



End Term (Odd) Semester Examination, December 2025

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Name of the Course and Semester : **BCA - I Semester**

Name of the Paper : Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

Paper Code : **TBC-103**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

- (ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) Explain finite set, infinite set, equal set, venn diagram and union of two set with suitable examples. (CO1)
- (b) Prove the Demorgan's Law on basis of the set theory. (CO1)
- (c) Write the following set in the set builder form:
 - (i) $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$,
 - (ii) $B = \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100\}$,
 - (iii) $C = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, \dots\}$,
 - (iv) $D = \{1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 6/7, 7/8\}$.(CO1)
(20 Marks)
2. (a) Define the following terms with an example:
 - (i) Range and domain of a function,
 - (ii) One-to-one function,
 - (iii) Onto function.(CO2)
- (b) Define composition of the functions. Let f, g and h be functions from N to N , where N is the set of natural numbers, such that $f(x) = x + 2$, $g(x) = 3x$ and $h(x) = 2$. Then determine:
 - (i) $f \circ f$ (ii) $f \circ g$ (iii) $g \circ h$(CO2)
(20 Marks)
3. (a) Find the greatest common divisor (gcd) of the following pairs:
 - (i) 66 and 88 (ii) 110 and 270 (iii) 29 and 291.(CO3)
- (b) Find the greatest common divisor (gcd) of 26 and 118 and express it in the form of $26x + 118y$ (that is, $\text{gcd}(26, 118) = 26x + 118y$) and find the values of x and y . (CO3)
- (c) Find the least common multiple (lcm) of the following pairs:
 - (i) 16 and 38 (ii) 110 and 550 (iii) 39 and 198.(CO3)
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4. (a) Define the following terms with an example:
(i) Principle of mathematical induction,
(ii) Random experiment,
(iii) Independent event. (CO4)
- (b) Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that
 $P(n) : 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$. (CO4)
- (c) Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that
 $P(n) : 1.2 + 2.2^2 + 3.2^3 + \dots + n.2^n = (n - 1)2^{n+1} + 2$. (CO4)
- (20 Marks)

5. (a) Define the following terms with an example:
(i) Diagonal matrix,
(ii) Scalar matrix,
(iii) Row matrix,
(iv) Column matrix,
(v) Zero matrix. (CO5)

- (b) Find the determinants of the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & 6 \\ -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(CO5)

- (c) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 \\ -3 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then find (i) AB (ii) BA (iii) A+B.

(CO5)

(20 Marks)