

$$2 = C_1 + C_2.$$

$$2 = 1 + C_2.$$

$$C_2 = 1$$

Substituting $C_1 = 1$ & $C_2 = 1$ in A

The required solution is $a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$

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UNIT – III

GRAPHS

PART -A

1. The Handshaking Theorem

Let $G = (V, E)$ be an undirected graph with 'e' edges. Then $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2e$

The sum of degrees of all the vertices of an undirected graph is twice the number of edges of the graph and hence even.

Proof:

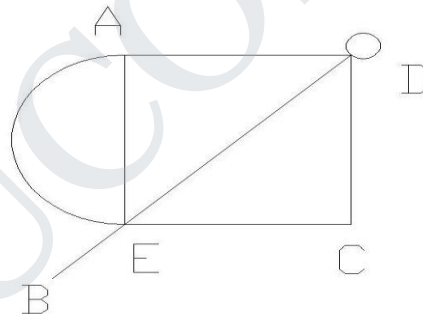
Since every edge is incident with exactly two vertices, every edge contributes 2 to the sum of the degree of the vertices.

All the 'e' edges contribute (2e) to the sum of the degrees of vertices.

$$\sum \deg(v) = 2e$$

2. Draw the graph with 5 vertices, A, B, C, D, E such that $\deg(A) = 3$, is an odd vertex, $\deg(C) = 2$ and D and E are adjacent.

Solution:



$$d(E) = 5$$

$$d(C) = 2$$

$$d(D) = 2$$

$$d(A) = 3$$

$$d(B) = 1$$

3. In an undirected graph, the numbers of odd degree vertices are even.

Proof:

Let V_1 and V_2 be the set of all vertices of even degree and set of all vertices of odd degree, respectively, in a graph $G = (V, E)$.

Therefore, $d(v) = d(v_i) + d(v_j)$

By handshaking theorem, we have

Since each $\deg(v_i)$ is even, is even.

As left hand side of equation (1) is even and the first expression on the RHS of (1) is even, we have the 2nd expression on the RHS must be even.

Since each $\deg(v_j)$ is odd, the number of terms contained in i.e., The number of vertices of odd degree is even.

4. If the simple graph G has 4 vertices and 5 edges, then how many edges does G^c have?

Solution:

$$|E(G \cup G^c)| = \frac{v(v-1)}{2}$$

$$|E(G)| + |E(G^c)| = \frac{v(v-1)}{2}$$

$$e + |E(G^c)| = \frac{v(v-1)}{2}$$

$$|E(G^c)| = \frac{v(v-1)}{2} - e \quad \therefore G^c \text{ has } \frac{v(v-1)}{2} - e \text{ edges}$$

$$\therefore G^c \text{ have } \frac{4(4-1)}{2} - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1 \text{ edges.}$$

5. How many edges are there in a graph with ten vertices each of degree six.

Solution:

Let e be the number of edges of the graph.

$$2e = \text{Sum of all degrees}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 10 \times 6 = 60.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e = 60 \quad \Rightarrow e = 30. \quad \text{There are 30 edges.}$$

6. How many vertices does a regular graph of degree 4 with 10 edges have.

Solution:

$$\sum d(v) = 2e$$

Let 'n' be the number of vertices and 'e' is the number of edges.

$$4n = 2 * 10$$

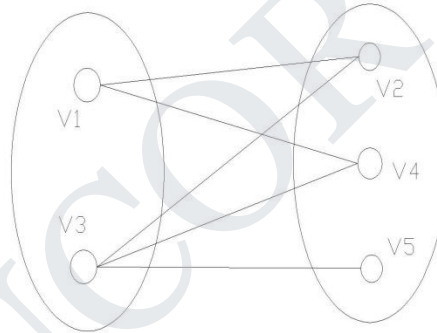
$$n=5$$

There are 5 vertices in a regular graph of degree 4 with 10 edges.

