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GATE CS 2015 SET-1

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GENERAL APTITUDE

Q. No. 1 – 5 Ca	arry One Mark Each			
1) Didn't you buy _	when you went	shopping?	(GATE CS	2015)
a) any paper	b) much paper	c) no paper	d) a few paper	
2) Which of the fol	lowing combinations is inco	orrect?	(GATE CS	2015)
a) Acquiescenceb) Wheedle – Ro		c) Flippancy – Lid) Profligate – Ex		
	$\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and Set $B = \{11, 1\}$ what is probability that the s		-	
a) 0.20	b) 0.25	c) 0.30	d) 0.33	
*	lowing options is the closest	in meaning to the sent	ence below? She enjoyed l	herself
immensely at the	e party.		(GATE CS	2015)
,	ible time at the party. rible time at the party.	· ·	fic time at the party fying time at the party	
floors in a certain from the first flo	en statements, select the mon building are 9 feet apart, loor to the second floor of the Each step is 3/4 foot high.	how many steps are the building?	ere in a set of stairs that e	
()	8 (,	(GATE CS	2015)
b) Statement II ac) Both statemen	one is sufficient, but statemed lone is sufficient, but statements together are sufficient, but and II together are not sufficient.	ent I alone is not suffice t neither statement alone	cient.	

6) The pie chart below has the breakup of the number of students from different departments in an engineering college for the year 2012. The proportion of male to female students in each department

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is 5: 4. There are 40 males in Electrical Engineering. What is the difference between numbers of female students in the Civil department and the female students in the Mechanical department?

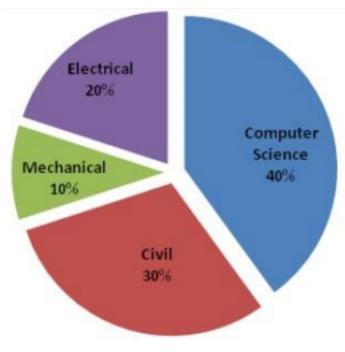


Fig. 1

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7) Select the alternative meaning of the underlined part of the sentence. The chain snatchers took to their heels when the police party arrived.

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- a) took shelter in a thick jungle
- b) open indiscriminate fire

- c) took to flight
- d) unconditionally surrendered
- 8) The probabilities that a student passes in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry are m, p, and c respectively. Of these subjects, the student has 75% chance of passing in at least one, a 50% chance of passing in at least two and a 40% chance of passing in exactly two. Following relations are drawn in m, p, c:

(I)
$$p + m + c = 27/20$$

(II) $p + m + c = 13/20$
(III) $(p) \cdot (m) \cdot (c) = 1/10$

- a) Only relation I is true
- b) Only relation II is true

- c) Relations II and III are true.
- d) Relations I and III are true.
- 9) The given statement is followed by some courses of action. Assuming the statement to be true, decide the correct option.
 - Statement: There has been a significant drop in the water level in the lakes supplying water to the city.
 - Course of action: I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.

II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.

III. The government should ban the water supply in lower areas.

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a) Statements I and II follow

c) Statements II and III follow

b) Statements I and III follow

d) All statements follow

10) The number of students in a class who have answered correctly, wrongly, or not attempted each question in an exam, are listed in the table below. The marks for each question are also listed. There is no negative or partial marking.

Q No	Marks	Answered Correctly	Answered Wrongly	Not Attempted
1	2	21	17	6
2	3	15	27	2
3	1	11	29	4
4	2	23	18	3
5	5	31	12	1

What is the average of the marks obtained by the class in the examination?

- a) 2.290
- b) 2.970
- c) 6.795
- d) 8.795

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Q. No. 1 - 25 Carry One Mark Each

1) Which one of the following is True at any valid state in shift-reduce parsing?

