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**MA3354    DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

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## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

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## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To extend student's logical and mathematical maturity and ability to deal with abstraction.
  - To introduce most of the basic terminologies used in computer science courses and application of ideas to solve practical problems.
  - To understand the basic concepts of combinatorics and graph theory.
  - To familiarize the applications of algebraic structures.
  - To understand the concepts and significance of lattices and boolean algebra which are widely used in computer science and engineering.

## **UNIT I                    LOGIC AND PROOFS**

9±3

Propositional logic – Propositional equivalences - Predicates and quantifiers – Nested quantifiers – Rules of inference - Introduction to proofs – Proof methods and strategy.

## **UNIT II COMBINATORICS**

9+3

Mathematical induction – Strong induction and well ordering – The basics of counting – The pigeonhole principle – Permutations and combinations – Recurrence relations – Solving linear recurrence relations – Generating functions – Inclusion and exclusion principle and its applications.

9+3

Graphs and graph models – Graph terminology and special types of graphs – Matrix representation of graphs and graph isomorphism – Connectivity – Euler and Hamilton paths.

UNIT IV ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES

9±3

Algebraic systems – Semi groups and monoids - Groups – Subgroups – Homomorphism's – Normal subgroup and cosets – Lagrange's theorem – Definitions and examples of Rings and Fields

UNIT V LATTICES AND BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

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Partial ordering – Posets – Lattices as posets – Properties of lattices - Lattices as algebraic systems – Sub lattices – Direct product and homomorphism – Some special lattices – Boolean algebra – Sub Boolean Algebra – Boolean Homomorphism

TOTAL : 60 PERIODS

## COURSE OUTCOMES:

**At the end of the course, students would :**

**C01:** Have knowledge of the concepts needed to test the logic of a program

**CO2:** Have an understanding in identifying structures on many levels.

**CO3:** Be aware of a class of functions which transform a finite set into another finite set which relates to input and output functions in computer science.

**CO4:** Be aware of the counting principles

**CQ5:** Be exposed to concepts and properties of algebraic structures such as groups, rings and fields.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

1. Rosen. K.H., "Discrete Mathematics and its Applications", 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Tata McGraw Hill Pub. Co. Ltd., New Delhi, Special Indian Edition, 2017.
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1. Grimaldi. R.P. "Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics: An Applied Introduction", 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Asia, Delhi, 2013.
2. Koshy. T. "Discrete Mathematics with Applications", Elsevier Publications, 2006.
3. Lipschutz. S. and Mark Lipson., "Discrete Mathematics", Schaum's Outlines, Tata McGraw Hill Pub. Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2010.

## UNIT - I

### LOGIC AND PROOFS

#### \* Logical Connectives

##### Five Basic Connectives

| S. No. | English language Usages | Logical Connectives        | Types of Operator | Binary Symbols    |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.     | and                     | Conjunction                | binary            | $\wedge$          |
| 2.     | or                      | disjunction                | binary            | $\vee$            |
| 3.     | not                     | negation (or) denial       | unary             | $\neg$ or $\sim$  |
| 4.     | if...then               | Implication or Conditional | binary            | $\rightarrow$     |
| 5.     | If and only if          | bi-conditional             | binary            | $\leftrightarrow$ |

#### \* Modular [Compound] [Composite] statements

Def: New statements can be formed from atomic statements through the use of Connectives such as "and", "or" etc.

The resulting statements are called Modular or Compound statements

Eg: Niranjan is a boy and Sita is a girl

Note: Atomic statements do not contain connectives.

Def

### Compound Propositions

Many mathematical statements are constructed by combining one or more propositions, new propositions, called compound propositions, are formed from existing propositions using logical operators.

Def

### Truth Table

A table, giving the truth values of a compound statement in terms of its compound parts is called a 'Truth Table'.

Def

### Negation ( $\neg$ or $\sim$ ) [NOT]

The negation of a statement is generally formed by introducing the word 'not' at a proper place in the statement.

| The truth table for the negation of a proposition |          |
|---|----------|
| P   | $\neg P$ |
| T   | F        |
| F   | T        |

Eg: 1 P: Today is Monday [True]

$\neg P$ : Today is not Monday [False]

2. P:  $x < y$

$\neg P$ :  $x \geq y$  or  $x \geq y$

Def: Conjunction [^] [AND]

The conjunction of two statements P and Q is statement  $P \wedge Q$ , which is read as "P and Q".

[Truth table]

|       | $\neg P$ | $\neg Q$ | $P \wedge Q$ |
|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
| True  | F        | T        | F            |
| False | T        | F        | F            |
| True  | F        | F        | F            |
| False | F        | T        | F            |

Eg P:  $4+3 < 5$  [False]

Q:  $-3 > -5$  [True]

$P \wedge Q$ :  $4+3 < 5$  and  $-3 > -5$  [False]

Def: Disjunction [V] [Or]

The disjunction of two statements P and Q is the statement  $P \vee Q$  which is

read as "P or Q".

## Truth Table

| P | Q | PQR |
|---|---|-----|
| T | T | T   |
| T | F | F   |
| F | T | F   |
| F | F | F   |

Eg: If P: 2 is a positive integer [True]

Q:  $\pi_2$  is a rational number [True]

PQR: 2 is a positive integer or  $\pi_2$  is a rational number [True]

\* conditional Statement: [If - then]  $\rightarrow$

- If P and Q are any two statements then the statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  which is read as "If P then Q" is called a conditional statement.

| P | Q | $P \rightarrow Q$ |
|---|---|-------------------|
| T | T | T                 |
| T | F | F                 |
| F | T | T                 |
| F | F | T                 |

Eg: P: I am hungry [T]

Q: I will eat [T]

$P \rightarrow Q$ : If I am hungry, then I will eat [P translated as I eat (T)]

## \* Biconditional Equivalence [ $\leftrightarrow$ ] [If and only if]

### Statement

If P and Q are any two statements then the statement  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  which is read as "P if and only if Q" and abbreviated as "P iff Q" is called biconditional statement.

| P | Q | $P \leftrightarrow Q$ |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| T | T | T                     |
| T | F | F                     |
| F | T | F                     |
| F | F | T                     |

Eg: i If you can take the flight (T)

Q: you buy a ticket (T)

$P \leftrightarrow Q$ : You can take the flight iff you buy a ticket (T)

### \* Contra positive

If  $P \rightarrow Q$  is an Implication, then

the converse of  $P \rightarrow Q$  is the Implication

$Q \rightarrow P$  and the Contra positive of  $P \rightarrow Q$

is the Implication  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$

Eg: i Give the converse and Contra positive of the implication "If it is raining, then

"I get wet" [A/M 2014]

Sol P: It is raining

Q: I get wet

$Q \rightarrow P$ : (Converse) If I get wet, then it is raining.

$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$ : (Contrapositive) If I do not get wet, then it is not raining.

### Tautology:

Def: A statement formula which is true always irrespective of the truth values of the individual variables is called a tautology.

Eg:  $P \vee \neg P$  is a tautology.

### Contradiction:

Def: A statement formula which is always false is called a contradiction.

Eg:  $P \wedge \neg P$  is a contradiction.

### Contingency:

Def: A statement formula which is neither Tautology nor contradiction is called Contingency.

Eg:  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is a contingency

## Logical Equivalence or equivalence Rules

|     |                              |  |
|-----|------------------------------|--|
| 1.  | Idempotent laws              | $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$   |
| 2.  | Associative laws             | $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$<br>$(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$                     |
| 3.  | Commutative law              | $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$<br>$P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$   |
| 4.  | De - Morgan's Law            | $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P) \vee \neg Q$<br>$\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$                       |
| 5.  | Distributive laws            | $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$<br>$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$ |
| 6.  | Complement laws              | $P \wedge \neg P \Leftrightarrow F$<br>$P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T$   |
| 7.  | Dominance laws               | $P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$<br>$P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$   |
| 8.  | Identity laws                | $P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$<br>$P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P$   |
| 9.  | Absorption laws              | $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$<br>$P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow P$   |
| 10. | Double negation law          | $\neg(\neg P) \Leftrightarrow P$   |
| 11. | Contra positive law          | $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  |
| 12. | Conditional as disjunction   | $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$  |
| 13. | Biconditional as conditional | $P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$   |
| 14. | Exportational laws           | $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$   |

Problems

1. Show that  $(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$

Sol

$$(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee ((Q \wedge P) \wedge R) \quad \text{Distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge R) \vee ((Q \wedge P) \wedge R) \quad \text{Associative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge P)] \wedge R \quad \text{Distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\neg(P \vee Q) \vee (\neg P \vee \neg Q)] \wedge R \quad \text{De-morgan law}$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg(P \vee Q) \wedge R \quad (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg(P \vee Q) \wedge R \quad (P \wedge \neg P \Leftrightarrow F)$$

$$\Rightarrow F \wedge R \quad (F \wedge R \Leftrightarrow F)$$

$$\Rightarrow F \quad (F \Leftrightarrow R)$$

Reasons

∴ Given statement formula is a tautology.

2. Show that  $\neg[(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R))] \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$

is a tautology. [N/D-2013, A/M-2015]

Sol

$$\neg(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R))$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg(\neg Q \wedge \neg R)) \quad ? \quad \text{Demorgan's law}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (\neg Q \wedge \neg R) \quad \text{De-morgan's law}$$

$$\Rightarrow (P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (P \vee \neg R) \quad \text{Distributive law}$$

Consider

$$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg(P \vee Q) \vee \neg(P \vee R) \quad \text{De-morgan's law}$$

Reasons

Demorgan's law

De-morgan's law

Distributive law

De-morgan's law

De-morgan's law

De-morgan's law

$$\Rightarrow \neg((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)) \quad \text{DeMorgan's law} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  we get

$$((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) \wedge (P \vee R)) \vee \neg((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R))$$

$$\Rightarrow [ (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) ]$$

$$\vee \neg [ (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \top$$

$$3. \text{ Show that } (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee R) \rightarrow Q$$

Sol

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q)$$

Reasons

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg R \vee Q)$$

Since  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg R) \vee Q$$

Distributive law

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee R) \vee Q$$

De-Morgan's law

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee R) \rightarrow Q$$

Since  $\neg P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow Q$

$$4. \text{ Show that } P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$$

$$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)$$

Reasons

$$\Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee P)$$

since  $Q \rightarrow P \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \vee P$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee P)$$

since  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (P \vee \neg Q)$$

Commutative

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee P) \vee \neg Q$$

Associative

$$\Leftrightarrow \top \vee \neg Q$$

Negation

$$\Leftrightarrow \top$$

Since  $\top \vee \neg Q \Leftrightarrow \top$

Q. Show that  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$

Sol

$$\begin{aligned} i) & \neg P \vee (\neg P \vee Q) \text{ by (i)} & \text{Reasons} \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg P) \vee Q & \text{Associative law} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q & \text{Idempotent law} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q & \text{PvI} \Leftrightarrow P \end{aligned}$$

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \quad \text{Given}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q) \quad \text{by (i)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \vee Q) \quad P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee (\neg P \vee Q)) \wedge (Q \vee (\neg P \vee Q)) \quad \text{Distributive law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee \neg P) \vee Q) \wedge (Q \vee (\neg P \vee \neg P)) \quad \text{Associative law}$$

& Comm. law

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee \neg P) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P)) \vee Q \quad \text{Negation law & Asso law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (Q \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Domination law & Idem. law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q \vee \neg P \quad \text{Identity law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q \quad \text{Comm. law}$$

\* Principal Disjunctive Normal form (PDNF)

Def: A logical formula  $P$  is said to be

in principal disjunctive form (PDNF)

if it is equivalent to a sum of

minterms only.

## \* Principle conjunctive normal form (PCNF)

Def: A logical formula  $A$  is said to be in principle conjunctive normal form (PCNF) if  $A$  is equivalent to a product of Maxterms only.

Q) Find the PDNF and PCNF of the formula  
 $P \vee (\neg P \rightarrow (Q \vee (\neg Q \rightarrow R)))$

Sol: Let  $A$  denote the given formula

$$A = P \vee (\neg P \rightarrow [Q \vee (\neg Q \rightarrow R)])$$

$$A = P \vee (\neg \neg P \vee Q \vee (\neg Q \rightarrow R)) \text{ [By conversion]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (P \vee Q \vee (\neg \neg Q \rightarrow R)) \text{ [By idempotent law]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (P \vee Q \vee (\neg Q \rightarrow R)) \text{ [By negation law]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (P \vee (Q \vee \neg Q) \vee R) \text{ [By Asso. law]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (P \vee Q \vee R) \text{ [By idempotent law]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (P \vee P) \vee (Q \vee R) \text{ [With } P \vee P \text{ as a maxterm]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$$

$$\Rightarrow P \vee Q \vee R$$

This is (the) PCNF of  $A$  as it is a maxterm for  $P \vee Q \vee R$ .

To find the PDNF: we proceed as below:  
we find the PCNF of  $\neg A$ , which is the product of maxterms of  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \neg A &= (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \\ &\quad \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\text{Now, } A \equiv \neg(\neg A)$$

$$A \equiv \neg(\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \vee \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \vee \neg(\neg P \vee Q \vee R)$$

$$A \equiv \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \vee \neg(\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \vee \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\vee \neg(\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$A \equiv (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R)$$

$$\vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R)$$

which is the PDNF.

## (2) obtain the principal conjunctive normal

form (PCNF) and principal disjunctive normal form (PDNF) of  $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow R)$  by using equivalences (M/J 2016, A/M 2017)

sol let  $A$  denote the given expression

PCNF of  $A$  is the product of maxterms in  $P, Q, R$ .

$$A \equiv (\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow R)$$

$$\equiv (\neg \neg P \vee R) \wedge ((Q \rightarrow R) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q))$$

$$\equiv (P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg R \vee Q)$$

$$\equiv (P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$$

$$\equiv (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv [(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \wedge \neg R)] \wedge [(P \vee R) \wedge (P \wedge \neg Q)] \quad (\text{by identity law})$$

$$\equiv [(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \wedge \neg R)] \wedge [(P \vee R) \wedge (R \wedge \neg P)] \quad (\text{Complement law})$$

$$\equiv (P \vee R \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee \neg R)$$

$$\quad \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\quad \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$$

(Removing duplicate terms by combining repetition)

This is the product of maxterms in  $\neg P, \neg Q, R$  and so it is the PCNF.

To find the PDNF: Now the PCNF of  $\neg A$  is the product of maxterms not in  $A$

$$\therefore \neg A = (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\therefore A = \neg(\neg A) = \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \vee \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$$

$$\therefore A = (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$$

which is the sum of minterms and so it is the PDNF.

3. Find the principal disjunctive normal form (PDNF) of the statement

$$(q \vee (p \wedge r)) \wedge ((p \vee r) \wedge \neg q) \quad [N/D 2012]$$

Sol:

$$\equiv [q \vee (p \wedge r)] \wedge [\neg q \wedge ((p \vee r) \wedge \neg q)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [q \vee (p \wedge r)] \wedge [\neg q \wedge (p \vee r) \vee \neg q] \quad [\text{De-morgan} \quad \neg(p \wedge q) = \neg p \vee \neg q]$$

$$\Rightarrow [q \vee (p \wedge r)] \wedge [(\neg q \wedge p) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [q \wedge (\neg p \wedge \neg r)] \vee [q \wedge \neg r] \vee [(\neg p \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r)] \vee [(\neg r \wedge p) \vee (\neg r \wedge \neg p)] \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\neg P \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee F \vee (F \wedge F) \vee (P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \quad [:: P \wedge F = F]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\neg P \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \quad (\text{by } I \text{ dempote} \\ (\neg F \wedge F) \wedge (F \wedge F) \text{ rule} \& P \wedge F = P)$$

(c) obtain the principle disjunctive normal form of  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R)$

i) using truth table    ii) without using truth table

~~iii) using Karnaugh map~~

| P | Q | R | $\neg P$ | $\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R$ | $\neg P \wedge R$ | $(P \wedge Q)R$<br>$(\neg P)R$ | minterms                        |
|---|---|---|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| T | T | F | F        | F                          | F                 | T                              | $P \wedge Q \wedge R$           |
| T | F | F | F        | F                          | F                 | T                              | $P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R$      |
| T | F | T | F        | F                          | F                 | F                              | -                               |
| T | T | T | F        | F                          | F                 | F                              | -                               |
| F | T | F | T        | F                          | T                 | T                              | $\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R$      |
| F | F | F | T        | F                          | T                 | T                              | $\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R$ |
| F | F | T | T        | F                          | F                 | F                              | -                               |

The PDNF is

$$(P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R)$$

ii) without using truth table:

$$(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow [(P \wedge Q) \wedge T] \vee [(\neg P \wedge R) \wedge T]. \quad (\because P \wedge T = P) \\
 &\Rightarrow [(P \wedge Q) \wedge (R \wedge T)] \vee [(\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (Q \wedge T)] \\
 &\Rightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge \neg Q) \\
 &\quad (\text{Distributive law}) \\
 &\Rightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R)
 \end{aligned}$$

is the required PNF.

### \* THE THEORY OF INFERENCE

#### Using rules of inference

1. Rule P: A premise may be introduced at any point in the derivation.
2. Rule T: A formula S may be introduced in a given derivation if S is tautology implied by any one or more of the preceding formula in the derivation.
3. Rule CP: If we can derive S from R and a set of premise then we can derive  $R \rightarrow S$  from the set of premises alone.

| S. No | Tautological forms   | Rules of inference   | Name  |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 1.    | $P \Rightarrow (P \vee Q)$   | $\frac{P}{P \vee Q}$   | Addition                                    |
| 2.    | $Q \Rightarrow (P \vee Q)$   | $\frac{Q}{P \vee Q}$   |   |
| 3.    | $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$   | $\frac{P \wedge Q}{P}$   | And elimination                             |
| 4.    | $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q$   | $\frac{P \wedge Q}{Q}$   | Implication                                 |
| 5.    | $[P \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)] \Rightarrow Q$                                   | $\frac{P}{P \Rightarrow Q} \quad \frac{P \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)}{Q}$   | modus ponens                                |
| 6.    | $[\neg Q \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)] \Rightarrow \neg P$                         | $\frac{\neg Q}{P \Rightarrow Q} \quad \frac{\neg Q \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)}{\neg P}$                              | modus tollens                               |
| 7.    | $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P) \Rightarrow Q$                                     | $\frac{P \vee Q}{P \Rightarrow Q} \quad \frac{\neg P}{Q}$  | disjunctive syllogism                       |
| 8.    | $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R) \Rightarrow P \Rightarrow R$       | $\frac{P \Rightarrow Q}{Q \Rightarrow R} \quad \frac{(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)}{P \Rightarrow R}$ | Hypothetical syllogism<br>(transitive rule) |
| 9.    | $[(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)] \Rightarrow R$ | $\frac{P \vee Q}{P \Rightarrow R} \quad \frac{Q \Rightarrow R}{R}$   | Dilemma                                     |
| 10.   | $[(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \Rightarrow Q \vee R]$                     | $\frac{P \vee Q}{\neg P \vee R} \quad \frac{P \vee Q \wedge (\neg P \vee R)}{Q \vee R}$                            | Resolution                                  |

problems

1. Show that  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \vee Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow R$ ,  $P \rightarrow M$  and  $T_M$

Sol

[ENID 2016]

| S. NO | Statement             | Reason                             |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.    | $P \rightarrow M$     | Rule P                             |
| 2.    | $T_M$                 | Rule P                             |
| 3.    | $Q \rightarrow R$     | 1, 2 Rule T, modus ponens          |
| 4.    | $P \vee Q$            | Rule P                             |
| 5.    | $\neg Q$              | 3, 4 Rule T, disjunctive syllogism |
| 6.    | $Q \rightarrow R$     | Rule P                             |
| 7.    | $R$                   | 5, 6 Rule T, modus ponens          |
| 8.    | $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$ | 4, 7 Rule T, conjunction           |

2. Show that  $R \rightarrow S$  can be derived from the premise  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$ ,  $TRVP$  and  $Q$ .

Sol

[ENID 2015, NYU 2016]

| S. NO | Statement         | Reason   |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| 1.    | $R$               | Assumed premise                                    |
| 2.    | $TRVP$            | Rule P   |
| 3.    | $R \rightarrow P$ | Rule T ( $P \rightarrow Q \Leftarrow TRVP$ )       |
| 4.    | $P$               | 1, 2 Rule T ( $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$ ) |

|    |                                   |   |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 5. | $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$ | Rule P  |
| 6. | $Q \rightarrow S$                 | 1, 2, 5 Rule P                                  |
| 7. | $Q$                               | (P, $P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$ )<br>Rule P |
| 8. | $S$                               | 1, 2, 4, 7 Rule T                               |
| 9. | $R \rightarrow S$                 | 1, 2, 5, 7 Rule CP                              |

3. Show that  $A \rightarrow \neg D$  follows logically from the premises  $A \rightarrow B \vee C$ ,  $B \rightarrow \neg A$  and  $D \rightarrow \neg C$  by using Conditional proof [NID 2014]

| S.no | statement                | Reasons            |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.   | $A$                      | Assumed premise    |
| 2.   | $A \rightarrow B \vee C$ | Rule P             |
| 3.   | $B \vee C$               | 1, 2 Rule T        |
| 4.   | $\neg B \rightarrow C$   | 1, 2 Rule T        |
| 5.   | $B \rightarrow \neg A$   | Rule P             |
| 6.   | $A \rightarrow \neg B$   | 5, Rule T          |
| 7.   | $A \rightarrow C$        | Rule T (1, 2, 5)   |
| 8.   | $D \rightarrow \neg C$   | Rule P             |
| 9.   | $C \rightarrow \neg D$   | 8, Rule T          |
| 10.  | $A \rightarrow \neg D$   | 1, 2, 5, 8 Rule CP |

4. Prove that the premises  $\neg a \wedge \neg b \rightarrow c$ ,  $d \rightarrow b \wedge \neg c$   
and  $a$  and  $d$  are inconsistent. [NID 2010]

Sol

| S.NO | Statement                                       | Reason              |
|------|---|---------------------|
| 1.   | $\neg a \wedge \neg b$                          | (1) Rule P .1       |
| 2.   | $\neg a \wedge d$                               | 1 & simplification  |
| 3.   | $\neg a \wedge \neg b \rightarrow c$            | 1 & simplification  |
| 4.   | $\neg a \wedge d \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)$ | Rule P .2           |
| 5.   | $b \rightarrow c$                               | 2,4 Modus ponens    |
| 6.   | $\neg b \vee c$                                 | 5, equivalence      |
| 7.   | $d \rightarrow b \wedge \neg c$                 | Rule P<br>1F        |
| 8.   | $\neg (b \wedge \neg c) \rightarrow \neg d$     | 7, contrapositive   |
| 9.   | $\neg b \vee c \rightarrow \neg d$              | 8, DeMorgan's law   |
| 10.  | $\neg b$  | 6, 9, Modus ponens  |
| 11.  | $\neg d$  | 3,10 conjunction    |
| 12.  | F   | 9F 11, negation law |

Final answer 12. T  $\rightarrow$  F

5. Using indirect method proof, derive  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg s$   
from the premises  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ ,  $q \rightarrow \neg p$ ,  $s \rightarrow \neg r$  and  $p \rightarrow \neg s$

[NID 2011]

Sol  
We have to prove that the given premise  
 $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ ,  $q \rightarrow \neg p$ ,  $s \rightarrow \neg r$  and  $p \rightarrow \neg s$  by  
indirect method.

For this we assume the contrary  
 $\neg(p \rightarrow \neg s)$  as an additional premise and  
come to contradiction.

But  $\neg(\neg P \rightarrow \neg S) \equiv \neg(\neg P \vee \neg S) \equiv P \wedge S$ , by De Morgan's law

So we use  $P \wedge S$  as the additional premise

| S.L No | Statement                  | Reasons                            |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.     | $P \rightarrow Q \vee R$   | Rule P                             |
| 2.     | $P \wedge S$               | Rule P                             |
| 3.     | $Q \vee R$                 | Rule T, 1, 2 and modus ponens      |
| 4.     | $P \wedge S$               | Rule P                             |
| 5.     | $S$                        | Rule T                             |
| 6.     | $S \rightarrow T \wedge R$ | Rule P                             |
| 7.     | $T \wedge R$               | Rule T, 5, 6 modus ponens          |
| 8.     | $Q$                        | Rule T, 4, 7 disjunctive syllogism |
| 9.     | $Q \rightarrow T \wedge P$ | Rule P                             |
| 10.    | $T \wedge P$               | Rule T, 8, 9 modus ponens          |
| 11.    | $P \wedge T \wedge R$      | Rule T, 2, 10, conjunction         |
| 12.    | F                          | Rule T, 11, negation law           |

6. Show that  $(P \wedge R \vee S) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$  is a valid conclusion.

from the premises  $CVD$ ,  $CVD \rightarrow TH$ ,  $TH \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$

and  $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$

So by 2.5 & 9 has  $TH \rightarrow (R \vee S)$  (exp 69)

| S.No | Statement                             | Reasons          |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.   | $(CVD) \rightarrow TH$                | Rule P           |
| 2.   | $TH \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$         | Rule (exp 69), P |
| 3.   | $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$ | Rule (exp 69), P |

|    |  |                                    |
|----|--|------------------------------------|
| 3. | $CVD \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B)$        | Rule T, 1,2 Hypothetical syllogism |
| 4. | $(A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$ | Rule P                             |
| 5. | $(CVD) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$             | Rule T, 3,4 Hypothetical syllogism |
| 6. | $CVD$                                      | Rule P                             |
| 7. | $R \vee S$                                 | Rule T, 5,6 modus ponens           |

7. Prove that the Premises  $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R, R \rightarrow S$ ,  $S \rightarrow \neg R$  and  $P \wedge S$  are inconsistent. [NID 2014]

| s.no. | Statement                              | Reasons                    |
|-------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.    | $P \rightarrow Q$                      | Rule P.                    |
| 2.    | $Q \rightarrow R$                      | Rule P                     |
| 3.    | $P \rightarrow R$                      | 1,2 Rule T (chain rule)    |
| 4.    | $S \rightarrow \neg R$                 | Rule P                     |
| 5.    | $R \rightarrow \neg S$                 | Rule T [contrapositive]    |
| 6.    | $P \rightarrow \neg S$                 | Rule T 1,2,4 chain rule    |
| 7.    | $\neg P \vee \neg S$                   | Rule T                     |
| 8.    | $\neg(P \wedge S)$                     | Rule T (1,2,4) De-morgan's |
| 9.    | $P \wedge S$                           | Rule P                     |
| 10.   | $(P \wedge S) \wedge \neg(P \wedge S)$ | Rule T 1,2,9               |

which is nothing but false value.  
 $\therefore$  Given set of premises are inconsistent.

8. Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational by giving a proof using contradiction [NID 2011, M/J 2013]

Sol Assume  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational number

$\therefore \sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$  for some integers p and q such that p and q have no common factors

$$\frac{p^2}{q^2} = 2$$

$$p^2 = 2q^2$$

Since  $p^2$  is an even integer, p is an even integer

$$\therefore p = 2m \text{ for some integer } m.$$

$$\therefore (2m)^2 = 2q^2 \Rightarrow 4m^2 = 2q^2 \\ \Rightarrow q^2 = 2m^2$$

Since  $q^2$  is even, q is an even integer

$$\therefore q = 2k \text{ for some integer } k$$

thus p and q are even. Hence they have a common factor 2. This contradicts the assumption p and q have no common factors. Thus our assumption  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational is wrong.

Hence  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

④ Determine the validity of the following argument  
 If  $7$  is less than  $4$ , then  $7$  is not a prime number.  
~~If  $7$  is not less than  $4$ , then  $7$  is a prime number.~~  
Sol Let  $A$ :  $7$  is less than  $4$   
~~and  $B$ :  $7$  is not a prime number~~

~~then given premises are~~

$$1. A \rightarrow B \quad \text{if } 7 \text{ is less than } 4$$

~~(2.  $\neg A$ )~~ ~~→ (B)~~ ~~3.  $\neg A$~~  ~~→ (A → B)~~

| S.NO | q statement                              | Reason                                  |
|------|--|---|
| 1.   | $P \rightarrow Q$<br>→ A                 | $P \rightarrow Q$<br>Rule P             |
| 2.   | $Q \wedge P$<br>$A \rightarrow B$        | $Q \wedge P$<br>Rule P                  |
| 3.   | $P \wedge Q$<br>$\neg (A \rightarrow B)$ | $\neg (A \rightarrow B)$<br>1, 2 Rule T |
| 4.   | $\neg Q \wedge P$<br>$B$                 | $\neg Q \wedge P$<br>1, 2 Rule T        |

10. Show that the hypothesis "it is not sunny this afternoon and it is colder than yesterday". "we will go swimming only if it is sunny". "If we do not go swimming then we will take a canoe trip" and "If we take a canoe trip, then we will be home by sunset" lead to the conclusion "you will be home by sunset".  
Sol Let  $A$ : It is not sunny

~~and  $B$ : We will go swimming~~

B: It is cold today than yesterday.

C: We will go swimming

D: We will take a canoe trip

E: We will be home by sunset

The given premises are

- (1)  $\neg A \wedge B$  (2)  $A \rightarrow C$  (3)  $C \rightarrow D$  (4)  $D \rightarrow E$

Conclusion E :-

$$\neg A \wedge B \vdash E$$

| s.no | Statement                   | Reason         |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1.   | $\neg A \wedge B$           | Given          |
| 2.   | $\neg A$                    | AT             |
| 3.   | $A \rightarrow C$           | Rule P         |
| 4.   | $\neg A \rightarrow \neg C$ | 1,2 Rule T     |
| 5.   | $\neg C \rightarrow D$      | Rule P         |
| 6.   | $D$                         | 1,2,5 Rule T   |
| 7.   | $D \rightarrow E$           | Rule P         |
| 8.   | $E$                         | 1,2,5,7 Rule T |

\*\* Quantifiers of "How many" & "How much".

Quantifier is one which is used to quantify the nature of variables.

There are two important quantifiers.

Which are for all & for some where

"Some" means at least one

and "All" means every

| S.NO | Rule                     | Inference   |
|------|--------------------------|---|
| 1.   | US                       | $\frac{\forall x P(x)}{P(c)}$ for some $c$                          |
| 2.   | Universal Elimination    | $\frac{\exists x P(x) \text{ for } c}{P(c)}$ for a particular $c$   |
| 3.   | Universal Instantiation  | $\frac{\exists x P(x) \text{ for an arbitrary } c}{\forall x P(x)}$ |
| 4.   | Universal Generalization | $\frac{\forall x P(x)}{P(c)}$ for some $c$ / [applied]              |

### problems

1. Show that  
 $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

[E/M 2016]

| S.NO | Statement  | Reason  |
|------|--|---|
| 1.   | $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y))$ | Rule P, US  |
| 2.   | $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$  | Rule US   |
| 3.   | $\exists y(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y))$   | Rule P  |
| 4.   | $(\exists y)(Q(y) \rightarrow R(y))$   | 3, Rule US  |
| 5.   | $Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)$  | 1, 3, Rule T, available<br>[ $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R$ ] |
| 6.   | $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$   | 4, Rule US  |

2. Use indirect method of proof to prove that

$(\forall n)(P(n) \vee Q(n)) \Rightarrow (\forall n)P(n) \vee (\exists n)Q(n)$

[A/M 2011, N/D 2011]

Sol by participation and step by step we shall use the indirect method of proof.

Assume  $\neg \exists (x) P(x) \vee (\exists x) Q(x)$  as all additional premises.

| S. No | Statement                                       | Reason           |
|-------|---|------------------|
| 1.    | $\neg \exists (x) P(x) \vee (\exists x) Q(x)$   | Assumed Premises |
| 2.    | $(\exists x) \neg P(x) \wedge (\exists x) Q(x)$ | Rule T           |
| 3.    | $(\exists x) \neg P(x)$                         | Rule T           |
| 4.    | $(\exists x) \neg (\exists x) Q(x)$             | Rule T           |
| 5.    | $\neg P(y)$                                     | Rule ES          |
| 6.    | $\neg Q(y)$                                     | Rule US          |
| 7.    | $\neg (\neg P(y) \wedge \neg Q(y))$             | Rule Taut.       |
| 8.    | $\neg (\neg P(y) \vee \neg Q(y))$               | (Rule Taut) E    |
| 9.    | $(\forall x) (P(x) \vee Q(x))$                  | Rule P           |
| 10.   | $\neg P(y) \vee Q(y)$                           | Rule US          |
| 11.   | $[P(y) \vee Q(y)] \wedge \neg [P(y) \vee Q(y)]$ | Rule T           |

which is nothing but false value.

there fore by method of (for) contradiction  
we have,

$$\text{P}(\forall x) (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x) P(x) \vee (\exists x) Q(x)$$

(i) write the symbolic form and negate the following statements:

(i) Every one who is healthy can do all kinds of work

(ii) Some people are not admired by everyone

(iii) every one should help his neighbours  
or his neighbours will not help him [Ans]

Sol

i) Let  $H(x)$  represent " $x$  is healthy"  
 $w(x)$  represent " $x$  can do all kind of  
works".

Then statement in symbolic form is

$\exists x (H(x) \rightarrow w(x))$  [the last for negation  
negation of this expression is

$$\neg (\exists x (H(x) \rightarrow w(x)))$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x (\neg (H(x) \vee w(x)))$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall x) (H(x) \wedge \neg w(x))$$

Some one who is healthy and cannot do  
all kind of works.

ii) Let  $A(x)$ :  $x$  is admired. Then the given  
statement can be written as: for some  
 $x$ , it is not a case that  $x$  is  
admired by every one.

Symbolic form is  $(\exists x) (\neg A(x))$

Negation of the above statement is

$$\neg ((\exists x) \neg A(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x) A(x)$$

All people are admired by every one.

iii) Statement 3, can be restated as  
"for all  $x$ ",  $x$  is person  $x$  should

help his neighbour or his neighbours will not help him. For this we will use quantifiers.

Let  $H(x)$ :  $x$  help neighbour

~~Let  $P(x)$ :  $x$  is person~~

~~for  $P(x)$  the object  $x$  is person~~

In symbolic term

(i)  $\exists x [P(x) \rightarrow H(x)] \equiv \forall x (H(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

Negation of the above statement is

$\exists x [(\neg H(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \wedge (\neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))]$

$\neg (\neg H(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \wedge \neg (\neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))$

$(H(x) \wedge \neg P(x)) \wedge (P(x) \wedge H(x))$

$(\neg H(x) \wedge \neg P(x)) \wedge (\neg P(x) \wedge \neg H(x))$

$(\neg H(x) \wedge \neg P(x)) \wedge (\neg H(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$

~~Characteristics of the statement is it is true and false. Now go back to~~

negation part. Because it is  $\neg A \vee B$  and if

$A$  is not true then  $B$  has to be true

$B$  is not true then  $A$  has to be true

no pair of  $A$  and  $B$  is possible

$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$  is always true

$\neg A \vee B \rightarrow (\neg A \wedge B) \rightarrow \neg A$

no pair of  $A$  and  $B$  is always true

$\neg A \wedge B \rightarrow (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow B$

no pair of  $A$  and  $B$  is always true

## Unit-II

### COMBINATORICS

#### Mathematical Induction:

The Word Induction refers to the method of inferring a general statement from the Validity of Particular Cases.

#### \* Principles of Mathematical Induction:

Let  $P(n)$  be a stat or proposition for all positive integers 'n' then,

Step: 1 If  $P(1)$  is true.

Step: 2 If  $P(k+1)$  is true On "Assumption" then  $P(k)$  is true.

#### Problems:

1. Prove by induction  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ ;  $n \geq 1$

Let  $P(n)$  be;  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ ;  $n \geq 1$

To prove  $P(1)$  is true:

For  $n=1$ ; We have ;  $1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true for any positive integer 'k'

i.e)  $1+2+3+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

To Prove :  $P(k+1)$  is true

$$P(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[1+2+3+\dots+k] + k+1 &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1) + 2(k+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1]}{2}\end{aligned}$$

which is  $P(k+1)$

i.e)  $P(k+1)$  is true

$\therefore$  By the Principle of Mathematical Induction  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers 'n'.

2. Show that  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ ;  $n \geq 1$

by Mathematical Induction. [M/J 2012, M/J 2015, N/D 2016]

Soln: let  $P(n)$  be  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

To Prove:  $P(1)$  is true

$$\text{For } n=1 ; 1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6} = \frac{2(3)}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow P(1) \text{ is true}$$

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true.

To Prove:  $P(k+1)$  is true.  $\Rightarrow n=k+1$

$$\Rightarrow P(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1][2(k+1)+1]}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2] + (k+1)^2 &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \\&= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6} \\&= \frac{(k+1)[2k^2 + k + 6k + 6]}{6} \\&= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\&= P(k+1)\end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $P(k+1)$  is true; whenever  $P(k)$  is true.

By the Principle of Mathematical Induction  $P(n)$  is true for all +ve integers ' $n$ '.