7. Define Bipartite Graph.

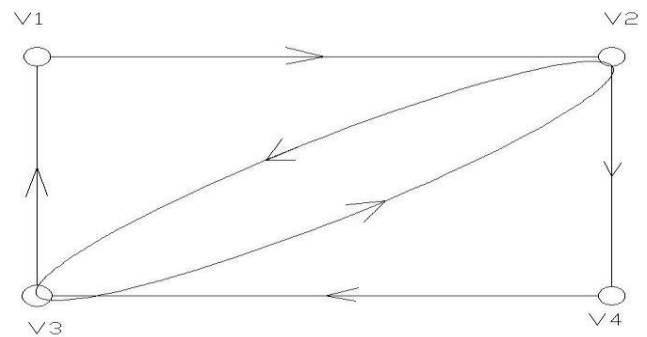
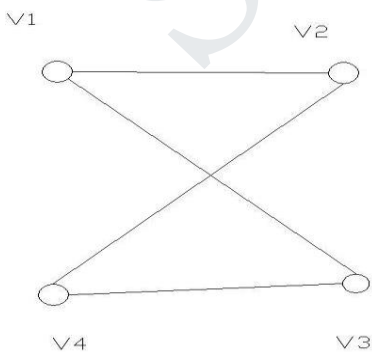
A graph G is said to be bipartite if its vertex set $V(G)$ can be partitioned into two disjoint non empty sets V_1 and V_2 , $V_1 \cup V_2 = V(G)$, such that every edge in $E(G)$ has one end vertex in V_1 and another end vertex in V_2 . (So that no edges in G , connects either two vertices in V_1 or two vertices in V_2)

For example, consider the graph G .



Then G is a Bipartite graph.

8. Find adjacency matrix of the graphs given below



Solution:

a) Adjacency matrix

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} V1 & V2 & V3 & V4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} V1 \\ V2 \\ V3 \\ V4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

b)

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} V1 & V2 & V3 & V4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} V1 \\ V2 \\ V3 \\ V4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

9. Define: Graph Isomorphism

Two graph G_1 and G_2 are said to be Isomorphic to each other, if there exist a one-to-one correspondence between the vertex sets which preserves adjacency of the vertices.

10. Define: Connect Graph

A directed graph is said to be connected if any pair of nodes are reachable from one another. That is, there is a path between any pair of nodes.

A graph which is not connected is called disconnected graph.

PART – B

1. Show that graph G is disconnected if and only if its vertex set V can be partitioned into two nonempty subsets V_1 and V_2 such that there exists no edge in G whose one end vertex is V_1 and the other in V_2 .

Solution:

Suppose that such a partitioning exists. Consider two arbitrary vertices a & b of G such that $a \in V_1$ and $b \in V_2$. No path can exist between vertices a & b . Otherwise, there would be at least one edge whose one end vertex be in V_1 and the other in V_2 . Hence if partition exists, G is not connected.

Conversely, let G be a disconnected graph.

Consider a vertex a in G . Let V_1 be the set of all vertices that are joined by paths to a . Since G is disconnected, V_1 does not include all vertices of G . The remaining vertices will form a set V_2 . No vertex in V_1 is joined to any in V_2 by an edge. Hence the partition.

2. A simple graph with 'n' vertices and 'k' components can have at most $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.

Proof:

Let n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k be the number of vertices in each of k components of the graph G .

Then $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n = |V(G)|$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n$$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + \dots + (n_k - 1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - k)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) = n - k$$

$$\text{Squaring on both sides } \left[\sum_{i=1}^k n_i - k \right] = (n - k)^2$$

$$(n_1 - 1)^2 + (n_2 - 1)^2 + \dots + (n_k - 1)^2 \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$n_1^2 - 2n_1 + 1 + n_2^2 - 2n_2 + 1 - 2n^2 + \dots + n_k^2 - 2n_k + 1 - 2nk \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 + k - 2n \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq n^2 + k^2 - 2nk + 2n - k$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 = n^2 + k^2 - k - 2nk + 2n$$

$$= n^2 + k(k-1) - 2n(k-1)$$

$$= n^2 + (k-1) - (k-2n)$$

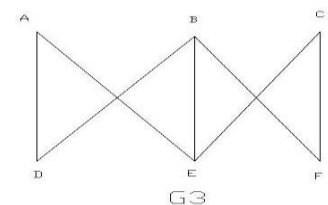
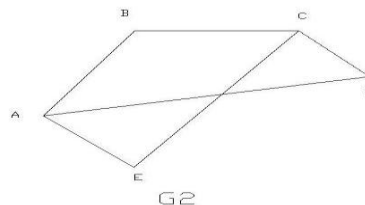
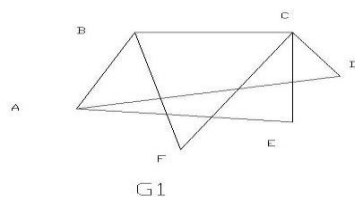
$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \leq n^2 + (k-1) - (k-2n)$$

Since, G is simple, the maximum number of edges of G in its components is $\frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum number of edges of G} &= \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \left[\frac{(n_i^2 - n_i)}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [n^2 + (k-1)(k-2n)] - \frac{n}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 - 2nk + k^2 + 2n - k - n] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [n^2 - 2nk + k^2 + n - k] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(n-k)^2 + (n-k)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (n-k)(n-k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Maximum no. of edges of G} \leq \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$$

3. Determine which of the following graphs are bipartite and which are not. If a graph is bipartite, state if its completely bipartite.