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- a) Viable prefixes appear only at the bottom of the stack and not inside
- b) Viable prefixes appear only at the top of the stack and not inside
- c) The stack contains only a set of viable prefixes
- d) The stack never contains viable prefixes
- 2) Match the following:

List - I	List – II
(A) Condition coverage	(1) Black-box testing
(B) Equivalence class partitioning	(2) System testing
(C) Volume testing	(3) White-box testing
(D) Alpha testing	(4) Performance testing

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- a) A 2 3 1 4
- b) B 3 4 2 1
- c) C 3 1 4 2
- d) D 3 1 2 4
- 3) For computers based on three-address instruction formats, each address field can be used to specify which of the following:
 - S1: A memory operand S2: A processor register S3: An implied accumulator register

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a) Either S1 or S2

- c) Only S2 and S3

b) Either S2 or S3

- d) All of S1, S2 and S3
- 4) Which one of the following is the recurrence equation for the worst case time complexity of the Quicksort algorithm for sorting $n \ge 2$ numbers? In the recurrence equations given in the options below, c is a constant.

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a)
$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$$

c)
$$T(n) = 2T(n-2) + cn$$

b)
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(1) + cn$$

d)
$$T(n) = T(n/2) + cn$$

- 5) For any two languages L_1 and L_2 such that L_1 is context free and L_2 is recursively enumerable but not recursive, which of the following is/are necessarily true?
 - I. $\overline{L_1}$ (complement of L_1) is recursive
 - II. $\overline{L_2}$ (complement of L_2) is recursive
 - III. L_1 is context-free
 - IV. $L_1 \cap L_2$ is recursively enumerable

d) I and IV only

6)	Suppose two hosts use a TCP connection to t is/are FALSE with respect to the TCP connect. I. If the sequence number of a segment is m , is always $m + 1$.	etion?	•
	II. If the estimated round trip time at any give	en point of time is t sec, t	the value of the retransmissio
	timeout is always set to greater than or equal III. The size of the advertised window never IV. The number of unacknowledged bytes at the window	changes during the cours	
	willdow		(GATE CS 2015
	a) III only b) I and III only	c) I and IV only	d) II and IV only
7)	The following two functions P1 and P2 that concurrently.	share a variable B with	n an initial value of 2 execut
	Р1	(){ P2(){	
		$D-1; D=2\times B;$	
	$B=2\times$	C; B = D-1;	
		} }	
	The number of distinct values that B can poss	sibly take after the execu	ution is
8)	Consider a 4 bit Johnson counter with an initia		
	1S		(GATE CS 2015
	a) 0, 1, 3, 7, 15, 14, 12, 8, 0 b) 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 0	c) 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, d) 0, 8, 12, 14, 15, 7, 3	
9)	Which one of the following fields of an IP he		oy a typical IP router? (GATE CS 2015
	a) Checksumb) Source address	c) Time To Live (Tad) Length	TL)
10)	Select operation in SQL is equivalent to		(GATE CS 2015
	a) the selection operation in relational algebrab) the selection operation in relational algebrac) the projection operation in relational algebrad) the projection operation in relational algebra	n, except that SELECT in ra	n SQL retains duplicates
11)	In the LU decomposition of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$	2). if the diagonal eleme	ents of U are both 1, then the
)	lower diagonal entry l_{22} of L is		or o are com i, men th
10			(GATE CS 2015
12)	Match the following:		(GATE CS 2015

c) III and IV only

a) I only

b) III only

List - I	List – II
(P) Prim's algorithm for minimum spanning tree	(i) Backtracking
(Q) Floyd-Warshall algorithm for all pairs shortest paths	(ii) Greedy method
(R) Mergesort	(iii) Dynamic programming
(S) Hamiltonian circuit	(iv) Divide and conquer

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a) A P iii, Q ii, R iv, S i
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c) C P ii, Q iii, R iv, S i

b) B P i, Q ii, R iv, S iii

d) D P ii, Q i, R iii, S iv

13) The output of the following C program is _____.

```
void f1 (int a, int b)
{
  int c;
  c=a; a=b; b=c;
}

void f2 (int *a, int *b)
{
  int c;
  c=*a; *a=*b;*b=c;
}

int main()
{
  int a=4, b=5, c=6;
  f1 (a, b);
  f2 (&b, &c);
  printf ("%d", c-a-b);
}
```

(GATE CS 2015)

14) $\lim_{x\to 1} \frac{x}{x}$ is _____

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a) ∞

b) 0

c) 1

d) Not defined

15) For a set A, the power set of A is denoted by 2^A . If $A = \{5, \{6\}, \{7\}\}\$, which of the following options are True?