3. Using M.I Show that  $\sum_{r=0}^n 3^r = \frac{3^{n+1}-1}{2}$  [M/J 2016 ; A/M 2017]

Soln:

$$\text{let } P(n) \Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^n 3^r = \frac{3^{n+1}-1}{2}$$

To Prove:  $P(1)$  is true

$$\text{let } P(n) \Rightarrow 3^0 + 3^1 + \dots + 3^n = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2}$$

$$\text{Assume } P(0): 3^0 = \frac{3^{0+1} - 1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{true.}$$

$$\text{Assume } P(k): 3^0 + 3^1 + \dots + 3^k = \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2} \text{ is true}$$

To Prove:  $P(k+1)$  is true

i.e) To prove  $P(k+1) = \frac{3^{k+2} - 1}{2}$

$$3^0 + 3^1 + \dots + 3^k + 3^{k+1} = \frac{3^{k+1} - 1}{2} + 3^{k+1} = \frac{3^{k+1} - 1 + 2 \cdot 3^{k+1}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{3 \cdot 3^{k+1} - 1}{2} = \frac{3^{k+2} - 1}{2}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true

$\therefore$  By Mathematical induction, we have

$$P(n): \sum_{r=0}^n 3^r = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2} \text{ is true, for } n \geq 0.$$

4. Prove by Mathematical induction that  $2^n > n$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . (or)  
 $n < 2^n$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . [NID 2012]

Soh:

let  $P(n)$  be  $n < 2^n$

To Prove  $P(1)$  is true

$$1 < 2^1 \Rightarrow 1 < 2 \Rightarrow P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow k < 2^k$$

To Prove :  $P(k+1)$  is true

(i) To Prove  $P(k+1) = 2^{k+1}$

$$k < 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1) < 2^k + 1 \Rightarrow k+1 < 2^k + 2^k (\because 1 \leq 2^k)$$

$$\Rightarrow k+1 < 2(2^k)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1) < 2^{k+1} \Rightarrow P(k+1)$$

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$  is true

$\Rightarrow P(k)$  is true.

5. Prove by induction that a finite set with 'n' elements has exactly  $2^n$  subsets.  
(or)

Prove that the no. of subsets of set having 'n' elements is  $2^n$ . [M/J - 2014]

Soln:

Let 'A' be a set with 'n' elements.

Let  $P(n)$  denote the proposition "the no. of subsets of a set 'A' is  $2^n$ ".

We've to prove  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \geq 0$ .

$$\text{let } n_0 = 0$$

$\therefore A = \emptyset$ ; so A has exactly  $2^0 = 1$  subset, which is true,  $\therefore \emptyset$  is the only subset.  $\Rightarrow P(0)$  is true.

Assume  $P(k)$  is true,  $k > 0$

A set with  $k$  elements has  $2^k$  subsets is true.

To Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true.

To Prove a set  $A$  with  $(k+1)$  elements has  $2^{k+1}$  subsets is true. let  $a \in A$ , then  $B = A - \{a\}$  is a set with  $k$  elements.  $\therefore$  the no. of subsets of  $B$  is  $2^k$  by induction hypothesis.  $\therefore$  Every subset of  $A$  either contains  $a$  (or) does not contain  $a$ , the total no. of subset of  $A$  is

$$2^k + 2^k = 2 \cdot 2^k = 2^{k+1}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By Principle of Induction  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \geq 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  the no. of subsets of a set with ' $n$ ' element is  $2^n$ .

b. Use Mathematical Induction to Show that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \sqrt{n}; \quad n \geq 2 \quad [N/D 2011, 2016]$$

Soln:

$$\text{let } P(n): \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore P(2): \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} > \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} > \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} > \sqrt{2} \text{ which is true}$$

Now assume  $P(k)$  is true if  $k \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} > \sqrt{k} \text{ is true}$$

↪ ①

To Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true.

(i) to prove that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} > \sqrt{k+1}$  is true.

↪ ②

Adding  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$  on both sides of ① we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} > \sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$$

Applying ② in the above eqn: we get,

$$\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} > \sqrt{k+1}$$

(ii) to prove that  $\sqrt{k(k+1)} + 1 > k+1$

(i)  $\sqrt{k^2+k} > k \Rightarrow k^2+k > k^2$

$$\Rightarrow k>0 \Rightarrow \text{It is true}$$

$$\therefore k \geq 2$$

$\therefore P(k)$  is true  $\Rightarrow P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By Mathematical Induction Principle  $P(n)$  is true if  $n \geq 2$ .

7. Prove by Mathematical Induction to Prove that  $3^n + 7^n - 2$  is divisible by 8 if  $n \geq 1$  [M/J 2007, 2008]

Soln:

Let  $P(n)$  be the proposition  $3^n + 7^n - 2$  is divisible by 8.

To Prove  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

let  $n_0 = 1$

$\Rightarrow P(1) = 3+7-2 = 8$ ; which is divisible by 8

$\therefore P(1)$  is true.

Assume  $P(k)$  is true for  $k$ ;  $k > 1$

(i)  $3^k + 7^k - 2$  is divisible by 8

$\Rightarrow 3^k + 7^k - 2 = 8x$ ; where  $x$  is integer

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

To Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true,

(ii) to prove that  $3^{k+1} + 7^{k+1} - 2$  is divisible by 8.

Consider  $3^{k+1} + 7^{k+1} - 2$

$$= 3 \cdot 3^k + 7^{k+1} - 2 = 3[8x + 2 - 7^k] + 7^{k+1} - 2 \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{1})$$

$$= 24x + 6 - 3(7^k) + 7^{k+1} - 2$$

$$= 24x + 4 + 7^k(7-3)$$

$$= 24x + 4(7^k + 1)$$

$\therefore 7^k$  is odd for all  $k$ ,  $7^k + 1$  is even.

$\therefore 7^k + 1 = 8y$ ; ( $y$  is an integer)

$$\therefore 3^{k+1} + 7^{k+1} - 2 = 24x + 8y = 8(3x + y)$$

$\Rightarrow 3^{k+1} + 7^{k+1} - 2$  is divisible by 8.

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By the 1<sup>st</sup> principle of induction  $P(n)$  is true for

(ii)  $3^n + 7^n - 2$  is divisible by 8 for all  $n$  by strong induction and well ordering.

8. Prove by Mathematical induction that  $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 43 for positive integer 'n'.

Soln:

Let  $P(n) : 6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 43

To Prove  $P(1)$  is true,

$$\Rightarrow 6^3 + 7^3 = 216 + 343 = 559 = 43(13)$$

is divisible by 43

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true

$\therefore 6^{k+2} + 7^{2k+1}$  is divisible by 43 is true.

$\Rightarrow 6^{k+2} + 7^{2k+1} = 43(r)$ ; where 'r' is a +ve integer

To Prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true

$\Rightarrow 6^{k+3} + 7^{2k+3}$  is divisible by 43.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 6^{k+3} + 7^{2k+3} &= 6^{k+3} + 7^{2k+1} \cdot 7^2 \\ &= 6^{k+3} + 7^2 [43r - 6^{k+2}] \\ &= 6^{k+3} + 49 [43r - 6^{k+2}]\end{aligned}$$

$$= 6^{k+2} (6-49) + 49 \cdot 43r$$

$$= -43 \cdot 6^{k+2} + 43 \cdot 49r$$

$6^{k+3} + 7^{2k+3} = 43 [49r - 6^{k+2}]$  is divisible by 43

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true

$\therefore$  By Mathematical induction  $P(n)$  is divisible by 43 which is true.

9. Use Mathematical induction to show that  $1+2+2^2+\dots+2^n = 2^{n+1}-1$  for all non-negative integers 'n'

Soln:

$$\text{let } P(n) : 1+2+2^2+ \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1}-1$$

To Prove  $P(1)$  is true

$$P(1) = 1+2 = 2^1-1 = 2$$

$\therefore P(1)$  is true

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true

$$P(k) : 1+2+2^2+ \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1}-2$$

To Prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$$P(k+1) : 1+2+2^2+ \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2^{k+1} - 2 + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2(2^{k+1}) - 2$$

$$P(k+1) = 2^{k+2} - 2$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By Mathematical Induction  $P(n)$  is true.

10. Using mathematical Induction Prove that

$$1^2+3^2+5^2+\dots+(2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$$

Formula:

- \*  $|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$
- \*  $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$
- \*  $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| + |A_4| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_4| - |A_2 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_4| - |A_3 \cap A_4| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4| + |A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| + |A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| - |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4|$

1. Find the no. of integers between 1 to 100 that are divisible by (i) 2, 3, 5 (or) 7 (ii) 2, 3, 5 but not by 7.

Soln:

(i) Let A, B, C and D denote the number of +ve integers between 1 to 100 which are divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7.

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor = 50$$

$$|D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{7} \right\rfloor = 14$$

$$|B| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor = 33$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3} \right\rfloor = 16$$

$$|C| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor = 20$$

$$|A \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 10$$

$$|A \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 7$$

$$|B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 6$$

$$|B \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 4$$

$$|C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 2$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 3$$

$$|A \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 1$$

$$|A \cap B \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 2$$

$$|B \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 0$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 0$$

By Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion:

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C \cup D| &= |A| + |B| + |C| + |D| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |A \cap D| \\ &\quad - |B \cap C| - |B \cap D| - |C \cap D| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap C \cap D| \\ &\quad + |A \cap B \cap D| + |B \cap C \cap D| - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D| \\ &= (50 + 33 + 20 + 14) - (16 + 10 + 7 + 6 + 4 + 2) \\ &\quad + (3 + 2 + 1 + 0) - 0 \\ &= 117 - 45 + 6 \\ &= 78 \end{aligned}$$

ii) The no. of integers b/w 1 to 100 that are divisible by 2, 3, 5 but not by 7.

$$= |A \cap B \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D|$$

$$= 3 - 0$$

$$= 3.$$

2. Determine the no. of positive integers  $n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 1000$ , that are not divisible by 2, 3, 5 but divisible by 7.

$$n = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{7} \right\rfloor = 142$$

Soln:

Let  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  denote the nos. of positive integers between 1-1000 that are not divisible by 2, 3, 5 & divisible by 7.   
 $\therefore |D| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{7} \right\rfloor = 142.8 = 142$

$$|A \cap B \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{210} \right\rfloor = 4.74 \approx 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The nos. blw } 1-1000 \\ \text{that are divisible by 7} \\ \text{but not by 2, 3, 5} \end{aligned} = |D| - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D| = 142 - 4 = 138.$$

3. Find the no. of integers blw 1 to 250 that are not divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5 and 7.

$$n = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 100.5$$

Let  $A$  denote the integer from 1 to 250 divisible by 2.

$B$  denote the integer from 1 to 250 divisible by 3.

$C$  denote the integer from 1 to 250 divisible by 5.

$D$  denote the integer from 1 to 250 divisible by 7.

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2} \right\rfloor = 125$$

$$|B| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3} \right\rfloor = 83.33$$

$$|B| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3} \right\rfloor = 83$$

$$|C| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{5} \right\rfloor = 50$$

$$|D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{7} \right\rfloor = 35$$

The no. of integers b/w

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1 to 250 that are divisible} \\ \text{by 2 \& 3} \end{array} \right\} = |A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 3} \right\rfloor = 41$$

The no. of integers b/w

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1 to 250 that are divisible} \\ \text{by 2 \& 5} \end{array} \right\} = |A \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 25$$

(Analogous) - i.e.

$$|A \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 17$$

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$$|B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 16$$

$$|B \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 11$$

$$|C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 7$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{The no. of integers divisible} \\ \text{by 2, 3, 5} \end{array} \right\} = |A \cap B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 8$$

$$|A \cap B \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 3 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 5$$

$$|B \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 2$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 3$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C \cap D| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 1$$

By Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion; எனின் போல்

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B \cup C \cup D| &= |A| + |B| + |C| + |D| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |A \cap D| \\&\quad - |B \cap C| - |B \cap D| - |C \cap D| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap C \cap D| \\&\quad + |B \cap C \cap D| + |A \cap B \cap D| - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D| \\&= (125 + 83 + 50 + 35) - (41 + 25 + 17 + 16 + 11 + 7) \\&\quad + (8 + 5 + 3 + 2) - \\&= 293 - 17 + 18 - \\&= 193\end{aligned}$$

∴ Nos. of integers not divisible by any of 2, 3, 5, 7 = Total -  $|A \cup B \cup C \cup D|$   
=  $250 - 193$

4. Determine 'n' such that  $1 \leq n \leq 100$  which are not divisible by 5 or by 7.

Soln:

Let A denote the no.  $n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 100$  which is divisible by 5

B denote the no.  $n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 100$  which is divisible by 7.

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor = 20$$

$$|B| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{7} \right\rfloor = 14$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5 \times 7} \right\rfloor = 2$$

By Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\&= 20 + 14 - 2 \\&= 32.\end{aligned}$$

The no. 'n'  $1 \leq n \leq 100$  which is not divisible by either 5 or 7 is  $= 100 - 32 = 68.$

5. In a Survey of 100 Students it was found that 30 Studied Mathematics, 54 Studied Statistics, 25 Studied Operations Research, 1 Studied all 3 subjects, 20 Studied Maths & Statistics, 3 Studied Mathematics & Operations Research, 15 Studied Statistics & Operations Research.

- How many students studied none of these subjects?
- How many studied only Mathematics?

Soln.

let A denotes students who studied mathematics.

B denotes students who studied Statistics

C denotes students who studied operations Research

$$|A| = 30; |B| = 54; |C| = 25; |A \cap B| = 20; |A \cap C| = 3;$$

$$|B \cap C| = 15; |A \cap B \cap C| = 1$$

By Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion,

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \\&= (30 + 54 + 25) - (20 + 3 + 15) + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B \cup C| = 110 - 38$$

$$\Rightarrow |A \cup B \cup C| = 72$$

$\therefore$  Students who studied none of {  
these Subjects} } =  $100 - 72 = 28.$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of Students who studied } & \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{only Mathematics} \\ \text{only } A \cap B \\ \text{only } A \cap C \\ \text{only } B \cap C \end{array} \right\} = n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap B \cap C) \\ & = 20 - 1 \\ & = 19.\end{aligned}$$

## Permutations & Combinations

### Defn of Permutation:

Each different arrangements which can be made by taking some or all at a time is called a Permutation.

The no. of Permutations of 'n' things taken 'r' at a time is denoted by  $n P_r$

1. In how many ways can letters of the word 'INDIA' be arranged?

Soln:

The word contains 5 letters of which 2 are I's

$$\therefore \text{The no. of possible ways is } 5P_2 \Rightarrow \frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = 60 \text{ ways.}$$

2. Find the no. of distinct permutations that can be formed from all the letters of each word  
i) RADAR  
ii) UNUSUAL

Soln.

i) The word 'RADAR' contains 5 letters of which 2 A's and 2 R's are there

$$\therefore \text{The no. of Possible words} = \frac{5!}{2!2!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1} = 30 \text{ ways.}$$

ii) The word 'UNUSUAL' contains 7 letters of which 3 U's are there

$$\therefore \text{The no. of Possible words} = \frac{7!}{3!} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3!} = 840 \text{ ways.}$$

3. A box contains 6 white balls and 5 Red balls. Find the no. of ways that 4 balls can be drawn from the box if

i) It can be any color?

ii) Two white & Two red?

iii) All of same color?

Soln.

i) 4 balls of any color can be chosen from  $(6+5) = 11$  balls in  ${}^{11}C_4$  ways.

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 330 \text{ ways.}$$

ii) 2 white balls can be chosen in  $6C_2$  ways.

& Red balls can be chosen in  $5C_2$  ways.

No. of ways selecting 4 balls = 2 white and 2 Red

$$= 6C_2 + 5C_2$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} + \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= 15 + 10$$

$$= 25 \text{ ways.}$$

iii) No. of ways selecting 4 balls  
and all of same color }  $= 6C_4 + 5C_4$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4}$$

$$= 15 + 5$$

$$= 20 \text{ ways.}$$

4. How many positive integers 'n' can be formed using the digits 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7 if 'n' has to exceed 500,000?

Soln

In order that 'n' may be exceeds 50,00,000  
the first place will be occupied by either 5 or 6 or 7.

If 5 occupies the first place, then the remaining  
6 places are to be occupied by the digit 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7  
such a no. is possible in  $\frac{6!}{2!}$  ways = 360 ways

If 6 occupies the first place, then the remaining 6 places are to be occupied by 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, ~~6~~ 7 which can be done in

$$\frac{6!}{2! 2!} \text{ ways} = 180 \text{ ways}$$

If 7 occupies the first place, then the remaining 6 places can be occupied by 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6

$$\frac{6!}{2! 2!} \text{ ways} = 180 \text{ ways.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total no. of numbers} \\ \text{exceeds } 50,00,000 \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \} \\ \} \end{array} \right\} = 360 + 180 + 180 \\ = 720 \text{ ways.}$$

5. A question paper has 3 parts, Part A, Part B and C having 12, 4, 4 Questions respectively. A student has to answer 10 questions from Part A and 5 Questions from Part B and Part C put together selecting atleast 2 from each one of these two parts. In how many ways the selection of questions can be done.

Soln

The student can answer 15 questions in the following ways

either 1) 10 questions from part A, 3 questions from Part B and 2 questions from Part C.

Or 2) 10 questions from Part A, & questions from Part B and 3 questions from Part C.

The above 2 cases can be done in

$$= (12C_{10} \times 4C_2 \times 4C_3) \times (12C_{10} \times 4C_3 \times 4C_2) \text{ ways}$$

$$= 2 [12C_{10} * 4C_2 \times 4C_3]$$

$$= 2 [66 \times 6 \times 4]$$

$$= 3168 \text{ ways.}$$

b. Prove that  $nP_r = (n-r+1) \times nP_{r-1}$

Soln

$$nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\therefore nP_{r-1} = \frac{n!}{[n-(r-1)]!}$$

$$n! = n(n-1)!$$

$$\therefore (n-r+1)! = (n-r+1)(n-r)!$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-r+1)P_{r-1} = (n-r+1) * \frac{n!}{[n-(r-1)]!}$$

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

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$= nP_r$$

7. What is the value of 'r' if  $5P_r = 60$

Soln  $5P_r = 60 = 5 \times 4 \times 3$   
 $= 5P_3$

$$\therefore \boxed{r=3}$$

8. Find the value of 'n' if  $nP_3 = 5nP_2$

Soln  $\therefore nP_3 = 5nP_2$

$$n(n-1)(n-2) = 5n(n-1)$$

$$n-2 = 5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n=7}$$

9. Find 'n' if  $nP_{13} : (n+1)P_{12} = \frac{3}{4}$

Soln  $\therefore nP_{13} = \frac{n!}{(n-13)!}$

$$(n+1)P_{12} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1-12)!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-11)!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{nP_{13}}{(n+1)P_{12}} = \frac{n!}{(n-13)!} \times \frac{(n-11)!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{n! \times (n-11)(n-12)(n-13)!}{(n-13)! (n+1) \times n!} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{(n-11)(n-12)}{n+1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4[(n-11)(n-12)] = 3(n+1)$$

$$4[n^2 - 12n - 11n + 132] = 3(n+1)$$

$$4n^2 - 92n + 528 - 3n - 3 = 0$$

$$4n^2 - 95n + 525 = 0$$

$$(n-15)(4n-35) = 0$$

$$n=15 \text{ or } n=\frac{35}{4}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n=15}$$

10. How many bit strings of length 10 contain

- i) Exactly 4 1's
- ii) Atmost 4 1's
- iii) Atleast 4 1's
- iv) An equal no. of 0's and 1's.

Soln

i) A bit string of length 10 can be considered to have 10 positions. These 10 positions should be filled with 4 1's and 6 0's.

$$\therefore \text{No. of required bit string} = \frac{10!}{4! 6!} = 210 \text{ ways.}$$

ii) The 10 position should be filled with

- a) 0 1's & 10 0's
- b) 1 1's & 9 0's
- c) 2 1's & 8 0's
- d) 3 1's & 7 0's
- e) 4 1's & 6 0's

$\therefore$  Required no. of bit strings:

$$= \frac{10!}{0! 10!} + \frac{10!}{1! 9!} + \frac{10!}{2! 8!} + \frac{10!}{3! 7!} + \frac{10!}{4! 6!}$$

$$= 386 \text{ ways.}$$

iii) The 10 Positions are filled with

a) 4 1's & 6 0's (or)

b) 5 1's & 5 0's (or)

c) 4 1's & 6 0's (or)

⋮

$\therefore$  Required no. of strings

$$= \frac{10!}{4! 6!} + \frac{10!}{5! 5!} + \frac{10!}{6! 4!} + \frac{10!}{7! 3!} + \frac{10!}{8! 2!}$$

$$+ \frac{10!}{9! 1!} + \frac{10!}{10! 0!}$$

$$= 848 \text{ ways.}$$

iv) The 10 Positions are equally filled

$\therefore$  Required no. of strings

$$= \frac{10!}{5! 5!}$$

$$= 252 \text{ ways.}$$

## Recurrence Relations:

### Defn:

let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers with ' $a_n$ ' as the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term. A recurrence relation of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is an equation that expresses ' $a_n$ ' in terms of one or more of the earlier terms.

### Characteristic Roots:

A linear homogeneous recurrence relations with constant coefficients.

### Defn:

A Recurrence relation of the form

$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} \rightarrow ①$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are real numbers and  $c_k \neq 0$  is called a linear homogeneous recurrence relation of degree ' $k$ ' with constant coefficients.

The eqnl: ① is called a linear homogeneous difference eqnl: of order ' $k$ '.

$$\text{The degree (order)} = n - (n-k)$$

### Case(i):

If  $r_1$  &  $r_2$  are real and different  $a_n = A r_1^n + B r_2^n$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.

Case(ii) :

If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are real and equal

$$a_n = (A+Bn)r^n$$

Case(iii) :

If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are complex

$$a_n = r^n [A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta] \quad \text{where } r = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

Problems:

1. Solve  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}; n \geq 2; a_0 = 0; a_1 = 5$

Soln :

Given  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}; n \geq 2; a_0 = 0; a_1 = 5$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

$\because n-(n-2)=2$ , it is a second order relation.

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqn/ is

$$r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-4)(r+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r=4; r=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 \neq r_2$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = A(4)^n + B(-1)^n$ .

To find the values of A & B

Using  $a_0=0$ ;  $a_1=5$

$$\text{Put } n=0 \quad \therefore a_0 = A+B = 0 \rightarrow ②$$

$$n=1 \quad \therefore a_1 = 4A-B = 5 \rightarrow ③$$

Solving ② & ③ we get  $A=1$ ;  $B=-1$

$$\therefore a_n = 4^n - (-1)^n; n \geq 0$$

2. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}; n \geq 2$

$$a_0=2; a_1=3$$

Soln

$$\text{Given } a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}; n \geq 2; a_0=2; a_1=3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0$$

$\because n(n-2)=2$ ; it is of order '2'

The characteristic eqn: is

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r=3, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1=r_2$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = (D+Bn)3^n$ .

We shall get the values of A & B by using  $a_0=2; a_1=3$

$$\text{Put } n=0 \Rightarrow a_0 = A = 2$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow a_1 = (A+B)3 \Rightarrow 3A + 3B = 3$$

$$6 + 3B = 3$$

$$B = -1$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = (2-n)3^n$ ;  $n \geq 0$ .

3. Solve:  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}$  with initial conditions  $a_0 = 2$ ;  $a_1 = 5$ ;  $a_2 = 15$ .

Soln

$$\underline{\text{G.D}} \quad a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}; \quad a_0 = 2; \quad a_1 = 5; \\ a_2 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 11a_{n-2} - 6a_{n-3} = 0$$

$\therefore n - (n-3) = 3$  It is of Order 3.

The characteristic eqnl: is  $r^3 - 6r^2 + 11r - 6 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} | & 1 & -6 & 11 & -6 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & -5 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 6 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (r-2)(r-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2, 3.$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $r = 1, 2, 3$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = A(1)^n + B(2)^n + C(3)^n$   $n \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = A + B(2)^n + C(3)^n ; \quad a_0 = 2 ; a_1 = 5 ; a_2 = 15.$$

Put  $n=0$ ;

$$a_0 = A + B + C \Rightarrow A + B + C = 2 \rightarrow ①$$

Put  $n=1$ ;

$$a_1 = A + 2B + 3C \Rightarrow A + 2B + 3C = 5 \rightarrow ②$$

Put  $n=2$ ;

$$a_2 = A + 4B + 9C \Rightarrow A + 4B + 9C = 15 \rightarrow ③$$

$$② - ① \Rightarrow B + 2C = 3 \rightarrow ④$$

$$③ - ② \Rightarrow 2B + 6C = 10 \Rightarrow B + 3C = 5 \rightarrow ⑤$$

Solving 4 & 5, we get  $C = 2$

$$\Rightarrow B = -1 ; A = 1.$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = 1 - 2^n + 2(3)^n ; n \geq 0$ .

4. Solve  $a_n + 6a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} + 8a_{n-3} = 0 ; a_0 = 1 ; a_1 = 2 ; a_2 = 4$

Soln

$$\text{Given } a_n + 6a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} + 8a_{n-3} = 0$$

$\therefore n - (n-3) = 3$ ; It is of order 3.

The characteristic eqn: is  $r^3 + 6r^2 + 12r + 8 = 0$   
 $(r+2)^3 = 0$

$$r = -2, -2, -2$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = (A+Bn+Cb^2)(-2)^n$ ;  $n \geq 0$ .

Put  $n=0$ ;  $a_0 = A \Rightarrow A=1 \rightarrow ①$

$n=1$ ;  $a_1 = (A+B+C)(-2) \Rightarrow (A+B+C)(-2) = 2$   
 $B+C = -2 \rightarrow ②$

$n=2$ ;  $a_2 = (A+2B+4C)(4) \Rightarrow (A+2B+4C)4 = 4$   
 $2B+4C = 0 \rightarrow ③$

$\therefore$  Solving ①, ② & ③

We get  $B = -4$ ;  $C = 2$ .

$\therefore a_n = (1-4n+2n^2)(-2)^n$ ;  $n \geq 0$ .

5. Solve:  $a_n + 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0$ ;  $n \geq 2$ ;  $a_0 = 3$ ;  $a_1 = -2$

Soln:

Gm  $a_n + 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0$

$\therefore n(n-2) = 2$ , it is of order 2.

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqn:  $r^2 + 3r - 4 = 0$   
 $(r+4)(r-1) = 0$

$r = -4; 1$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = A(-4)^n + B(1)^n$ .

Put  $n=0$ ;  $a_0 = A+B \Rightarrow A+B=3 \rightarrow ①$

$n=1$ ;  $a_1 = -4A+B \Rightarrow -4A+B = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4A-B = 2 \rightarrow ②$

① + ②  $5A = 5 \Rightarrow A = 1$

$$\Rightarrow B = 2$$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = (-4)^n + 2(1)^n$ ;  $n \geq 0$ .

### Non-Homogeneous Linear Recurrence Relations with Constant Coefficients.

Defn

A recurrence relation of the form

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = f(n) \rightarrow ①$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constants with  $c_0 \neq 0; c_k \neq 0$   
is called non-homogeneous linear recurrence relations with constants.

The recurrence relation  $c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = 0$  ②

is called the associated homogeneous recurrence relation.

The soln of ① depends on soln of ②

Let  $a^{(h)}$  be the general soln of ②

$\therefore$  The general solution of ① is  $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)}$

1. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 2^n$ ;  $a_0 = 2$

Soln:

$$\text{Given: } a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 2^n$$

The homogeneous recurrence relation is  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 0$

$\therefore n - (n-1) = 1$  first order eqn:

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqn: is  $r-2=0$

$$\Rightarrow r=2$$

$\therefore$  The soln is  $a_n^{(h)} = C \cdot 2^n$ .

Given  $f(n) = 2^n$ .

$\therefore a_n = A n 2^n$  is the Particular Solution

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 2^n$$

$$An 2^n - 2A(n-1) 2^{n-1} = 2^n$$

$$2^{\cancel{n}} [A n - A(n-1)] = 2^{\cancel{n}}$$

$$A(n-n+1) = 1$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\therefore a_n^{(P)} = n 2^n$$

(h) (P)

$\therefore$  The general solution is  $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)}$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = C \cdot 2^n + n \cdot 2^n \rightarrow ①$$

given  $a_0 = 2$ .

Put  $n=0 \Rightarrow a_0 = C \Rightarrow C = 2$

$\therefore$  The general soln is  $a_n = 2 \cdot 2^n + n \cdot 2^n$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = (n+2) 2^n \quad ; \quad n \geq 0$$

METHODS to solve a rec. eqn.

$f(n)$

Total  $f(n)$ :

1.  $b^n$  (if 'b' is not a root of the eqn:)

2. Polynomial  $P(n)$  of degree  $m$

3.  $c^n P(n)$  [if 'c' is not a root of the eqn:]

4.  $b^n$  [if 'b' is a root of the eqn: with multiplicity 's']

5.  $c^n P(n)$  [if 'c' is a root of the eqn: with multiplicity 't']

$$A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2 + \dots + A_m n^m$$

$$c^n [A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2 + \dots + A_m n^m]$$

$$A_n^s b^n$$

$$n^t [A_0 + A_1 n + \dots + A_m n^m]^c$$

2. Find the general Soln. of  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 4^n$ ;  $n \geq 2$

Soln.

$$\text{Given } a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 4^n \rightarrow ①$$

The homogeneous recurrence relation is  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$

$\therefore n-(n-2) = 2$  (order)

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqn: is  $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$

$$(r-2)(r-3) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 2, 3$$

$\therefore$  The solution of homogeneous eqn:  $a_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 2^n + B \cdot 3^n$ .

Given  $f(n) = 4^n$ , 4 is not a root of the characteristic eqn:

$\therefore$  The Particular Solution is  $a_n^{(P)} = C \cdot 4^n$ .

Sub in ①

$$C \cdot 4^n - 5C \cdot 4^{n-1} + 6C \cdot 4^{n-2} = 4^n$$

$$4^{n-2} \cdot C [16 - 20 + 6] = 4^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 8$$

$$\therefore a_n^{(P)} = 8 \cdot 4^n$$

$\therefore$  The general solution is  $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)}$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = A \cdot 2^n + B \cdot 3^n + 8 \cdot 4^n.$$

1. If  $a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n$ ;  $n \geq 1$  Find Recurrence Relation.

Sohm

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\text{Now } a_{n-1} = 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{2^n}{2}$$

$$a_{n-1} = \frac{a_n}{2}$$

$$\therefore a_n = 2(a_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2a_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ with } a_0 = 3$$

2. Find the recurrence relation satisfying  $y_n = A \cdot 3^n + B(-2)^n$ .

Soln: Let's find out the value of  $y_{n+1}$  &  $y_{n+2}$  from given relation.

$$\text{Given : } y_n = A \cdot 3^n + B(-2)^n$$

$$y_{n+1} = A \cdot 3^{n+1} + B(-2)^{n+1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot A \cdot 3^n - 2B(-2)^n \quad \text{Add. terms}$$

$$y_{n+2} = A \cdot 3^{n+2} + B(-2)^{n+2}$$

$$= 9 \cdot A \cdot 3^n + 4B(-2)^n$$

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} - 6y_n = 9A \cdot 3^n + 4B \cdot 2^n + 3A \cdot 3^n + 2B(-2)^n - 6A \cdot 3^n - 6B(-2)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} - 6y_n = 0.$$

Generating Functions:

Defn:

The generating function of the sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of real numbers is the infinite series

$$G(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

where  $G(x)$  is called the generating function.

1. Solve the recurrence relation using generating fn:

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n; n \geq 2 \text{ given that } a_0 = 2; a_1 = 8$$

Sohm

$$\text{let } G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\text{Given that } a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 4^n; n \geq 2$$

$$\times \text{ by } x^n \rightarrow \text{L} \rightarrow ①$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n x^n - 4x^n a_{n-1} + 4x^n a_{n-2} = 4^n x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x^n a_{n-1} + 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 4^n x^n$$

$$(a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots) - 4(a_1 x^2 + a_2 x^3 + \dots) + 4(a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + \dots)$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (4x)^n$$

$$(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots - a_0 - a_1 x) - 4x(a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots - a_0) \\ + 4x^2(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$= (4x)^2 + (4x)^3 + \dots$$

$$[G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - 4x[G(x) - a_0] + 4x^2[G(x)] = \frac{(4x)^2}{1-4x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of infinite geometric progression} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$a = 4x; r = 4x.$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x)[1-4x+4x^2] - a_0 - a_1 x + 4a_0 x = \frac{16x^2}{1-4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x)[1-4x+4x^2] - 2 - 8x + 4(2x) = \frac{16x^2}{1-4x}$$

$$G(x) [1-2x]^2 = \frac{16x^2}{1-4x} + 2 = \frac{16x^2 + 2(1-4x)}{1-4x}$$

$$= \frac{16x^2 + 2 - 8x}{1-4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) = \frac{16x^2 + 2 - 8x}{(1-2x)^2(1-4x)} = \frac{(16x^2 - 8x + 1) + 1}{(1-2x)^2(1-4x)}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{(1-4x)^2 + 1}{(1-2x)^2(1-4x)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{(1-4x)^2 + 1}{(1-2x)^2(1-4x)} = \frac{A}{1-2x} + \frac{B}{(1-2x)^2} + \frac{C}{1-4x}$$

$$(1-4x)^2 + 1 = A(1-2x)(1-4x) + B(1-4x) + C(1-2x)^2$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{4}; \quad 1 = C \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}C \Rightarrow C = 4.$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}; \quad (-1)^2 + 1 = B(1-2) \Rightarrow -B = 2 \Rightarrow B = -2$$

Now equating coefficients of  $x^2$  we get,

$$16 = 8A + 4C$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0.$$

$$\therefore G(x) = \frac{-2}{(1-2x)^2} + \frac{4}{1-4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = -2(1-2x)^{-2} + 4(1-4x)^{-1}$$

$$= -2 [1 + 2(2x) + 3(2x)^2 + \dots \dots (n+1)(2x)^n + \dots]$$

$$+ 4 [1 + 4x + (4x)^2 + \dots + (4x)^n + \dots]$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^n$  we get,

$$a_n = -2(n+1) \cdot 2^n + 4 \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_n = 4^{n+1} - (n+1)2^{n+1} \quad \text{if } n \geq 2.$$

2. Solve  $a_n = 4a_{n-1}$ ;  $n \geq 1$ ;  $a_0 = 2$  by generating fn/1

Soln

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

Given  $a_n = 4a_{n-1}$

Multiply by  $x^n \Rightarrow a_n x^n = 4a_{n-1} x^n$

$$\Rightarrow a_n x^n = 4x a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 4x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + 4x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 2 + 4x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$G(x) = 2 + 4x G(x)$$

$$G(x)[1-4x] = 2$$

$$G(x) = \frac{2}{1-4x} = 2(1-4x)^{-1}$$

$$G(x) = 2 \left[ 1 + 4x + (4x)^2 + \dots + (4x)^n \right]$$

$$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots = 2 + 2 \cdot 4x + 2 \cdot 4^2 x^2 + \dots + 2 \cdot 4^n x^n$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_n = 2 \cdot 4^n} \quad \text{if } n \geq 0$$

3. Using generating fn: solve the recurrence relation  
to the Fibonacci sequence  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  if  $n \geq 2$ ;

$$a_0 = 1; a_1 = 1$$

Soln.