Solution:

- i) In G_1 , since the vertices D, E, F are not connected by edges, they may be considered as one subset V_1 . Then A, B, C belong to V_2 .

$$V_1 = \{D, E, F\} \text{ \& } V_2 = \{A, B, C\}$$

The vertices of V_1 are connected by edges to the vertices of V_2 , but the vertices A, B, C of the subset are the edges AB, BC.

Hence the graph G_1 is not a Bipartite.

- ii) By taking

$$V_1 = \{A, C\} \text{ \& } V_2 = \{B, D, E\}$$

The condition required for bipartite graph are satisfied.

Hence the graph G_2 is complete Bipartite graph.

- iii) By taking

$$V_1 = \{A, B, C\} \text{ \& } V_2 = \{D, E, F\}$$

The condition of bipartite is satisfied.

Hence the graph G_3 is Bipartite.

Here the vertices A and F (Also C and D) are not connected by edges.

$A \in V_1$ is not adjacent to $F \in V_2$

G_3 is not a complete Bipartite graph.

4. The maximum number of edges in a simple graph with 'n' vertices is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Proof:

We prove this theorem by the principle of Mathematical Induction.

For $n=1$, a graph with 1 vertex has no edges.

The result is true for $n=1$.

For $n=2$, a graph with 2 vertices may have at most one edge.

$$\frac{2(2-1)}{2} = 1$$

The result is true for $n = 2$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$ i.e., a graph with k vertices has at most $\frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ edges.

When $n = k + 1$, let G be a graph having ' n ' vertices and G' be the graph obtained from G by deleting one vertex say $v \in V(G)$

Since G' has k vertices, then by the hypothesis G' has at most $\frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ edges. Now add the vertex ' v ' may be adjacent to all the k vertices of G' .

The total number of edges in G are,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + k &= \frac{k^2 - k + 2k}{2} \\ &= \frac{k^2 + k}{2} \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+1-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The result is true for $n = k + 1$

Hence the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with ' n ' vertices is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

5. If all the vertices of an undirected graph are each of degree k , show that the number of edges of the graph is a multiple of k .

Proof:

Let $2n$ be the number of vertices of the given graph.

Let n_e be the number of edges of the given graph.

By Handshaking theorem, we have $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \deg V_i = 2n_e$

$$\Rightarrow 2n_k = 2n_e \quad \Rightarrow n_e = n_k \quad \Rightarrow \text{no. of edges} = \text{multiple of } k.$$

The number of edges of the given graph is a multiple of k .

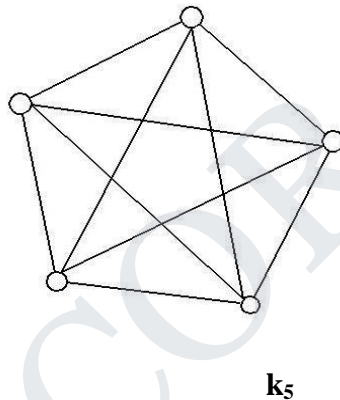
6. Draw the complete graph K_5 with vertices A, B, C, D, E. Draw all complete sub group of K_5 with 4 vertices.

Solution:

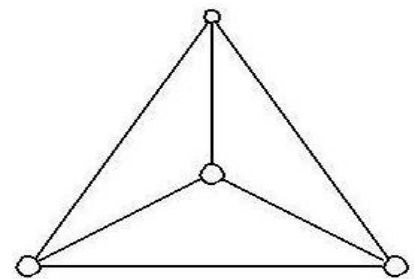
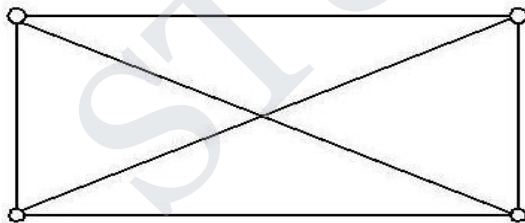
In a graph, if there exist an edge between every pair of vertices, then such a graph is called complete graph.

ie., In a graph if every pair of vertices are adjacent, then such a graph is called complete graph.