1.
$$\emptyset \in 2^A$$
 2. $\{5\} \in 2^A$ 3. $\{\{5,6\}\} \in 2^A$ 4. $\{5,6\} \in 2^A$

(GATE CS 2015)

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1,2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 4 only

16) Consider a system with byte-addressable memory, 32 bit logical addresses, 4 kilobyte page size and page table entries of 4 bytes each. The size of the page table in the system in megabytes is

(GATE CS 2015)

17) A file is organized so that the ordering of data records is the same as or close to the ordering of data entries in some index. Then that index is called

d) Unclustered

18)	18) What are the worst-case complexities of insertion and deletion of a key in a binary search tree? (GATE CS 2015)				
	a) $\theta(\log n)$ for both ins b) $\theta(n)$ for both insertion c) $\theta(n)$ for insertion and d) $\theta(\log n)$ for insertion	on and deletion $d \theta(\log n)$ for deletion			
19)	19) Suppose that everyone in a group of <i>N</i> people wants to communicate secretly with the <i>N</i> -1 other using symmetric key cryptographic system. The communication between any two persons should not be decodable by the others in the group. The number of keys required in the system as a whole the satisfy the confidentiality requirement is				
	satisfy the confidential	requirement is		(GATE CS 2015)	
	a) 2N	b) <i>N</i> (<i>N</i> –1)	c) $N(N-1)/2$	d) $(N-1)^2$	
20)	Which one of the follo	owing is Not equivalent to	$p \leftrightarrow q$?	(GATE CS 2015)	
	a) $(\neg p \lor q) \land (p \lor \neg q)$	b) $(\neg p \lor q) \land (q \to p)$	c) $(\neg p \lor q) \land (p \lor \neg q)$	d) $(\neg p \lor \neg q) \land (p \lor q)$	
21)	-		aversal sequence(s) of bin 2, 7, 10, 8, 14, 16, 20 4. 4,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	a) 1 and 4 only	b) 2 and 3 only	c) 2 and 4 only	d) 2 only	
22)	<u> </u>	protocols given below, be nt and the server. Which	<u> </u>	multiple TCP connections	
				(GATE CS 2015)	
	a) HTTP, FTP	b) HTTP, TELNET	c) FTP, SMTP	d) HTTP, SMTP	
23)	XML specification is no	e limitations in HTML to ot case sensitive while HT	ML specification is case s	y of organizing content. II. sensitive. III. XML supports not be closed while HTML	
				(GATE CS 2015)	
	a) II only	b) I only	c) II and IV only	d) III and IV only	
24)	If $g(x) = 1-x$ and $h(x)$	$=\frac{x}{x-1}$ then $\frac{g(h(x))}{h(g(x))}$ is		(GATE CS 2015)	
	a) $\frac{h(x)}{g(x)}$	b) - $\frac{1}{x}$	c) $\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$	d) $\frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$	
25)	25) The height of a tree is the length of the longest root-to-leaf path in it. The maximum and minimum				
	number of nodes in a t	oinary tree of height 5 ar	C	(GATE CS 2015)	

c) Clustered

a) Dense

b) Sparse

- a) 63 and 6, respectively
- b) 64 and 5, respectively

- c) 32 and 6, respectively
- d) 31 and 5, respectively

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26) What is the output of the following C code? Assume that the address of X is 2000 (*indecimal*) and an integer requires four bytes of memory.

```
int main()
{
  unsigned int x[4][3] = {{1,2,3},{4,5,6},{7,8,9},{10,11,12}};
  printf("%u,%u,%u", x+3, *(x+3), *(x+2)+3);
}
```

(GATE CS 2015)

- a) 2036, 2036, 2036
- b) 2012, 4, 2204

- c) 2036, 10, 10
- d) 2012, 4, 6
- 27) Consider the DFAs M and N given above. The number of states in a minimal DFA that accepts the language $L(M) \cap L(N)$ is _____.



