)$$

$$2e = \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) + 2k +2$$

Because sum of degrees of all vertices in a graph is equal to twice of number of edges

$$\text{Now } \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) = 2e - 2k = \text{an even number} +1$$

To make the sum an even number, the number of terms in the sum must be even. Hence it is proved that the number of vertices of odd degree is always even. +1

iii). Incidence matrix

Marks

	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$e_4$	$e_5$	$e_6$	
$v_1$	1	0	0	0	0	0	
$v_2$	0	1	1	0	0	0	
$v_3$	1	0	1	1	0	0	
$v_4$	0	0	0	0	1	1	
$v_5$	0	1	0	1	1	1	+2

Observations are —

1. Sum of each row is equal to the degree of the corresponding vertex
2. Each column has exactly two 1's.
3. There is no isolated vertex as there exist no zero row.
4. In case of parallel edges, corresponding columns are identical.
5. Graph is connected
6. No self loop is there

+3

As per observations (1)  $v_1$  is pendant vertex,

As per observation (4)  $e_5$  &  $e_6$  are parallel edges

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Ques (6) i.  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 5^n$  Marks

Sol. Total sol  $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)}$  — ①

# Homogeneous sol

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$m = 2, 3$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n$$

+1

+1

# Particular sol

Required particular sol  $a_n^{(p)} = A \cdot 5^n$  +1

Substitute in given eq

$$A \cdot 5^n - 5A \cdot 5^{n-1} + 6A \cdot 5^{n-2} = 5^n$$

$$A [6 \cdot 5^{n-2}] = 5^n \Rightarrow A = \frac{25}{6}$$

+1

$$a_n^{(p)} = A \cdot 5^n = \frac{25}{6} 5^n = \frac{5^{n+2}}{6}$$

+1

$$\text{By } ① \quad a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n + \frac{5^{n+2}}{6}$$

ii.  ${}^n C_n = {}^{n-1} C_{n-1} + {}^{n-1} C_n$

$$\text{By RHS. } {}^{n-1} C_{n-1} + {}^{n-1} C_n$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)! (n-1-n)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{n! (n-1-n)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)! (n-n)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{n! (n-1-n)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)! (n-1-n)!} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(e-1)! (n-e)!} \left[ \frac{1}{n-e} + \frac{1}{e} \right]$$

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$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{(e-1)! (n-e-1)!} \left[ \frac{e+n-e}{(n-e)e} \right]$$

+)

$$= \frac{n(n-1)!}{e(e-1)! (n-e) (n-e-1)!} = \frac{n!}{e! (n-e)!}$$

+ |

$$= {}^n C_e$$

III.

$$a_e = \begin{cases} 2^e & \text{if } e \text{ is even} \\ -2^e & \text{if } e \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

generating function  $A(z) = a_0 z^0 + a_1 z^1 + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + 2$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = 2^2, a_3 = -2^3, a_4 = 2^4, \dots + 1$$

$$A(z) = 1 - 2z + 2^2 z^2 - 2^3 z^3 + 2^4 z^4 - 2^5 z^5 + \dots + 1$$

$$= (1 + 2z)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 + 2z}$$

+ |