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\left[ \frac{dG}{dx} - 1 \right] s = 1 \quad \text{Eq. ②}$$

$$\text{Given } a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = 0.$$

$$\times \text{ by } x^n \Rightarrow a_n x^n - a_{n-1} x^n - a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - x \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1} - x^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n-2} = 0$$

$$[G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - x[G(x) - a_0] - x^2 G(x) = 0$$

$$G(x)[1 - x - x^2] = a_0 + a_1 x - a_0 x$$

$$G(x)[1 - x - x^2] = 1$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{1 - x - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right]\left[1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right]}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - x - x^2} = \frac{A}{\left[1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right]} + \frac{B}{\left[1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right]}$$

$$1 = A \left[1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right] + B \left[1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x\right] \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{Put } x=0 \quad ② \Rightarrow A+B=1 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1-B}$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{2}{1-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 1 = B \left[ 1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{1-\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = B \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5} - 1-\sqrt{5}}{1-\sqrt{5}} \right] \Rightarrow 1 = B \left[ \frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{1-\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore G(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) x \right]^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right) + \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right) + \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right)^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$a_n$  = Coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $G(x)$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^{n+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^{n+1}$$

4. Find the sequence whose generating fn. is  $\frac{6-29x}{30x^2-11x+1}$  using partial fraction.

Soh:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } G(x) &= \frac{6-29x}{30x^2-11x+1} \\ &= \frac{6-29x}{(1-5x)(1-6x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{b-29x}{(1-5x)(1-6x)} = \frac{A}{1-5x} + \frac{B}{1-6x}$$

$$b-29x = A(1-6x) + B(1-5x)$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow b - \frac{29}{6} = B \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{6} \right]$$

$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{B}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{B=7}$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow b - \frac{29}{5} = A \left[ 1 - \frac{6}{5} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5} = - \frac{A}{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{A=-1}$$

$$\therefore G(x) = \frac{-1}{1-5x} + \frac{7}{1-6x}$$

$$= -1 [1-5x]^{-1} + 7 [1-6x]^{-1}$$

$$= -1 [1+5x+(5x)^2+\dots] + 7 [1+6x+(6x)^2+\dots]$$

$$= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (5x)^n + 7 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (6x)^n.$$

$\therefore$  equating the coefficients of  $x^n$ :

$$a_n = -(5)^n + 7(6)^n$$

5. Using 'generating fn': solve:  $y_{n+2} - 5y_{n+1} + 6y_n = 0$ ;  $n \geq 0$

$$y_0 = 1; y_1 = 1$$

Soln

$$\text{Given } a_{n+2} - 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 0$$

$$* \text{ by } x^n; \quad a_{n+2}x^n - 5a_{n+1}x^n + 6a_nx^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} a_{n+2} x^{n+2} - \frac{5}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+1} + 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} [G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - \frac{5}{x} [G(x) - a_0] + 6G(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} [G(x) - 1 - x] - \frac{5}{x} [G(x) - 1] + 6G(x) = 0$$

$$G(x) \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x} + 6 \right] - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x} = 0$$

$$G(x) [1 - 5x + 6x^2] = 1 - 4x$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1-4x}{1-5x+6x^2} = \frac{1-4x}{6x^2-5x+1}$$

$$\frac{1-4x}{(3x-1)(2x-1)} = \frac{A}{3x-1} + \frac{B}{2x-1} = A(2x-1) + B(3x-1)$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{4}{3} = A \left( \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} = -\frac{A}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{4}{2} = B \left( \frac{3}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{B}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) = \frac{1}{3x-1} - \frac{2}{2x-1} \Rightarrow (3x-1)^{-1} - 2(2x-1)^{-1}$$

$$= -[1 + (3x) + (3x)^2 + \dots] + 2[1 + 2x + (2x)^2 - \dots]$$

equating coeff of  $x^n$  we get  
 $a_n = -(3)^n + 2 \cdot (2)^n$

## Procedure for recurrence relation using generating fnl:

**Step:1** Rewrite the given recurrence relation as an eqnl:  
with '0' on RHS.

**Step:2** Multiply the eqnl: obtained in step:1 by  $x^n$  and sum it  
from 1 to  $\infty$  (or 0 to  $\infty$ ) or (2 to  $\infty$ )

**Step:3** Put  $G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  and write  $G(x)$  as a fnl: of  $x$ .

**Step:4** Decompose  $G(x)$  into Partial fraction.

**Step:5** Express  $G(x)$  as a sum of familiar series

**Step:6** Express  $a_n$  as the coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $G(x)$ .

6. Using generating function, solve the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+2} - 8a_{n+1} + 15a_n = 0 ; \text{ given that } a_0 = 2 ; a_1 = 8.$$

Soln:

$$\text{Given } a_{n+2} - 8a_{n+1} + 15a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2}x^{n+2} - 8a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + 15a_nx^n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} a_{n+2}x^{n+2} - \frac{8}{x} a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + 15a_nx^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}x^{n+2} - \frac{8}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + 15 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} [G(x) - a_0 - a_1x] - \frac{8}{x} [G(x) - a_0] + 15G(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} [G(x) - 2 - 8x] - \frac{8}{x} [G(x) - 2] + 15G(x) = 0$$

$$\times \text{ by } x^2 \quad G(x) - 2 - 8x - 8xG(x) + 16x + 15x^2G(x) = 0$$

$$G(x) [1 - 8x + 15x^2] = 2 - 8x.$$

$$G(x) = \frac{2 - 8x}{1 - 8x + 15x^2} = \frac{2 - 8x}{(1 - 3x)(1 - 5x)} = \frac{A}{1 - 3x} + \frac{B}{1 - 5x}$$

$$G(x) = A(1 - 5x) + B(1 - 3x) = 2 - 8x$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{5}; 2 - \frac{8}{5} = B(1 - 3/5) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}B \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{3}; 2 - \frac{8}{3} = A(1 - 5/3) \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}A \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 3x} + \frac{1}{1 - 5x}$$

$$= (1 - 3x)^{-1} + (1 - 5x)^{-1}$$

$\therefore a_n \Rightarrow \text{Coeff of } x^n$

$$a_n = 3^n + 5^n.$$

7. Identify the sequence  $\frac{5+2x}{1-4x^2}$  as a generating fn:

Soln

$$\text{Given } G(x) = \frac{5+2x}{1-4x^2} = \frac{5+2x}{(1+2x)(1-2x)} = \frac{A}{1+2x} + \frac{B}{1-2x}$$

$$5+2x = A(1-2x) + B(1+2x)$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{2}; 5+1 = 2B \Rightarrow B = 3$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}; 5-1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$G(x) = \frac{2}{1+2x} + \frac{3}{1-2x} \Rightarrow 2(1+2x)^{-1} + 3(1-2x)^{-1}$$

Coeff of  $x^n$  is

$$\therefore a_n = 2(-2)^n + 3(2)^n$$

## PIGEON HOLE PRINCIPLE

If  $(n+1)$  pigeon occupies ' $n$ ' holes then atleast one hole has more than 1 pigeon.

Proof: Assume  $(n+1)$  pigeon occupies ' $n$ ' holes

Claim: Atleast one hole has more than one pigeon.

Suppose not ie) Atleast one hole has not more than one pigeon.  $\therefore$  each and every hole has exactly one pigeon.

$\therefore$  there are ' $n$ ' holes  $\Rightarrow$  we have totally ' $n$ ' pigeon.

which is a contradiction to our assumption that there are  $(n+1)$  pigeons.

$\therefore$  atleast one hole has more than 1 pigeon.

## Generalized Pigeon Hole Principle:

If ' $m$ ' pigeon occupies ' $n$ ' holes ( $m > n$ ), then atleast one hole has more than  $\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  pigeon.

Proof:

Assume ' $m$ ' pigeon occupy ' $n$ ' holes ( $m > n$ )

Claim:

Atleast one hole has more than  $\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  pigeon.

Suppose not : ie) Atleast one hole has not more than  $\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  pigeon.

Each & every hole has exactly  $\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  pigeon.

$\therefore$  we have  $n$  holes, totally there are  $n \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  Pigeon.

which is a contradiction

$\therefore$  atleast one hole has more than  $\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$  pigeon.

1. Show that among 100 people, at least 9 of them were born in the same month.

Soln

$$\text{No. of Pigeon} = m = \text{No. of People} = 100$$

$$\text{No. of Holes} = n = \text{No. of Months} = 12$$

∴ By Generalised Pigeon Hole Principle

$$\left[ \frac{m-1}{n} \right] + 1 = \left[ \frac{100-1}{12} \right] + 1 = 9, \text{ were born in same month.}$$

2. Show that if seven colours are used to paint 50 bicycles atleast 8 bicycles will be the same colour.

Soln

$$\text{No. of Pigeon} = m = \text{No. of bicycle} = 50$$

$$\text{No. of Holes} = n = \text{No. of colours} = 7$$

∴ By Generalized Pigeon Hole Principle,

$$\left[ \frac{m-1}{n} \right] + 1 = \left[ \frac{50-1}{7} \right] + 1 = 8 \text{ bicycles will have same colour.}$$

3. Show that if 25 dictionaries in a library contain a total of 40325 pages, then one of the dictionaries must have atleast 1614 Pages.

Soln

$$\text{No. of Pages} = m = \text{No. of Pigeon} = 40325$$

$$\text{No. of dictionaries} = n = \text{No. of Holes} = 25$$

∴ By Generalized Pigeon Hole Principle

$$\left[ \frac{m-1}{n} \right] + 1 = \left[ \frac{40325-1}{25} \right] + 1 = 1614 \text{ Pages.}$$

4. Prove that in any group of 6 people, there must be at least 3 mutual friends (or) at least 3 mutual enemies.

Soln

Let these 6 people be A, B, C, D, E and F. Fix A. The remaining 5 people can be accommodated into 2 groups.

1. Friends of A and

2. Enemies of A.

∴ By Generalized pigeon hole Principle, at least one of the group must contain,

$$\left[ \frac{m-1}{n} \right] + 1 = \left[ \frac{5-1}{2} \right] + 1 = 3 \text{ People.}$$

Case i): If any two of these 3 people (B, C, D) are friends, then these two together with A form 3 mutual friends.

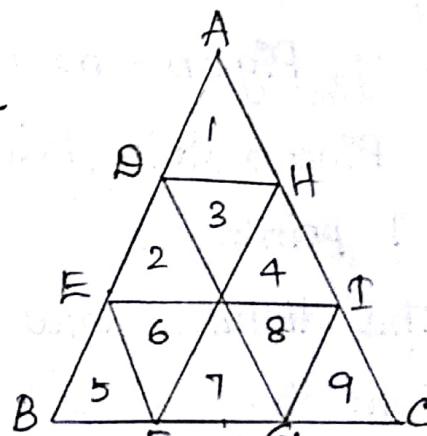
Case ii): If no 2 of these 3 people are friends, then these 3 people (B, C, D) are mutual enemies.

5. If we select 10 points in the interior of an equilateral triangle of side 1, Show that there must be at least 2 points whose distance apart is less than  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Soln

Let ABC be the given equilateral triangle.

Let D & E are the points of trisection of the side AB, F & G



are the points of trisection of the side BC; H & I are the points of trisection of the side AC.  $\therefore$  the triangle ABC divided into 9 equilateral triangles each of side  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\text{No. of interior Points} = m = \text{No. of Pigeon} = 10$$

$$\text{No. of interior triangle} = n = \text{No. of Holes} = 9$$

$\therefore$  By Generalized Pigeon Hole Principle,

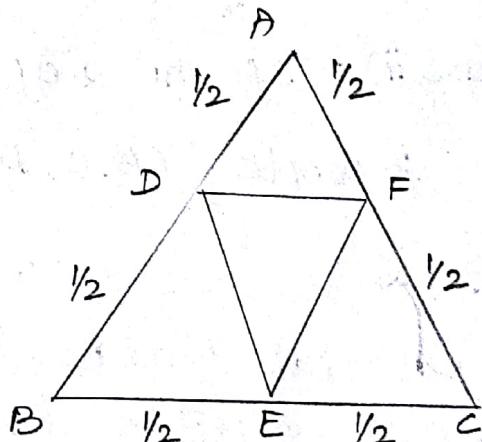
$$\left[ \frac{m-1}{n} \right] + 1 = \left[ \frac{10-1}{9} \right] + 1 = 2 \text{ interior points.}$$

$\therefore$  each triangles of length  $\frac{1}{3}$ , the distance b/w any 2 interior points of any sub triangle cannot exceeds  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

6. Prove that in an equilateral triangle whose sides are of length 1 unit, if any 5 points are chosen then atleast 2 of them lies in a triangle whose side apart is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$

Soln

Let D, E and F are mid-points of the Side AB, BC, AC.  $\therefore$  The triangle ABC divided into 4 equilateral triangles each of side  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



$$\text{No. of Pigeon} = m = 5 ; \text{No. of Holes} = n = 4.$$

$\therefore$  By Pigeon Hole Principle, atleast one triangle has more than 1 point.

$\therefore$  The distance b/w 2 interior points of any subtriangle is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Additional Problems.

1. Show that  $n^3 + 2n$  is divisible by 3.

Soln

Let  $P(n)$ :  $n^3 + 2n$  is divisible by 3.

To Prove  $P(1)$  is true:

$$P(1) = 1^3 + 2 \cdot (1) = 3 \text{ is divisible by 3.}$$

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true.

$P(k)$ :  $k^3 + 2k$  is divisible by 3.

To Prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$$\begin{aligned} P(k+1) &= (k+1)^3 + 2(k+1) \\ &= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + 2k + 2 \\ &= (k^3 + 2k) + 3(k^2 + k + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow k^3 + 2k$  is divisible by 3

$3(k^2 + k + 1)$  is divisible by 3

$\therefore P(k+1) = (k^3 + 2k) + 3(k^2 + k + 1)$  is divisible by 3.

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By Principle of Mathematical Induction  $P(n)$  is true.

2. Show that  $a^n - b^n$  is divisible by  $a-b$ .

Soh.

Let  $P(n)$ :  $a^n - b^n$  is divisible by  $a-b$ .

To Prove that  $P(1)$  is true.

$$P(1) = a^1 - b^1 = a-b \text{ which is divisible by } a-b.$$

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true.

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true

$$P(k) = a^k - b^k \text{ is divisible by } a-b$$

$$a^k - b^k = m(a-b)$$

$$a^k = b^k + m(a-b)$$

To Prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$$\begin{aligned} P(k+1) &= a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} \\ &= a^k \cdot a - b^k \cdot b \\ &= [b^k + m(a-b)]a - b^k \cdot b \\ &= am(a-b) + ab^k - bb^k \\ &= am(a-b) + b^k(a-b) \\ &= (a-b)[am + b^k] \text{ is divisible by } a-b \end{aligned}$$

$P(k+1)$  is divisible by  $(a-b)$  is true.

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By the Principle of Mathematical Induction  
 $P(n)$  is true.

3. Show that  $2^n < n!$  for  $n \geq 4$ .

Soln

Let  $P(n): 2^n < n!$

To Prove  $P(4)$  is true.

$2^4 < 4!$  is true

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true

$\Rightarrow P(k): 2^k < k!$  is true  $\rightarrow ①$

To Prove that  $P(k+1)$  is true

①  $\Rightarrow 2^k < k!$

$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^k < 2 \cdot k! \Rightarrow 2^{k+1} < (k+1) \cdot k! \quad (\because 2 < (k+1) \text{ for } k \geq 4)$   
 $= (k+1)!$

$\Rightarrow 2^{k+1} < (k+1)!$

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$  is true

$\therefore$  By the principle of mathematical induction  $P(n)$  is true.

4. Find an explicit formula for the fibonacci sequence.

Soln

Fibonacci Sequence satisfies the recurrence relation.

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n - f_{n-1} - f_{n-2} = 0$$

and also satisfies the initial conditions  $f_0 = 0$ ;  $f_1 = 1$

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqn: is  $r^2 - r - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore f_n = A \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n + B \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n \rightarrow ①$$

Given  $f_0 = 0$

$$\text{Put } n=0 \text{ in } ① ; f_0 = A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^0 + B \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^0 \\ \Rightarrow A+B=0 \rightarrow ②$$

Given  $f_1 = 1$

$$\text{Put } n=1 \text{ in } ① ; f_1 = A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 + B \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 \\ \Rightarrow 1 = A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + B \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \rightarrow ③$$

$$② \times \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \Rightarrow A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + B \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\underline{③ \Rightarrow A \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + B \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1}$$

$$B \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\therefore f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n$$

5. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} - a_n = 3n^2 - n$ ;  $n \geq 0$  &  $a_0 = 3$ .

Soln.

The given non-homogeneous eqnl: can be written as

$$a_{n+1} - a_n - 3n^2 + n = 0$$

The associated homogeneous eqnl: is

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = 0$$

$\therefore$  The characteristic eqnl: is  $r-1=0$

$$\Rightarrow r=1$$

$\therefore$  The general soln  $a_n^{(h)} = A(1)^n = A$ .

To find the Particular Solution:

Since the right hand side of the recurrence relation is  $3n^2 - n$ , the solution is of the form,

$$a_n = an^3 + bn^2 + cn$$

Using the above in the recurrence relation the eqnl: becomes

$$\begin{aligned} [a(n+1)^3 + b(n+1)^2 + c(n+1)] - (an^3 + bn^2 + cn) &= 3n^2 - n \\ a(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1) + b(n^2 + 2n + 1) + c(n+1) - (an^3 + bn^2 + cn) &= 3n^2 - n \\ n^3(a-a) + n^2(3a+b-b) + n(3a+2b+c-c) + (a+b+c) &= 3n^2 - n \end{aligned}$$

$$n^3(a-a) + n^2(3a+b-b) + n(3a+2b+c-c) + (a+b+c) = 3n^2 - n$$

Equating the coefficients, we get,

$$3a = 3 \rightarrow ① \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$3a + 2b = -1 \rightarrow ②$$

$$a + b + c = 0 \rightarrow ③ \Rightarrow c = 1$$

Solving the above

$$3 + 2b = -1 \Rightarrow b = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Particular Solution is } a_n^{(P)} = n^3 - 2n^2 + n = n(n-1)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{The general solution } a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = A(1)^n + n(n-1)^2$$

## Unit-III

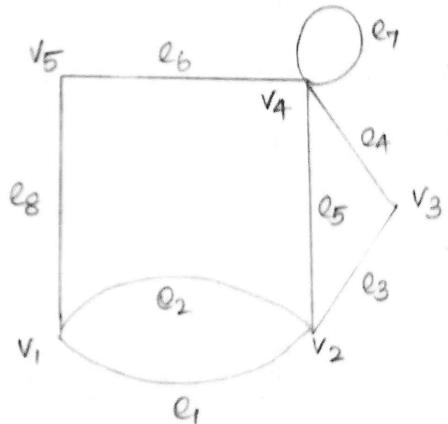
GRAPHS

## Graph:

A graph  $G = (V, E, \phi)$  consists of a non-empty set  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$  called the set of nodes (Points, Vertices) of the graph,  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  is said to be the set of edges of the graph, and  $\phi$  is a mapping from the set of edges  $E$  to set of ordered or unordered pairs of elements of  $V$ .

## Self Loop:

If there is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_i$  then that edge is called Self Loop (or) Simply Loop.



## Parallel Edges:

If two edges have same end points then the edges are called parallel edges.

## Incident:

If the vertex  $v_i$  is an end vertex of some edge  $e_k$  the  $e_k$  is said to be incident with  $v_i$ .

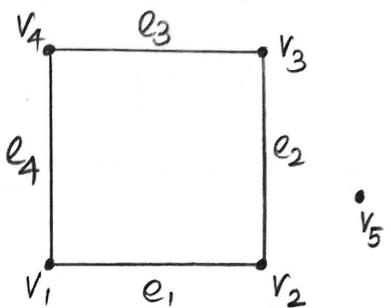
## Adjacent edges and vertices:

Two edges are said to be adjacent if they are incident on a common vertex. [ $e_6$  &  $e_8$  are adjacent]

Two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are said to adjacent if  $v_i v_j$  is an edge of the graph [ $v_1$  &  $v_5$  are adjacent vertices].

Simple Graph:

A graph which has neither self loops nor parallel edges is called a simple graph.



Isolated vertex:

A vertex having no edge incident on it is called an isolated vertex. It is obvious that for an isolated vertex degree is zero. [ $v_5$  is an isolated vertex]

Pendant vertex:

If the degree of any vertex is one, then that vertex is called pendant vertex

e.g:

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6, e_7\}$$

and

$$e_1 = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \text{ (or) } \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle$$

$$(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_2, v_4)$$

$$e_2 = \langle v_2, v_3 \rangle \text{ (or) } \langle v_3, v_2 \rangle$$

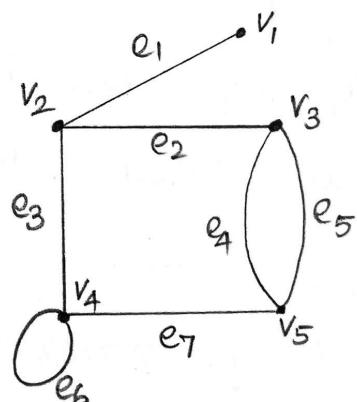
$$(v_3, v_5) \text{ are adjacent}$$

$$e_3 = \langle v_2, v_4 \rangle \text{ (or) } \langle v_4, v_2 \rangle$$

$$(v_1, v_3), (v_3, v_4) \text{ are not}$$

$$e_6 = \langle v_4, v_4 \rangle$$

$$\text{adjacent.}$$



## Directed Edges:

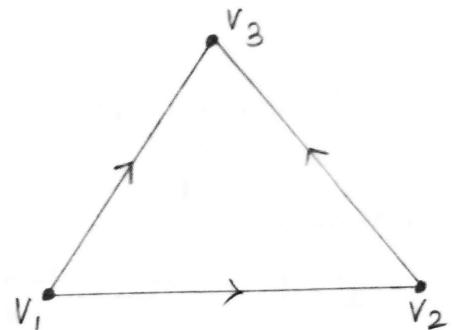
In a graph  $G = (V, E)$  an edge which is associated with an ordered pair of  $V \times V$  is called a directed edge of  $G$ .



If an edge which is associated with an unordered pair of nodes is called an undirected edge.

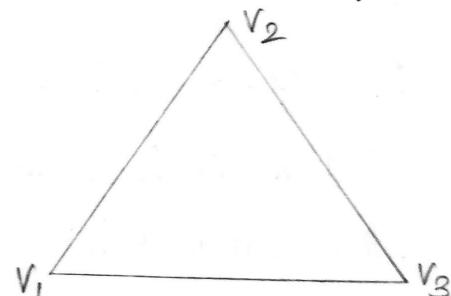
## Diagraph:

A graph in which every edge is directed edge is called a diagraph or directed graph.



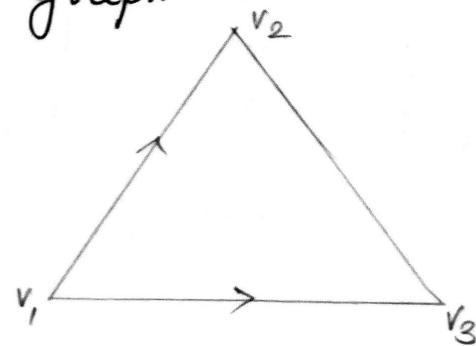
## Undirected Graph:

A graph in which every edge is undirected is called an undirected graph.



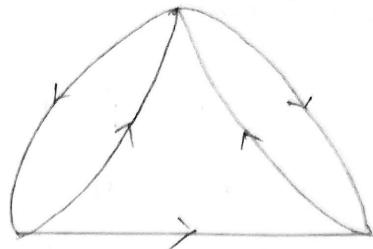
## Mixed Graph:

If some edges are directed and some are undirected in a graph, the graph is called mixed graph.



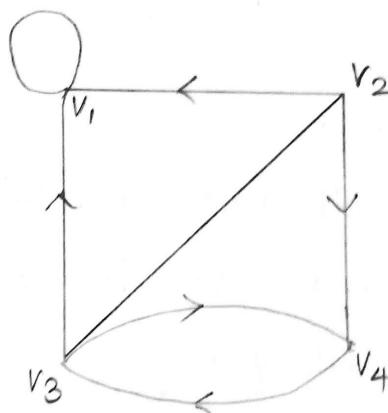
Multigraph:

A graph which contains some parallel edges are called a Multigraph.



Pseudograph:

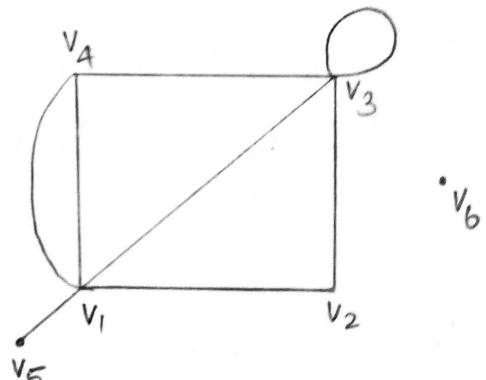
A graph in which loops and parallel edges are allowed is called a pseudograph.



### Graph Terminology

Degree of a Vertex:

The no. of edges incident at the vertex  $v_i$  is called the degree of the vertex with self loops counted twice and it is denoted by  $d(v_i)$

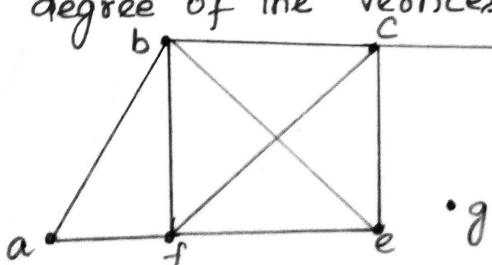


$$\text{eg: } d(v_1) = 5 \quad d(v_4) = 3$$

$$d(v_2) = 2 \quad d(v_5) = 1$$

$$d(v_3) = 5 \quad d(v_6) = 0$$

- Find the degree of the vertices of the undirected graph.



$$\begin{array}{lll}
 d(a) = 2 & d(d) = 1 & d(g) = 0 \\
 d(b) = 4 & d(e) = 3 & \\
 d(c) = 4 & d(f) = 4 &
 \end{array}$$

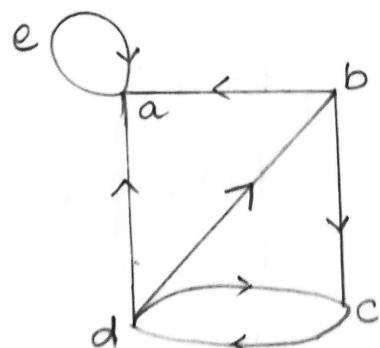
In-degree and Out-degree of a directed graph:

In a directed graph, the in-degree of a vertex  $V$ , denoted by  $\deg^-(V)$  and defined number of edges with  $V$  as their terminal vertex.

The Out-degree of  $V$ , denoted by  $\deg^+(V)$ , is the no. of edges with  $V$  as their initial vertex.

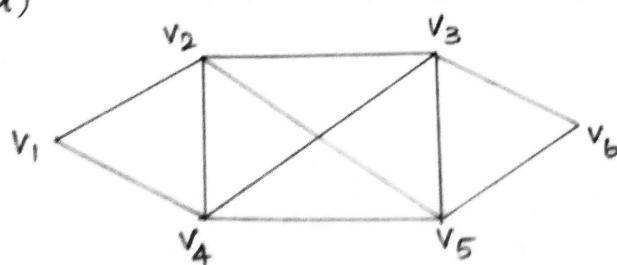
eg:

| In-degree       | Out-degree      | Total degree  |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| $\deg^-(a) = 3$ | $\deg^+(a) = 1$ | $\deg(a) = 4$ |
| $\deg^-(b) = 1$ | $\deg^+(b) = 2$ | $\deg(b) = 3$ |
| $\deg^-(c) = 2$ | $\deg^+(c) = 1$ | $\deg(c) = 3$ |
| $\deg^-(d) = 1$ | $\deg^+(d) = 3$ | $\deg(d) = 4$ |

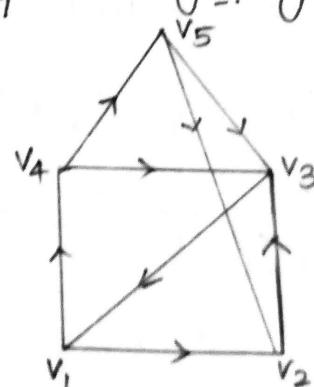


1. Find the degree of each vertices of the graph:

a)



b)



a) It is an undirected graph.

$$d(v_1) = d(v_6) = 2 ; d(v_2) = d(v_3) = d(v_4) = d(v_5) = 3$$

b)

| In-deg            | Out-deg           | Total deg       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| $\deg^-(v_1) = 1$ | $\deg^+(v_1) = 2$ | $\deg(v_1) = 3$ |
| $\deg^-(v_2) = 2$ | $\deg^+(v_2) = 1$ | $\deg(v_2) = 3$ |
| $\deg^-(v_3) = 3$ | $\deg^+(v_3) = 1$ | $\deg(v_3) = 4$ |
| $\deg^-(v_4) = 1$ | $\deg^+(v_4) = 2$ | $\deg(v_4) = 3$ |
| $\deg^-(v_5) = 1$ | $\deg^+(v_5) = 2$ | $\deg(v_5) = 3$ |

2. Draw the graph with 5 vertices A, B, C, D, E  $\Rightarrow$ :

$\deg(A) = 3$ ; B is an odd vertex;  $\deg(C) = 2$ ; D & E are adjacent.

Soln

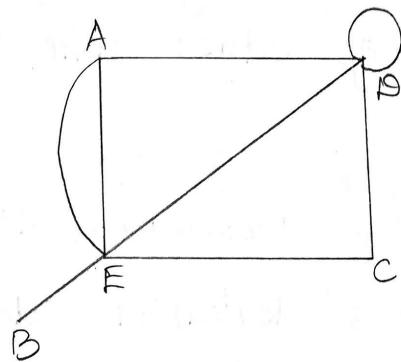
$$d(E) = 5$$

$$d(C) = 2$$

$$d(D) = 5$$

$$d(A) = 3$$

$$d(B) = 1$$



Theorem: 1 Handshaking Theorem:

Let  $G_1 = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph with 'e' edges

then  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2e$

The sum of degrees of all vertices of an undirected graph is twice the no. of edges of the graph and hence it is even.

Proof:

∴ 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 degree of vertices.

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

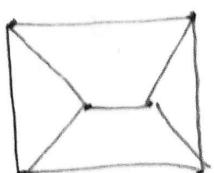
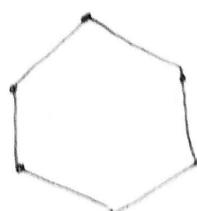
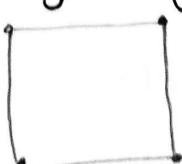
Special Types of Graphs:

Regular Graph:

If every vertex of a simple graph has the same degree, then the graph is called a regular graph.

If every vertex in a regular graph has degree  $k$ , then the graph is called  $k$ -regular.

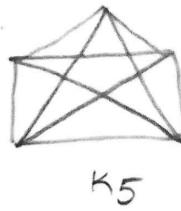
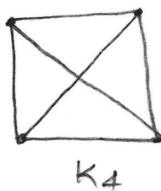
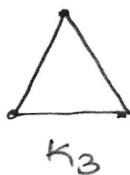
2-regular graph



3-regular graph.

Complete graph:

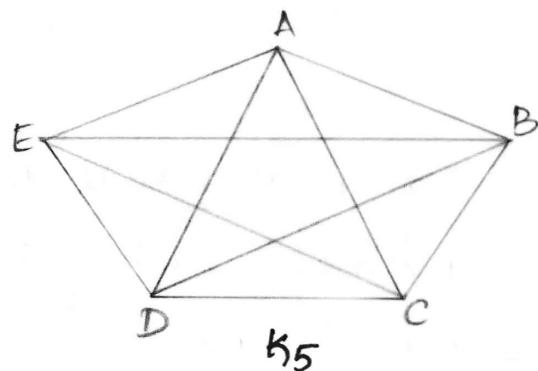
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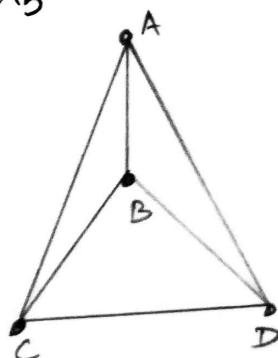
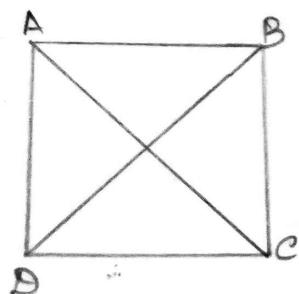
1. Draw the Complete  $K_5$  graph with vertices A, B, C, D, E.

Draw all complete subgraph of  $K_5$  with 4 vertices.

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

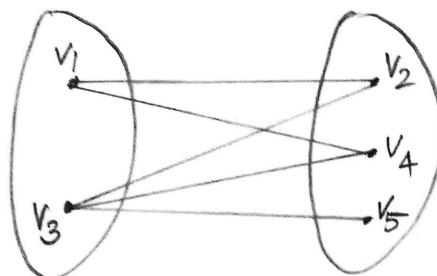


Now, complete subgraph of  $K_5$  with 4 vertices are



## Bipartite Graph:

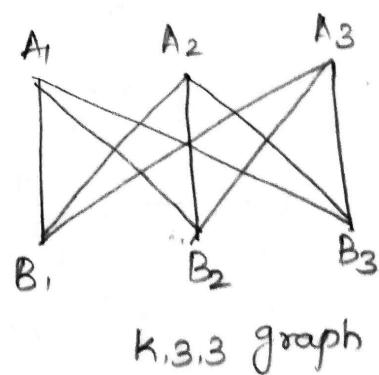
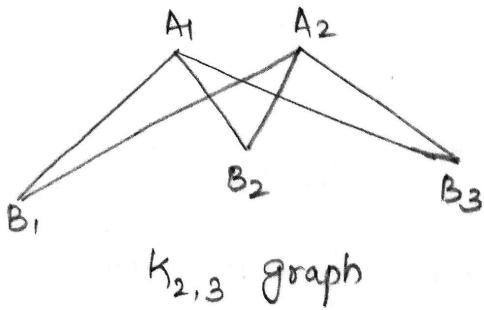
A Graph  $G$  is said to be bipartite if its vertex set  $V(G)$  can be partitioned into 2 disjoint non-empty sets  $V_1$  &  $V_2$ ,  $V_1 \cup V_2 = V(G)$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  every edge in  $E(G)$  has one end vertex in  $V_1$  and another end vertex in  $V_2$ .



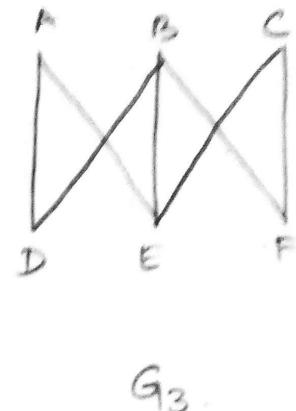
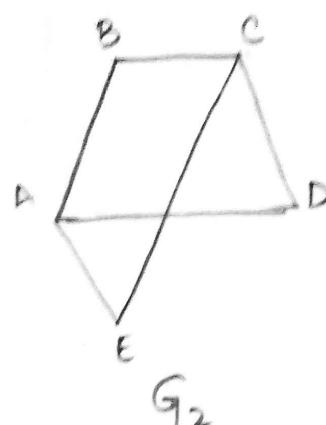
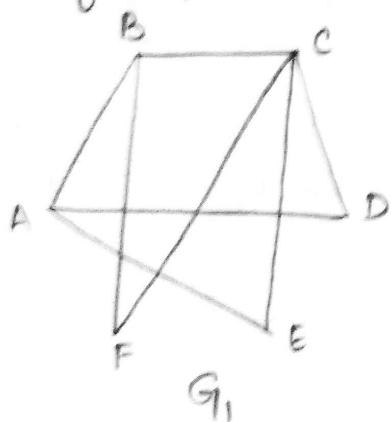
## Complete Bipartite Graph:

A bipartite graph  $G$ , with the bipartition  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  is called complete bipartite graph, if every vertex in  $V_1$  is adjacent to every vertex in  $V_2$ . Every vertex in  $V_2$  is adjacent to every vertex in  $V_1$ .

A complete bipartite graph with ' $m$ ' and ' $n$ ' vertices in the bipartition is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ .



1. Determine which of the following graphs are bipartite & which are not. If a graph is bipartite, state if it is Completely bipartite.



Soln

(i) In  $G_1$  : The Vertices D, E, F are not connected by edges,  $\therefore V_1 = \{D, E, F\}$ ;  $V_2 = \{A, B, C\}$

The Vertices  $V_1$  are connected by edges to the Vertices of  $V_2$ , but  $V_2$  are not.

$\therefore G_1$  is not a Bipartite.

ii) In  $G_2$  :  $V_1 = \{A, C\}$ ;  $V_2 = \{B, D, E\}$

the condition required for bipartite graph are satisfied.  $\Rightarrow G_2$  is bipartite.

Both A & C are adjacent to B, D, E.

$\Rightarrow G_2$  is a Complete Graph.

iii) In  $G_3$  :  $V_1 = \{A, B, C\}$ ;  $V_2 = \{D, E, F\}$

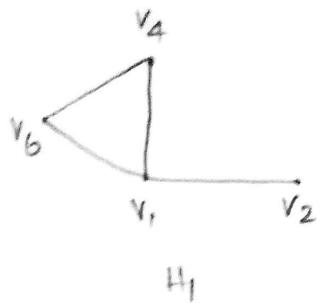
$\Rightarrow G_3$  is bipartite.

A, F; C, D are not connected.

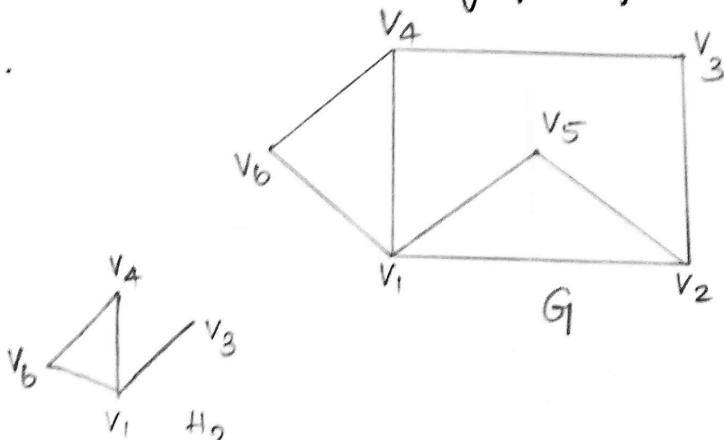
$\therefore G_3$  is not a Complete bipartite graph.

Subgraph:

A graph  $H = (V_1, E_1)$  is called a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V_1 \subseteq V$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E$ .



Subgraph of  $G_1$



Not a Subgraph of  $G_1$ .

Adjacency Matrix of a Simple Graph:

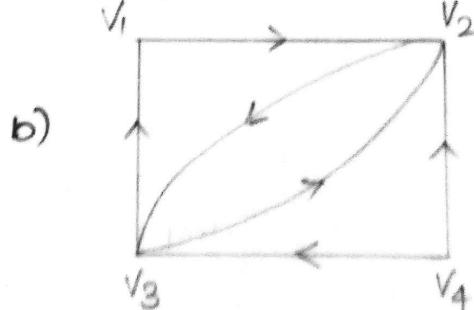
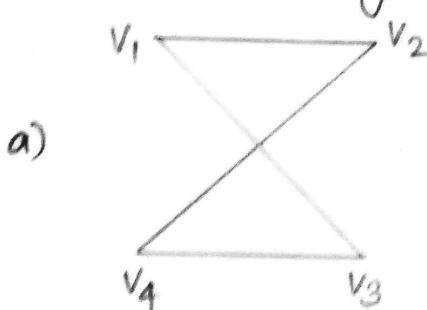
Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with  $n$ -vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Its adjacency matrix is denoted by  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and defined by

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if there is an edge b/w } v_i \text{ and } v_j \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note:

The adjacency matrix of a simple graph is Symmetric, i.e.)  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

1. Find the adjacency matrix of the graphs given below.



## Adjacency Matrix:

a)  $A = [a_{ij}]$

$$= \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

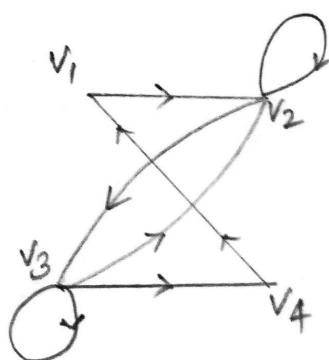
b)  $A = [a_{ij}^e]$

$$= \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

2. Find adjacency matrix of the graphs. Hence find the degree of each vertex.

## Adjacency Matrix

$$A = [a_{ij}^e] = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

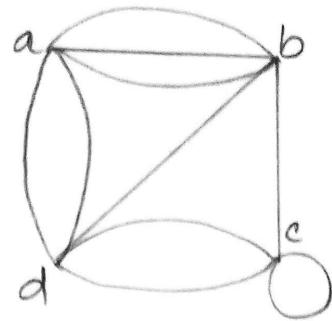


$$\begin{aligned} d(v_1) &= 1 & d(v_3) &= 3 \\ d(v_2) &= 2 & d(v_4) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. Obtain the adjacency Matrix to represent the pseudograph.