- 28) Consider a non-pipelined processor with a clock rate of 2.5 gigahertz and average cycles per instruction of four. The same processor is upgraded to a pipelined processor with five stages; but due to the internal pipeline delay, the clock speed is reduced to 2 gigahertz. Assume that there are no stalls in the pipeline. The speed up achieved in this pipelined processor is ______.

 (GATE CS 2015)
- 29) The least number of temporary variables required to create a three-address code in static single assignment form for the expression $q + r/3 + s t \times 5 + u \times v/w$ is _____. (GATE CS 2015)
- 30) Suppose $L = \{p, q, r, s, t\}$ is a lattice represented by the following Hasse diagram:

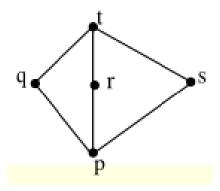


Fig. 2

For any $x, y \in L$, not necessarily distinct, $x \vee y$ and $x \wedge y$ are join and meet of x, y respectively. Let $L^3 = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in L\}$ be the set of all ordered triplets of the elements of L. Let Pr be the probability that an element $(x, y, z) \in L^3$ chosen equiprobably satisfies $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$. Then

(GATE CS 2015)

- a) Pr = 0
- b) Pr = 1
- c) $0 < Pr \le 1/5$
- d) 1/5 < Pr < 1
- 31) Consider the NPDA $< Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \Sigma = \{0, 1\}, \Gamma = \{0, 1, Z_0\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F = \{q_2\} >$, where (asperusualconvention Q is the set of states, Σ is the input alphabet, Γ is stack alphabet, δ is the state transition function, q_0 is the initial state, Z_0 is the initial stack symbol, and F is the set of accepting states, The state transition is as follows

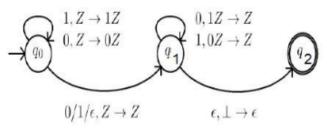


Fig. 3

Which one of the following sequences must follow the string 101100 so that the overall string is accepted by the automaton?

(GATE CS 2015)

- a) 10110
- b) 10010
- c) 01010
- d) 01001
- 32) Consider the following pseudo code, where x and y are positive integers.

begin
$$q := 0$$

$$r := x$$
while $r \ge y$ do
begin
$$r := r - y$$

$$q := q + 1$$
end
end

The post condition that needs to be satisfied after the program terminates is

(GATE CS 2015)

a)
$$\{r = qx + y \land r < y\}$$

c)
$$\{y = qx + r \land 0 < r < y\}$$

b)
$$\{x = qy + r \land r < y\}$$

d)
$$\{q + 1 < r - y \land y > 0\}$$

33) An algorithm performs $(\log N)^{1/2}$ find operations, N insert operations, $(\log N)^{1/2}$ delete operations, and $(\log N)^{1/2}$ decrease-key operations on a set of data items with keys drawn from a linearly ordered set. For a delete operation, a pointer is provided to the record that must be deleted.

For the decrease-key operation, a pointer is provided to the record that has its key decreased. Which one of the following data structures is the most suited for the algorithm to use, if the goal is to achieve the best total asymptotic complexity considering all the operations?

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a) Unsorted array

b) Min-heap

c) Sorted array

d) Sorted doubly linked list

34) Consider a max heap, represented by the array: 40, 30, 20, 10, 15, 16, 17, 8, 4.

Array Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Value	40	30	20	10	15	16	17	8	4

Now consider that a value 35 is inserted into this heap. After insertion, the new heap is

(GATE CS 2015)

35) Consider the following 2×2 matrix A where two elements are unknown and are marked by a and b. The eigenvalues of this matrix are -1 and 7. What are the values of a and b?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

(GATE CS 2015)

a)
$$a = 6, b = 4$$

c)
$$a = 3, b = 5$$

b)
$$a = 4, b = 6$$

d)
$$a = 5, b = 3$$

36) Let G = (V, E) be a simple undirected graph, and s be a particular vertex in it called the source. For $x \in V$, let d(x) denote the shortest distance in G from s to x. A breadth first search (BFS) is performed starting at s. Let T be the resultant BFS tree. If (u, v) is an edge of G that is not in T, then which one of the following CANNOT be the value of d(u) - d(v)?