Complete graph k_5 is



Now, complete subgraph of k_5 with 4 vertices are



UNIT – IV
ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES
PART - A

1. Every cyclic monoid (semi group) is commutative.

Proof:

Let $(M, *)$ be a cyclic monoid whose generator is $a \in M$

Then for $x, y \in M$, we have $x = a^n, y = a^m$ m, n – integers.

Now, $x * y = a^n * a^m = a^{n+m}$

$$= a^{n+m} = a^m * a^n = y * x$$

Therefore $(M, *)$ is commutative or abelian.

2. Every sub group of an abelian group is normal.

Proof:

Let G be an abelian group and H be a subgroup of G .

Now, $\chi * H * \chi^{-1} = \chi * (H * \chi^{-1}), \chi \in G, h \in H$ [G is abelian, $\therefore \chi^{-1} * H = H * \chi^{-1}$]

$$= \chi * (\chi^{-1} * H)$$

$$= (\chi * \chi^{-1}) * H$$

$$= e * H$$

$$= H$$

\therefore For $\chi \in G, h \in H$, we have

$$\chi * H * \chi^{-1} = H$$

3. Every cyclic is an abelian group

Proof: $x, y \in G$

$x = a^k, y = a^t$ for integers k, t

$$x * y = a^k * a^t = a^{k+t} = a^{t+k} = a^t * a^k = y * x$$

$$x * y = y * x$$

$\therefore (G, *)$ is an abelian group.

4. Show that the composition of semigroup homomorphism is also a semi group homomorphism.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (h \circ g)(a * b) &= h(g(a * b)) \\
 &= h(g(a) \Delta g(b)) \quad (\because g \text{ is a homomorphism}) \\
 &= h(g(a) \oplus h(g(b))) \quad (\because h \text{ is a homomorphism}) \\
 &= (h \circ g)(a) \oplus (h \circ g)(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $h \circ g$ is a semi group homomorphism from $(S, *)$ to (V, \oplus)

5. Define Group.

Solution:

A non empty set G together with the binary operation $*$, ie., $(G, *)$ is called a group if $*$ satisfies the following conditions.

- i) Closure: $a * b \in G$, for all $a, b \in G$
- ii) Associative: $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$, for all $a, b, c \in G$.
- iii) Identity: There exists an element $e \in G$ called the identity element such that $a * e = e * a = a$, for all $a \in G$.
- iv) Inverse: There exists an element $a^{-1} \in G$ called the inverse of 'a' such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$, for all $a \in G$.

6. Prove that in a group the only idempotent element is identity element.

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group.

Assume that $a \in G$ is an idempotent element. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * a &= a \\
 a &= a * e \\
 &= a * (a * a^{-1}) \\
 &= (a * a) * a^{-1} \\
 &= a * a^{-1} \\
 a &= e
 \end{aligned}$$

ie., Idempotent element a is equal to the identity.

7. In a group $(a^{-1})^{-1} = a$, $a \in G$. (or) The inverse of a^{-1} is a .

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group.

Let e be the identity element.

We know that

$$a^{-1} * a = e = a * a^{-1}, a \in G$$

$$\begin{aligned}(a^{-1})^{-1} * (a^{-1} * a) &= (a^{-1})^{-1} * e \\ &= (a^{-1})^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{But } ((a^{-1})^{-1} * a^{-1}) * a &= e * a \\ &= a\end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (2) we get

$$(a^{-1})^{-1} = a \quad [\text{Note: The above property is involution law}]$$

8. In a group G prove that an element $a \in G$ such that $a^2 = e$, $a \neq e$ if $a = a^{-1}$.

Solution:

Assume that $a = a^{-1}$

$$a^2 = a * a = a * a^{-1} = e$$

Conversely assume that

$$a^2 = e, a \neq e$$

$$a * a = e$$

$$a^{-1} * (a * a) = a^{-1} * e$$

$$(a^{-1} * a) * a = a^{-1}$$

$$e * a = a^{-1}$$

$$a = a^{-1}$$

9. Isomorphism

Defination:

A mapping f from a group $(G, *)$ to a group (G', Δ) is said to be an isomorphism if

- i) f is ahomomorphism. $f(a*b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$, for all $a, b \in G$.
- ii) f is one-one. (Injective)
- iii) f is onto. (Surjective)

In otherwords a bijective homomorphism is said to be an isomorphism.