Adjacency Matrix

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

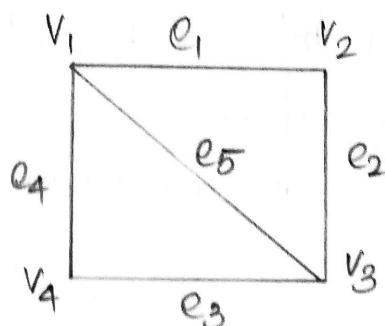


Incidence Matrices:

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph with  $n$ -vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $m$  edges  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$ . Then the  $(n \times m)$  matrix is  $B = [b_{ij}]$  where,

$$b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{when edge } e_j \text{ incident on } v_i \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

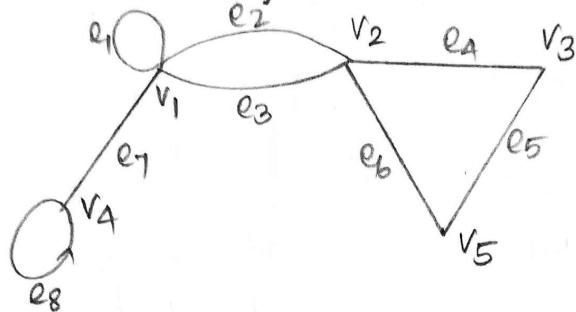
1. Find the incidence matrix of the following graph.



$$\begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \end{matrix}$$

$$B = [b_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

2. Find the incidence matrix of



$$B = [b_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 & e_7 & e_8 \\ v_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ v_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

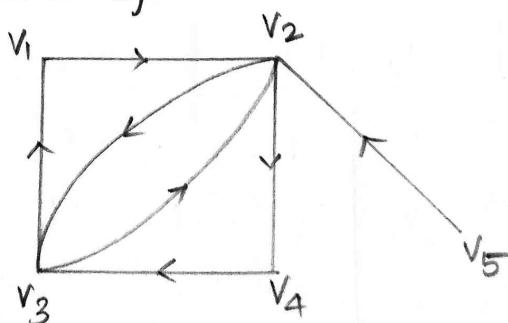
Path Matrix:

If  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple digraph in which  $|V| = n$  and the nodes of  $G$  are assumed to be ordered.

$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ If there exists a path from } v_i \text{ to } v_j. \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$

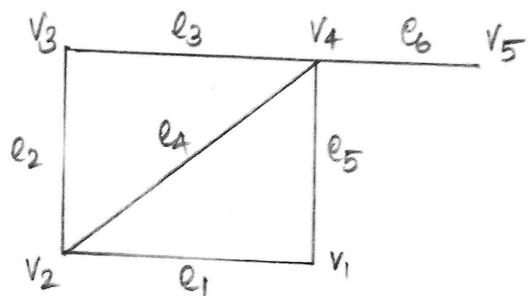
is called the path matrix (reachability matrix) of the graph  $G$ .

1. Find the Path Matrix of



$$B = [b_{ij}^{\infty}] = V_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the Path matrix  $P(v_2, v_4)$  for the following Graph G.



There are 3 different paths from  $v_2$  to  $v_4$ .

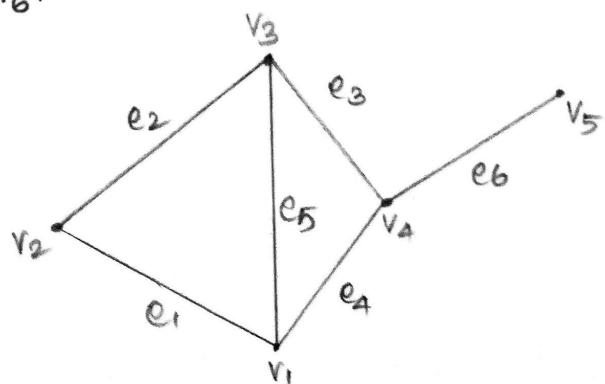
- (i)  $\{e_4\}$ ;  $\{e_1, e_5\}$ ;  $\{e_2, e_3\}$

$$P(v_2, v_4) = P_1 \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Find the adjacency matrix. Hence find the deg. of vertices  $v_1$ ,  $v_3$  and  $v_6$ .



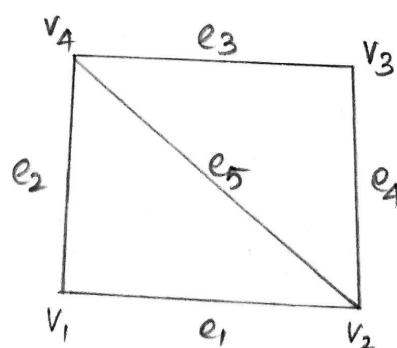
$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_5 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_6 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\deg(v_1) = \text{sum of the entries in } P^t \text{ row } = 3$

$d(v_3) = 3$

$\deg(v_6) = 0$

4. Find the adjacency matrix, Hence find degree at each vertex. Also find  $A^2$  &  $A^3$ .



Adjacency Matrix is

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\deg(v_1) = 2$ ;  $\deg(v_2) = 3$ ;  $\deg(v_3) = 2$ ;  $\deg(v_4) = 3$ .

$$A^2 = A \times A.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \times A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

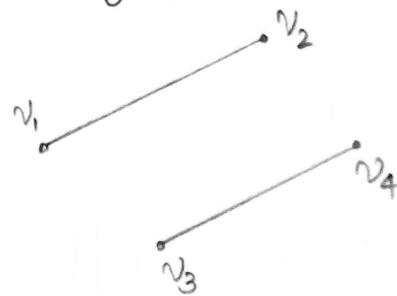
$\Rightarrow A^2$  &  $A^3$  are symmetric Matrices.

5. Find the adjacency matrix of the following graph G. Find  $A^2$ ,  $A^3$  and  $Y = A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4$ .

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The adjacency Matrix is

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \\ v_3 & \\ v_4 & \end{matrix}$$



$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^3 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

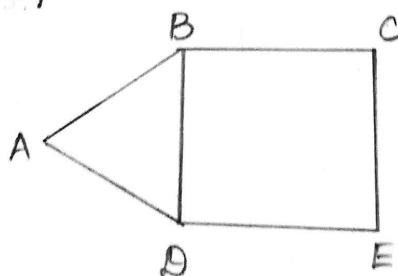
$$Y = A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^2$  and  $A^3$  are Symmetric Matrices.

6. Find all the simple paths from A to E and all cycles with respect to vertex A of the given graph.



Simple Paths from A to E are

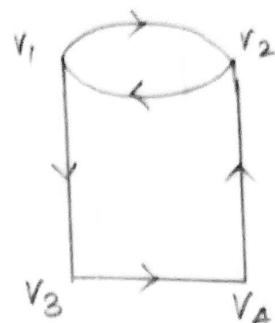
- i)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E$
- ii)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$
- iii)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$
- iv)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E$

The cycles are

- i)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$
- ii)  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$

7. Consider the no. of possible elementary paths of length 3 from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$ .

Soln



The adjacency matrix of the graph G is

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_4 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A^2 = A * A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

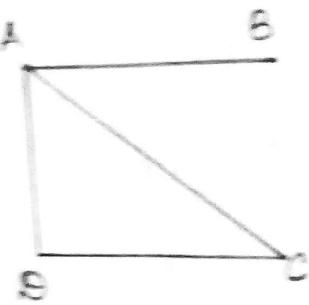
$$A^3 = A^2 * A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(1, 2)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A^3$  is 2.  $\therefore$  There are 2 elementary paths of length 3 from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$

i)  $v_1 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow v_4 \rightarrow v_2$

ii)  $v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2$

8. For the graph given below find all possible paths of length 4 from vertex B to D.



The adjacency matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ A & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ B & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ D & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^3 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The entry of (2,4) in  $A^4$  is 4.

$\therefore$  Four paths of length 4 from B to D is

- i)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$
- ii)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow D \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$
- iii)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$
- iv)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$

## Graph Isomorphism:

Two graphs  $G_1$  &  $G_2$  are said to be **isomorphic** to each other, if there exists a 1-1 correspondence between the vertex sets which preserves adjacency of the vertices.

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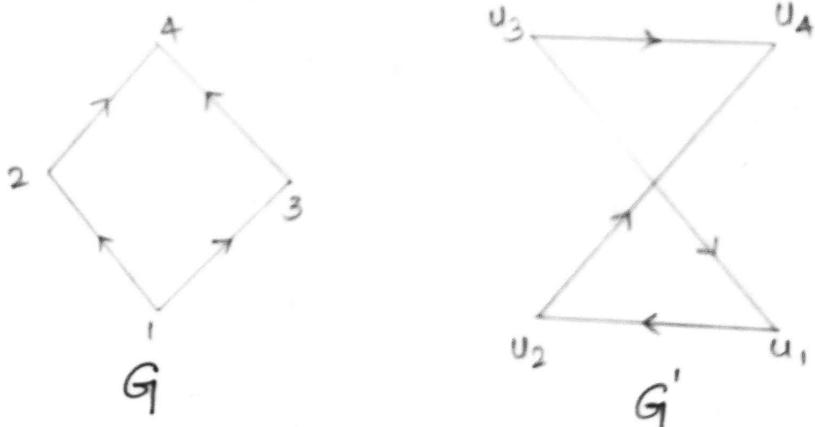
If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic then  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  have

i) Same no. of vertices.

ii) Same no. of edges.

iii) An equal no. of vertices with a given degree.

1. Check the given 2 graphs  $G$  and  $G'$  are Isomorphic or not.



Soln

Both  $G$  and  $G'$  have same no. of vertices (namely 4) and same no. of edges (namely 4). Under the Mapping

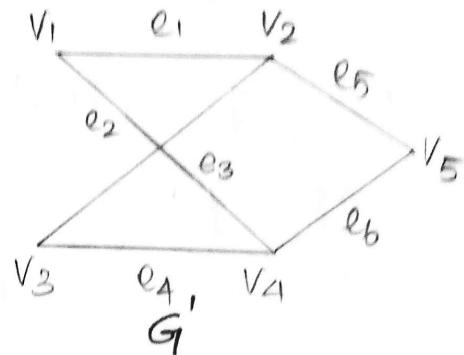
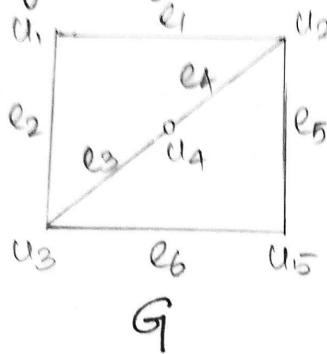
$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow u_3 \\ 2 &\rightarrow u_1 \\ 3 &\rightarrow u_4 \\ 4 &\rightarrow u_2 \end{aligned}$$

The edges  $(1,3), (1,2), (2,4)$  and  $(3,4)$  are mapped into  $(u_3,u_4), (u_3,u_1), (u_1,u_2)$  and  $(u_4,u_2)$

∴ Adjacency of vertex sets are satisfied

∴  $G$  &  $G'$  are isomorphic.

2. Check the given graphs  $G$  and  $G'$  are isomorphic or not.



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The no. of vertices (5) and no. of edges (6) are same.  
The degree sequence are same.  $\therefore$  in  $G$  we have the vertices  $U_2$  and  $U_3$  of degree 3. They must be mapped to the vertices  $V_2$  and  $V_4$  in  $G'$ .

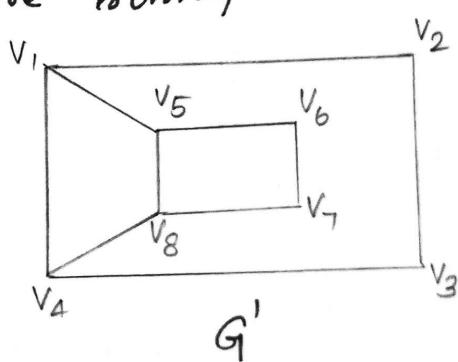
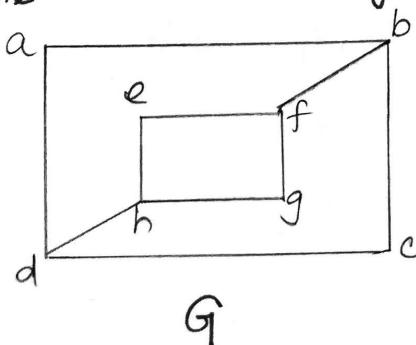
Define a mapping :

$$U_1 \rightarrow V_1; U_3 \rightarrow V_2; U_5 \rightarrow V_3; U_2 \rightarrow V_4 \text{ and } U_4 \rightarrow V_5$$

$\therefore$  The edges are mapped to 1-1.  
 $\therefore$  there is a 1-1 correspondence between the vertices and edges.

$\therefore$  The graph  $G$  and  $G'$  are isomorphic.

3. Determine whether the graphs are isomorphic or not.



Soln

The graph  $G$  and  $G'$  have 8 vertices and 10 edges.

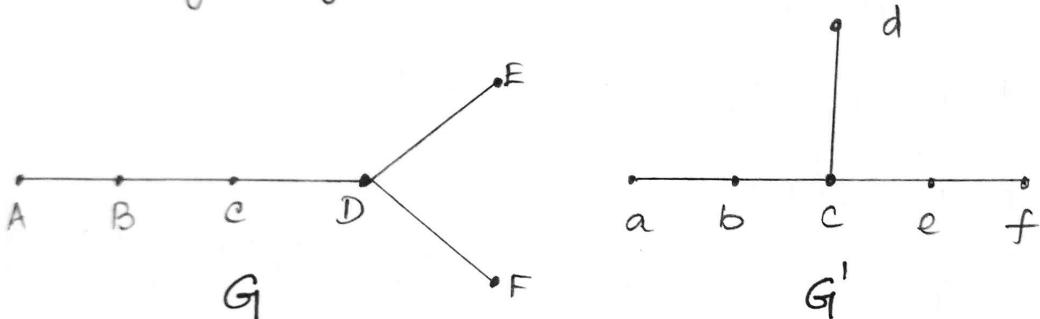
In  $G$   $\deg(a) = 2$

In  $G'$   $\deg(v_2) = \deg(v_3) = \deg(v_6) = \deg(v_7) = 2$ .

$\therefore$   $a$  in  $G$  must correspond to either  $v_2, v_3, v_6, v_7$  in  $G'$

$\therefore G$  and  $G'$  are not isomorphic.

4. Check the given graphs are isomorphic or not.



Soln

The graph  $G$  &  $G'$  have

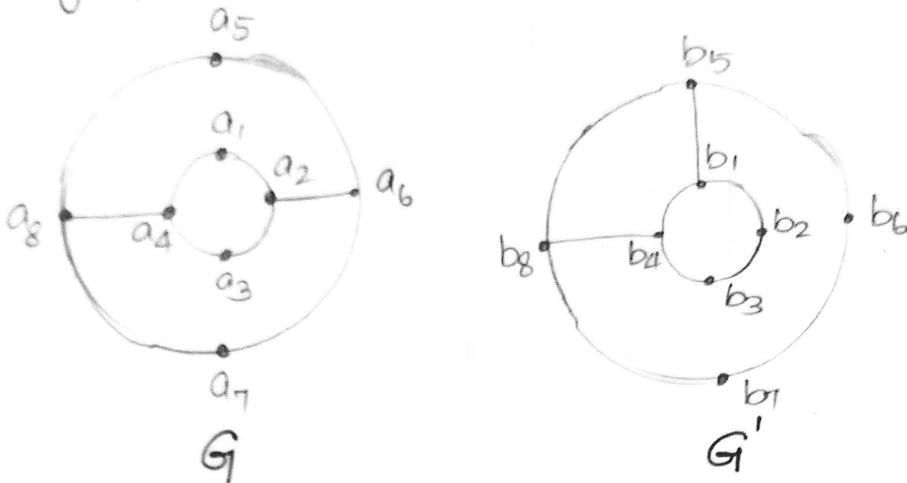
i) 6 vertices and 5 edges.

ii) 3 vertices of degree 1 ; 2 Vertices of degree 2 ;  
1 Vertices of degree 3.

In  $G$  the vertex D is adjacent to (E & F)  
 $\&$  Pendent Vertices  
but in  $G'$  there is no vertex which is adjacent to 2 pendent vertices.

$\therefore$  They are not isomorphic.

5. Are the graphs isomorphic.



In  $G$ , the vertices  $a_2, a_4, a_6$  and  $a_8$  each of degree 3 is adjacent to exactly one vertex of degree 3.

In  $G'$   $b_1, b_4, b_5$  and  $b_8$  are of degree 3. But these vertices are adjacent to more than one vertex of degree 3.

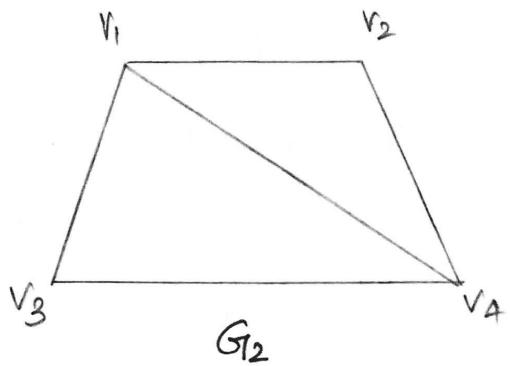
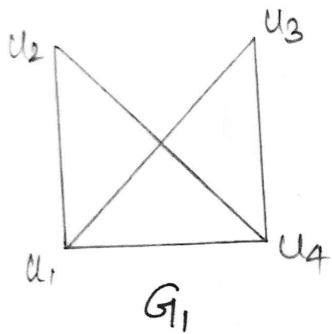
$\therefore G$  and  $G'$  are not isomorphic

Isomorphism & Adjacency:

- \* Two graphs are isomorphic, if and only if their vertices are labelled in such a way that the corresponding adjacency matrices are equal.

- \* Two simple graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow$  their adjacency matrices  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  are related by  $A_1 = P^{-1}A_2P$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix.

1. Test the isomorphism of the graphs by considering their adjacency matrices.



Soln

Let  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  be the adjacency matrices of  $G_1$  &  $G_2$  respectively.

$$A_1 = \begin{matrix} & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 \\ u_1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ u_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ u_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ u_4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{matrix} & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ v_1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ v_2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ v_4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interchanging C3 and C4

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Are the simple graphs with the following adjacency matrices isomorphic?

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{let } A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_1 \leftrightarrow C_4.$$

$\therefore A_1$  &  $A_2$  are not similar.

$\therefore$  The Graphs are isomorphic.

3. The adjacency matrices of two pairs of graph. Examine the isomorphism of  $G$  and  $H$  by find a permutation matrix.

$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A_H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln.

We know that the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic iff their adjacency matrix  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  are related by  $A_1 = P^{-1}A_2P$ ; where  $P$  is a permutation matrix.

$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3.$$

$$= A_2$$

$\Rightarrow A_1$  is similar to  $A_2$

$\Rightarrow$  The graphs are isomorphic.

Paths:

A path is a graph in sequence  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$  of vertices each adjacent to the next.

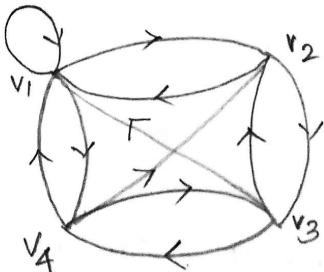
Length of the Path:

The no. of edges appearing in the sequence of a path is called length of the path.

Cycle (or) Circuit:

A path which originates and ends in the same node is called a cycle (or) circuit.

1. Consider



then some of the paths originating in  $v_1$  & ending in  $v_3$

are

$$P_1 = [v_1, v_2], [v_2, v_3]$$

$$P_2 = [v_1, v_4], [v_4, v_3]$$

$$P_3 = [v_1, v_2], [v_2, v_4], [v_4, v_3]$$

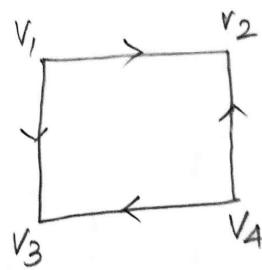
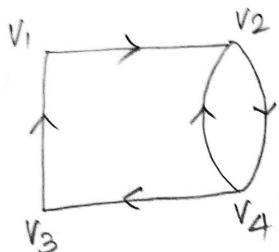
$$P_4 = [v_1, v_2], [v_2, v_4], [v_4, v_1], [v_1, v_2], [v_2, v_3]$$

Reachable:

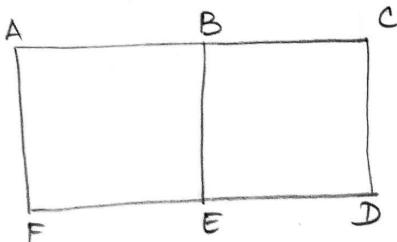
A node  $v$  of a simple digraph is said to be reachable from the node  $u$  of the same graph, if there exist a path from  $u$  to  $v$ .

Connected Graph:

An directed graph is said to be connected if any pair of nodes are reachable from one another. A graph which is not connected is called disconnected graph.

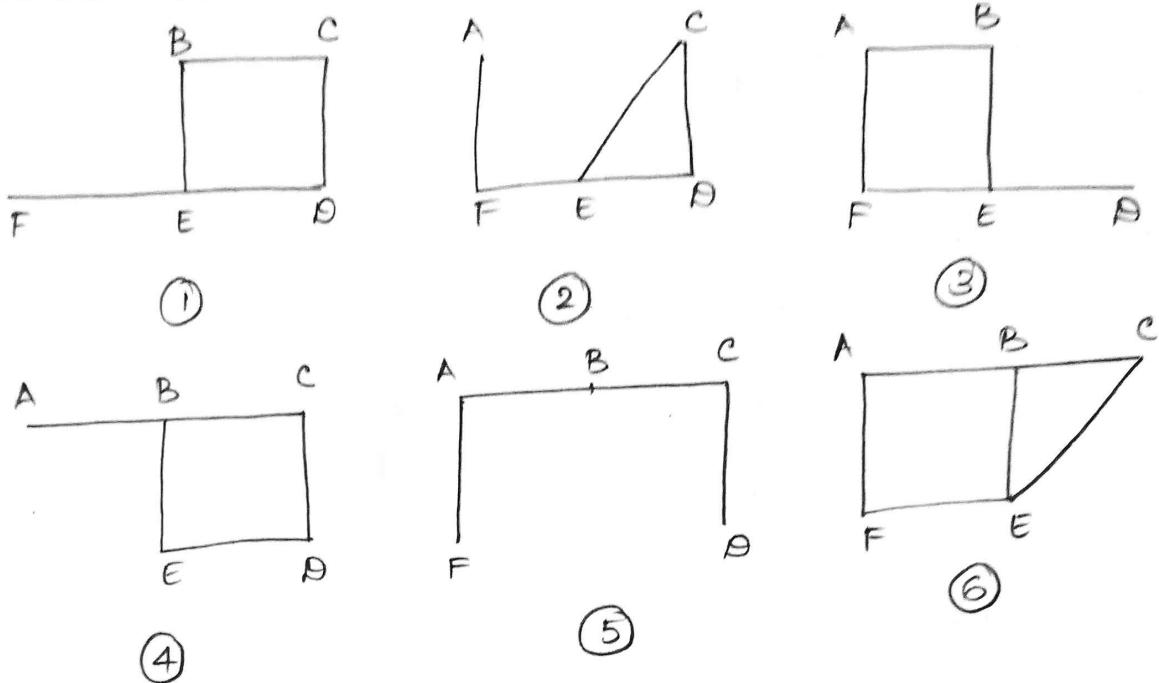


- Find all the connected subgraph obtained from the graph obtained from the given graph by deleting each vertex. List out the paths from A to F.



Soln

The connected subgraph of the given graph is



1. In (1) & (4) there is no path from A to F
2. In (2), simple paths from  $A \rightarrow F$
3. In (3),  $A \rightarrow F$  and  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$
4. In (5),  $A \rightarrow F$
5. In (6), i)  $A \rightarrow F$ ; ii)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$   
iii)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$ .

Unilaterally Connected:

A simple digraph is said to be unilaterally connected, if for any pair of nodes of the graph atleast one of the nodes of the pair is reachable from the other node.

Strongly Connected:

A simple digraph is said to be strongly connected, if for any pair of nodes of the graph

both the nodes of the pair are reachable from one another.

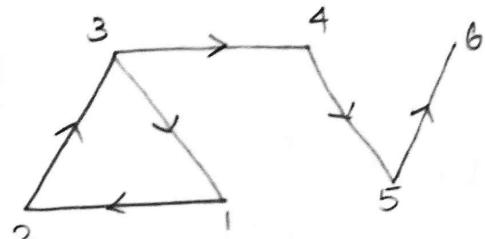
Weakly Connected:

A simple digraph is weakly connected if it is connected as an undirected graph in which the direction of the edges is neglected.

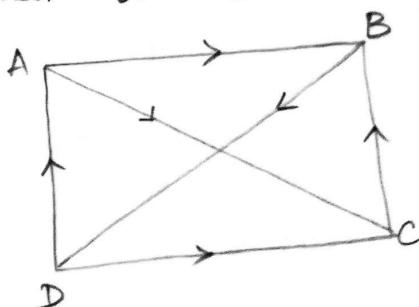
Strong Component:

A simple digraph which has a maximal strongly connected subgraph is called Strong

Component.  $\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{6\}$  are strong component.



1. Check the graph is strongly connected, weakly connected, unilaterally connected or not.



Soln:

Path for the vertices (A, B)

- i)  $A \rightarrow B$
- ii)  $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$

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Path for the vertices (A,D) is

- i) A → B → D
- ii) D → A

Path for the vertices (A,C) is

- i) A → C
- ii) C → B → D → A

Path for the vertices (B,C) is

- i) B → D → C
- ii) C → B

Path for the vertices (B,D) is

- i) B → D
- ii) D → A → B

Path for the vertices (C,D) is

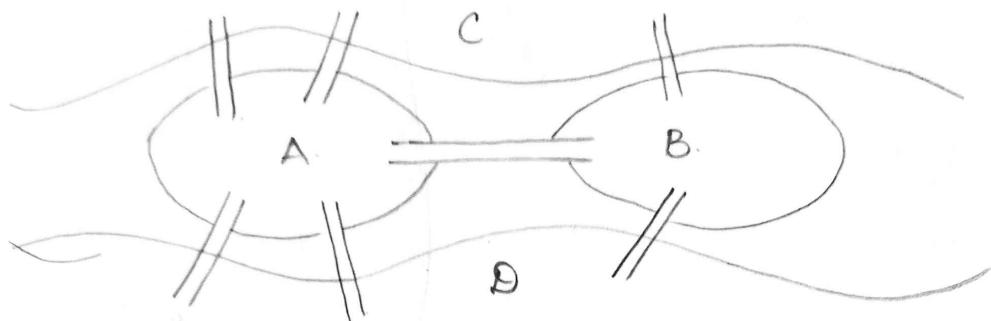
- i) C → B → D
- ii) D → C

∴ there is path from each of the possible pairs of vertices of A,B,C,D the graph is strongly connected.

∴ G is strongly connected it is both weakly and unilaterally connected.

## Euler Graph & Hamilton Graph.

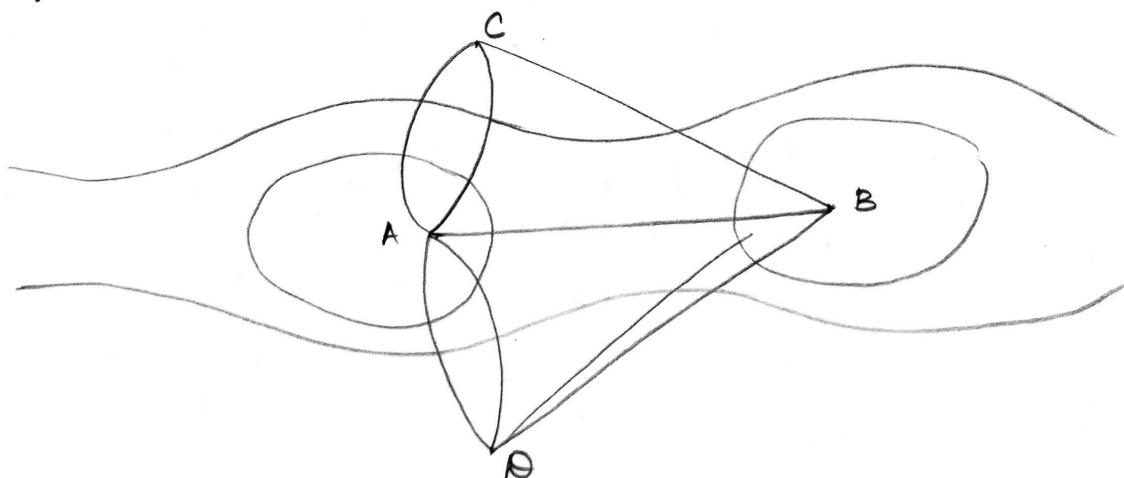
Königsberg Bridge Problem:



There are 2 islands A and B formed by a river. They are connected to each other and to the river banks C & D by means of 7 Bridges.

The problem is to start from any one of the 4 land areas A, B, C, D walk across each bridge exactly once and return to the starting point.

When the situation is represented by a graph, with vertices representing the land areas and the edges representing the bridges,



The problem is to find whether there is an Eulerian circuit or cycle [travel along every edge once]

Here we cannot find an Eulerian circuit. Hence Konigsberg bridge problem has no solution.

Euler Graph:

Eulerian Paths:

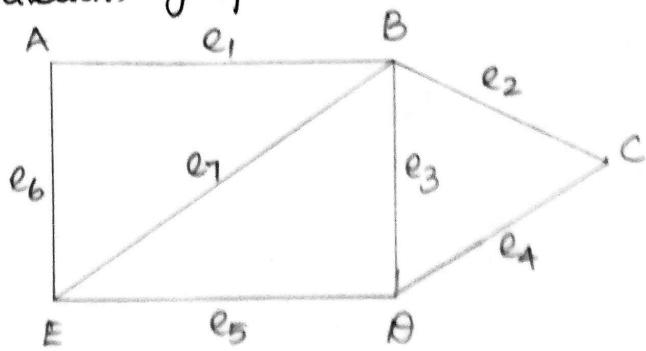
A Path of a graph  $G$  is called an Eulerian Path, if it contains each edge of the graph exactly once.

Eulerian Circuit or Eulerian Cycle:

A circuit or cycle of a graph  $G$  is called an Eulerian Circuit or cycle if it includes each edge of  $G$  exactly once.

Eulerian Graph or Euler Graph:

Any graph containing an Eulerian circuit or cycle is called an Eulerian graph.

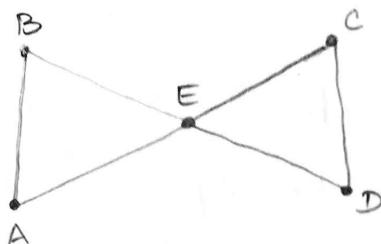


Then the Euler Path between E and D, namely

$$E - D - C - B - A - E - B - D$$

The above path consists of edges  $e_5 e_4 e_2 e_1 e_6 e_7 e_3$  exactly once.

1. Check the given graph is Euler or not.



Soln

Consider the cycle  $A \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ .

$\therefore$  it includes each of the edges exactly once, the above cycle is an Eulerian cycle.

$\therefore$  the graph contains Eulerian cycle, it is a Euler Graph.

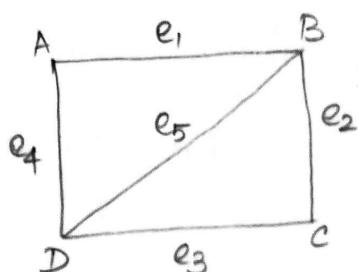
2. Find all the possible Eulerian paths of the given graph.

Is it Euler graph.

Soln

Possible Euler Paths are:

1.  $B \xrightarrow{e_5} D \xrightarrow{e_3} C \xrightarrow{e_2} B \xrightarrow{e_1} A \xrightarrow{e_4} D$
2.  $B \xrightarrow{e_2} C \xrightarrow{e_3} D \xrightarrow{e_4} A \xrightarrow{e_1} B \xrightarrow{e_5} D$
3.  $B \xrightarrow{e_1} A \xrightarrow{e_4} D \xrightarrow{e_3} C \xrightarrow{e_2} B \xrightarrow{e_5} D$
4.  $D \xrightarrow{e_3} C \xrightarrow{e_2} B \xrightarrow{e_1} A \xrightarrow{e_4} D \xrightarrow{e_5} B$



5.  $D \xrightarrow{e_5} B \xrightarrow{e_2} C \xrightarrow{e_3} D \xrightarrow{e_4} A \xrightarrow{e_1} B$

6.  $D \xrightarrow{e_4} A \xrightarrow{e_1} B \xrightarrow{e_2} C \xrightarrow{e_3} D \xrightarrow{e_5} B$

Here we cannot find eulerian cycle  
 $\therefore$  the graph is not a Euler Graph.

Hamilton Graph:

Hamilton Path:

A path of a graph  $G$  is called a Hamilton Path, if it includes each vertex of  $G$  exactly once.

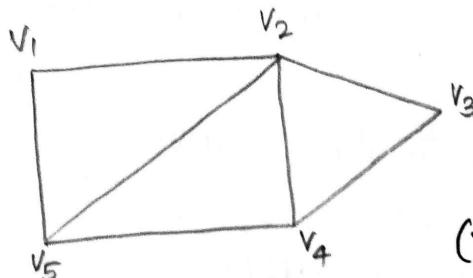
Hamilton Circuit or Cycle:

A circuit or cycle of a graph  $G$  is called a Hamilton Circuit, if it includes each vertex of  $G$  exactly once, except the starting and ending vertices.

Hamiltonian Graph:

Any graph containing a Hamiltonian Circuit or Cycle is called a Hamiltonian graph.

e.g:



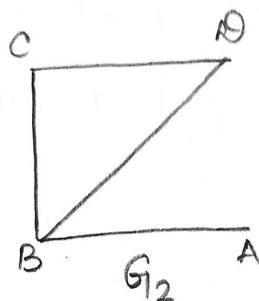
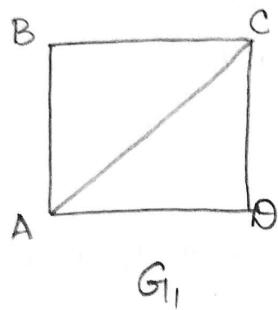
$v_1 - v_2 - v_3 - v_4 - v_5$

is a Hamiltonian Path.

( $\because$  All vertices appears exactly once)

$v_4 - v_3 - v_2 - v_1 - v_5 - v_4$  is a Hamiltonian cycle.

1. Find Hamilton Path and Hamiltonian cycle, if it exist in each of the graphs given below. Also identify which graph is Hamiltonian.



Soln

For  $G_1$ , the possible Hamiltonian paths are

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1) A — B — C — D | 5) C — D — A — B |
| 2) A — D — C — B | 6) C — B — A — D |
| 3) B — C — D — A | 7) D — A — B — C |
| 4) B — A — D — C | 8) D — C — B — A |

The possible Hamiltonian cycles are

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) A — B — C — D — A | 5) C — D — A — B — C |
| 2) A — D — C — B — A | 6) C — B — A — D — C |
| 3) B — C — D — A — B | 7) D — A — B — C — D |
| 4) B — A — D — C — B | 8) D — C — B — A — D |

$\Rightarrow G_1$  contains Hamiltonian cycle.

$\Rightarrow G_1$  is a Hamiltonian graph.

$G_2$  Contains Hamiltonian Paths namely,

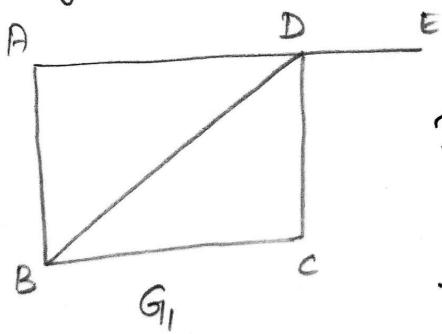
- 1) A — B — C — D
- 2) A — B — D — C
- 3) D — C — B — A

We cannot find Hamiltonian cycle in  $G_2$ .

$\therefore G_2$  is not a Hamiltonian Graph.

Properties:

1. A Hamiltonian Circuit contains a Hamiltonian path, but a graph containing a Hamiltonian path need not have a Hamiltonian Cycle.
2. By deleting any one edge from Hamiltonian cycle, we can get Hamiltonian Path.
3. A graph may contain more than one Hamiltonian Cycle.
4. A Complete graph  $K_n$ , will always have a Hamiltonian cycle when  $n \geq 3$ .
2. Check the given graph is Hamiltonian or not.



In  $G_1$ , For the vertex E  
degree is 1

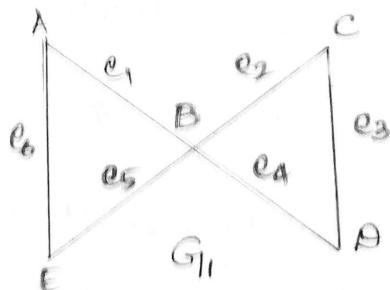
$\therefore$  There is no Hamiltonian cycle in  $G_1$ ,

$\therefore G_1$  is not a Hamiltonian Graph.

3. Give an example of a graph which is

- i) Eulerian but not Hamiltonian
- ii) Hamiltonian but not Eulerian
- iii) Both Eulerian and Hamiltonian
- iv) Non Eulerian and Non Hamiltonian.

i) Eulerian Graph but not a Hamiltonian Graph.



