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**COURSE TITLE:**

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS 1**

**COURSE CODE:**

**COMP 107**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**Student's ID: .....**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer ALL questions in SECTION A. Circle the right answer or write your answer in the provided on the question paper.
2. Answer any TWO questions in SECTION B in the answer booklet provided. All questions equal marks.
3. Fill the space indicated above with your Student ID. Fill in the details of the examination space provided on the cover of the answer booklet.

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# SECTION A [40 marks]

Each question is followed by four lettered options A to D. Find out the correct option for each section and circle the letter that corresponds to the option you have chosen.

Let  $A = \{x, y\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , and  $C = \{a, b\}$ . Use this information to answer questions 1, 2, 3, and 4

1. Find  $A \times B$ .

- A.  $\{(x, 1), (y, 1), (x, 2), (y, b), (x, 3), (y, 3)\}$
- B.  $\{(x, 1), (y, 1), (x, 2), (y, 2), (x, 3), (y, 3)\}$
- C.  $\{(x, 1), (y, 1), (x, 2), (y, 2), (x, 3), (y, b)\}$
- D.  $\{(x, 1), (y, 1), (a, 2), (y, 2), (x, 3), (y, 3)\}$

2. Find  $B \times A$ .

- A.  $\{(1, x), (3, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x), (3, y)\}$
- B.  $\{(1, x), (2, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x), (3, y)\}$
- C.  $\{(1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x), (3, y)\}$
- D.  $\{(1, x), (1, y), (1, x), (2, y), (3, x), (3, y)\}$

3. Find  $A \times A$ .

- A.  $\{(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (x, y)\}$
- B.  $\{(x, x), (x, y), (x, x), (y, y)\}$
- C.  $\{(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (x, y)\}$
- D.  $\{(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (y, y)\}$

4. How many elements are in  $A \times B \times C$ ?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13

Write your answers in the boxes provided.

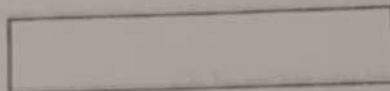
Assuming that  $p$  is true,  $q$  is false, and  $r$  is true, find the truth value of each proposition in questions 5, 6, 7 and 8.

5.  $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$

6.  $p \vee q \rightarrow \neg r$

7.  $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$


8.  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$



In Figure 1 below, determine whether the following walks are trails, paths, closed walks, circuits, simple circuits, or just walks in questions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

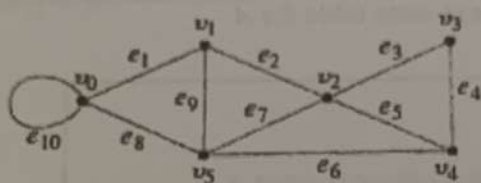


Figure 1

9.  $v_1 e_2 v_2 e_3 v_3 e_4 v_4 e_5 v_2 e_2 v_1 e_1 v_0$

10.  $v_2 v_3 v_4 v_5 v_2$

11.  $v_4 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_5 v_2 v_4$

12.  $v_2 v_1 v_5 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_2$

13.  $v_0 v_5 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_2 v_1$

14.  $v_5 v_4 v_2 v_1$


Consider the finite-state automation  $A$  defined by the transition diagram shown in Figure 2. Use the information to answer questions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

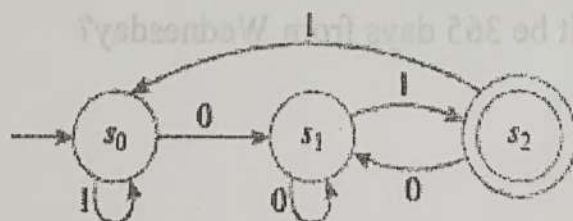


Figure 2





a. Prove that the function  $f(x) = 1/x^2$  from the set  $X$  of nonzero real numbers to the set  $Y$  of positive real numbers is onto  $Y$ . [10 marks]

b. Let  $J_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ , and define functions  $f$  and  $g$  from  $J_3$  to  $J_3$  as follows: For every  $x$  in  $J_3$ ,  
 $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1) \bmod 3$  and  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2 \bmod 3$ . [10 marks]

Does  $f = g$ ?

c. Let  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions. Define new functions

$F + G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $G + F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as follows: For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$(F + G)(x) = F(x) + G(x)$  and  $(G + F)(x) = G(x) + F(x)$ .

Does  $F + G = G + F$ ?

[10 marks]

### Question 3

Consider the finite-state automaton  $A$  defined by the following annotated next-state table:

		Input			
		<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	
State	→	<i>U</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>
	⊙	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>
		<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>Y</i>
	⊙	<i>Z</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>Z</i>

a. What are the states of  $A$ ? [5 marks]

b. What are the input symbols of  $A$ ? [5 marks]

c. What is the initial state of  $A$ ? [5 marks]

d. What are the accepting states of  $A$ ? [5 marks]

e. Find  $N(U, c)$  and  $N(Y, a)$  and  $N(Z, b)$  [5 marks]

f. Draw the transition diagram for  $A$ . [5 marks]