10. Normal subgroups.

Let H be subgroup of G under $*$.

Then H is said to be a normal subgroup of G , for every $x \in G$ and for $h \in H$,

$$\text{if } x*h*x^{-1} \in H$$

$$x*H*x^{-1} \subseteq H$$

Alternatively, a subgroup H of G is called a normal subgroup of G if $x*h=h*x$ for all $x \in G$.

PART – B

1. Let $S = Q \times Q$, be the set of all ordered pairs of rational numbers and given by $(a,b)*(x,y)=(ax,ay+b)$

i) Check $(S,*)$ is a semigroup. Is it commutative?

ii) Also find the identity element of S .

Solution:

- i) (1) Closure Property:
Obviously $*$ satisfies closure property.
- (2) Associative Property:
Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} [(a,b)*(x,y)]*(c,d) &= [ax,ay+b]*(c,d) \\ &= [axc, axd+(ay+b)] \\ &= [axc,adx+ay+b] \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a,b)*[(x,y)*(c,d)] &= (a,b) * [xc,xd+y] \\
 &= [axc,a(xd+y)+b] \\
 &= [axc,axd+ay+b] \\
 &= [acx,adx+ay+b] \dots\dots\dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(a,b)*(x,y)]*(c,d) &= (a,b)*[(x,y)*(c,d)] \\
 \therefore * \text{ is associative} \\
 \therefore (S, *) \text{ is semigroup.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Commutative Property:

$$(a,b) * (x,y) = (ax,ay+b) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x,y) * (a,b) &= (xa,xb+y) \\
 &= (ax,bx+y) \dots\dots\dots (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3) & (4)

$$(a,b) * (x,y) \neq (x,y)*(a,b)$$

$\therefore (S, *)$ is not commutative.

(ii) Identity Property:

Let (e_1, e_2) be the identity element of $(S,8)$

Then for any $(a,b) \in S$

$$(a,b)*(e_1, e_2) = (a,b)$$

$$(a e_1, a e_2 + b) = (a,b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a e_1 = a \text{ and } a e_2 + b = b$$

$$e_1 = 1 \text{ and } e_2 = \frac{b-b}{a} = 0, (a \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{ The identity element} &= (e_1, e_2) \\
 &= (1,0)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. The necessary and sufficient condition that a non-empty subset H of a group G to be a subgroup is $a,b \in H \Rightarrow a*b^{-1} \in H$, for all $a,b \in H$ (closure).

Proof:

Let us assume that H is a subgroup of G. Since H itself is a group, we have for $a,b \in H \Rightarrow a*b \in H$ (closure)

Since $b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$ (H is a subgroup)

For $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H$
 $\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ (H is a subgroup)

Sufficient condition:

Let $a * b^{-1} \in H$, for $a, b \in H$

Now we have to prove that H is a subgroup of G .

i) Identity: Let $a \in H$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow e \in H$$

Hence the identity element 'e' $\in H$.

ii) Inverse: Let $a, e \in H$

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

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

Every element 'a' of H has its inverse a^{-1} is in H .

iii) Closure: Let $b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$

For $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H$

$$\Rightarrow a * (b^{-1})^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H \quad H \text{ is closed.} \quad H \text{ is a subgroup of } G.$$

3. If $*$ is the operation defined on $S = Q * Q$, the set of ordered pairs of rational numbers and given by $(a, b) * (x, y) = (ax, ay + b)$,

a) Find if $(S, *)$ is a semigroup. Is it commutative?

b) Find the identity element of S

c) Which element, if any, have inverse and what are they?

Solution:

$$a) \quad \{ (a * b) * (x, y) * (c * d) \}$$

$$= (ax, ay + b) * (c, d)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (acx, adx + ay + b) \text{ Now,} \\
 (a,b) * \{(x,y) * (c,d)\} \\
 &= (a,b) * (cx, dx + y) \\
 &= (acx, adx + ay + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $*$ is associative on S .

$\{S, *\}$ is a semigroup.

Now $(x,y) * (a,b) = (ax, bx + y) \neq (a,b) * (x,y)$

$\{S, *\}$ is not commutative.

b) Let (e_1, e_2) be the identity element of $\{S, *\}$, Then for any $(a,b) \in S$,

$$(a,b) * (e_1, e_2) = (a,b)$$

$$\text{I.e. } (ae_1, ae_2 + b) = (a,b)$$

$$ae_1 = a \text{ and } ae_2 + b = b$$

$$e_1 = 1 \text{ and } e_2 = 0 \text{ since } a \neq 0$$

The identity element is $(1,0)$

c) Let the inverse of (a,b) be (c,d) if it exists

$$\text{Then } (a,b) * (c,d) = (1,0) \text{ I.e.}$$

$$(ac, ad + b) = (1,0) \text{ } ac = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$ad + b = 0$$

$$\text{ie. } c = 1/a \text{ and } d = -b/a, \text{ if } a \neq 0$$

Thus the element (a,b) has an inverse if $a \neq 0$ and its inverse is $(1/a, -b/a)$.