$G_{11}$  contains Eulerian cycle

$$A - B - C - D - B - E - A$$

( $\because$  All the edges occurs exactly once)

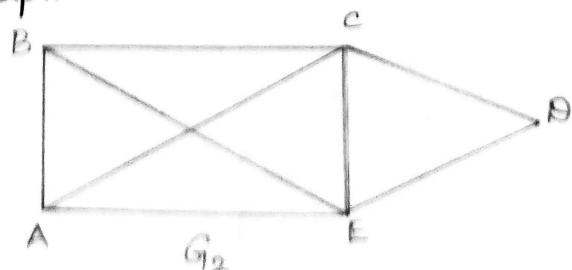
$\therefore G_{11}$  is an Eulerian Graph

We cannot find Hamiltonian cycle as the vertex B is repeated twice.

$\therefore G_{11}$  is not a Hamiltonian Graph.

$\therefore G_{11}$  is Eulerian but not Hamiltonian.

ii) Hamiltonian Graph but not an Eulerian Graph.



$\therefore G_2$  Contains the Hamilton Cycle

$$A - B - C - D - E - A$$

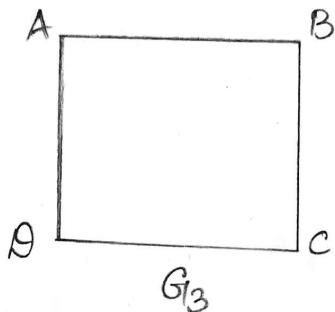
All the Vertices occurs exactly once.

$\therefore G_2$  is a Hamilton Graph.

$\because$  the degree at the Vertices are not even

$\Rightarrow G_2$  is not an Eulerian Graph.

iii) Both Eulerian and Hamiltonian.

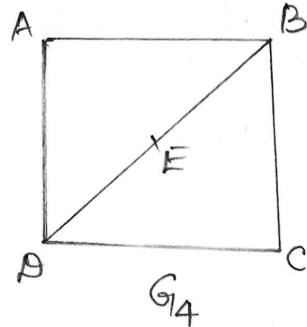


In  $G_3$ ,  $A - B - C - D - A$

$\therefore$  the cycle contains all the edges,  $G_3$  is Eulerian.

$\because$  the cycle contains all the Vertices exactly once,  
 $G_3$  is Hamiltonian.

iv) Neither Eulerian nor Hamiltonian.



In  $G_4$  :  $\deg(B) = \deg(D) = 3$

$\therefore$  degree of B and D are not even.  $G_4$  is not an Eulerian graph.

No cycle with all the Vertices at exactly once,  
 $G_4$  is not a Hamiltonian Graph.

$\therefore G_4$  is neither Euler nor Hamiltonian Graph.

4. Show that Complete graph on 'n' vertices  $K_n$  with  $n \geq 3$  has Hamilton cycle. Obtain all the two edge disjoint Hamilton cycles in  $K_7$ .

Soln

Let 'u' be any vertex of  $K_n$ .

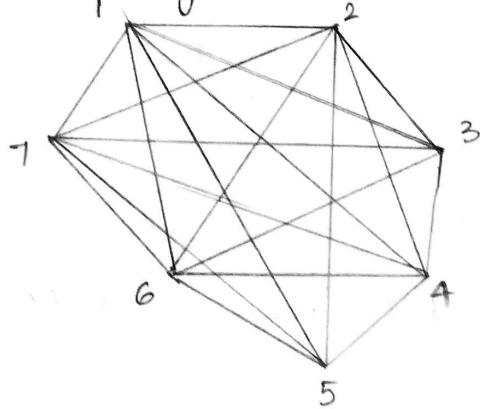
As  $K_n$  is a complete graph with 'n' vertices, any two vertices are joined. So we start with 'u' and visit vertices in any order exactly once and back to 'u'.

Hence there is an Hamiltonian cycle in  $K_n$  and  $\therefore K_n$  is Hamiltonian. The two edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles in  $K_7$  are

$$\text{i) } 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-1$$

$$\text{ii) } 1-3-6-2-4-7-5-1$$

5. Show that  $K_7$  has Hamiltonian Graph. How many edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles are there in  $K_7$ ? List all the edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles. Is it Eulerian graph?



$K_7$  has 2-edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles.

The edge disjoint Hamiltonian cycles are

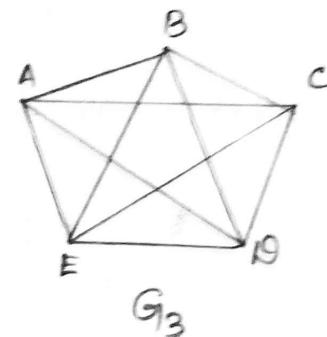
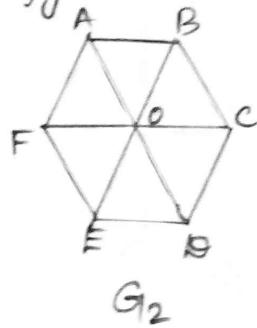
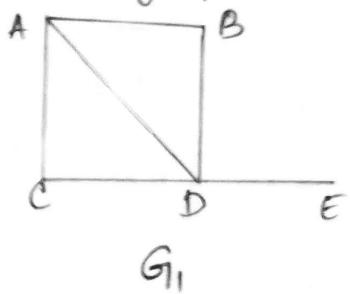
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$$1-3-6-2-4-7-5-1$$

$\therefore K_7$  is Hamiltonian

$K_7$  is also Eulerian

6. Find an Euler Path or an Euler Circuit, if it exists in each of the 3 graphs. Justify? (22)



Soln:

In  $G_1$ , there are only 2 vertices A & B of odd degree 3, and other vertices are of even degree.

$\therefore$  there is an Euler Path between A & B

$$A - C - D - E - B - D - A - B$$

In  $G_2$ , there are 6 vertices of odd degree. Hence  $G_2$  contains neither an Euler Path nor an Euler Circuit.

In  $G_3$ , all the vertices of even degree. Hence there exist an Euler circuit, includes each of the 10 edges exactly once

$$A - B - C - D - E - A - C - E - B - D - A.$$

Theorem: 2

In a Undirected graph, the number 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  $G = (V, E)$

$$\therefore \sum d(v) = \sum_{v_i \in V_1} d(v_i) + \sum_{v_j \in V_2} d(v_j)$$

By handshaking theorem we have  $\sum \deg(v_i) = 2e$

$$\Rightarrow 2e = \sum_{v_i \in V_1} d(v_i) + \sum_{v_j \in V_2} d(v_j)$$

$\therefore$  each  $\deg(v_i)$  is even ;  $\sum d(v_i)$  is even.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{v_j \in V_2} d(v_j) \text{ is even}$$

$\therefore$  each  $\deg(v_j)$  is odd, the no. of terms contained in  $\sum_{v_j \in V_2} d(v_j)$  must be even.

i.e) the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

Theorem: 3

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

Proof:

We Prove this theorem by Mathematical Induction

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

$\therefore$  The result is true for  $n=1$ .

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

$$\therefore \frac{2(2-1)}{2} = 1 \dots \therefore \text{The result is true for } n=2.$$

Assume that the result is true for  $n=k$ .

i.e) a graph with  $k$  vertices has atmost  $\frac{k(k-1)}{2}$  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  $v \in V(G)$

$\therefore G'$  has  $k$  vertices, then by the hypothesis  $G'$  has atmost  $\frac{k(k-1)}{2}$  edges. Now add the vertex ' $v$ ' to ' $G'$ '

$\Rightarrow$  ' $v$ ' may be adjacent to all the  $k$  vertices of  $G'$

$\therefore$  The total number of edges in  $G$  are

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

$\therefore$  the result is true for  $n=k+1$ .

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

1. If a graph has ' $n$ ' vertices and a vertex ' $v$ ' is connected to a vertex ' $w$ ', then there exists a path from ' $v$ ' to ' $w$ ' of length not more than  $(n-1)$

Soln Let  $v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m-1}, w$  be a path in  $G$  from  $v$  to  $w$

By the definition of path, the vertices  $v, u, u_2, \dots, u_{m-1}$  and  $w$  are all distinct.

As  $G_1$  contains only ' $n$ ' vertices, it follows that

$$m+1 \leq n \Rightarrow m \leq n-1$$

Theorem: 4

Prove that a simple graph with ' $n$ ' vertices must be connected if it has more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Proof:

Let  $G_1$  be a simple graph with ' $n$ ' vertices and more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.

Suppose if  $G_1$  is not connected, then  $G_1$  must have at least two components. Let it be  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Let  $V_1$  be the vertex set of  $G_1$  with  $|V_1| = m$ .

$V_2$  be the vertex set of  $G_2$  with  $|V_2| = n-m$

then

i)  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$

ii) There is no edge joining a vertex  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

iii)  $|V_2| = n-m \geq 1$

$$\text{Now } |E(G)| = |E(G_1 \cup G_2)|$$

$$= |E(G_1)| + |E(G_2)|$$

$$\leq \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-m)(n-m-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [m^2 - m + n^2 - nm - n - nm + m^2 + m]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n(n-1) - nm - m(n-m-1) + m^2 - m]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n(n-1) - nm - m(n-m) + m^2 + 2(n-1) - 2(n-1)]$$

Add & Subtract  $2(n-1)$ .

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-1)(n-2) - nm + nm + m^2 + m^2 + 2n - 2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [n(n-1) + 2m^2 - 2nm + 2(n-1) - 2(n-1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-1)(n-2) + 2m^2 - 2nm + 2n - 2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-1)(n-2) + 2(m^2-1) - 2n(m-1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-1)(n-2) + 2[(m-1)(m+1)] - 2n(m-1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(n-1)(n-2) + 2(m-1)[n-m-1]]$$

$$|E(G)| \leq \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}, \therefore (m-1)(n-m-1) \geq 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq m \leq n-1$$

which is a contradiction as  $G$  has more than  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  edges.  $\therefore$  Hence  $G$  is a Connected Graph.

Theorem: 5

Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices, show that if  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{n}{2}$  then  $G$  is connected where  $\delta(G)$  is minimum degree of the graph  $G$ .

Proof:

Let  $u$  &  $v$  be any two distinct vertices in the graph  $G$ .

We claim that there is a  $u-v$  path.

If  $uv$  is an edge in  $G$ , then it is a  $u-v$  path.

Suppose  $uv$  is not an edge of  $G$ . Then,  $X$  be the set of all vertices which are adjacent to  $u$  and  $Y$  be the set of vertices which are adjacent to  $v$ .

Then  $u, v \notin X \cup Y$  [ $\because G$  is a simple graph]

and hence  $|X \cup Y| \leq n-2$

$$|X| = \deg(u) \geq \delta(G) \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$|Y| = \deg(v) \geq \delta(G) \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$\therefore |X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \geq n-1$$

We know that  $|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|$

$$\therefore |X \cap Y| \geq 1 \Rightarrow X \cap Y = \emptyset$$

$\therefore$  Take a vertex  $w \in X \cap Y$ . Then  $uvw$  is a  $u-v$  path in  $G$

$\therefore$  For every pair of distinct vertices of  $G$  there is a path between them.  $\therefore G$  is connected.

Theorem: 6

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

Proof:

Let  $G$  be a simple graph with 'n' vertices and 'k' components  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k$ .

Let the number of vertices of these components be  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  respectively, so that  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n$   $\rightarrow ①$

The component  $G_i$  is a simple connected graph with  $n_i$  vertices.

So the maximum number of edges is  $n_i C_2 = \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow |E(G_i)| \leq \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } |E(G)| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^k |E(G_i)| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i(n_i-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $G_i$ . Even if all the remaining  $(k-1)$  components are isolated vertices, the number of vertices in  $G_i$  cannot exceed  $n - (k-1) = n - k + 1$

$$\therefore n_i \leq n - k + 1$$

$$\therefore |E(G_i)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(n-k+1)}{2} (n_i-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{(n-k+1)}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) \\
 &\leq \frac{(n-k+1)}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - k) \\
 &\leq \frac{(n-k+1)}{2} [n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k - k] \\
 &\leq \frac{n-k+1}{2} (n-k) \quad \text{using ①} \\
 \Rightarrow & \leq \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2} \text{ edges.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: 7:

A connected graph  $G_1$  is Eulerian if and only if every vertex of  $G_1$  is of even degree.

Proof:

Let  $G_1$  be an Eulerian graph. We have to prove all vertices are of even degree.

$\therefore G_1$  is Eulerian,  $G_1$  contains an Euler Circuit

$$v_0 e_1 v_1 e_2 \dots v_n e_n v_0$$

Both the edges  $e_1$  and  $e_n$  contribute one to the degree of  $v_0$ . So  $\deg(v_0)$  is atleast two.

In tracing this circuit we find an edge enters a vertex and another edge leaves the vertex contributing 2 to the degree of the vertex.

This is true for all vertices and so each vertex is of

degree 2, an even integer.

Conversely, let the graph  $G_1$  be such that all its vertices are of even degrees.

We have to prove  $G_1$  is an Euler graph.

We shall construct an Euler circuit and prove. Let  $v$  be an arbitrary vertex in  $G_1$ .

Beginning with  $v$  form a circuit  $C: v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v$

This is possible because every vertex of even degree.

We can leave a vertex along an edge not used to enter it. This tracing clearly stops only at the vertex  $v$ , because  $v$  is also of even degree and it is started from  $v$ . Thus we get a cycle or circuit  $C$ .

If  $C$  includes all the edges of  $G_1$ , then  $C$  is an Euler circuit and so  $G_1$  is Eulerian.

If  $C$  does not contain all the edges of  $G_1$ , consider the subgraph  $H$  of  $G$  obtained by deleting all the edges of  $C$  from  $G$  and vertices not incident with the remaining edges. Note that all the vertices of  $H$  have even degree. Since  $G_1$  is connected,  $H$  &  $C$  must have a common vertex  $u$ . Beginning with  $u$  construct a circuit  $G$  for  $H$ .

Now combine  $C$  and  $C_1$  to form a larger circuit  $C_2$ .  
If it is Eulerian  $\Rightarrow$  it contains all the edges of  
 $G_1$ , then  $G$  is Eulerian.

Else continue this process until we get an Eulerian circuit.

Since  $G$  is finite this procedure must come to an end with an Eulerian circuit.

Hence  $G$  is Eulerian.

Theorem: 8

If all the vertices of an undirected graph are each of degree  $k$ , show that the no. of edges of the graph is a multiple of  $k$ .

Proof:

Let  $n$  be the no. of vertices of the given graph.

Let  $n_e$  be the no. of edges of the given graph.

By Handshaking thm, we have  $\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2n_e$

$$\Rightarrow 2nk = 2n_e$$

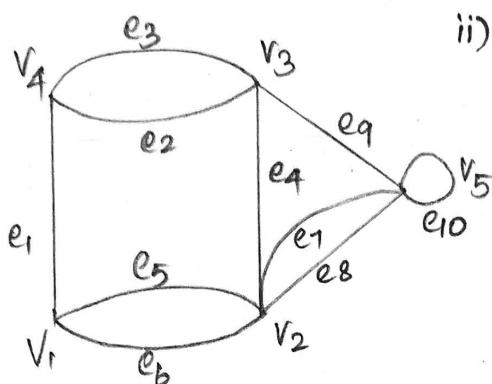
$$\Rightarrow n_e = nk$$

$\Rightarrow$  No. of edges = Multiple of  $k$ .

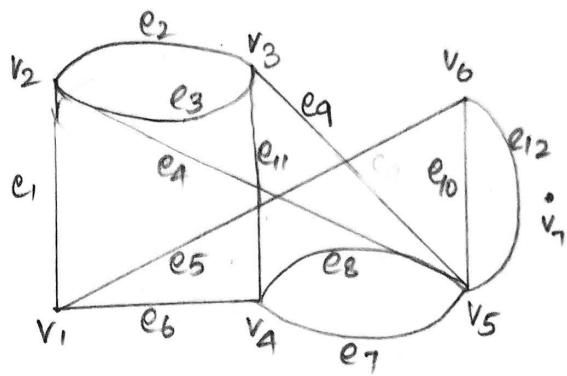
$\therefore$  The no. of edges of the given graph is a multiple of  $k$ .

1. Find the no. of vertices, no. of edges and the degree of each vertex. Verify handshaking theorem.

i)



ii)



$$\text{i)} \quad |V| = 5 ; |E| = 10$$

$$\deg(v_1) = 3 ; \deg(v_2) = 5 ; \deg(v_3) = 4$$

$$\deg(v_4) = 3 ; \deg(v_5) = 5$$

$$\therefore \sum \deg(v) = 3+5+4+3+5 = 20 = 2E$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad |V| = 7 ; |E| = 12$$

$$\deg(v_1) = 3 ; \deg(v_2) = 4 ; \deg(v_3) = 4$$

$$\deg(v_4) = 4 ; \deg(v_5) = 6 ; \deg(v_6) = 3 ; \deg(v_7) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum \deg(v) = 3+4+4+4+6+3 = 24 = 2E$$

2. If the simple graph  $G$  has 4 vertices and 5 edges, How many edges does  $G^c$  have?

Soln       $G^c = \frac{V(V-1)}{2} - E$

$$= \frac{4(4-1)}{2} - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1 \text{ edge.}$$

ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURESAlgebraic System:

A non-empty set  $G$  together with one or more binary operations is called an algebraic system or algebraic structure or Algebra.

denoted by  $[G, *]$

Note:  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\cdot$ ,  $\times$ ,  $*$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\cap$ , etc. are some of binary operations

Properties of Binary Operations:

Let the binary operation be  $* : G \times G \rightarrow G$ .

## 1. Closure Property:

$$a * b = x \in G, \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

## 2. Commutative Property:

$$a * b = b * a, \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

## 3. Associative Property:

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in G.$$

## 4. Identity Element:

$$a * e = e * a = a, \quad \forall a \in G.$$

'e' is called the identity element.

## 5. Inverse Element:

If  $a * b = b * a = e$  (identity) then 'b' is called

The inverse of 'a' and it is denoted by  $b = a^{-1}$ .

### 6. Distributive Properties:

$$a*(b*c) = (a*b)*(a*c) \quad [\text{left distributive law}]$$

$$(b*c)*a = (b*a)*(c*a) \quad [\text{Right distributive law}]$$

$\forall a, b, c \in G$

### 7. Cancellation Properties:

$$a*b = a*c \Rightarrow b=c \quad [\text{left cancellation law}]$$

$$b*a = c*a \Rightarrow b=c \quad [\text{right cancellation law}]$$

$\forall a, b, c \in G$ .

Note:

If the binary operations defined on  $G$  is  $+$  and  $*$ ,  
then

|                     | For all $a, b, c \in G$                                  | $(G, +)$   | $(G, *)$ |
|---------------------|--|--|----------|
| 1. Commutativity    | $a+b = b+a$  | $a*b = b*a$  |          |
| 2. Associativity    | $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$                                      | $(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$  |          |
| 3. Identity element | $a+0=0+a=a$<br>$(0 \rightarrow \text{identity})$         | $a*1=1*a=a$<br>$(1 \rightarrow \text{identity})$   |          |
| 4. Inverse element  | $a+(-a)=0$<br>$(-a \rightarrow \text{Additive Inverse})$ | $a*\frac{1}{a}=\frac{1}{a}*a=1$<br>$(\frac{1}{a} \rightarrow \text{Multiplicative Inverse})$ |          |

## Notations:

$\mathbb{Z}$  - the set of all integers

$\mathbb{Q}$  - the set of all rational nos.

$\mathbb{R}$  - the set of all real nos.

$\mathbb{R}^+$  - the set of all positive real nos.

$\mathbb{Q}^+$  - the set of all positive rational nos.

$\mathbb{C}$  - the set of all complex nos.

## Semigroups and Monoids:

### Semigroup:

If a non-empty set ' $S$ ' together with the binary operation '\*' satisfying the following two properties

a)  $a * b = b * a ; a, b \in S$  [closure Property]

b)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) ; a, b, c \in S$  [Associative property]

### Monoid:

A Semigroup  $(S, *)$  with an identity element w.r.t '\*' is called Monoid.

It is denoted by  $(M, *)$

a)  $a * b = b * a$  (closure Property)

b)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$  (Associative Property)

c)  $a * e = e * a = a$  (Identity Property)

1. Show that the set  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a semigroup under the operation  $x * y = \max\{x, y\}$ . Is it a monoid?

Soln

1. Closure Property:

$$\begin{aligned} x * y &= \max\{x, y\} \\ &= \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > y \\ y & \text{if } y > x \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x, y \in N \Rightarrow x * y \in N$$

$\therefore *$  is closed.

2. Associative Property:

$$\begin{aligned} x * (y * z) &= \max\{x, (y * z)\} \\ &= \max\{x, \max\{y, z\}\} \\ &= \max\{x, y, z\} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) * z &= \max\{(x * y), z\} \\ &= \max\{\max(x, y), z\} \\ &= \max\{x, y, z\} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{B} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  From  $\textcircled{A}$  &  $\textcircled{B}$  We get

$$(x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$$

$\therefore *$  satisfies Associative property.

$\therefore (N, *)$  is a Semigroup.

3. Identity element:

$\because 0 \in N$ , Satisfies

$$x * 0 = \max \{x, 0\} = x = \max \{0, x\} = 0 * x$$

the identity element is 0.

$\therefore N^*$  is a monoid.

2. Let  $I$  be the set of integers. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  be the set of equivalence classes generated by the equivalence relation "Congruence Modulo  $m$ " for any positive integer  $m$ . Then  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +_m)$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, \times_m)$  are monoids.

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The algebraic systems  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +_m)$  and  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, \times_m)$  are monoids.

For  $[i], [j] \in \mathbb{Z}_m$

(a)  $+_m$  is defined as

$$[i] +_m [j] = [(i+j) \pmod m]$$

(b)  $\times_m$  is defined as

$$[i] \times_m [j] = [(i \times j) \pmod m]$$

The Composition table for  $m=5$  is given as  
 $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5)$        $(\mathbb{Z}_5, \times_5)$

| $t_5$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0     | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 2     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 3     | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4     | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

| $x_5$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1     | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2     | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 3     | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4     | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

i) Associative Property:

$(\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_5, \times_5)$  satisfies associative property

ii) Identity element:

[0] is the identity element w.r.t  $+_m$ .

[1] is the identity element w.r.t  $\times_m$ .

$\therefore (\mathbb{Z}_m, +_m)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, \times_m)$  are monoids.

3. Let  $A = \{0, 1\}$  be the given set. Let  $S$  denote the set of all mappings from  $A$  to  $A$ . We have  $2^2 = 4$  mappings available,  $S = \{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4\}$  where

1.  $I_1(0) = 0$  and  $I_1(1) = 1$

2.  $I_2(0) = 0$  and  $I_2(1) = 0$

3.  $I_3(0) = 1$  and  $I_3(1) = 1$

4.  $I_4(0) = 1$  and  $I_4(1) = 0$

Soln.

The composition of the fns. is given

| 0     | $I_1$ | $I_2$ | $I_3$ | $I_4$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $I_1$ | $I_1$ | $I_2$ | $I_3$ | $I_4$ |
| $I_2$ | $I_2$ | $I_2$ | $I_2$ | $I_3$ |
| $I_3$ | $I_3$ | $I_3$ | $I_3$ | $I_2$ |
| $I_4$ | $I_4$ | $I_3$ | $I_2$ | $I_1$ |

1. Associative property :

$$\begin{aligned} [(I_1 \circ I_4) \circ I_2](0) &= (I_4 \circ I_2)(0) \\ &= I_4 [I_2(0)] \\ &= I_4(0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [I_1 \circ (I_4 \circ I_2)](0) &= (I_1 \circ I_3)(0) \\ &= I_1(I_3(0)) \\ &= I_1(1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  It is proved.

2. Identity Element:

$I_1$  is the identity element in  $(S, \circ)$ , Hence

i)  $(S, \circ)$  is associative

ii)  $(S, \circ)$  has identity element  $I_1$ .

$\therefore (S, \circ)$  is a semigroup as well as monoid.

Cyclic Monoid:

A monoid  $(M, *)$  is said to be cyclic, if every element of  $M$  is of the form  $a^n$ ,  $a \in M$ , 'n' is an integer.  $x = a^n$ , such a cyclic monoid is said to be generated by the element 'a'. Here 'a' is called the generator of the cyclic Monoid.

Theorem: 1

Every cyclic Monoid (Semigroup) is Commutative.

Proof:

Let  $(M, *)$  be a cyclic monoid whose generator is  $a \in M$ . Then for  $x, y \in M$  we have

$$x = a^n ; y = a^m$$

$$\begin{aligned} x * y &= a^n * a^m = a^{n+m} = a^{m+n} = a^m * a^n \\ &= y * x \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (M, *)$  is Commutative.

Groups:

Group:

A non-empty set  $G$  together with the binary operation  $*$ , i.e.  $(G, *)$  is a group if  $*$  satisfies the following

i) Closure:  $a * b \in G \quad \forall a, b \in G$

ii) Associative:  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) ; \forall a, b, c \in G$ .

iii) Identity:  $\exists$ : an element  $e \in G$  called the identity element  $\Rightarrow a * e = e * a = a ; \forall a \in G$ .

iv) Inverse:  $\exists$ : an element  $a' \in G$  called the inverse of  $a \Rightarrow a * a' = a' * a = e \quad \forall a \in G$ .

### Abelian Group:

In a group  $(G, *)$  if  $a * b = b * a$ ; for  $a, b \in G$  then the group  $(G, *)$  is called an abelian group.

### Order of a Group:

The no. of elements in a group  $G$  is called the order of the group and it is denoted by  $O(G)$ .

### Finite and Infinite Group:

If  $O(G)$  is finite, then  $G$  is said to be a finite grp.

If  $O(G)$  is infinite, then  $G$  is said to be an infinite grp.

1. Show that the set  $G_1 = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  consisting of the 4<sup>th</sup> roots of unity is a commutative group under multiplication.

Soln

Consider the multiplication table:

| *  | 1  | -1 | i  | -i |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 1  | -1 | i  | -i |
| -1 | -1 | 1  | -i | i  |
| i  | i  | -i | -1 | 1  |
| -i | -i | i  | 1  | -1 |

All the elements in this table belongs to  $G_1$ . Hence  $G_1$  is closed. '1' is the identity element.

Inverse of 1 is 1

$$-1 \text{ is } -1$$

$$i \text{ is } i$$

$$-i \text{ is } -i$$

2. Show that  $(\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$  is an abelian group where \* is defined by  $a*b = \frac{ab}{2}$ ,  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ .

Soln

$\mathbb{Q}^+$  - Set of all positive rational nos.

1. Closure Property :  $a*b = \frac{ab}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

2. Associative Property :

$$(a*b)*c = \frac{ab}{2}*c = \frac{\frac{abc}{2}}{2} = \frac{abc}{4}$$

$$a*(b*c) = a*\frac{bc}{2} = \frac{\frac{abc}{2}}{2} = \frac{abc}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$$

3. Identity :

let 'e' be the identity element

then  $a*e = a$

$$\frac{ae}{2} = a \Rightarrow e=2 \therefore e=2 \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

4. Inverse: Let  $a'$  be the inverse of  $a$ .

$$\text{then } a * a' = 2 \text{ (identity)}$$

$$\frac{aa'}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow aa' = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a' = \frac{4}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$\therefore$  inverse of  $a$  is  $a' = \frac{4}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ .

5. Commutative:

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2} ; b * a = \frac{ba}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

$\therefore (\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$  is an abelian group.

3. Show that  $(R - \{-1\}, *)$  is an abelian group, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = a + b + ab$   $\forall a, b \in R$ .

Soln.

Here  $R - \{-1\}$  means the set of real nos. except  $-1$ .

1. closure property:

$$a * b = a + b + ab \in (R - \{-1\}) \quad [a \neq -1; b \neq -1]$$

2. Associative Property:

$$(a * b) * c = (a + b + ab) * c$$

$$= a + b + ab + c + ac + bc + abc \rightarrow ①$$

$$a * (b * c) = a * (b + c + bc)$$

$$= a + b + c + bc + ab + ac + abc \rightarrow ②$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Associative Property holds.

### 3. Identity:

Let 'e' be the identity element

$$\text{then } a * e = a$$

$$a + e + ae = a$$

$$e(1+a) = 0$$

$$e = 0$$

$\Rightarrow '0'$  is the identity element and  $0 \in (R - \{1\})$

### 4. Inverse:

Let the inverse of  $a$  be  $\bar{a}$

$$\text{then } a * \bar{a} = 0$$

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

$$\bar{a}(1+a) = -a$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{-a}{1+a} \in (R - \{1\})$$

$\therefore$  Inverse element is  $\frac{-a}{1+a}$

### 5. Commutative:

$$a * b = a + b + ab = b + a + ba$$

$$= b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a \quad \text{if } a, b \in (R - \{1\})$$

$\therefore (R - \{1\})$  is an abelian group.

4. Prove that the set  $A = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$  is an abelian group of order 3 under multiplication, where  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are cube roots of unity and  $\omega^3 = 1$

Soln

| $o$        | $1$        | $\omega$   | $\omega^2$ |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $1$        | $1$        | $\omega$   | $\omega^2$ |
| $\omega$   | $\omega$   | $\omega^2$ | $1$        |
| $\omega^2$ | $\omega^2$ | $1$        | $\omega$   |

1. Closure Property :

All the elements in the above table are the elements of  $A$ . Hence  $A$  is closed under  $\cdot$ .

2. Associative Property :

Multiplication of complex nos. are associative.

3. Identity : Identity element is  $1$ .

4. Inverse : Inverse of  $1$  is  $1$

$\omega$  is  $\omega^2$

$\omega^2$  is  $\omega$

5. Commutative :  $\omega \cdot \omega^2 = \omega^2 \cdot \omega = \omega^3 = 1$

$\therefore$  Commutative is true.

Hence  $(A, \cdot)$  is an Abelian group.

$$O(A) = 3.$$

5. \* on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $x*y = x+y+2xy$ ;  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Check 1.  $(\mathbb{R}, *)$  is a Monoid or not.

2. Is it Commutative.

3. Which elements have inverses & what are they?

Soln

i) Closure property:

$$\because x, y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x+y+2xy \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x*y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore *$  satisfies Closure Property.

ii) Associative Property:

$$(x*y)*z = x*(y*z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y+2xy)*z$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+2xy+z + 2z(x+y+2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+2xy+z+2xz+2yz+4xyz \rightarrow ①$$

$$\therefore x*(y*z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x*(y+z+2yz)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+z+2yz+2x(y+z+2yz)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+z+2yz+2xy+2xz+4xyz \rightarrow ②$$

$$① = ② \Rightarrow (x*y)*z = x*(y*z)$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore *$  is Associative.

## iii) Identity Property:

let 'e' be the identity element.

$$a * e = e * a = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a * e = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a + e + 2ae = a$$

$$e(1+2a) = 0 \Rightarrow e = 0 \in R.$$

$\therefore$  Identity Element exists.

$\because *$  satisfies Closure, Associative & Identity element  
(R, \*) is a Monoid.

2. Now  $x * y = x + y + 2xy$

$$= y + x + 2yx$$

$$= y * x$$

$$\Rightarrow x * y = y * x \text{ if } x, y \in R.$$

$\therefore (R, *)$  is commutative.

3. Let  $a^{-1}$  be the inverse element

$$\text{then } a * a^{-1} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a^{-1} + 2aa^{-1} = e$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{-a}{1+2a}$$

$$\therefore a^{-1} = -\frac{a}{1+2a}$$

6. Let  $S = \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  being set of positive integers and  $*$  be an operation on  $S$  given by  $(a,b)*(c,d) = (a+c, b+d)$  if  $a,b,c,d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Show that ' $S$ ' is a semigroup. Also show that  $f$  is a homomorphism, if  $f: (S, *) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$  defined by  $f(a,b) = a-b$ .

Soln.

Let  $x, y, z$  be the ordered pairs  $(a,b), (c,d)$  and  $(e,f)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\begin{aligned}(xy)z &= (x*y)*z \\&= [(a,b)*(c,d)]*(e,f) \\&= [a+c, b+d]*[e,f] \\&= [(a+c)+e, (b+d)+f]\end{aligned}$$

$$(xy)z = [a+c+e, b+d+f] \quad \rightarrow ①$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(yz) &= x*(y*z) \\&= (a,b)*[(c,d)*(e,f)] \\&= (a*b)*[c+e, d+f] \\&= [a+(c+e), b+(d+f)] \\&= [a+e+c, b+d+f] \quad \rightarrow ②\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}① &= ② \Rightarrow (xy)z = x(yz) \\&\therefore * \text{ is associative.}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow *$  is obviously closure property.

$\therefore S$  is a semigroup.

Claim:

$f: (S, *) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$  by  $f(a, b) = a - b$  is a homomorphism

$\forall x, y \in S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x * y) &= f[(a, b) * (c, d)] \\ &= f[a+c, b+d] = (a+c) - (b+d) \\ &= (a-b) + (c-d) \\ &= f(a, b) + f(c, d) \\ &= f(x) + f(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x * y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

$\therefore f$  is a homomorphism.

7. Let  $S = \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ , be the set of all ordered pairs of rational nos. 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  $S$ .

Soln:

i) (1) Closure Property:

Obviously  $*$  satisfies closure property.

(2) Associative Property:

$$[(a, b) * (x, y)] * (c, d) = [(ax, ay+b) * (c, d)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [axc, axd + (ay+b)] \\ &= [acx, adx + ay+b] \end{aligned}$$

$$(a,b) * [(x,y) * (c,d)] = (a,b) * [cx, dx+y] \\ = [acx, adx+ay+b] \\ \Rightarrow [(a,b) * (x,y)] * (c,d) = (a,b) * [(x,y) * (c,d)]$$

$\Rightarrow *$  is associative.

$\therefore (S, *)$  is Semigroup.

(3) Commutative Property:

$$(a,b) * (x,y) = [ax, ay+b] ; (x,y) * (a,b) = xa, xb+y \\ = ax, y \neq xb+y$$

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

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

ii) Identity Property:

let  $(e_1, e_2)$  be the identity element of  $(S, *)$

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

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

$$(ae_1, ae_2 + b) = (a,b)$$

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

$$e_1 = 1$$

$$e_2 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The identity element  $= (e_1, e_2) = (1, 0)$

8. If  $M_2$  is the set of  $2 \times 2$  non singular matrices over  $R$ .

i)  $M_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} / a, b, c, d \in R \text{ and } ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$ . Prove that  $(M_2, *)$  is a group, where  $*$  is usual multiplication. Is it abelian?

i) Closure Property:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_1a_2 + b_1c_2 & a_1b_2 + b_1d_2 \\ c_1a_2 + d_1c_2 & c_1b_2 + d_1d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

$$A, B \in M_2 \Rightarrow AB \in M_2$$

$\therefore$  Matrix Multiplication is closed.

ii) Associative Property:

We know that Matrix multiplication is associative.

iii) Identity:

$$\text{If } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } IA = AI = A$$

Hence  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the identity element of  $M_2$

iv) Inverse:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^T = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \in M_2$$

$\therefore$  Inverse of  $A$  is  $A^T \in M_2$

Hence  $(M_2, \times)$  is a group

$\because AB \neq BA \quad \therefore (M_2, \times)$  is not abelian.

9. Show that  $\{1, 3, 7, 9\}$  is an abelian group under multiplication modulo 10.

Soln.

$$\text{let } G = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$$

From the table it is obvious that closure & associative property holds.

Identity element is 1 and  $1 \in G$ .

Inverse of 1 is 1

3 is 3

7 is 7

9 is 9.

| $x_{10}$ | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| 1        | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 3        | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| 7        | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| 9        | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 |

$\therefore (G, x_{10})$  is an abelian group.

Properties of Group:

Property 1:

The Identity element of a group is unique.

Proof:

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group

Let  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  be two identity elements in  $G$

Suppose  $e_1$  is the identity, then

$$e_1 * e_2 = e_2 * e_1 = e_2$$

Suppose  $e_2$  is the identity, then

$$e_1 * e_2 = e_2 * e_1 = e_1$$

$$\therefore e_1 = e_2$$

$\therefore$  The identity element is unique.

Property 2:

In a group  $(G, *)$  the left and right cancellation laws are true.

i)  $a * b = a * c \Rightarrow b = c$  [left Cancellation law]

$b * a = c * a \Rightarrow b = c$  [Right Cancellation law]

Proof:

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

let  $a \in G$  and hence  $a^{-1} \in G$ . Then  $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \in G$

1) Left Cancellation law:

let  $a * b = a * c$ .

Pre multiply by  $a^{-1}$  on both sides

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

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

$$e * b = e * c \Rightarrow b = c$$

2) Right Cancellation law:

let  $b * a = c * a$

Post multiply by  $a^{-1}$  on both sides

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

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

$$b * e = c * e \Rightarrow b = c$$

**Property 3:**

The inverse element of a group is unique.

**Proof:**

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group

let  $a \in G$  and  $e$  be the identity of  $G$ . let  $a_1^{-1}$  and  $a_2^{-1}$  be the two different inverse of the same element.

$$a_1^{-1} * a = a * a_1^{-1} = e$$

$$a_2^{-1} * a = a * a_2^{-1} = e$$

$$(a_1^{-1} * a) * a_2^{-1} = e * a_2^{-1} = a_2^{-1} \rightarrow ①$$

$$a_1^{-1} * (a * a_2^{-1}) = a_1^{-1} * e = a_1^{-1} \rightarrow ②$$

From ① & ②  $\Rightarrow a_1^{-1} = a_2^{-1}$ .

**Property 4:**

A group cannot have any element which is idempotent except the identity element.

(or)

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

$$a * a = a \rightarrow ①$$

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

$\Rightarrow a = e$ ; ie) Idempotent element 'a' is equal to identity.

### Property 5:

In a group  $(\bar{a}^t)^t = a$ ;  $a \in G$

(or)

The inverse of  $\bar{a}^t$  is  $a$ .