(GATE CS 2015)

$$a) -1$$

37) The binary operator \oplus is defined by the following truth table:

p	q	$p \oplus q$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Which one of the following is true about the binary operator \oplus ?

- a) Both commutative and associative
- b) Commutative but not associative
- c) Not commutative but associative
- d) Neither commutative nor associative

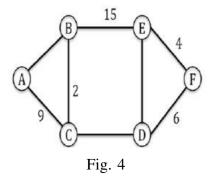
38) Consider an Entity-Relationship (ER) model in which entity sets E_1 and E_2 are connected by an m:n relationship R_{12} , E_1 and E_3 are connected by a 1: n (1*onthesideofE*₁*andnonthesideofE*₃) relationship R_{13} .

 E_1 has two single-valued attributes a_{11} and a_{12} of which a_{11} is the key attribute. E_2 has two single-valued attributes a_{21} and a_{22} of which a_{21} is the key attribute. E_3 has two single-valued attributes a_{31} and a_{32} of which a_{31} is the key attribute. The relationships do not have any attributes.

If a relational model is derived from the above ER model, then the minimum number of relations that would be generated if all the relations are in 3NF is ______.

(GATE CS 2015)

39) The graph shown below 8 edges with distinct integer edge weights. The minimum spanning tree (MST) is of weight 36 and contains the edges: $\{(A,C),(B,C),(B,E),(E,F),(D,F)\}$. The edge weights of only those edges which are in the MST are given in the figure shown below.



The minimum possible sum of weights of all 8 edges of this graph is _____.

(GATE CS 2015)

40) Consider a disk pack with a seek time of 4 milliseconds and rotational speed of 10000 rotations per minute (*RPM*). It has 600 sectors per track and each sector can store 512 bytes of data. Consider a file stored in the disk. The file contains 2000 sectors. Assume that every sector access necessitates a seek, and the average rotational latency for accessing each sector is half of the time for one complete rotation. The total time (*inmilliseconds*) needed to read the entire file is

(GATE CS 2015)

41)
$$\int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\cos(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx$$
 is _____.

(GATE CS 2015)

42) Consider the following C program segment.

```
while (first <= last)
{
  if (array [middle] < search)
  first = middle +1;
  else if (array [middle] == search)
  found = True;
  else last = middle { 1;
  middle = (first + last)/2;
}
if (first > last) notPresent = True;
```

The cyclomatic complexity of the program segment is ...

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43) Consider the following C function.

```
int fun1 (int n)
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```
{
 int i, j, k, p, q = 0;
 for (i = 1; i < n; ++i)
 p = 0;
  for (j=n; j>1; j=j/2)
  for (k=1; k< p; k=k*2)
  ++q;
return q;
}
```

Which one of the following most closely approximates the return value of the function fun1? (GATE CS 2015)

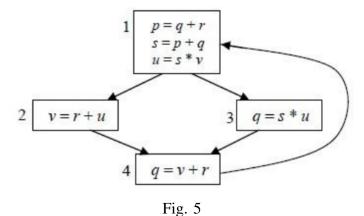
a) n^3

- b) $n(\log n)^2$
- c) $n \log n$
- d) $n \log(\log n)$
- 44) Let a_n represent the number of bit strings of length n containing two consecutive 1s. What is the recurrence relation for a_n ?