4. Lagranges Theorem:

Let G be a finite group of order ' n ' and H be any subgroup of G . then the order of H divides the order of G . ie. $O(H) \mid O(G)$

Proof:

Let $(G, *)$ be a group whose order is n . $O(G) = n$

Let $(H, *)$ be a subgroup of G whose order is m .

$$O(H) = m$$

Let $h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots, h_m$ be the 'm' different elements of H .

The right coset $H * a$ of H in G is defined by

$$H * a = \{h_1 * a, h_2 * a, \dots, h_m * a\}, a \in G.$$

Since there is a one-one correspondence between the elements of H and $H * a$, the elements of $H * a$ are distinct.

Hence each right coset of H in G has m distinct elements.

We know that any right cosets of H in G are either disjoint or identical.

The number of distinct right cosets of H in G is finite (say K). [G is finite]

The union of these K distinct cosets of H in G is equal to G .

Let these K distinct right cosets be

$$H * a_1, H * a_2, H * a_3, \dots, H * a_k$$

$$\text{Then } G = (H * a_1) \cup (H * a_2) \cup \dots \cup (H * a_k)$$

$$O(G) = O(H * a_1) + O(H * a_2) + \dots + O(H * a_k)$$

$$N = m + m + \dots + m \text{ (k times)}$$

$$N = km$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{m} \text{ ie. } \frac{n}{m} = k \text{ ie. } \frac{O(G)}{O(H)} = k$$

since k is an integer (time), m is a divisor of n .

$$\Rightarrow O(H) \text{ is a divisor of } O(G)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(H) \text{ divides } O(G). \quad \text{This proves the Lagrange's theorem.}$$

UNIT-5
LATTICES AND BOOLEAN ALGEBRA
PART-A

1. Prove that $a + \bar{a}b = a + b$

Soln:

$$\text{L.H.S} = a + \bar{a}b$$

$$= a + ab + \bar{a}b \quad (\text{since } a = a + ab)$$

$$= a + b(a + \bar{a})$$

$$= a + b(1)$$

$$a + \bar{a}b = a + b$$

2. Define Lattice .

A Lattice is a partially ordered set (poset) (L, \leq) , in which for every pair of elements $a, b \in L$, both greatest lower bound (GLB) and least upper bound (LUB) exist.

3. Define an equivalence relation

Let a be any set R be a relation defined on X . If R satisfies Reflexive, symmetric and transitive then the relation R is said to be an equivalence relation.

4. Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice . Then for any $a, b, c \in L$, $a \wedge a = a$ and $a \vee a = a$.

Proof:

$$a \vee a = \text{LUB}(a, a) = \text{LUB}(a) = a$$

$$a \vee a = a$$

$$\text{Now } a \wedge a = \text{GLB}(a, a) = \text{GLB}(a) = a$$

$$a \wedge a = a.$$

5. Let $a, b, c \in B$. Show that (1) $a.0=0$ (2) $a+1=1$.

Solution:

$$a.0 = (a.0)+0$$

$$= (a.0) + (a.a')$$

$$= a.(0+a')$$

$$= a \cdot a'$$

$$= 0.$$

By taking dual of $a \cdot 0 = 0$, we have $a + 1 = 1$.

6. Show that in a Boolean algebra the law of the double complements holds.

Soln:

It is enough to show that $a + a' = 1$ and $a \cdot a' = 0$

By domination laws of Boolean Algebra we get

$$a + a' = 1 \text{ and } a \cdot a' = 0$$

By commutative laws we get $a' + a = 1$ and $a' \cdot a = 0$

Therefore complement of a' is a

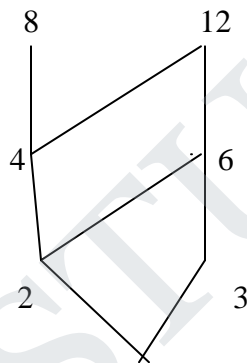
$$(a')' = a$$

7. Draw the hasse diagram for $\{(a,b)/a \text{ divides } b\}$ on $\{1,2,3,4,6,8,12\}$.

Soln:

The Relation R is

$\{(1,2)(1,3)(1,4)(1,6)(1,8)(1,12)(2,4)(2,6)(2,8)(2,12)(3,6)(3,12)(4,8)(4,12)(6,12)\}$



8. Show that in a Lattice if $a \leq b$ and $c \leq d$, then $a \wedge c \leq b \wedge d$.

Soln:

Given $a \leq b \Rightarrow a \wedge b = a$

$$c \leq d \Rightarrow c \wedge d = c$$

Claim: $a \wedge c \leq b \wedge d$.

$$(a \wedge c) \wedge (b \wedge d) = a \wedge c$$

Now, L.H.S. = $(a \wedge c) \wedge (b \wedge d)$

$$= a \wedge (c \wedge b) \wedge d$$

$$= a \wedge (b \wedge c) \wedge d$$

$$= (a \wedge b) \wedge (c \wedge d)$$

$$(a \wedge c) \wedge (b \wedge d) = a \wedge c.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \wedge c \leq b \wedge d.$$

9. Prove that any Lattice homomorphism is order preserving.

Proof:

Let $f: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$ be a homomorphism.

Let $a \leq b$

Then $\text{GLB } \{a, b\} = a \wedge b = a$

$\text{LUB } \{a, b\} = a \vee b = b$

Now $f(a \wedge b) = f(a)$

$$f(a) \wedge f(b) = f(a)$$

$\text{GLB } \{f(a), f(b)\} = f(a)$

Therefore, $f(a) \leq f(b)$

If $a \leq b \Rightarrow f(a) \leq f(b)$

Therefore, f is order preserving.

10. Define bounded lattice :

Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a given lattice. If it has both '0' element and '1' element then it is said to be bounded lattice. It is denoted by $(L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$.

PART-B

1. If R is the relation on the set of integers such that $(a,b) \in R$ if and only if $b=a^m$ for some positive integer m , show that R is a partial ordering.

Soln:

Since $a=a^1$, we have $(a,a) \in R$

Therefore R is reflexive ,

Let $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,a) \in R$

$$b=a^m \text{ and } a=b^n \text{ -----(1)}$$

where m and n are positive integers.

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (b)^n = (a^m)^n \\ &= a^{mn} \end{aligned}$$

Which means $mn=1$ or $a=1$ or $a=-1$ using (1)

Case(i): if $mn = 1$ then $m=1$ and $n=1$.

Therefore $a=b$

Case(ii): if $a=1$, then from (1),

$$b=1^m=1=a$$

if $b=1$, then from(1)

$$a=1^n=1=b$$

therefore $a=b$

Case(3):

If $a=-1$, then $b=-1$

Therefore $a=b$,

In all 3 cases, $a=b$

therefore, R is antisymmetric.

Let $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$

i.e, $b= a^m$ and $c=b^n$

$$c = b^n = (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$c = a^{mn}$$

therefore $(a, c) \in R$,

therefore R is transitive.

R is a partial order relation.

2. Let R be a relation on a set A . then define $R^{-1} = \{(a, b) \in A \times A / (b, a) \in R\}$. Prove that if (A, R) is poset then (A, R^{-1}) is also a poset.

Soln:

Given A is finite set.

$R = \{(a, b)\}$ is a partial order relation on A .

Claim:

$R^{-1} = \{(a, b)\}$ is a partial order relation.

Since $(a, a) \in R$

$R^{-1} = \{(a, b)\}$ is reflexive.

Given R is antisymmetric.

$$(a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, a) \in R \Rightarrow a = b$$

Since $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R^{-1}$

$$(b, a) \in R \Rightarrow (a, b) \in R^{-1}$$

$$(a, b) \in R^{-1} \text{ and } (b, a) \in R^{-1} \Rightarrow a = b$$

Therefore R^{-1} is antisymmetric.

Given R is transitive,

$$(a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

Since $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R^{-1}$

$$(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (c, b) \in R^{-1}$$

$$(c,b) \in R^{-1} \text{ and } (b,a) \in R^{-1} \Rightarrow (c,a) \in R^{-1}$$

Therefore R^{-1} is transitive.

Therefore R^{-1} is partial order relation.

Therefore, (A, R^{-1}) is a poset.