Proof:

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group

let 'e' be the identity element

We know that

$$\bar{a}^t * a = e = a * \bar{a}^t; a \in G$$

$$(\bar{a}^t)^t * (\bar{a}^t * a) = (\bar{a}^t)^t * e = (\bar{a}^t)^t$$

$$((\bar{a}^t)^t * \bar{a}^t) * a = e * a = a$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{a}^t)^t = a$$

Hence proved.

Note: the above Property is "involution law".

### Property 6:

If  $a$  has inverse  $b$  and  $b$  has inverse  $c$ , then  $a=c$ .

Proof:

Given 'a' has inverse 'b'.

$$a * b = e = b * a \rightarrow ①$$

'b' has inverse 'a'

$$b * c = e = c * b \rightarrow ②$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } a &= a * e \\
 &= a * (b * c) && [\text{from ②}] \\
 &= (a * b) * c && [\text{Associative}] \\
 &= e * c && [\text{From ①}] \\
 a &= c
 \end{aligned}$$

Property 7:

Let  $G$  be a group. If  $a, b \in G$ , then  $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$ .  
(or)

The inverse of the product of two elements is equal to the product of their inverses in reverse order.

Proof:

let  $a, b \in G$  and  $a^{-1}, b^{-1}$  be their inverses

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

$$\text{and } b * b^{-1} = e = b^{-1} * b$$

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

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

$$\text{Similarly } (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * (a * b) = e$$

$$\therefore (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

i) the inverse of  $a * b$  is  $b^{-1} * a^{-1}$ .

### Property 8:

For any group  $G$ , if  $a^2 = e$  with  $a \neq e$ , then  $G$  is abelian  
(or)

If every element of a group  $G$  has its own inverse, then  $G$  is abelian. Is the converse true.

Proof:

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group

For  $a, b \in G$  we've  $a * b \in G$ .

Given  $a = a^{-1}$  and  $b = b^{-1}$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow a * b = b * a$$

$\therefore G$  is abelian.

The converse need not be true since  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an abelian group. Except 0, there is no element in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , which has its own inverse.

### Property 9:

Prove that  $(G, *)$  is a abelian group if and only iff  $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ ;  $\forall a, b \in G$ .

Proof:

Assume that  $G$  is abelian.

$$a * b = b * a$$

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 * b^2 &= (a * a) * (b * b) \\&= a * [a * b] * b \\&= a * [b * a] * b \\&= (a * b) * (a * b) \\&= (a * b)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 * b^2 = (a * b)^2$$

Conversely assume that  $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$

$$(a * b) * (a * b) = (a * a) * (b * b)$$

$$a * [b * (a * b)] = a * [a * (b * b)] \quad [\text{left cancellation law}]$$

$$b * (a * b) = (a * b) * b$$

$$(b * a) * b = (a * b) * b \quad [\text{Right cancellation law}]$$

$$\Rightarrow b * a = a * b.$$

$\therefore G$  is Abelian

1. Prove that in an abelian group  $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$

Soln.

$$(ab)^2 = (ab)(ab)$$

$$= a(ba)b$$

$$= a(ab)b$$

$$= (aa)(bb)$$

$$= a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$$

## Subgroups:

### Subgroup:

Let  $(G, *)$  be a group. Then  $(H, *)$  is said to be a subgroup of  $(G, *)$  if  $H \subseteq G$  and  $(H, *)$  itself is a group under the operation  $*$ .

i.e)  $(H, *)$  is said to be a subgroup of  $(G, *)$  if

i)  $e \in H$ , where 'e' is the identity in  $G$ .

ii) For any  $a \in H$ ;  $a^{-1} \in H$

iii) For  $a, b \in H$ ,  $a * b \in H$ .

### Ex:

1.  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

2.  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$

### Proper and Improper subgroups.

For any group  $(G, *)$

i) The subgroups  $(G, *)$  and  $(\{e\}, *)$  are called improper (or) trivial subgroups.

ii) All the other groups are called the proper (or) non-trivial subgroups.

### Theorem-1:

The necessary and sufficient condition that a non-empty subset  $H$  of a group  $G$  to be a

Subgroup is  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$  &  $a, b \in H$ .

Proof: (Necessary Condition)

Assume that  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .  $\therefore H$  itself is a group. we've for  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b \in H$  [closure]

$$\therefore b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$$

$$\therefore \text{For } a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H \\ \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H.$$

(Sufficient Condition)

let  $a * b^{-1} \in H$  &  $a, b \in H$ .

To Prove that  $H$  is a Subgroup of  $G$ .

i) Identity : let  $a \in H$   
 $\Rightarrow a \in H \Rightarrow a * a^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow e \in H$   
 $\therefore$  the identity element  $e \in H$ .

ii) Inverse :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } a, e \in H \\ \Rightarrow e * a^{-1} \in H \\ \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H \end{aligned}$$

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

iii) closure : let  $b \in H \Rightarrow b^{-1} \in H$

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

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

$\therefore H$  is closed.

$\therefore H$  is a Subgroup of  $G$ .

### Theorem - 2:

The intersection of two subgroups of a group is also a subgroup of the group.

(or)

Let  $G$  be a group,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are subgroups of  $G$ . Then  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is also a subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof:

$\because H_1$  and  $H_2$  are subgroups of  $G$ ,  $\Rightarrow H_1 \cap H_2 \neq \emptyset$

Let  $a, b \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$\Rightarrow a, b \in H_1$  and  $a, b \in H_2$

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H_1$  and  $a * b^{-1} \in H_2$

$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$\therefore$  For  $a, b^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$  we've  $a * b^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$ .

$\therefore H_1 \cap H_2$  is a subgroup.

### Theorem - 3:

The union of two subgroups of a group need not be subgroup.

Proof:

Let's prove by example.

We know that  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a group of integers under addition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } H_1 &= \{x \mid x = 2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } H_2 = \{x \mid x = 3n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{0, \pm 3, \pm 6, \dots\}$$

Clearly  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are subgroups of  $G$ .

$$H_1 \cup H_2 = \{x \mid x \in H_1 \text{ or } x \in H_2\}$$

$$= \{0, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots\}$$

Here  $2 \in H_1$  and  $3 \in H_2 \Rightarrow 2+3=5 \notin H_1 \cup H_2$

$\therefore H_1 \cup H_2$  is not closed under addition.

$\therefore H_1 \cup H_2$  is not a group.

Hence  $H_1 \cup H_2$  is not a subgroup of  $G$ .

Theorem: 4:

The identity element of a subgroup is same as that of the group.

Proof:

Let  $G$  be a group

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $e$  and  $e'$  be the identity elements in  $G$  and  $H$ .

If  $a \in H$ , then  $a \in G$  and  $ae=a$  ( $\because e$  is the identity element in  $G$ )

Again if  $a \in H$ , then  $ae'=a$  ( $\because e'$  is the identity element in  $H$ )

$$\therefore ae=ae'$$

$$\Rightarrow e=e'$$

Theorem - 5:

The union of two subgroups of a group  $G$  is a subgroup iff one is contained in the other.

(or)

Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgroups of a group  $G$ . Then  $H \cup K$  is a subgroup iff either  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$ .

Proof:

Assume that  $H$  and  $K$  are two subgroups of  $G$  and  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$ .

$$\therefore H \cup K = K \text{ or } H \cup K = H$$

Hence  $H \cup K$  is a subgroup.

Conversely, suppose  $H \cup K$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

We claim that  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$

Suppose that  $H$  is not contained in  $K$  and  $K$  is not contained in  $H$ .

Then there are elements  $a, b \in G$  such that

$$a \in H \text{ and } a \notin K \rightarrow ①$$

$$b \in K \text{ and } b \notin H \rightarrow ②$$

Clearly  $a, b \in H \cup K$ .  $\therefore H \cup K$  is a subgroup of  $G$ ,  $ab \in H \cup K$ .

Hence  $ab \in H$  (or)  $ab \in K$ .

Case: 1 :- let  $ab \in H$ .  $\therefore a \in H$  and  $b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1}(ab) = b \in H$

which is a  $\Rightarrow$  to ②

Case: 2 :- let  $ab \in K$ .  $\therefore b \in K$ ,  $b^{-1} \in K \Rightarrow b^{-1}(ab) = a \in K$  which is  $\Rightarrow$  to ①

$\therefore$  Assumption is wrong.  $\therefore H \subseteq K$  (or)  $K \subseteq H$

1. Check whether  $H_1 = \{0, 5, 10\}$  and  $H_2 = \{0, 4, 8, 12\}$  are subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$  with respect to  $+_{15}$ .

Sohm.

$H_1$

| $+_{15}$ | 0  | 5  | 10 |
|----------|----|----|----|
| 0        | 0  | 5  | 10 |
| 5        | 5  | 10 | 0  |
| 10       | 10 | 0  | 5  |

$H_2$

| $+_{15}$ | 0  | 4  | 8  | 12 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| 0        | 0  | 4  | 8  | 12 |
| 4        | 4  | 8  | 12 | 1  |
| 8        | 8  | 12 | 1  | 5  |
| 12       | 12 | 1  | 5  | 9  |

All the entries in  $H_1$  are the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .  
 $\therefore H_1$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$

All the entries in  $H_2$  are not equal to the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .  
 $\therefore H_2$  is not closed

$\therefore H_2$  is not a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{15}$ .

### Homomorphism of Groups.

Let  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \Delta)$  be any two groups.

A mapping  $f: G \rightarrow H$  is said to be a homomorphism if  $f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$  for all  $a, b \in G$ .

**Theorem 1:** Homomorphism preserves identities.

**Proof:**

let  $a \in G$

let  $f$  be a homomorphism from  $(G, *)$  into  $(G', *)'$

Clearly  $f(a) \in G'$  then  $f(a) *' e' = f(a)$  [since  $e'$  is identity]

$$= f(a * e)$$

$$= f(a) * f(e) \quad [f - \text{homomorphism}]$$

$$\Rightarrow e' = f(e) \quad [\text{left cancellation law}]$$

$\therefore f$  preserves identities.

Theorem: 2 :-

Homomorphism preserves inverses.

Proof:

$$\text{let } a \in G$$

$\because G$  is a group,  $a' \in G$ .

$$\Rightarrow a * a' = a' * a = e$$

$$e' = f(e)$$

$$= f(a * a')$$

$$= f(a) * f(a')$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * f(a') = e'$$

$f(a')$  is the inverse of  $f(a) \in G'$

$$\therefore [f(a)]^{-1} = f(a')$$

Theorem: 3 CAYLEY'S THEOREM:

Every finite group of order 'n' is isomorphic to Permutation group of degree 'n'.

Proof:

We prove this theorem in 3-Steps.

Step-1: Find a set  $G'$  of Permutation.

Step-2: Prove  $G'$  is a group

Step-3: Exhibit an isomorphism  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$

### Step-1:

Let  $G$  be a finite group of order 'n'.

let  $a \in G$ .

Define  $f_a: G \rightarrow G$  by  $f_a(x) = ax$

$$\because f_a(x) = f_a(y) \Rightarrow ax = ay \Rightarrow x = y.$$

$f_a$  is 1-1

$$\therefore \text{if } y \in G \text{ then } f_a(a^{-1}y) = aa^{-1}y = y$$

$f_a$  is onto

$\therefore f_a$  is a bijection [1-1 and onto]

$\therefore G$  has 'n' elements,  $f_a$  is just Permutation on 'n' symbols. let  $G' = \{f_a | a \in G\}$ .

### Step-2:

let  $G'$  be a group.

let  $f_a, f_b \in G'$

$$f_a \circ f_b(x) = f_a[f_b(x)] = f_a(bx) = abx = fab(x)$$

$$\text{Hence } f_a \circ f_b = fab$$

Hence  $G'$  is closed.

$f_e = G'$  is the identity element.

The inverse of  $f_a$  in  $G'$  is  $f_a^{-1}$ .

$\therefore G'$  is a group.

Step-3:

To Prove  $G$  and  $G'$  are isomorphic.

Define  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  by  $\phi(a) = f_a$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b) \Rightarrow f_a = f_b \Rightarrow f_a(x) = f_b(x) \Rightarrow ax = bx \Rightarrow a = b$$

Hence  $\phi$  is 1-1.

$\because f_a$  is onto,  $\phi$  is onto

$$\text{Also } \phi(ab) = f_{ab} = f_a \circ f_b = \phi(a) \circ \phi(b)$$

$\therefore \phi: G \rightarrow G'$  is an isomorphism.

$$\therefore G \cong G'$$

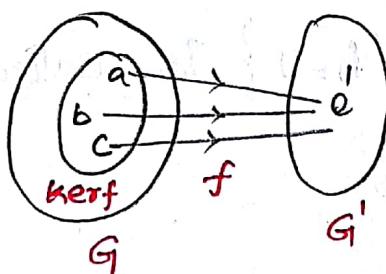
Hence Proved.

### Kernel of a Homomorphism

Defn/:

let  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. The set of elements of  $G$  which are mapped into  $e'$  is called the kernel of  $f$  and it is denoted by  $\text{ker}(f)$ .

$$\text{ker}(f) = \{x \in G / f(x) = e'\}$$



$$\text{then } \text{ker}(f) = \{a, b, c\}.$$

### Isomorphism:

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

i)  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$$f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in G.$$

ii)  $f$  is one-one (injective)

iii)  $f$  is onto (surjective)

### Left coset of $H$ in $G$ :

Let  $(H, *)$  be a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . For any  $a \in G$ , the set  $aH$  defined by

$aH = \{a * h / h \in H\}$  is called the left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  determined by the element  $a \in G$ .

### Right coset of $H$ in $G$ :

Let  $(H, *)$  be a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . For any  $a \in G$ , the set  $Ha$  defined by

$Ha = \{h * a / h \in H\}$  is called the right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .

### Normal Subgroup:

A subgroup  $(H, *)$  of  $(G, *)$  is called a normal subgroup if for any  $a \in G$ ;  $aH = Ha$ .

## Theorem - 4: Lagrange's Theorem:

The Order of a Subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group.

(Or)

If  $G$  is a finite group, then  $O(H)/O(G)$  for all subgroups  $H$  of  $G$ .

Proof:

Let  $O(G) = n$

Let  $G = \{a_1 = e; a_2; a_3; \dots; a_n\}$  and

let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ , whose order is  $m$ .

i.e.)  $O(H) = m$ .

Consider the left cosets as follows:

$$e * H = \{e * h / h \in H\}$$

$$a_2 * H = \{a_2 * h_2 / h \in H\}$$

$$a_n * H = \{a_n * h_n / h \in H\}$$

We know that any two left cosets are either identical or disjoint.

$$\text{Also } O[e * H] = O(H)$$

$$\therefore O[a_i * H] = O(H) \text{ if } a_i \in G.$$

If  $a * h_i = a * h_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ; by Cancellation laws

We have  $h_i = h_j$ ; which is a contradiction.

Let there be  $k$ -disjoint cosets of  $H$  in  $K$ . Clearly their union equals  $G$ .

$$(i) \quad G = (a_1 * H) \cup (a_2 * H) \cup \dots \cup (a_k * H)$$

$$\therefore O(G) = O(H) + O(H) + \dots + O(H)$$

$$O(G) = k \cdot O(H)$$

$\Rightarrow O(H)$  is a divisor of  $O(G)$ .

### Theorem-5:

Let  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \Delta)$  be groups and  $g: G \rightarrow H$  be a homomorphism. Then the kernel of  $g$  is normal subgroup.

Proof:

Let  $K$  be the kernel of homomorphism  $g$ .

(i)  $K = \{x \in G / g(x) = e'\}$  where  $e' \in H$  is the identity element of  $H$ .

To Prove that  $K$  is a subgroup:

Let  $x, y \in K$  then  $g(x) = e'$  and  $g(y) = e'$

Claim:  $x * y^{-1} \in K$

By definition of homomorphism

$$g(x * y^{-1}) = g(x) \Delta g(y^{-1}) = g(x) \Delta [g(y)]^{-1}$$

$$= e' \Delta(e')^{-1}$$

quasi-isotropy of  $\{e'\}$  implies  $(\Delta(e'))^{-1} \in K$

Since  $e' = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \in K$  then  $e^{\frac{1}{2}} \in K$

Hence  $x * y^{-1} \in K$  and this proves  $K$  is a subgroup

of  $G$ .

To Prove that  $K$  is normal:

let  $x \in K, f \in G$  then  $g(x) \in e'$

claim:  $f * x * f^{-1} \in K$ .

$$g[f * x * f^{-1}] = g(f) * g(x) * g(f^{-1})$$

$$= g(f) * e' * g(f^{-1})$$

$$= g(f)[g(f)]^{-1}$$

$$(a) f^{-1} = e' \quad (a) f^{-1} * [(a)f]^{-1} = (a)H \quad (a)$$

$$\therefore f * x * f^{-1} \in K$$

$\therefore K$  is a normal Subgroup of  $G$ .

Theorem: 6

Fundamental Theorem on homomorphism of Groups:

If  $f$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  onto  $G'$  with  
kernel  $K$  then  $G/K \cong G'$

Proof:

let  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a homomorphism of the group  $(G, *)$

to  $(G', \Delta)$

Then  $K = \text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in G \mid f(x) = e'\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . Also the Quotient set  $(G/K, \otimes)$  is a group.

Define  $\phi: G/K \rightarrow G'$  is a mapping from the group  $(G/K, \otimes)$  to the group  $(G', \Delta)$  given by

$$\phi(k*a) = f(a) \quad \text{for any } a \in G.$$

i)  $\phi$  is well defined:

$$\text{If } ka = kb$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * f(b^{-1}) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * [f(b)]^{-1} = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * [f(b)]^{-1} * f(b) = e' * f(b)$$

$$f(a) * e' = e' * f(b)$$

$$f(a) = f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(ka) = \phi(kb)$$

$\therefore \phi$  is well defined.

ii)  $\phi$  is 1-1 :

To prove  $\phi(k+a) = \phi(k+b) \Rightarrow k+a = k+b$

We know that  $\phi(k*a) = \phi(k*b)$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * f(b^\dagger) = f(b) * f(b') = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) * f(b^\dagger) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a * b^\dagger) = e'$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b^\dagger \in K$$

$\Rightarrow K * a = K * b$

$\therefore \phi$  is 1-1

iii)  $\phi$  is onto:

Claim:  $\phi$  is onto; let  $y \in G'$

$\because f$  is onto  $\exists a \in G \Rightarrow f(a) = y$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(K * a) = f(a) = y.$$

$\therefore \phi$  is onto.

iv)  $\phi$  is a homomorphism:

$$\phi[K * a * K * b] = \phi[K * a * b] = f(a * b) = f(a) * f(b)$$

$$= \phi(K * a) * \phi(K * b)$$

$\therefore \phi$  is a homomorphism.

$\therefore \phi$  is 1-1, onto and homomorphism

$\phi$  is an isomorphism between  $G/K \cong G'$

$$\therefore G/K \cong G'.$$

Problem:

If  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  and  $(E, +)$  where  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the set of all integers and  $E$  is the set of all even integers, show that the two semigroups  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  and  $(E, +)$  are isomorphic.

Soln:

let  $f: (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (E, +)$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x$ .

Claim:  $f$  is 1-1

Assume  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 2x = 2y \Rightarrow x = y$ .  $\therefore f$  is 1-1. (iii)

$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$

$\Rightarrow x = y$ .

$\therefore f$  is 1-1.

ii)  $f$  is onto

To prove  $\forall y \in E$  there exist  $(\exists x \in \mathbb{Z})$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow 2x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$$

$\therefore \forall y \in E$ , the corresponding preimage is  $\frac{y}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore f$  is onto

$\therefore f$  is 1-1 and onto

$f$  is bijective.

iii)  $f$  is homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+2y) &= 2(x+y) \\ &= 2x+2y \\ &= f(x)+f(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y).$$

$\therefore f : (Z, +) \rightarrow (E, +)$  is bijective and homomorphism.

$\therefore f$  is homomorphism

$\therefore (Z, +)$  and  $(E, +)$  are isomorphic to each other.

$$\therefore (Z, +) \cong (E, +)$$

### Cyclic Groups:

Let  $G$  be a group. Let  $a \in G$ . Then  $H = \{a^n / n \in Z\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .  $H$  is called the cyclic subgroup of  $G$  generated by  $a$  and it is denoted by  $\langle a \rangle$ .

### Theorem: 1

Every cyclic group is an abelian group.

### Proof:

Let  $(G, *)$  be a cyclic group with generator  $a \in G$ .

$\therefore$  For  $x, y \in Z$

$$x = a^k, y = a^t \text{ for integers } k, t.$$

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

$$\therefore x * y = y * x \Rightarrow (G, *) \text{ is an abelian group.}$$

Theorem: 2

Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

(or)

If  $(G, *)$  is a cyclic group, then every subgroup of  $(G, *)$  is also a cyclic group.

Proof:

Let  $G(a)$  is a cyclic group generated by 'a' and H be its subgroup.

If  $H = G$  (or)  $H = \{e\}$ , then H is cyclic.

Let H be a proper subgroup of G.

$\therefore$  the elements of H are integral powers of a.

If  $a^s \in H$  then its inverse  $a^{-s} \in H$

Let m be the least positive integer such that  $a^m \in H$ .

Then we prove that  $H = a^m$  is a cyclic group generated

by  $a^m$ .

$\because a^t$  be any arbitrary element of H. By division algorithm there exists q and r.

$$\Rightarrow t = mq + r$$

$$\therefore a^t = a^{mq+r} = a^{mq} * a^r \Rightarrow a^r = a^t * a^{-mq} = a^{(t-mq)}$$

$$\therefore a^m \in H \Rightarrow a^{mq} \in H \Rightarrow a^{mq} \in H.$$

$$\therefore a^t, a^{-mq} \in H \Rightarrow a^{(t-mq)} \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r \in H.$$

## Unit - 5.

# Lattices and Boolean Algebra

### partial order relation:

Let  $X$  be any set,  $R$  be a relation defined on  $X$ . The  $R$  is said to be partial order relation. If it satisfies reflective, antisymmetric, transitive relations.

- i)  $x R x \Rightarrow x$
- ii)  $x R y \& y R x \Rightarrow x = y$ .
- iii)  $x R y \& y R z \Rightarrow x = z$ .

### partial ordered set (poset):

A set together with a partial order relation define on it is called partially ordered set or poset. It is denoted by  $\leq$ .

Eg: 1. Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the set of real numbers. The relation  $\leq$  is partial order of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathbb{R}$  is poset  $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$

2. Let  $P(A)$  be the powerset of  $A$ . The relation  $\subseteq$  (or inclusion) on  $P(A)$  is a partial order

$\therefore (P(A), \subseteq)$  is a poset.

### Hasse diagram:

pictorial representation of a poset is called

### Hasse diagram.

1. Draw the Hasse diagram for  $(P(A), \subseteq)$

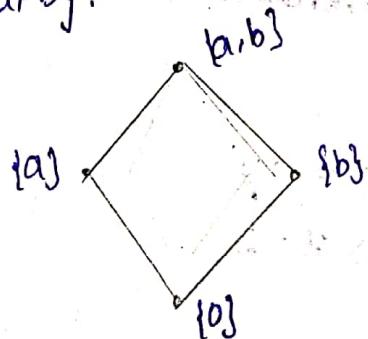
i)  $A = \{a, b\}$ , ii)  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ .

Solution:

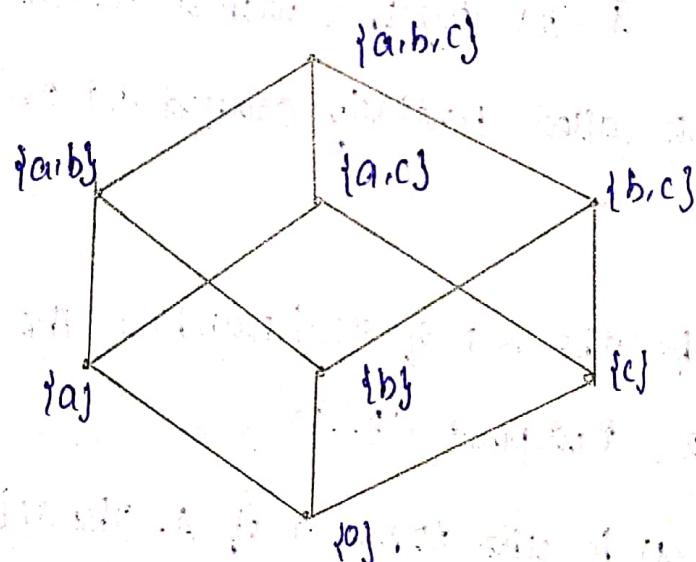
i)  $P(A) = \{\{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{0\}\}$

The diagram can be represented as  $(P(A), \subseteq)$

where  $A = \{a, b\}$ .



ii)  $P(A) = \{\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{0\}\}$ .

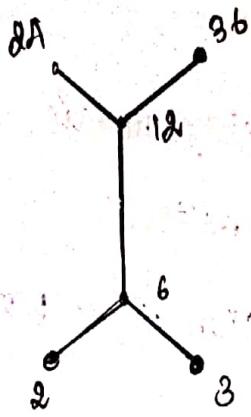


2. If  $x = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  and the relation  $R$  defined on  $x$  by  $R$ .

$$R = \{(a, b) / a | b\}.$$

Solution:

$$R = \{(2, 6), (2, 12), (2, 24), (2, 36), (3, 6), (3, 12), (3, 24), (6, 12), (6, 24), (12, 24)\}.$$



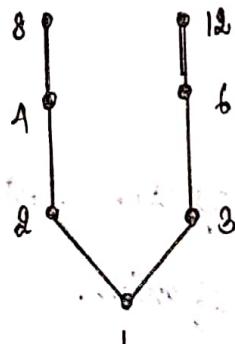
3. Draw the Hasse diagram for  $\{(a,b) | a \text{ divides } b\}$ .

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

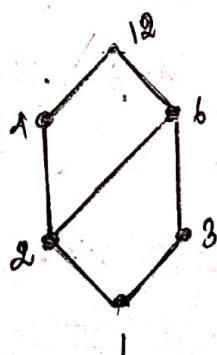
$$\text{ii)} \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}.$$

Solution:

$$\text{i)} R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,6), (1,8), (1,12), (2,4), (2,6), (2,8), (3,12), (4,12), (6,12)\}.$$



$$\text{ii)} R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,6), (1,12), (2,4), (2,6), (2,12), (3,12), (4,12), (6,12)\}.$$



Note:

- i)  $a/a \rightarrow$  Reflexive.
- ii)  $a/b \& b/a \rightarrow a=b$  antisymmetric
- iii)  $a/b \& b/c \rightarrow a=c$  Transitive

The divide relation is a partial order relation.

Theorem-1:

Show that  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set, where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all positive integers and  $\leq$  is defined by  $m \leq n$  if and only if,  $n$  and  $m$  is a non-negative integer.

Solution:

Given that  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all positive integers.  
The relation  $m \leq n$  if and only if  $n-m$  is a non-negative integer.

Integers

Now,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$a-a=0$  is a non-negative integer.

$aRa$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $R$  is reflexive.

Consider,

$a \leq y$  and  $y \leq a$

Since  $aRy \Rightarrow a-y$  is a non-negative integer ... ①.

$yRa \Rightarrow y-a = - (a-y)$  which is also a non-negative integer ... ②.

From eqn ① and ②, we get

$$a=y.$$

$\therefore R$  is antisymmetric

Assume,

$x R y$  and  $y R z$

$x R y \Rightarrow x - y$  is a non-negative integer ... ③

$y R z \Rightarrow y - z$  is also a non-negative integer ... ④

Adding eqn ③ and ④.

$\Rightarrow x - y + y - z$  is a non-negative integer

$\Rightarrow x - z$  is a non-negative integer

$\Rightarrow x R z$ .

$x R y$  &  $y R z \Rightarrow x R z$

$\therefore R$  is transitive.

$\therefore (N, \leq)$  is a partial order relation

Least Upper Bound (LUB) / Supremum:

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset and  $A \subseteq P$ , an element  $a \in P$  is said to be LUB if 'a' is a

i) Upper Bound of  $A$ .

ii)  $a \leq c$ , where  $c$  is any other upper bound of  $A$ .

Greatest Lower Bound (GLB) / Infimum:

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a poset and  $A \subseteq P$ , an element  $b \in P$  is said to be GLB of 'A' if 'b'

i) If 'b' is lower bound of  $A$ .

ii)  $b \leq d$  where 'd' is any other greatest lower bound

of  $A$ .

Eg: Consider,

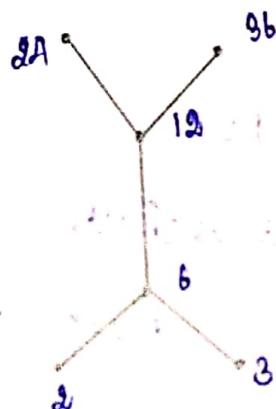
$$A = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$$

$$B = \{12, 6, 36\}$$

Find LUB and GLB of  $\{2, 3\}$  and  $\{24, 36\}$

Solution:

$$R = \{12, 6, 12, 36, 12, 24, 12, 36, 24, 12, 24, 36, 12, 12, 24, 36, 12, 24, 36, 12, 24, 36\}$$



i) LUB:

$$LB\{2, 3\} \Rightarrow \{6, 12, 24, 36\}$$

$$LUB\{2, 3\} \Rightarrow \{6\}$$

$LB\{24, 36\} \Rightarrow$  does not exist.

$LUB\{24, 36\} \Rightarrow$  does not exist.

ii) GLB:

$LB\{2, 3\} \Rightarrow$  does not exist.

$GLB\{2, 3\} \Rightarrow$  does not exist.

$LB\{24, 36\} \Rightarrow \{12, 6, 3, 2\}$

$GLB\{24, 36\} \Rightarrow \{12\}$

d.  $D_{\text{SA}} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24\}$  and let the relation be a partial ordering  $D_{\text{SA}}$ .

i) draw the Hasse diagram for  $D_{\text{SA}}$  direction.

ii) find all LB of 8 and 12.

iii) find all GLB of 8 and 12.

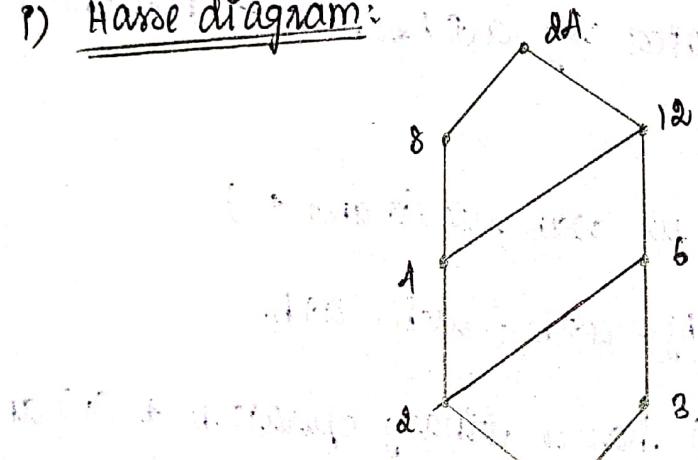
iv) find all UB of 8 and 12.

v) find LUB of 8 and 12.

vi) state the greatest and least element of the poset if it exists.

solution:

i) Hasse diagram:



ii) The LB of 8 and 12.

$$\text{LB } \{8, 12\} = \{4, 6\}.$$

iii) The GLB of 8 and 12.

$$\text{GLB } \{8, 12\} = \{24\}.$$

iv) The UB of 8 and 12.

$$\text{UB } \{8, 12\} = \{24\}.$$

v) The LUB of 8 and 12.

$$\text{LUB } \{8, 12\} = \{24\}.$$

vi) Greatest element of poset  $\Rightarrow 24$ .  $\rightarrow$   
lowest element of poset  $\Rightarrow 1$ .

### Lattice:

a lattice is a partially ordered set  $(\mathcal{L}, \leq)$  in which for every pair of elements  $a, b \in \mathcal{L}$ , both the greatest and lowest bound  $\text{GLB}\{a, b\}$  and  $\text{LUB}\{a, b\}$ .

### Note:

1.  $\text{GLB}\{a, b\}$  is denoted by  $a \wedge b$ , which is pronounced by 'a' meet 'b' (or) 'a' product 'b'.

Instead of  $\wedge$  we can use meet and dot ( $\wedge$  or  $\cdot$ ).

$$\therefore \text{GLB}\{a, b\} = a \wedge b \text{ (or)} a \cdot b$$

d.  $\text{LUB}\{a, b\}$  is denoted by  $a \vee b$  which is pronounced by 'a' joint 'b' (or) 'a' sum 'b'.

Instead of  $\vee$  we can use (v and +)

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

2. Since lattice  $(\mathcal{L}, \leq)$  has a binary operation  $\wedge$  (n) and  $\vee$  (v).

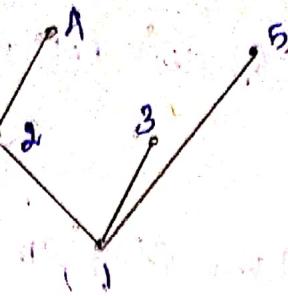
a lattice can be denoted by triplet

$$(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee), (\mathcal{L}, \wedge, v), (\mathcal{L}, \wedge, +)$$

1. Determine whether the poset  
 i)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12\}$  ii)  $\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}$  are lattices.

### Solution:

i)  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4)\}$ .



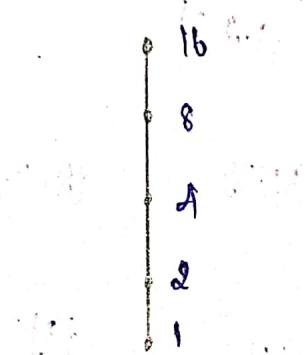
$LUB\{2,3\}$  does not exists.

$\therefore$  The poset is not a lattice because it has no

CRLB and LDB.

ii)  $R = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,8), (1,16), (2,16), (4,8)\}$

$\{2,16\}$ .

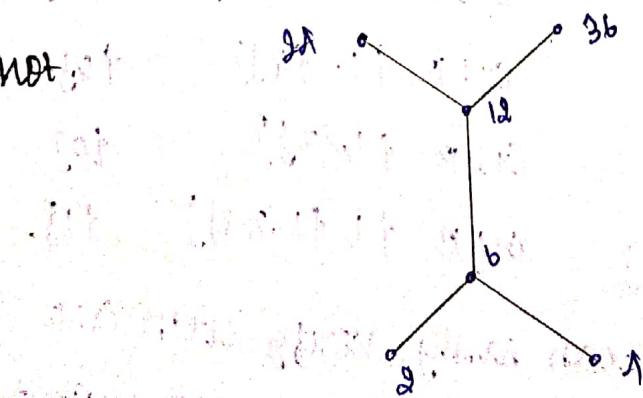


$LUB\{2,16\}$ .

Hence every pair of elements both CRLB and

LDB exists  $\therefore$  the poset is lattice.

Q. Determine if the poset given by the Hasse diagram are lattice or not.



Solution:  
Since LUB of  $\{2, 3\}$  does not exists and GLB  $\{2, 3\}$  does not exists.

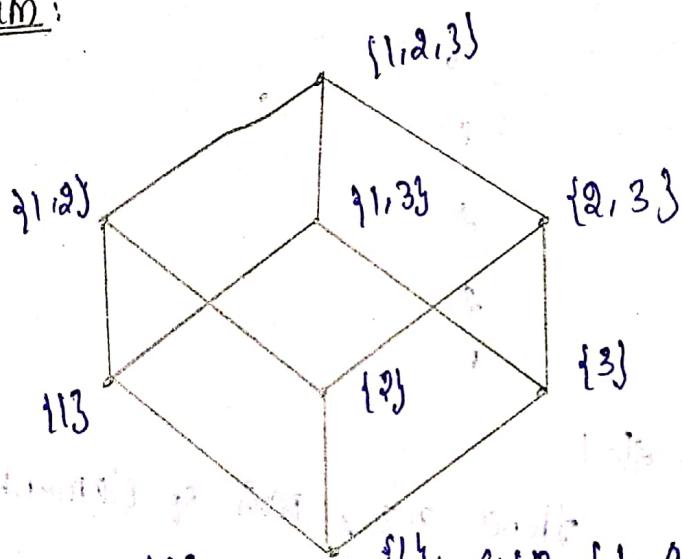
∴ the given Hasse diagram does not exists.

3. Determine whether (PCA),  $\subseteq$  is lattice  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

Solution:

$$\text{PCA} = \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \emptyset\}.$$

Hasse diagram:



$$\text{LUB } \{1, 0\} = \{1\} \quad \text{GLB } \{1, 0\} = \emptyset$$

$$\text{LUB } \{1, \{1, 2\}\} = \{1, 2\} \quad \text{GLB } \{1, \{1, 2\}\} = \{1\}$$

$$\text{LUB } \{1, \{1, 3\}\} = \{1, 3\} \quad \text{GLB } \{1, \{1, 3\}\} = \{1\}$$

$$\text{LUB } \{1, \{2, 3\}\} = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \text{GLB } \{1, \{2, 3\}\} = \{1\}$$

$$\text{LUB } \{\{1, 2\}, \{2\}\} = \{1, 2\} \quad \text{GLB } \{1, \{2\}\} = \{1\}$$

$$\text{LUB } \{\{1, 3\}, \{3\}\} = \{1, 3\} \quad \text{GLB } \{\{1, 3\}, \{3\}\} = \{3\}$$

$$\text{LUB } \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\} = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \text{GLB } \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\} = \{1\}.$$

Similarly, we can easily verify both GLB and LUB exists. for each pair of PCA. It is noticed that, for

any two subsets  $a$  and  $b$  of  $P(A)$ .

$$LDB \{A \cap B\} = A \cap B, \text{ and}$$

$$LDB \{A \cup B\} = A \cup B.$$

which is  $\text{P}(A)$ .

$\therefore (P(A), \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

Properties of lattices:

Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be a given lattice.  $\wedge, \vee$  satisfies

the condition. If  $a, b, c \in L$ .