(GATE CS 2015)

a) $a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + 2^{n-2}$ b) $a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-1} + 2^{n-2}$

- c) $2a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + 2^{n-2}$ d) $2a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-1} + 2^{n-2}$
- 45) A variable x is said to be live at a statement S_i in a program if the following three conditions hold simultaneously:
 - 1. There exists a statement S_i that uses x
 - 2. There is a path from S_i to S_j in the flow graph corresponding to the program
 - 3. The path has no intervening assignment to x including at S_i and S_j



The variables which are live both at the statement in basic block 2 and at the statement in basic block 3 of the above control flow graph are

	a) <i>p</i> , <i>s</i> , <i>u</i>	b) <i>r</i> , <i>s</i> , <i>u</i>	c) <i>r</i> , <i>u</i>			d) q, v	
46)	of an infinite sequence milliseconds, respective are scheduled in order T_2 and T_3 requires an initially arrive at the b	or system executing three of jobs (<i>orinstances</i>) welly. The priority of each to of priority, with the high execution time of 1, 2 a beginning of the 1st mill tes its execution at the enterior of the system.	which arrask is the est prioring 4 miles	ive perion inverse ity task it task it task it task it and task it and task it in the inverse item.	odically of its pe schedule ls, respec preemp	at interva eriod and d first. Ea ctively. G etions are	als of 3, 7 and 20 the available tasks ach instance of T_1 , iven that all tasks
47)	Consider the following	relations:					(GATE CS 2013)
		Student: Roll No Student Name 1 Raj 2 Rohit 3 Raj	Roll No 1 1 2 3 2 3	erformance Course Math English Math English Physics Math	Marks 80 70 75 80 65 80		
	Consider the following SELECT S.Studen FROM Student S, WHERE S.Roll_No GROUP BY S.Stud	nt_Name, sum (P.Marks Performance P D = P.Roll_No	s)				
	The number of rows th	nat will be returned by th	e SQL q	uery is			
(GATE CS 2015) 48) A positive edge-triggered D flip-flop is connected to a positive edge-triggered JK flipflop as follows. The Q output of the D flip-flop is connected to both the J and K inputs of the JK flip-flop, while the Q output of the JK flip-flop is connected to the input of the D flip-flop. Initially, the output of the D flip-flop is set to logic one and the output of the JK flip-flop is cleared. Which one of the following is the bit sequence (<i>includingtheinitialstate</i>) generated at the Q output of the JK flip-flop when the flip-flops are connected to a free-running common clock? Assume that $J = K = 1$ is the toggle mode and $J = K = 0$ is the state-holding mode of the JK flip-flop. Both the flip-flops have non-zero propagation delays.							
							(GATE CS 2015)
	a) 0110110	b) 0100100	c) 011	101110.		d) 0110	001100
49)	Let G be a connected	planar graph with 10 ver	rtices. If	the nun	iber of e	dges on 6	each face is three,

(GATE CS 2015)
50) Consider a LAN with four nodes S_1 , S_2 , S_3 and S_4 . Time is divided into fixed-size slots, and a node can begin its transmission only at the beginning of a slot. A collision is said to have occurred if more than one node transmit in the same slot. The probabilities of generation of a frame in a time slot by S_1 , S_2 , S_3 and S_4 are 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4, respectively. The probability of sending a frame in the first slot without any collision by any of these four stations is ______.

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then the number of edges in G is _____.

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45, 20, 90, 10, 50, 60, 80, 25, 70. Assume that the additional distance that will be traversed by the	
	(GATE CS 2015)
and 20 milliseconds propagation delay. Assum	d on a link with a bit rate of 64 kilobits per second e that the transmission time for the acknowledgment to the minimum frame size in bytes to achieve a
	(GATE CS 2015)
	(GATE CS 2015)
a) Both incur the same number of page faultsb) FIFO incurs 2 more page faults than LRU	c) LRU incurs 2 more page faults than FIFOd) FIFO incurs 1 more page faults than LRU
54) Consider the operations	
f(X, Y, Z) = X	X'YZ + XY' + Y'Z'
-	X'YZ + X'YZ' + XY
Which one of the following is CORRECT?	
when one of the following is contribute.	(GATE CS 2015)
 a) Both {f} and {g} are functionally complete b) Only {f} is functionally complete 	 c) Only {g} is functionally complete d) Neither {f} nor {g} is functionally complete

55) $\sum_{x=1}^{99} \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$ is ______.