3. State and prove distribute inequality of lattice.

Statement :

Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a given lattice for any $a, b, c \in L$, the following inequality holds.

$$(i) \ a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$(ii) \ a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

Proof:

$$\text{Claim-1: } a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

From the definition of LUB, it is obvious that

$$a \leq a \vee b \tag{1}$$

$$\text{and } b \wedge c \leq b \leq a \vee b$$

$$\Rightarrow b \wedge c \leq a \vee b \tag{2}$$

From (1)& (2), $a \vee b$ is an upper bound of $\{ a, b \wedge c \}$

$$\text{Hence } a \vee b \geq a \vee (b \wedge c) \tag{A}$$

From the definition of LUB, it is obvious that

$$a \leq a \vee c \tag{3}$$

$$\text{and } b \wedge c \leq c \leq a \vee c$$

$$\Rightarrow b \wedge c \leq a \vee c \tag{4}$$

From (3)& (4), $a \vee c$ is a lower bound of $\{ a, b \wedge c \}$

$$\text{Hence } a \vee c \geq a \vee (b \wedge c) \tag{B}$$

From (A) & (B), we have $a \vee (b \wedge c)$ is a lower bound of $\{a \vee b, a \vee c\}$

Therefore

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

Hence the proof (i).

Claim -2:

$$a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

We know that ,

$$a \geq (a \wedge b) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } b \vee c \geq b \geq (a \wedge b)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \wedge c \geq (a \wedge b) \quad (2)$$

From (1)& (2), $(a \wedge b)$ is an upper bound of $\{a, b \vee c\}$

$$\text{Hence } a \wedge b \leq a \wedge (b \vee c) \quad (c)$$

From the definition of LUB, it is obvious that

$$a \geq a \wedge c \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } b \vee c \geq c \geq a \wedge c$$

$$\Rightarrow b \vee c \geq a \wedge c \quad (4)$$

From (3)& (4), $a \vee c$ is an lower bound of $\{a, b \wedge c\}$

$$\text{Hence } a \wedge c \leq a \wedge (b \vee c) \quad (D)$$

From (C) & (D), we have $a \wedge (b \vee c)$ is an upper bound of $\{a \wedge b, a \wedge c\}$

$$\text{Therefore } a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

Hence the proof (ii).

4. In a Complemented , distributive lattice, show that the following are equivalent.

$$\mathbf{a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \wedge b' = 0 \Leftrightarrow a' \vee b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b' \leq a'}$$

Solution:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let $a \leq b$

Then $a \wedge b = a$ and $a \vee b = b$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} a \wedge b' &= ((a \wedge b) \wedge b') && \text{using (1)} \\ &= (a \wedge b \wedge b') && \text{(associative law)} \\ &= a \wedge 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $a \leq b \Rightarrow a \wedge b' = 0$

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Let $a \wedge b' = 0$

Take complement on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (a \wedge b')' &= (0)' \\ a' \vee b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a \wedge b' = 0 \Rightarrow a' \vee b = 1$$

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)

Let $a' \vee b = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \vee b) \wedge b' = 1 \wedge b' \quad \text{(by cancellation law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \wedge b') \vee (b \wedge b') = b'$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \wedge b') \vee 0 = b'$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \wedge b') = b'$$

$$\therefore b' \leq a'$$

$$\therefore a' \vee b = 1 \Rightarrow b' \leq a'$$

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

Let $b' \leq a'$

Then $(a' \wedge b') = b'$

Take complement on both side s

$$(a' \wedge b')' = (b')'$$

$$\Rightarrow a \vee b = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b \geq a$$

$$\text{Or } a \leq b$$

$$b' \leq a' \Rightarrow a \leq b.$$

5. In any Boolean algebra, show that $a=b$ iff $a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = 0$

Soln: Let $(B, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ be any Boolean Algebra.

Let $a, b \in B$ and $a=b$ (1)

Claim: $a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = 0$

$$\text{Now, } a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = a.\bar{b} + \bar{a}.b$$

$$= a.\bar{a} + \bar{a}.a$$

$$= 0+0$$

$$((\because a.a' = 0))$$

$$a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = 0$$

Conversely, Assume $a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = a \quad (\text{Left cancelation law})$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a\bar{b} = a \quad (\text{Absorption law})$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + \bar{a}).(a + b) = a \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.(a + b) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b) = a$$

Consider, $a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a\bar{b} + \bar{a}b + b = b \quad (\text{Right Cancelation law})$$

$$\Rightarrow a\bar{b} + b = b \quad (\text{Absorption law})$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b).(b + \bar{b}) = b \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b).1 = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = b$$

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