1. Dempotent law:

$$a \vee a = a.$$

$$a \wedge a = a.$$

2. Commutative law:

$$a \vee b = b \vee a.$$

$$a \wedge b = b \wedge a.$$

3. Associative law:

$$(a \vee b) \vee c = a \vee (b \vee c)$$

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

4. Absorption law:

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

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

Property 1:

Dempotent law:

Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be a given lattice. Then  $a, b, c \in L$ ,

$$a \vee a = a \text{ and } a \wedge a = a.$$

Proof:

$$ava \Rightarrow LUB\{a, a\} = LUB\{a\} \Rightarrow a.$$

$$ana \Rightarrow GLB\{a, a\} = GLB\{a\} \Rightarrow a.$$

commutative law:

let  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$  be a given lattice and  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{L}$ .

then prove  $a \vee b = b \vee a$  and  $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$ .

proof:

$$arb \Rightarrow LUB\{a, b\} \Rightarrow LUB\{b, a\} \Rightarrow b \vee a.$$

similarly,

$$a \wedge b \Rightarrow GLB\{a, b\} \Rightarrow GLB\{b, a\} \Rightarrow b \wedge a.$$

Absorption law:

let  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$  be a given lattice and  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{L}$

then prove that,  $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$  and  $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$ .

proof:

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

$$\Rightarrow a \wedge b \leq a \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{obviously, } a \leq a \dots \textcircled{2}$$

By the  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$a \vee (a \wedge b) \leq a \dots \textcircled{3}$$

By the definition of LUB, we have

$$a \leq a \vee (a \wedge b) \dots \textcircled{4}$$

From ② and ④

$$a = av.(a \wedge b)$$

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

Similarly,  $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$ .

Theorem-3:

Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be a lattice, in which  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  denotes the operation of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  respectively. For any  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \leq b$  if and only if  $avb = b$ , if and only if  $a \wedge b = a$  or  $a \leq b \iff avb = b \iff a \wedge b = a$ .

Theorem-3:

State and prove distributive inequality of lattice.

Statement:

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

i)  $av(b \wedge c) \leq (avb) \wedge (avc)$

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

Proof:

i)  $av(b \wedge c) \leq (avb) \wedge (avc)$ .

From the definition of LDB, it is obvious that,

$a \leq avb \dots ①$

and  $b \wedge c \leq b \leq avb$

$\Rightarrow b \wedge c \leq avb \dots ②$

From ① and ②,  
avb is a upper bound {a, bvc}.

Hence,  $avb \geq av(bvc) \dots \textcircled{A}$

From the definition it is obvious that,

$$a \leq avc \dots \textcircled{B}$$

$$\text{and } bvc \leq c \leq avc$$

$$\Rightarrow bvc \leq avc \dots \textcircled{C}$$

From ③ and ④

avc is a upper bound {a, bvc}.

Hence,  $avc \geq av(bvc) \dots \textcircled{D}$

From ⑤ and ⑥

$av(bvc)$  is a lower bound of  $(avb), (avc)$

$$av(bvc) \leq (avb) \wedge (avc).$$

Hence proved.

2)  $av(bvc) \geq (avb) \vee (avc)$

From the definition of  $avb$ , it is obvious that,

$$av, avb \dots \textcircled{E}$$

$$\text{and } bvc \geq b \geq avb$$

$$bvc \geq avb \dots \textcircled{F}$$

From ① and ②,

$a \wedge b$  is a lower bound of  $\{a, b \vee c\}$ .

$$a \wedge b \leq a \wedge (b \vee c) \dots \textcircled{A}$$

From the definition, it is obvious that,

$$a \geq a \wedge c \dots \textcircled{B}$$

and  $b \vee c \geq c \geq a \wedge c$ .

$$\Rightarrow b \vee c \geq a \wedge c \dots \textcircled{C}$$

From ③ and ④

$a \wedge c$  is a lower bound of  $\{a, b \vee c\}$ .

Hence

$$a \wedge c \leq a \wedge (b \vee c) \dots \textcircled{D}$$

From ④ and ⑤

$a \wedge (b \vee c)$  is a upper bound of  $\{a \wedge b, a \wedge c\}$ .

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

Hence proved.

Distributive lattice:

A lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is said to distributive if  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$\text{A/ } a, b, c \in L$$

$$D_1 \Rightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$D_2 \Rightarrow a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c).$$

Theorem 4:  
Prove that any chain is a distributive lattice.

Proof: Let  $(L, \leq, v)$  be a given chain and  $a, b, c \in L$ .  
Since, any two elements of chain are comparable w.r.t either  
 $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$ .

Case i):  $a \leq b$

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

$$\text{GLB } \{a, b\} = a.$$

Case ii):  $b \leq a$ .

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

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

In both cases, any two elements of a chain

has both GLB and LUB.

$\therefore$  any chain is a lattice.

Next we prove,

$(L, \leq, v)$  satisfies distributive property.

Let  $a, b, c \in L$ .

Since, any chain satisfies its a comparable property,

we have the following two cases.

Case i):  $a \leq b \leq c$ .

Case ii):  $a \leq c \leq b$ .

Case iii):  $b \leq a \leq c$

Case iv):  $b \leq c \leq a$

Case v):  $c \leq b \leq a$

Case vi):  $c \leq a \leq b$

Case 7):  $a \leq b \leq c$

PROVE:  $D_1 \Rightarrow ar(b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$ .

LHS:

$$ar(b \wedge c).$$

$$\Rightarrow ar(b \wedge c)$$

$$\Rightarrow arb \quad [ \because b \leq c \therefore b \wedge c = b ]$$

$$\Rightarrow b \quad [ \because a \leq b, arb = b ]$$

RHS:

$$(arb) \wedge (arc)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \wedge c \quad [ \because a \leq b, a \leq c ]$$

$$\Rightarrow b$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

$\therefore D_1$  condition is true for case 1.

Similarly,

we can easily prove the  $D_1$  property for the remaining five cases.

$\therefore (\wedge, \vee, \neg)$  is a distributive lattice.

$\therefore$  idempotent chain is a distributive lattice.

Theorem-5 [Modular Inequality]:

If  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is a lattice, then any  $a, b, c$

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

Proof:

Assume,  $a \leq c$   
By the definition of GLB & LUB we get  
 $\Rightarrow a \wedge c = a \dots \textcircled{1}$

$$a \vee c = c \dots \textcircled{2}$$

By distribution inequality we have,

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c) \dots \textcircled{3}$$

using  $\textcircled{1}$

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge c \dots \textcircled{4}$$

Conversely,

Assume

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

Now by the definition of LUB and GLB, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow a \leq c \dots \textcircled{5}$$

From  $\textcircled{4}$  and  $\textcircled{5}$

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

Hence proved.

## Modular lattice:

A lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is said to be modular lattice, if it satisfies the following condition.

$$\text{If } a \leq c \Rightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge c.$$

## Theorem-6:

Every distributive lattice is modular but not conversely.

### Proof:

Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be the given distributive lattice

$$D_1 \Rightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c) \text{ holds good,}$$

$\forall a, b, c \in L.$

$$\text{Now if, } a \leq c \text{ then } a \vee c = c \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge c \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore if, } a \leq c \Leftrightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge c.$$

$\therefore$  every distributive lattice is modular, but  
modular, but

That is every modular lattice need not be  
distributive.

1. If any distributive lattice  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$ , &  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{L}$   
prove that  $arb = ac$ ,  $a \wedge b = a \wedge c \Rightarrow b = c$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}b &= b \vee (b \wedge a) \quad (\text{absorption law}) \\b &\Rightarrow b \vee (a \wedge b) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\b &\Rightarrow b \vee (a \wedge c) \quad (\text{since by given cond}) \\&\Rightarrow (b \vee a) \wedge (b \vee c) \quad (\text{D.I. law}) \\b &\Rightarrow (a \vee b) \wedge (b \vee c) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\b &\Rightarrow (a \vee c) \wedge (b \vee c) \quad (\text{given cond}) \\&\Rightarrow (c \vee a) \wedge (c \vee b) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\&\Rightarrow c \vee (a \wedge b) \quad (\text{D.I. law}) \\&\Rightarrow c \vee (a \wedge c) \quad (\text{given cond}) \\b &\Rightarrow c \vee (c \wedge a) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\b &\Rightarrow c \quad (\text{absorption law}) \\b &\Rightarrow c\end{aligned}$$

Theorem-4: State and prove Positivity property.

Solution:

Let  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$  be a given lattice.

For any  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{L}$ ,

We have,

$$b \leq c \quad \text{i)} \quad a \wedge b \leq a \wedge c$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad arb \leq ac$$

Given,

$$b \leq c$$

$$\therefore \text{arb of given } \{b, c\} \Rightarrow b \wedge c \Rightarrow b \dots \textcircled{O}$$

$\Delta \{B\} \models \{C\} \Rightarrow B \vee C = C \dots \textcircled{D}$

claim 1):  $a \wedge b \leq a \wedge c$

It is enough to prove

$\Delta \{B\} \models a \wedge b, a \wedge c \Rightarrow (a \wedge b) \wedge (a \wedge c)$

$\Delta \{B\} \models a \wedge b, a \wedge c \Rightarrow a \wedge b$

RHS:

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

$\Rightarrow a \wedge (b \wedge a) \wedge c$

(Associative law)

$\Rightarrow a \wedge (a \wedge b) \wedge c$

(Commutative law)

$\Rightarrow (a \wedge a) \wedge (b \wedge c)$

(Associative law)

$\Rightarrow a \wedge (b \wedge c)$

(Idempotent law)

$\Rightarrow a \wedge b$

$\Rightarrow \text{RHS}$

claim 1 is proved.

claim 2):

$a \vee b \leq a \vee c$

It is enough to prove

$\Delta \{B\} \models a \vee b, a \vee c \Rightarrow (a \vee b) \vee (a \vee c) \Rightarrow a \vee c$

RHS:

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

$\Rightarrow a \vee (b \vee a) \vee c$  (Associative law)

$\Rightarrow a \vee (a \vee b) \vee c$  (Commutative law)

$\Rightarrow (a \vee a) \vee (b \vee c)$  (Associative law)

$\Rightarrow a \vee (b \vee c)$  (Idempotent law)

$\Rightarrow A \vee C$

$\Rightarrow R H S$

claim is proved.

### Lattice as an algebraic system:

A lattice is an algebraic system  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  with two binary operations  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  on  $L$ , which are both commutative, associative and satisfies absorption laws.

### Sublattices:

Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be a lattice, and  $S \subseteq L$  be a subset of  $L$  then  $(S, \wedge, \vee)$  is a sublattice of  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  if and only if  $S$  is closure under both operations  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ . If  $a, b \in S$  implies  $a \wedge b \in S$  and  $a \vee b \in S$ .

### Lattice Homomorphism:

Let  $(L_1, \wedge, \vee)$  and  $(L_2, \otimes, \oplus)$  be two given lattices. A mapping  $f: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$  is called lattice homomorphism if  $a, b \in L_1$ .

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

$$ii) f(a \vee b) = f(a) \oplus f(b).$$

## Ordered preserving:

A mapping from  $L_1 \rightarrow L_2$  is said to be ordered preserving map from lattice  $(L_1, \leq)$  to  $(L_2, \leq)$

If  $a \leq b$ , then  $f(a) \leq f(b)$ .

## Theorem-8:

prove that any lattice homomorphism is order preserving.

### Proof:

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

$a \leq b$ , then the GLB of  $a, b$  is,

$$\text{GLB } \{a, b\} \Rightarrow a \wedge b = a \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Then } \text{LUB } \{a, b\} \Rightarrow (a \vee b) = b \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Now,  $f(a \wedge b) \Rightarrow f(a)$  using  $\textcircled{1}$  [since  $f$  is homomorphism].

$$f(a) \wedge f(b) \Rightarrow f(a) \text{ [since } f \text{ is homomorphism]}$$

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

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

$\therefore f$  is ordered preserving.

### Note:

1. Least element is denoted by symbol '0' and it satisfies the condition,  $0 \wedge a = 0$  and  $0 \vee a = a$ .
2. The greatest element is denoted by '1' and it satisfies the condition  $1 \wedge a = a$  and  $1 \vee a = 1$ .

### Complement:

Let  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  be given bounded lattice. Let 'a' be any element of  $\mathcal{L}$ , we say that 'b' is complement of 'a'. If  $a \wedge b = 0$  and  $a \vee b = 1$  and 'b' is denoted by a symbol  $a'$  i.e.,  $a \wedge a' = 0$  and  $a \vee a' = 1$ .

### Complemented lattice:

A bounded lattice  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  is said to be complemented lattice, if every element of  $\mathcal{L}$  has atleast one complement.

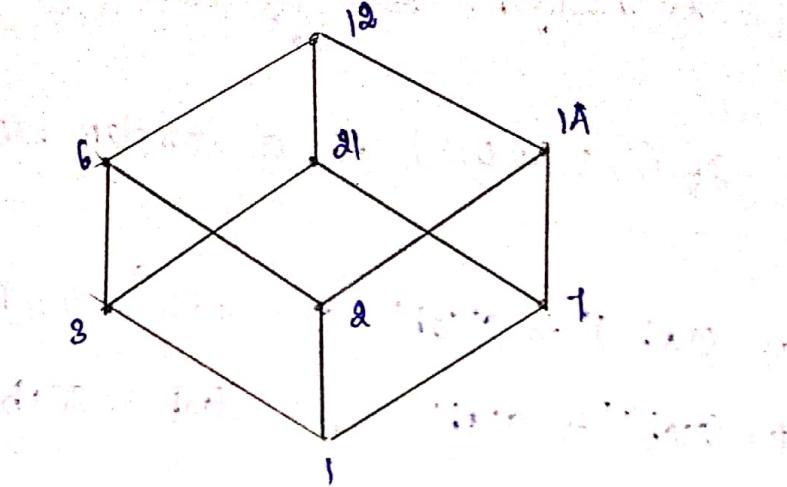
1. If  $S_{12}$  is the set of all divisors of 12 and D is relation divisor of on  $S_{12}$ . prove that  $(S_{12}, D)$  is a complemented lattice.

### Solution:

$$S_{12} = \{ \text{All divisor of } 12 \}$$

$$S_{12} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 \}$$

the Hasse diagram of  $(S_{d2}, D)$  is



$0 =$  least element  $\Rightarrow 1.$

$1 =$  greatest element  $\Rightarrow 12A.$

$$\text{LUB } \{1, 2A\} = \text{LCM } \{1, 2A\} = 12$$

$$\text{GJB } \{1, 2A\} = \text{GCD } \{1, 2A\} = 1.$$

$\therefore$  Complement of  $1$  is  $2A.$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^\perp = 2A.$$

$$\text{LUB } \{2, 2A\} = \text{LCM } \{2, 2A\} = 12$$

$$\text{GJB } \{2, 2A\} = \text{GCD } \{2, 2A\} = 1.$$

$\therefore$  Complement of  $2$  is  $2A.$

$$(2A)^\perp = 1.$$

$$(3)^\perp = 1A.$$

$$(6)^\perp = 1.$$

$$(7)^\perp = 6.$$

$$(14)^\perp = 8.$$

$$(8)^\perp = 2.$$

$$(12)^\perp = 1.$$

Since every element of  $S_{d2}$  has complement.

$\therefore (S_{d2}, D)$  is complemented lattice.

### Theorem-9: De Morgan's Law of Lattice

Statement:

If  $(L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  is a complemented lattice, then

Prove that

$$\text{i)} (a \wedge b)^\dagger \Rightarrow a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger \quad (\text{or}) \quad \overline{a \wedge b} = \overline{a} \vee \overline{b}$$

$$\text{ii)} (a \vee b)^\dagger \Rightarrow a^\dagger \wedge b^\dagger \quad (\text{or}) \quad \overline{a \vee b} = \overline{a} \wedge \overline{b}.$$

Proof:

Claim 1:

$$(a \wedge b)^\dagger \Rightarrow a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger.$$

It is enough to prove

$$\text{i)} (a \wedge b) \wedge (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger) = 0$$

$$\text{ii)} (a \wedge b) \vee (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger) = 1.$$

$$\text{i)} (a \wedge b) \wedge (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a \wedge b) \wedge a^\dagger] \vee [(a \wedge b) \wedge b^\dagger] \rightarrow \text{Distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(b \wedge a) \wedge a^\dagger] \vee [(a \wedge b) \wedge b^\dagger] \rightarrow \text{Commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \wedge (aa^\dagger)] \vee [a \wedge (b \wedge b^\dagger)] \rightarrow \text{Associative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \wedge b^\dagger] \vee [a \wedge a^\dagger]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \vee 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{ii)} (a \wedge b) \vee (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger) \vee a] \wedge [(a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger) \vee b] \quad (\text{Distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [a \vee (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger)] \wedge [b \vee (a^\dagger \vee b^\dagger)] \quad (\text{Commutative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a \vee a^\dagger) \vee b^\dagger] \wedge [(b \vee b^\dagger) \vee a] \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [arb] \wedge [rva]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \wedge 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

∴ claim i is proved.

claim ii):

$$(arb)' = a'b'$$

it is enough to prove

$$1. (arb) \wedge (a'b') = 0$$

$$2. (arb) \vee (a'b') = 1$$

i)  $(arb) \wedge (a'b')$ :

$$\Rightarrow [a \wedge (arb)] \vee [b \wedge (arb)] \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [a \wedge (ar \wedge b)] \vee [ba \wedge (ar \wedge b)] \quad (\text{commutative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a \wedge ar) \wedge b] \vee [(ba) \wedge (ar \wedge b)] \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [0 \wedge b] \vee [0 \wedge a]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \vee 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.$$

ii)  $(arb) \vee (a'b')$ :

$$\Rightarrow [(arb) \vee a] \wedge [(arb) \vee b] \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [(bra) \vee a] \wedge [(arb) \vee b] \quad (\text{commutative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \vee (ara)] \wedge [(a \wedge b) \vee b] \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \vee 1] \wedge [aa]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \wedge 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.$$

∴ claim ii is proved.

De-Morgan's law is proved.

### Theorem-10:

prove that in a complemented distributive lattice, complement is unique or  $(\wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  is a distributive lattice then each element  $a \in L$ , has atmost one complement.

### Solution:

let us assume  $x$  and  $y$  are two complement.

To prove,

$$x = y$$

Since,  $x$  is a complement of  $a$ .

$$a \wedge x = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$a \vee x = 1$$

Since,  $y$  is a complement of  $a$ .

$$a \wedge y = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$a \vee y = 1$$

Now:

$$a = a \vee 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \vee (a \wedge y) \quad \text{since by } \textcircled{2}$$

$$a \Rightarrow (a \vee a) \wedge (a \wedge y) \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$a \Rightarrow (a \vee a) \wedge (a \wedge y) \quad (\text{commutative law})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \wedge (a \wedge y)$$

$$a \Rightarrow a \wedge y \quad \dots \textcircled{A}$$

similarly,

$$y = y \vee 0$$

$$y = y \vee (a \wedge a) \quad [\text{by law 1}]$$

$$y \Rightarrow (y \vee a) \wedge (y \vee a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \wedge y) \wedge (y \vee a)$$

$$y \Rightarrow 1 \wedge (a \vee y) \dots$$

$$y \Rightarrow a \vee y \dots \textcircled{B}$$

From eqn A and B

$$a = y$$

$\therefore$  The complement is unique, in a  
Complemented distributive lattice.

Theorem-11: In a complemented distributive lattice, show

that following are equivalent.

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

(A)

The following are equivalence

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{i)} a \leq b & \text{ii)} a \wedge b' = 0 & \text{iii)} a' \vee b = 1 \quad \text{or } b' \leq a' \end{array}$$

Solution:

Since given lattice is complemented distributive  
lattice

$$a \wedge a' = 0$$

$$a \vee a' = 1.$$

Proof i)  $\Rightarrow$  Proof ii):

$$\text{assume, } a \leq b \Rightarrow a \wedge a = a,$$

$$a \vee b = b,$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a \wedge 0$$

$$a \wedge b' = 0.$$

proof ②  $\Rightarrow$  ③

Let  $a \wedge b' \Rightarrow 0$

Taking complement on both sides,

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

$$a' \vee (b')' \Rightarrow 1$$

$$a' \vee b \Rightarrow 1$$

proof ③  $\Rightarrow$  proof ④

Let  $a' \vee b \Rightarrow 1$ .

Taking  $a b'$  on both sides,

$$(a' \vee b) \wedge b' = 1 \wedge b'$$

$$(a' \wedge b') \vee (b \wedge b') \Rightarrow 1 \wedge b'$$

$$(a' \wedge b') \vee 0 \Rightarrow 1 \wedge b'$$

$$a' \wedge b' \Rightarrow b'$$

$$a \vee b$$

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

proof ④  $\Rightarrow$  proof ①

Let  $b' \leq a'$

$$\Rightarrow a' \wedge b' \Rightarrow b'$$

Taking complement on both sides,

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

$$(a')' \vee (b')' \Rightarrow b.$$

$$a \vee b \Rightarrow b$$

$$a \leq b.$$

1. show that a chain of 3 or more elements is not complemented.

Solution:

Let  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$  be the given chain.

We know that, in a chain any 2 elements are comparable.

Let  $0, \alpha, 1$  be any 3 elements of  $(\mathcal{L}, \wedge, \vee)$  with  $0$  as the least element and  $1$  as the greatest element.

Now,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

$$0 \wedge \alpha \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\alpha \wedge 1 \Rightarrow \alpha$$

$$0 \vee \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha$$

$$\alpha \vee 1 \Rightarrow 1$$

In both cases,  $\alpha$  does not have any complement. Hence, any chain with 3 or more elements is not complemented.

Boolean Algebra:

A complemented distributive lattice is called Boolean algebra. A non-empty set  $B$  with together on two binary operations  $(\wedge, \vee)$  on  $B$ . An unary operation on  $B$  and two distinct elements  $0$  and  $1$  are called Boolean algebra. If the following axioms satisfies a, b satisfies b.

## 1. Commutative law:

$$a+b = b+a$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

## 2. Associative law:

$$a + (b+c) = (a+b)+c$$

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$$

## 3. Distributive law:

$$a + (b \cdot c) \Rightarrow (a+b) \cdot (a+c)$$

$$a \cdot (b+c) \Rightarrow a \cdot b + (a \cdot c)$$

## 4. Identity law:

There exists  $0, 1 \in B$ .

$$a+0 = a$$

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

## 5. Complement law:

For any  $a \in B$  there exists an element  $a' \in B$ ,

such that

$$a \cdot a' = 0$$

$$a + a' = 1$$

### Note:

Boolean algebra is usually denoted by  $(B, +, \cdot, 0, 1)$ .

## Properties:

### 1. Idempotent law:

$$1) a \cdot a = a, \quad \because a \in B.$$

$$2) a + a = a$$

### 2. Dominance law (Boundedness law):

$$1) a \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \forall a \in B.$$

$$2) a + 1 = 1$$

### 3. Involution law:

$$(a')' = a \quad \forall a \in B.$$

a. In a Boolean algebra  $0' = 1$  and  $1' = 0$ .

### 4. Absorption law:

$$1. a \cdot (a+b) = a \quad \forall a, b \in B.$$

$$2. a + (a \cdot b) = a$$

### Theorem-12:

In a Boolean algebra, prove that following statements are equivalent.

$$1) a+b = b \quad 2) a \cdot b = a \quad 3) a'+b = 1, \quad 4) a \cdot b' = 0.$$

### Solution:

one way of proving, the equivalence is true.

Proof ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②

Let  $a+b = b$ .

$$\text{Now } a \cdot b = a(a+b)$$

$\Rightarrow a \quad (\text{Absorption law})$

proof ②  $\Rightarrow$  ③

Let  $a \cdot b = a$

Now,

$$a' + b \Rightarrow (a \cdot b)' + b$$

$$\Rightarrow a' + (b' + b) \quad (\text{DeMorgan's law})$$

$$a' + b \Rightarrow a' + 1 \quad (\text{Complement law})$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \cdot 0)' \quad (\text{DeMorgan's law})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0'$$

$$a' + b \Rightarrow 1$$

proof ③  $\Rightarrow$  ④.

Let  $a' + b \Rightarrow 1$ .

Now,

$$a \cdot b' \Rightarrow 0$$

Taking complement on both the sides,

$$(a' + b)' \Rightarrow (1)'$$

$$(a')' \cdot (b')' \Rightarrow 0$$

$$a \cdot b' \Rightarrow 0$$

proof ④  $\Rightarrow$  ①.

Let  $a \cdot b' \Rightarrow 0$ .

Taking complement on both the sides,

$$(a \cdot b')' \Rightarrow 0'$$

$$(a')' + (b')' \Rightarrow 1$$

$$a' + b \Rightarrow 1$$

Now,  $a + b \Rightarrow (a + b) \cdot 1 \quad (\text{Identity law})$

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

$$a+b \Rightarrow (b+a), (b+a') \text{ (Commutative law)}$$

$$a+b \Rightarrow b+(a \cdot a') \text{ (Distributive law)}$$

$$a+b \Rightarrow b+a$$

$$a+b \Rightarrow b$$

Hence proved.

1. Prove that  $D_{110}$ , the set of all positive divisors of the positive integer 110 as Boolean algebra and find all its subalgebra.

Solution:

$$D_{110} = \{1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 22, 55, 110\}$$

Since,  $D$  satisfies reflexive, antisymmetric and

transitive property.

$D$  is a partial order relation on  $D_{110}$ .

$D_{110}, D$  is poset.

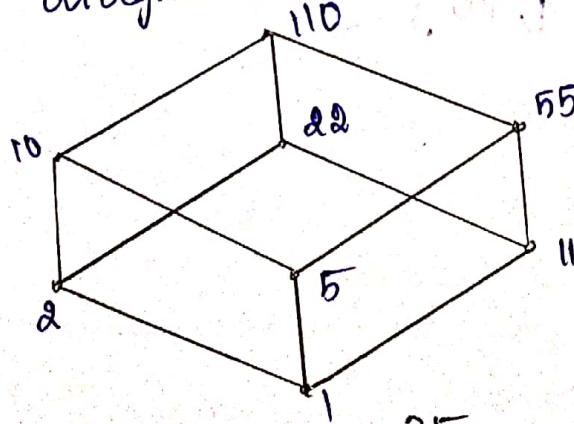
Here,

$$a \wedge b = \text{GCD of } a, b \quad \forall a, b \in D_{110}$$

$$a \vee b = \text{LCM of } a, b$$

$\therefore (D_{110}, \wedge, \vee)$  is a lattice.

Its Hasse diagram



Here, the least element (0)  $\Rightarrow$ !  
 the greatest element (1)  $\Rightarrow$  110.  
 Each and every element has its complement

Eg:

$$\text{gcd } \{1, 110\} = 1$$

$$\text{lcm } \{1, 110\} = 110$$

$$(1)' = 110 \quad (22)' = 5$$

$$(2)' = 55 \quad (55)' = 2$$

$$(5)' = 22 \quad (110)' = 1$$

$$(11)' = 10 \quad (10)' = 11$$

Hence, the set is a complemented lattice.

From the Hasse diagram,

it is obvious that, it is distributive lattice.  
 $\therefore (Q_{110}, D)$  is a Boolean algebra.

The sub Boolean algebras are

i)  $\{0, 1\} \cup \{1, 110\}$

ii)  $\{1, 0, 5, 10, 11, 22, 55, 110\}$

iii)  $\{a, a', 1, 110\} \quad a \in S$

g. In a Boolean algebra show that,  $ab' + a'b = 0$  iff and only if  $a = b$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } a = b.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } ab' + a'b &\Rightarrow aa' + a'a \\ &\Rightarrow 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore ab' + a'b \Rightarrow 0.$$

conversely,

$$\text{assume that, } ab' + a'b = 0$$

add  $a'$  on both sides,

$$a + ab' + a'b \Rightarrow a. \quad (\text{absorption law})$$

$$a + a'b \Rightarrow a$$

(distributive law)

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

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

$$a+b \Rightarrow a. \quad \textcircled{A}$$

similarly,

$$ab' + a'b = 0$$

add  $b'$  on both sides,

$$ab' + a'b + b = b.$$

$$ab' + b = b \quad (\text{absorption law})$$

$$(b+a), (b+b') \Rightarrow b$$

$$(b+a) \cdot 1 \Rightarrow b. \quad \therefore \textcircled{B}$$

from eqn  $\textcircled{A}$  and  $\textcircled{B}$

$$a \Rightarrow b.$$

Hence Proved. 37

3. Simplify the Boolean expression:  $a'b'c + a \cdot b'c + ab'c'$  using Boolean algebraic identities.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a'b'c + ab'c + ab'c' \\
 \Rightarrow & a'b'c + a \cdot b' (c + c') \quad (\text{distributive law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & a'b'c + a \cdot b'c' \\
 \Rightarrow & (a'b')c + ab' \quad (\text{absorption law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & (b' \cdot a)c + (b' \cdot a) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' (a'c + a) \quad (\text{distributive law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' (a + a'c) \quad (\text{commutative law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' [(a+a'), (a+c)] \quad (\text{distributive law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' [1, (a+c)] \quad (\text{idempotent law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' [a+c] \quad (\text{absorption law}) \\
 \Rightarrow & b' a + b' c \\
 \therefore a'b'c + ab'c + ab'c' & \Rightarrow ba' + b'c
 \end{aligned}$$

4. In any Boolean algebra, show that  $(a+b')(b+c')(c+a') \Rightarrow (a'b)(b'c)(c'a)$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS: } & (a+b')(b+c')(c+a') \\
 \Rightarrow & (a'+b+0)(b+c+0)(c+a+0) \\
 \Rightarrow & (a'+b'+0)(a+b'+c+c')(b+c'+a+a') (c+a'+b+b') \\
 \Rightarrow & (a'+b'+0)(a+b'+c+c')(b+c'+a+a') (c+a'+b+b') \\
 \Rightarrow & (a+b'+c)(a+b'+c') (b+c'+a) (b+c'+a') \quad \xrightarrow{\text{distributive law}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a' + b + c) \cdot (a' + b + c')] \cdot [(a + b' + c) \cdot (a' + b' + c')] \cdot [(a + b' + c')]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' + b + cc') \cdot (b' + c + aa') \cdot (c' + a + bb') \text{ : distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' + b) \cdot (b' + c) \cdot (c' + a)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{RHS.}$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence proved.

### Theorem-13:

DeMorgan's law for Boolean algebra.

Proof:

$$\text{LHS: } (a \cdot b)' = a' + b'$$

$$\text{and RHS: } (a + b)' = a' \cdot b'$$

$$\text{claim: } (a \cdot b)' = a' + b'.$$

It is enough to prove that,

$$\text{i)} (a \cdot b) \cdot (a' + b') = 0$$

$$\text{ii)} (a \cdot b) + (a' + b') = 1$$

$$\text{i)} (a \cdot b) \cdot (a' + b').$$

$$\Rightarrow [a \cdot b] \cdot a' J + [a \cdot b] \cdot b' J \text{ : distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \cdot a] \cdot a' J + [a \cdot b] \cdot b' J \text{ : commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b \cdot (a \cdot a')] J + [a \cdot (b \cdot b')] J \text{ : associative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{ii)} (a \cdot b) + (a' + b').$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a' + b') + a] \cdot [(a' + b') + b] \text{ : distributive law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(b' + a') + a] \cdot [(a' + b') + b] \text{ : commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a_1 + a_2) + b_1], [(b_1 + b_2) + a_1] \text{ associative law:}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 \cdot b_1) \cdot (1 \cdot a_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1$$

$\therefore$  claim 1 is proved

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

$$\underline{\text{claim d)}}: (a+b)1 \Rightarrow a_1 \cdot b_1.$$

It is enough to prove that,

$$\text{i)} (a+b) \cdot (a_1 \cdot b_1) \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{ii)} (a+b) + (a_1 \cdot b_1) \Rightarrow 1. \text{ (impossible)}$$

$$\text{i)} (a+b) \cdot (a_1 \cdot b_1).$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a_1 \cdot b_1)] \cdot a_1 J + [(a_1 \cdot b_1)] \cdot b_1 J \text{ (distributive law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(b_1 \cdot a_1)] \cdot a_1 J + [(a_1 \cdot b_1)] \cdot b_1 J \text{ (commutative law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b_1 \cdot (a_1 \cdot a_1)] J + [a_1 \cdot (b_1 \cdot b_1)] J \text{ (associative law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b_1 \cdot 0] J + [a_1 \cdot 0] J$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{ii)} (a+b) + (a_1 \cdot b_1).$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a+b) + a_1] J \cdot [(a+b) + b_1] J \text{ (distributive law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a+a) + a_1] J \cdot [(a+b) + b_1] J \text{ (commutative law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b + [a+a_1]] J \cdot [a + (b+b_1)] J \text{ (associative law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [b+1] J \cdot [(1+a_1)] J$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 1$$

$\therefore$  claim d is proved.

De Morgan's law is verified.

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## QUESTION PAPER CODE: X10657

B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

Third Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

MA8351 –DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to Information Technology)

(Regulations 2017)

Answer ALL Questions

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:100

PART-A

( $10 \times 2 = 20$  Marks)

1. Show that  $\{\neg, \wedge\}$  is a functionally complete set of connectives.
2. Write the negation of the statement  $\forall(x^2 > x) \wedge \exists x(x^2 = 4)$ .
3. Using the principle of mathematical induction, show that  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .
4. In how many ways a foot ball team of eleven players can be chosen out of 17 players, when
  - (i) five particular players are to be always included.
  - (ii) two particular players are to be always excluded.
5. Obtain the adjacency matrix of the complement of the graph  $K_{1,4}$ .
6. Check whether the complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,3}$  is Hamiltonian or Eulerian.
7. In a group  $(G, *)$ , show that  $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$ ,  $\forall a, b \in G$ .
8. Show that if every element of group is self-inverse then it must be abelian.
9. Show that in a partially ordered set  $(A, \leq)$ , if greatest lower bound of a subset  $S \subseteq A$  exists, then it must be unique.
10. In a lattice  $(L, \leq)$ , show that  $a \leq b$ , if and only if  $a * b = a$ .

PART-B

( $5 \times 16 = 80$  Marks)

11. (a) (i) Use the indirect method to show that

$$R \rightarrow \neg Q, \quad R \cup S, \quad S \rightarrow \neg Q, \quad P \rightarrow Q \implies \neg P$$

(8)

- (ii) Show that the premises "A student in the class has not read the book" and "Every one in this class passed the semester exam" imply the conclusion "Some one who passed the semester exam "has not read the book". (8)

**(OR)**

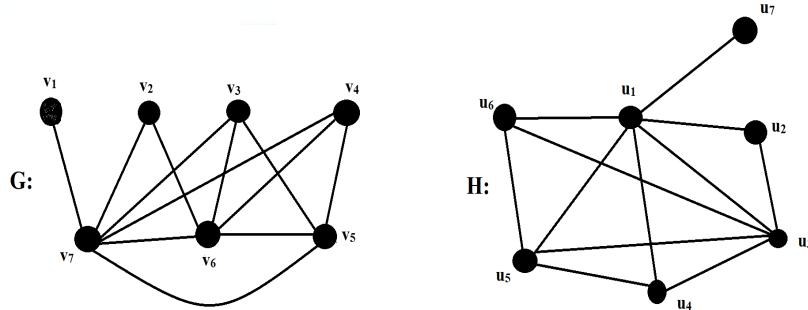
- (b) (i) Using indirect method, prove the following statements.
- (A) If  $n$  is an integer and  $3n + 2$  is odd, then  $n$  is odd. (4)
- (B) If  $n = ab$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then  $a \leq \sqrt{n}$  or  $b \leq \sqrt{n}$ . (4)
- (ii) Construct an argument to show that the following premises to show that the following premises imply the conclusion "It rained". "If it does not rain or if there is no traffic dislocation, then the sports day will be held and the cultural programme will go on"; "If the sports day is held, the trophy will be awarded" and "The trophy was not awarded". (8)

12. (a) (i) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})$ , where  $n \geq 2$  and  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ . (10)
- (ii) Prove that every positive integer  $n \geq 2$  is either a prime or it is a product of primes. (6)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Determine the number of positive integers  $n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 2000$  that are not divisible by 2, 3, or 5 but are divisible by 7. (10)
- (ii) An odd positive integer  $n$  such that  $m$  denotes  $2^n - 1$ . (6)

13. (a) (i) State the necessary condition for two graphs to be isomorphic. Show that the following two graphs are isomorphic. (10)



- (ii) State and prove Hand-Shake lemma for graphs. (6)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) When do we say a graph is self-complementary. If a graph  $G$  is self-complementary then prove that  $|V(G)| \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  (6)
- (ii) Let  $G$  be a graph with  $S(G) \geq \frac{|V(G)|}{2}$  and  $|V(G)| \geq 3$ . Then prove that  $G$  is Hamiltonian. (6)

14. (a) (i) IF  $(G, *)$  is a finite group, then prove that order of any subgroup divides the order of the group. (10)

(ii) Prove that group homomorphism preserves identity and inverse. (6)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Obtain the composition table of  $(S_3, \diamond)$  and show that  $(S_3, \diamond)$  is a group/ Check whether  $(S_3, \diamond)$  is abelian. Justify your answer. (10) (8)  
(ii) Show that in a cycle group every subgroup is a normal subgroup. (6)

15. (a) (i) Let  $(A, R)$  be a partially ordered set. Then show that  $A, R^{-1}$  is also partially set, where  $R^{-1}$  is defined as  $R^{1-} = \{(a, b) \in A \times A / (b, a) \in R\}$ . (6)

(ii) Show that in a lattice "isotone property" and "distributive inequalities" are true. (10)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Show that in a distributive lattice cancellation law is true. Hence, show that in a distributive lattice if complement of an element exists then it must be unique. (6)  
(ii) Show that the complemented and distributive lattice, the following are true.

$$a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b' = 0 \Leftrightarrow a' \oplus b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b' \leq a'$$

(10)

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MA 8351 — DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Write the inverse of the statement, "If you work hard then you will be rewarded".
2. If the universe of discourse consists of all real numbers and if  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are given by  $p(x) : x \geq 0$  and  $q(x) : x^2 \geq 0$ , then determine the truth value of  $(\forall x)(p(x) \rightarrow q(x))$ .
3. Prove that if  $n$  and  $k$  are positive integers with  $n = 2k$ , then  $\frac{n!}{2^k}$  is an integer.
4. How many solutions does the equation,  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11$  have, where  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are non-negative integers?
5. If  $G$  is a simple graph with  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{|V(G)|}{2}$  then show that  $G$  is connected.
6. Give an example of a graph which is Hamiltonian but not Eulerian.
7. Is it true that  $(\mathbb{Z}_5^*, \times_5)$  a cyclic group? Justify your answer.



8. Prove that group homomorphism preserves identity.
9. Show that in a lattice if  $a \leq b$  and  $c \leq d$  then  $a * c \leq b * d$ .
10. Is it true that every chain with at least three elements is always a complemented lattice? Justify your answer.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form of the formula  $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$ . (6)  
(ii) Using indirect method, show that  $R \rightarrow \neg Q$ ,  $R \vee S$ ,  $S \rightarrow \neg Q$ ,  $P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ . (10)
- Or
- (b) (i) Show that the premises "A student in this class has not read the book" and "Everyone in this class passed the Semester Exam" imply the conclusion "Someone who passed the Semester Exam has not read the book". (10)  
(ii) Prove that  $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$ . (6)

12. (a) (i) Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  with  $m$  odd. Then prove that there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $m$  divides  $2^n - 1$ . (6)  
(ii) Determine the number of positive integers  $n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 2000$  that are not divisible by 2, 3 or 5, but are divisible by 7. (10)

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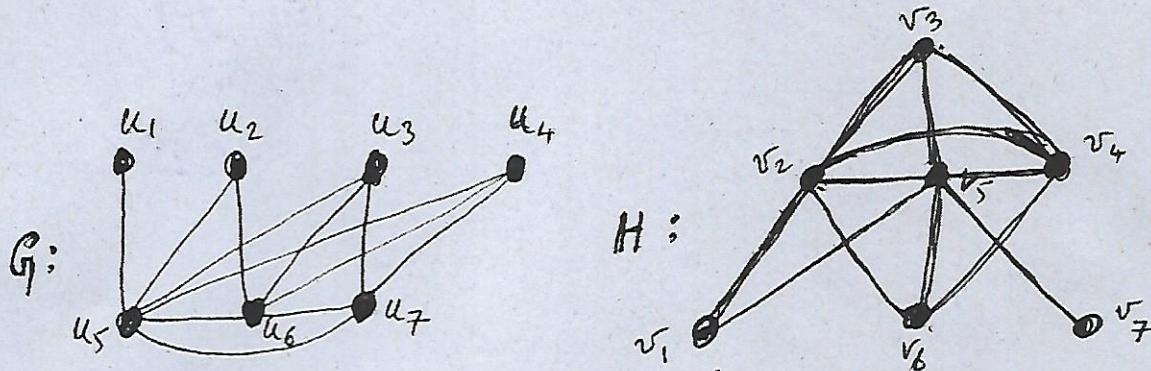
- (b) (i) Using mathematical induction, prove that every integer  $n \geq 2$  is either a prime number or product of prime numbers. (6)  
(ii) Using generating function method solve the recurrence relation,  $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 2^n$ , where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_0 = 2$  and  $a_1 = 1$ . (10)



13. (a) (i) Let  $G$  be a graph with adjacency matrix  $A$  with respect to the ordering of vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ . Then prove that the number of different walks of length  $r$  from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ , where  $r$  is a positive integer, equals to  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A^r$ . (8)
- (ii) Show that the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ , with  $m, n \geq 2$  is Hamiltonian if and only if  $m = n$ . Also show that the complete graph  $K_n$  is Hamiltonian for all  $n \geq 3$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Define incidence matrix of a graph. Using the incidence matrix of a graph  $G$ , show that the sum of the degrees of vertices of a graph  $G$  is equal to twice the number of edges of  $G$ . (6)
- (ii) When do we say two simple graphs are isomorphic? Check whether the following two graphs are isomorphic or not. Justify your answer. (10)



14. (a) (i) Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. (6)
- (ii) Prove that every finite group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to a permutation group of degree  $n$ . (10)

Or

- (b) (i) Define monoid. Give an example of a semigroup that is not a monoid. Further prove that for any commutative monoid  $(M, *)$ , the set of idempotent elements of  $M$  form a submonoid. (8)
- (ii) Let  $(G, *)$  be a group and let  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . If  $G/H$  be the set  $\{aH \mid a \in G\}$  then show that  $(G/H, \otimes)$  is a group, where  $aH \otimes bH = (a * b)H$ , for all  $aH, bH \in G/H$ . Further, show that there exists a natural homomorphism  $f: G \rightarrow G/H$ . (8)

15. (a) (i) If  $(A, R)$  is a partially ordered set then show that the set  $(A, R^{-1})$  is also a partially ordered set, where  $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) / (a, b) \in R\}$ . (6)
- (ii) Let  $(L, *, \oplus)$  and  $(M, \wedge, \vee)$  be two lattices. Then prove that  $(L \times M, \Delta, \nabla)$  is a lattice, where  $(x, y) \Delta (a, b) = (x * a, y \wedge b)$  and  $(x, y) \nabla (a, b) = (x \oplus a, y \vee b)$ , for all  $(x, y), (a, b) \in L \times M$ . (10)

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that in every lattice distributive inequalities are true. (8)
- (ii) Define modular lattice. Prove that a lattice  $L$  is modular if and only if  $x, y \in L$ ,  $x \oplus (y * (x \oplus z)) = (x \oplus y) * (x \oplus z)$ . (8)





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MA 8351 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to Information Technology)

(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 100 Marks



Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Write the following statement in symbolic form : If Avinash is not in a good mood or he is not busy, then he will go to New Delhi.
2. Write the truth table for  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ .
3. Find the number of bit strings of length 10 that either begin with 1 or end with 0.
4. In how many different ways can five men and five women sit around a table ?
5. Give an example of a graph which is Eulerian but not Hamiltonian.
6. Write the adjacency matrix and incidence matrix of  $K_{2,2}$ .
7. Show that the identity element of a group is unique.
8. Give an example of an integral domain which is not a field.
9. Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(D_{20}, /)$ , where  $D_{20}$  denotes the set of positive divisors of 20 and  $/$  is the relation “division”.
10. In any lattice  $(L, \leq)$ ,  $\forall a, b \in L$ , show that  $a * (a \oplus b) = a$ , where  $a * b = \text{glb } (a, b)$  and  $a \oplus b = \text{lub } (a, b)$ .



## PART - B

(5×16=80 Marks)

11. a) i) Obtain the principal disjunctive and conjunctive normal forms of the formula  $(\sim p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow p)$ . (8)

- ii) Show that  $J \wedge S$  logically follows from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow \sim R$ ,  $R$ ,  $P \vee (J \wedge S)$ . (8)

(OR)

- b) i) Let  $K(x) : x$  is a two-wheeler,  $L(x) : x$  is a scooter,  $M(x) : x$  is manufactured by Bajaj. Express the following using quantifiers.

- I. Every two wheeler is a scooter.
- II. There is a two-wheeler that is not manufactured by Bajaj.
- III. There is a two-wheeler manufactured by Bajaj that is not a scooter.
- IV. Every two-wheeler that is a scooter is manufactured by Bajaj. (8)

- ii) Use the rules of inference to show that the hypotheses "If it does not rain or if it is not foggy, then the sailing race will be held and the lifesaving demonstration will go on", "If the sailing race is held, then the trophy will be awarded", and "The trophy was not awarded" imply the conclusion "It rained". (8)

12. a) i) Solve  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} + 10^{n-1}$  with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_1 = 9$  using generating function. (8)

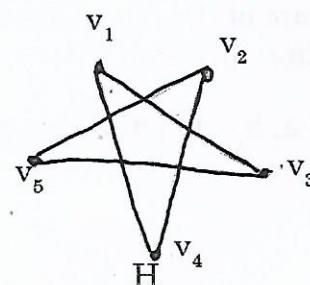
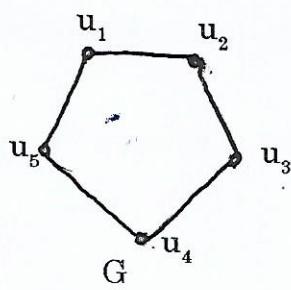
- ii) How many positive integers not exceeding 1000 are divisible by none of 3, 7 and 11 ? (8)

(OR)

- b) i) Using mathematical induction prove that if  $n$  is a positive integer, then 133 divides  $11^{n+1} + 12^{2n-1}$ . (8)

- ii) How many ways are there to assign five different jobs to four different employees if every employee is assigned at least one job ? (8)

13. a) i) Check whether the following graphs are isomorphic or not. (6)





- ii) If  $A$  is the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  with  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ , prove that for any  $n \geq 1$ , the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A^n$  is the number of  $v_i - v_j$  walks of length  $n$  in  $G$ . (10)

(OR)

- b) i) Define self complementary graph. Show that if  $G$  is a self complementary simple graph with  $n$  vertices then  $n \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$ . (6)

- ii) Show that a simple graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if all its vertices have even degree. (10)

14. a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem on groups. (16)

(OR)

- b) i) Show that a non empty subset  $H$  of a group  $(G, *)$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $a * b^{-1} \in H$  for all  $a, b \in H$ . (8)

- ii) Show that the Kernel of a group homomorphism is a normal subgroup of the group. (8)

15. a) i) Show that every chain is a distributive lattice. (8)

- ii) Let  $D_{100} = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100\}$  be the divisors of 100. Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(D_{100}, /)$  where  $/$  is the relation "division".

Find (I) glb {10, 20} (II) lub {10, 20} (III) glb {5, 10, 20, 25}

(IV) lub {5, 10, 20, 25}. (8)

(OR)

- b) i) In a Boolean Algebra, show that  $(a * b)' = a' \oplus b'$  and  $(a \oplus b)' = a' * b'$ . (8)

- ii) Define a modular lattice and prove that every distributive lattice is modular but not conversely. (8)



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(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Construct the truth table for the following  $P \wedge (P \vee Q)$ .
2. Let  $Q(x, y, z)$  denote the statement " $x + y = z$ " defined on the universe of discourse  $Z$ , the set of all integers. What are the truth values of the propositions  $Q(1,1,1)$  and  $Q(1,1,2)$ .
3. Show that in any group of 8 people at least two have birthdays which falls on same day of the week in any given year.
4. Solve  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$ .
5. An undirected graph  $G$  has 16 edges and all the vertices are of degree 2. Find the number of vertices?
6. Define incidence matrix of a simple graph.
7. Prove that in any group, identity element is the only idempotent element.
8. Let  $f: (G, *) \rightarrow (G', \Delta)$  be a group homomorphism. Then prove that  $[f(a)]^{-1} = f(a^{-1})$ ,  $\forall a \in G$ .
9. Define partial ordered set.
10. Determine whether  $D_8$  is a Boolean algebra?



PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Find the principle disjunctive normal form (PDNF) of

$(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$  without using truth table also find its Principle conjunctive normal form. (8)

- (ii) Show that if  $x$  and  $y$  are integers and both  $xy$  and  $x+y$  are even, then both  $x$  and  $y$  are even. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Show that  $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$  is a tautology without using truth table. (8)

- (ii) Show that the premises “A student in this class has not read the book” and “Everyone in this class passed the first examination” imply the conclusion “Someone who passed the first examination has not read the book”. (8)

12. (a) (i) Prove by mathematical induction. (8)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$



- (ii) Solve the recurrence relations  $S(n) = S(n-1) + 2S(n-2)$  with  $S(0) = 3, S(1) = 1; n \geq 2$  using generating function. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Find the number of integers between 1 to 100 that are not divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5 or 7. (8)

- (ii) How many permutations can be made out of the letters of the word “Basic”? How many of these (8)

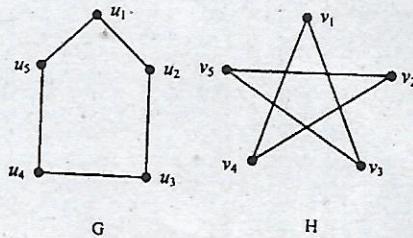
(1) Begin with  $B$ ?

(2) End with  $C$ ?

(3)  $B$  and  $C$  occupy the end places?

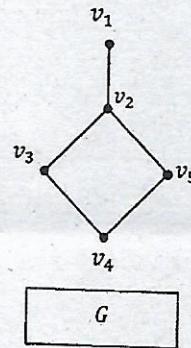
13. (a) (i) Prove that for a bipartite graph with  $n$  vertices has maximum of  $\frac{n^2}{4}$  edges. (8)

- (ii) Establish the isomorphic for the following graphs. (8)



Or

- (b) (i) Define a subgraph. Find all the subgraphs of the following graph by deleting an edge. (8)



- (ii) Prove that a connected graph has an Euler path if and only if and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree. (8)
14. (a) (i) Let  $\langle S, * \rangle$  be a semi group such that for  $x, y \in S, x * x = y$ , where  $S = \{x, y\}$ . Then prove that (8)

$$(1) \quad x * y = y * x$$

$$(2) \quad y * y = y$$

- (ii) Find all the non-trivial subgroups of  $(Z_{12}, +_{12})$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that  $G = \{[1], [2], [3], [4]\}$  is an abelian group under multiplication modulo 5. (8)
- (ii) Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group  $G$  is again a normal subgroup of  $G$ . (8)

15. (a) (i) State and prove distributive inequalities in lattices. (8)  
(ii) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Consider the set  $D_{50} = \{1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50\}$  and the relation divides ( $\mid$ ) be a partial ordering relation on  $D_{50}$ . (8)
- (1) Draw the Hasse diagram of  $D_{50}$  with relation divides.
  - (2) Determine all upper bounds of 5 and 10.
  - (3) Determine all lower bounds of 5 and 10.
  - (4) Determine LUB. of 5 and 10.
  - (5) Determine GLB. of 5 and 10.
- (ii) State and prove De Morgan's laws in complemented and distributive lattice. (8)



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## Unit – I (Logic and Proofs)

- **Simplification by Truth Table and without Truth Table**

1. Show that  $p \vee (q \wedge r)$  and  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$  are logically equivalent. (N/D 2012)

2. Without using the truth table, prove that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$ .

(N/D 2010)

3. Prove  $((p \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r))) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r)$  is a tautology.

(N/D 2013),(A/M 2015),(A/M 2017)

4. Prove that  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (P \vee R) \rightarrow Q$ . (M/J 2013)

5. Show that  $(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$ , without using truth table.

(A/M 2018)

6. Prove that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ . (M/J 2014)

- **PCNF and PDNF**

1. Obtain the PDNF and PCNF of  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R)$ . (N/D 2016)

2. Find the PCNF of  $(P \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q)$ . Also find its PDNF, without using truth table.

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(A/M 2018)

3. Without using truth table find the PCNF and PDNF of

$$P \rightarrow (Q \wedge P) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge \neg R)). \quad (\text{A/M 2011})$$


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4. Find the principal disjunctive normal form of the statement,

$$(q \vee (p \wedge r)) \wedge \sim ((p \vee r) \wedge q). \quad (\text{N/D 2012})$$


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5. Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form and principal disjunctive normal form of

$$(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P) \text{ by using equivalences.} \quad (\text{M/J 2016}), (\text{A/M 2017})$$


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6. Show that  $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P) = (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge$

$$(P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R). \quad (\text{M/J 2013})$$

## • Theory of Inference

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1. Prove that the following argument is valid:  $p \rightarrow \neg q, r \rightarrow q, r \Rightarrow \neg p$ .

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(M/J 2012)

2. Show that  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R$ ,

$$P \rightarrow M, \neg M. \quad (\text{N/D 2016})$$


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3. Show that  $J \wedge S$  logically follows from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow \neg R, R, P \vee (J \wedge S)$ .

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(N/D 2019)

4. Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s), (q \rightarrow t) \wedge (s \rightarrow u), \neg(t \wedge u)$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \neg p$ .

(A/M 2015)

5. Prove that the premises  $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R, R \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow \sim R$  and  $P \wedge S$  are inconsistent.

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(N/D 2014)

6. Prove that the premises  $a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)$ ,  $d \rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c)$  and  $(a \wedge d)$  are inconsistent.

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(N/D 2010)

7. Using indirect method, show that  $R \rightarrow \neg Q$ ,  $R \vee S$ ,  $S \rightarrow \neg Q$ ,  $P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ .

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(A/M 2019)

8. Show that  $R \rightarrow S$  can be derived from the premises  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$ ,  $\neg R \vee P$  and  $Q$ .

9. Show that using rule C.P  $\neg P \vee Q$ ,  $\neg Q \vee R$ ,  $R \rightarrow S \Rightarrow P \rightarrow S$ . (A/M 2018)

10. Show that the hypothesis, “It is not sunny this afternoon and it is colder than yesterday”, “we will go swimming only if it is sunny”, “If we do not go swimming, then we will take a canoe trip” and “If we take a canoe trip, then we will be home by sunset” lead to the conclusion “We will be home by sunset”. (N/D 2012),(N/D 2013)

11. Show that “It rained” is a conclusion obtained from the statements.

“If it does not rain or if there is no traffic dislocation, then the sports day will be held and the cultural programme will go on”. “If the sports day is held, the trophy will be awarded” and “the trophy was not awarded”. (M/J 2016)

12. Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational by giving a proof using contradiction.

(N/D 2011),(M/J 2013),(N/D 2013),(M/J 2016)

## • Quantifiers

1. Show that  $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ ,  $(\exists y)P(y) \Rightarrow (\exists x)Q(x)$ . (M/J 2012)
2. Use the indirect method to prove that the conclusion  $\exists zQ(z)$  follows from the premises  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  and  $\exists yP(y)$ . (N/D 2012)
3. Show that  $(x)[P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)] \wedge (x)[Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)] \Rightarrow (x)[P(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$ . (N/D 2016)

4. Prove that  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \forall x(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ .  
 (N/D 2010)
5. Use indirect method of proof to prove that  $(\forall x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x)$ .  
 (A/M 2011),(N/D 2011),(A/M 2015)
6. Show that  $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$ . Is the converse true?  
 (N/D 2013)
7. Show that  $(\exists x)P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ .  
 (M/J 2014)
8. Show that the premises “One student in this class knows how to write programs in JAVA” and “Everyone who knows how to write programs in Java can get a high paying job imply a conclusion “Someone in this class can get a high paying job”. (N/D 2015)
9. Use rules of inferences to obtain the conclusion of the following arguments:  
 “Babu is a student in this class, knows how to write programmes in JAVA”. “Everyone who knows how to write programmes in JAVA can get a high-paying job”. Therefore, “someone in this class can get a high-paying job”.  
 (A/M 2017)
10. Write the symbolic form and negate the following statements:  
 (A/M 2015)
- (i) Every one who is healthy can do all kinds of work.
  - (ii) Some people are not admired by every one.
  - (iii) Every one should help his neighbors, or his neighbors will not help him.
  - (iv) Every one agrees with some one and some one agrees with every one.

## Unit – II (Combinatorics)

- **Mathematical Induction and Strong Induction**

1. Prove by the principle of mathematical induction, for 'n' a positive integer,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}.$$
 (M/J 2012),(A/M 2015)

2. Using mathematical induction show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n 3^r = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2}$ . (M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)
3. Using mathematical induction to show that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \sqrt{n}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .  
(N/D 2011),(N/D 2016)
4. Prove by mathematical induction that  $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$  is divisible by 43 for each positive integer  $n$ .  
(N/D 2013)
5. Prove, by mathematical induction, that for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $n^3 + 2n$  is a multiple of 3.  
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(N/D 2010),(N/D 2015)
6. Prove that the number of subsets of set having  $n$  elements is  $2^n$ . (M/J 2014)
7. State the Strong Induction (the second principle of mathematical induction). Prove that a positive integer greater than 1 is either a prime number or it can be written as product of prime numbers.  
(M/J 2013)

## ● Pigeonhole Principle

1. Let  $m$  any odd positive integer. Then prove that there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $m$  divides  $2^n - 1$ . (M/J 2013)
2. Prove that in a group of six people, atleast three must be mutual friends or atleast three must be mutual strangers.  
(N/D 2015)
3. What is the maximum number of students required in a discrete mathematics class to be sure that at least six will receive the same grade if there are five possible grades A, B, C, D and E?  
(N/D 2012)

**• Permutations and Combinations**

1. How many positive integers  $n$  can be formed using the digits 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7 if  $n$  has to exceed 5000000? (N/D 2010)
  
2. Find the number of distinct permutations that can be formed from all the letters of each word (1) RADAR (2) UNUSUAL. (M/J 2012)
  
3. From a club consisting of six men and seven women, in how many ways we select a committee of (1) 3 men and four women? (2) 4 person which has at least one women? (3) 4 person that has at most one man? (4) 4 persons that has children of both sexes? (N/D 2015)
  
4. There are six men and five women in a room. Find the number of ways four persons can be drawn from the room if (1) they can be male or female, (2) two must be men and two women, (3) they must all are of the same sex. (M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)
  
5. Suppose that there are 9 faculty members in the mathematics department and 11 in the computer science department. How many ways are there to select a committee to develop a discrete mathematics course at a school if the committee is to consist of three faculty members form the mathematics department and four from the computer science department? (N/D 2012)
  
6. A box contains six white balls and five red balls. Find the number of ways four balls can be drawn from the box if (1) They can be any colour (2) Two must be white and two red (3) They must all be the same colour. (A/M 2011)

**• Solving recurrence relations by generating function**

1. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}$  given that  $a_0 = 5$ ,  $a_1 = 9$  and  $a_2 = 15$ . (M/J 2014)
  
  2. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}$  with  $a_0 = 5$ ,  $a_1 = -9$  and  $a_2 = 15$ .
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(N/D 2014)

3. Find the solution to the recurrence relation  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}$ , with the initial conditions  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 5$  and  $a_2 = 15$ . (N/D 2014)

4. Find the generating function of Fibonacci sequence. (N/D 2013)

5. Solve using generating function:  $S(n) + 3S(n-1) - 4S(n-2) = 0$ ;  $n \geq 2$  given  $S(0) = 3$ ,  $S(1) = -2$ . (A/M 2018)

6. Using generating function, solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$  where  $n \geq 2$ ,  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ . (M/J 2013)

7. Using generating function solve  $y_{n+2} - 5y_{n+1} + 6y_n = 0$ ,  $n \geq 0$  with  $y_0 = 1$  and  $y_1 = 1$ . (A/M 2011)

8. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$ , for  $n \geq 2$  with initial conditions  $a_0 = 8$  and  $a_1 = 6$ , using generating function. (A/M 2017)

9. Use generating functions to solve the recurrence relation  $a_n + 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0$ ,  $n \geq 2$  with the initial condition  $a_0 = 3$ ,  $a_1 = -2$ . (N/D 2012),(N/D 2015)

10. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , with  $a_0 = 1$  by the method of generating functions. (M/J 2014)

11. Use the method of generating function to solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  given that  $a_0 = 1$ . (A/M 2015)

12. Use generating function to solve the recurrence relation  $S(n+1) - 2S(n) = 4^n$  with  $S(0) = 1$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . (M/J 2016)
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13. Using method of generating function to solve the recurrence relation

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n; \quad n \geq 2, \text{ given that } a_0 = 2 \text{ and } a_1 = 8. \quad (\text{N/D 2011})$$

14. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} - a_n = 3n^2 - n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 3.$  (N/D 2011)

### • Inclusion and Exclusion

1. Find the number of integers between 1 and 250 both inclusive that are divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5, 7. (N/D 2010),(M/J 2016)

2. Find the number of integers between 1 and 250 both inclusive that are not divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5 and 7. (A/M 2015),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2018)

3. Find the number of integers between 1 and 500 that are not divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5 and 7. (A/M 2017)

4. Determine the number of positive integers  $n, \quad 1 \leq n \leq 2000$  that are not divisible by 2, 3 or 5 but are divisible by 7. (M/J 2013)

5. Find the number of positive integers  $\leq 1000$  and not divisible by any of 3, 5, 7 and 22 .

(M/J 2014)

6. There are 2500 students in a college, of these 1700 have taken a course in C, 1000 have taken a course Pascal and 550 have taken a course in Networking. Further 750 have taken courses in both C and Pascal. 400 have taken courses in both C and Networking, and 275 have taken courses in both Pascal and Networking. If 200 of these students have taken courses in C, Pascal and Networking.

(1) How many of these 2500 students have taken a course in any of these three courses C, Pascal and Networking?

(2) How many of these 2500 students have not taken a course in any of these three courses C, Pascal and Networking? (A/M 2011)

7. A total of 1232 students have taken a course in Spanish, 879 have taken a course in French, and 114 have taken a course in Russian. Further, 103 have taken courses in both Spanish and French, 23 have taken courses in both Spanish and Russian, and 14 have taken courses in both French and Russian. If 2092 students have taken atleast one of Spanish, French and Russian, how many students have taken a course in all three languages? (N/D 2013)

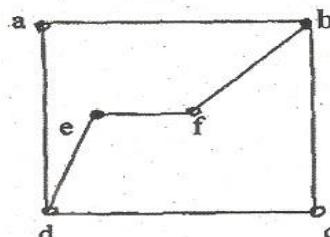
## Unit – III (Graphs)

### • Drawing graphs from given conditions

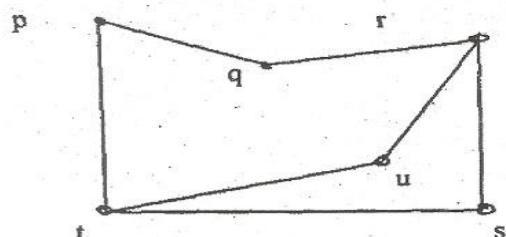
1. Draw the complete graph  $K_5$  with vertices  $A, B, C, D, E$ . Draw all complete sub graph of  $K_5$  with 4 vertices. (N/D 2010)
  
2. Draw the graph with 5 vertices,  $A, B, C, D, E$  such that  $\deg(A) = 3$ ,  $B$  is an odd vertex,  $\deg(C) = 2$  and  $D$  and  $E$  are adjacent. (N/D 2010)
  
3. Draw the graph with 5 vertices  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  such that  $\deg(A) = 3$ ,  $B$  is an odd vertex,  $\deg(C) = 2$  and  $D$  and  $E$  are adjacent. (A/M 2011)
  
4. Given an example of a graph which is (N/D 2016)  
(i) Eulerian but not Hamiltonian      (ii) Hamiltonian but not Eulerian  
(iii) Hamiltonian and Eulerian      (iv) Neither Hamiltonian nor Eulerian

### • Isomorphism of graphs

1. Determine whether the graphs  $G$  and  $H$  given below are isomorphic. (N/D 2012)

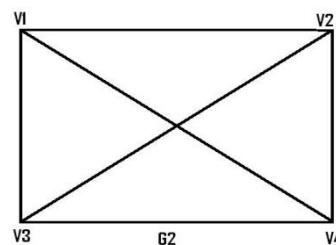
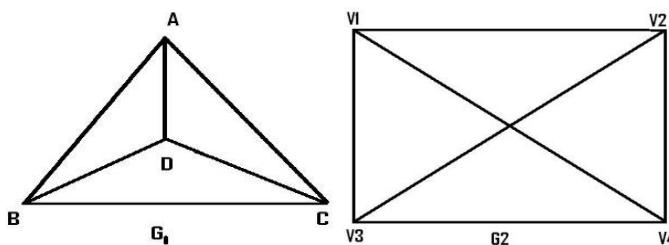


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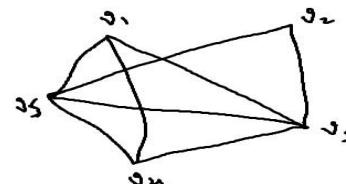
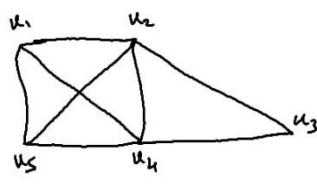


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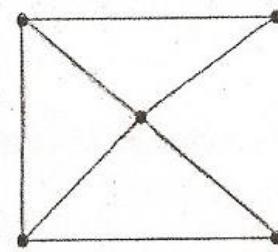
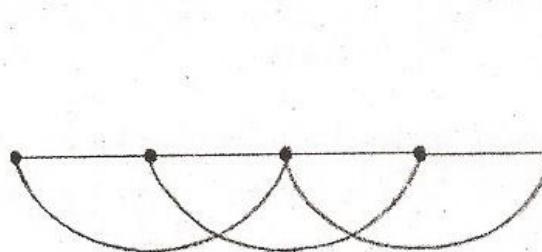
2. Using circuits, examine whether the following pairs of graphs  $G_1, G_2$  given below are isomorphic or not:  
 (N/D 2011),(N/D 2016)



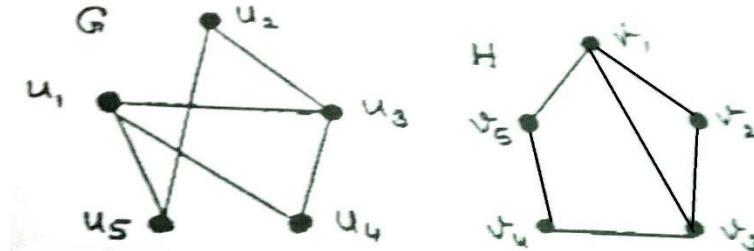
3. Examine whether the following pair of graphs are isomorphic. If not isomorphic, give the reasons.  
 (A/M 2011)



4. Check whether the two graphs given are isomorphic or not.  
 (M/J 2013)



5. Determine whether the following graphs  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic. (N/D 2013)



6. Define isomorphism between two graphs. Are the simple graphs with the following adjacency matrices isomorphic? (M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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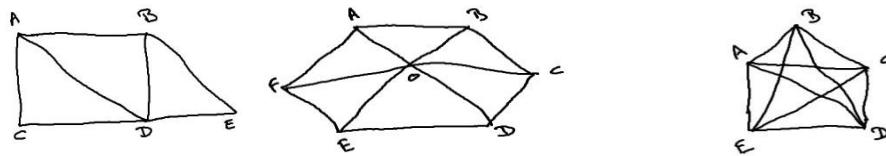
7. The adjacency matrices of two pairs of graph as given below. Examine the isomorphism

of  $G$  and  $H$  by finding a permutation matrix.  $A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

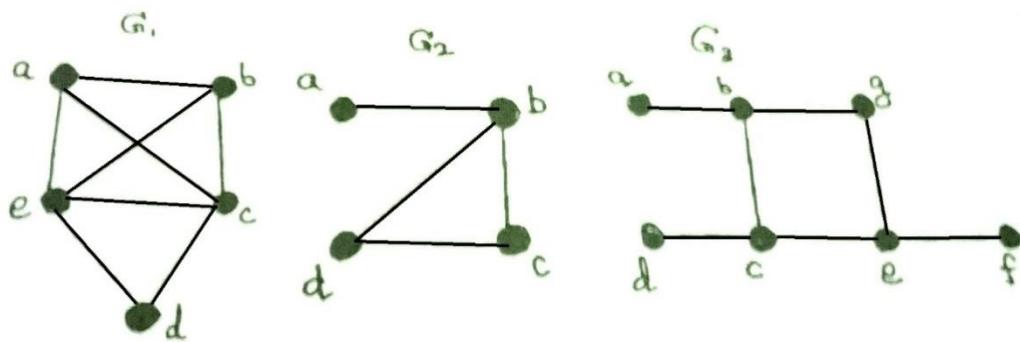
(N/D 2010)

### • General problems in graphs

1. Find an Euler path or an Euler circuit, if it exists in each of the three graphs below. If it does not exist, explain why? (N/D 2011),(A/M 2015)



2. Which of the following simple graphs have a Hamilton circuit or, if not, a Hamilton path?



### • Theorems

1. Prove that an undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree.

(N/D 2012),(M/J 2014)

2. Prove that the number of vertices of odd degree in any graph is even.

(A/M 2015),(N/D 2015),(M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)

3. State and prove hand shaking theorem. Also prove that maximum number of edges in a connected graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . (N/D 2016),(A/M 2018)

4. Prove that the complement of a disconnected graph is connected. (A/M 2017)

5. Show that if a graph with  $n$  vertices is self-complementary then  $n \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$ .

(M/J 2013),(M/J 2016)

6. Prove that the maximum number of edges in a simple disconnected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components is  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ . (N/D 2011),(A/M 2015),(N/D 2015)
7. Let  $G$  be a graph with exactly two vertices has odd degree. Then prove that there is a path between those two vertices. (N/D 2016)
8. 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 in  $V_1$  and the other in  $V_2$ . (M/J 2012),(A/M 2018)

- **Theorems based on Euler and Hamilton graph**

1. Prove that a connected graph  $G$  is Eulerian if and only if all the vertices are of even degree. (M/J 2012),(N/D 2013),(M/J 2014),(N/D 2015),(A/M 2018)
2. Show that the complete graph with  $n$  vertices  $K_n$  has a Hamiltonian circuit whenever  $n \geq 3$ . (N/D 2012)
3. Prove that if  $G$  is a simple graph with at least three vertices and  $\delta(G) \geq \frac{|V(G)|}{2}$  then  $G$  is Hamiltonian. (M/J 2013)
4. Let  $G$  be a simple undirected graph with  $n$  vertices. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be two non adjacent vertices in  $G$  such that  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq n$  in  $G$ . Show that  $G$  is Hamiltonian if and only if  $G + uv$  is Hamiltonian. (A/M 2011)
5. If  $G$  is a connected simple graph with  $n$  vertices with  $n \geq 3$ , such that the degree of every vertex in  $G$  is at least  $\frac{n}{2}$ , then prove that  $G$  has Hamilton cycle. (M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)

## Unit – IV (Algebraic Structures)

### • Group, Subgroup and Normal Subgroup

1. Prove that  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms an abelian group under matrix multiplication. (N/D 2015)
  
2. Show that  $M_2$ , the set of all  $2 \times 2$  non-singular matrices over  $R$  is a group under usual matrix multiplication. Is it abelian? (A/M 2015)
  
3. If  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group, show that  $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ . (N/D 2010)
  
4. In any group  $\langle G, * \rangle$ , show that  $(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$ , for all  $a, b \in G$ . (M/J 2016)
  
5. Show that  $(Q, *)$  is an abelian group, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ ,  $\forall a, b \in Q^+$ . (N/D 2016), (A/M 2018)
  
6. If  $*$  is a binary operation on the set  $R$  of real numbers defined by  $a * b = a + b + 2ab$ ,
  - (1) Find  $\langle R, * \rangle$  is a semi group
  - (2) Find the identity element if it exists
  - (3) Which elements has inverse and what are they? (A/M 2011)
  
7. If  $S = N \times N$ , the set of ordered pairs of positive integers with the operation  $*$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$  and if  $f : (S, *) \rightarrow (Q, +)$  is defined by  $f(a, b) = \frac{a}{b}$ , show that  $f$  is a semigroup homomorphism. (A/M 2015)
  
8. Find the left cosets of the subgroup  $H = \{[0], [3]\}$  of the group  $[z_6, +_6]$ .

(M/J 2014)

9. State and prove Lagrange's theorem. (N/D 2010),(A/M 2011),(M/J 2012),(N/D 2013),(M/J 2014),(A/M 2015),(M/J 2016),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2017)
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10. Prove that the order of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group.

(N/D 2011),(M/J 2013),(A/M 2018)

11. Find all the subgroups of  $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9)$ . (M/J 2014)

12. Prove the theorem: Let  $\langle G, * \rangle$  be a finite cyclic group generated by an element  $a \in G$ . If  $G$  is of order  $n$ , that is,  $|G| = n$ , then  $a^n = e$ , so that  $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n = e\}$ . Further more  $n$  is a least positive integer for which  $a^n = e$ . (N/D 2011)

13. Prove that intersection of any two subgroups of a group  $(G, *)$  is again a subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . (N/D 2013)

14. Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group  $(G, *)$  is a normal subgroup of a group  $(G, *)$ . (M/J 2013),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2018)

15. Show that the union of two subgroups of a group  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if one is contained in the other. (A/M 2015)

16. Prove that every cyclic group is an abelian group. (N/D 2013)

17. Prove that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic. (M/J 2016),(A/M 2017)

18. Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for a non empty subset  $H$  of a group  $\{G, *\}$  to be a sub group is  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a * b^{-1} \in H$ . (N/D 2012),(N/D 2019)
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19. If  $*$  is the operation defined on  $S = Q \times Q$ , the set of ordered pairs of rational numbers and given by  $(a,b)*(x,y) = (ax, ay+b)$ , show that  $(S, *)$  is a semi group. Is it commutative? Also find the identity element of  $S$ . (N/D 2012)
20. Define the Dihedral group  $\langle D_4, * \rangle$  and give its composition table. Hence find the identify element and inverse of each element. (A/M 2011)

### ● Homomorphism and Isomorphism

1. Prove that the group homomorphism preserves the identity element. (N/D 2015)
2. Prove that every finite group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to a permutation group of order  $n$ . (N/D 2011),(M/J 2013)
3. State and prove the fundamental theorem of group homomorphism. (N/D 2013)
4. Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a homomorphism of groups with Kernel  $K$ . Then prove that  $K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $G / K$  is isomorphic to the image of  $f$ . (M/J 2012)
5. Let  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \Delta)$  be two groups and  $g : (G, *) \rightarrow (H, \Delta)$  be group homomorphism. Prove that the Kernel of  $g$  is normal subgroup of  $(G, *)$ . (M/J 2013),(M/J 2016),(A/M 2017),(N/D 2019)
6. Show that the Kernel of a homomorphism of a group  $\langle G, * \rangle$  into an another group  $\langle H, \Delta \rangle$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . (A/M 2011),(A/M 2018)
7. If  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is a group homomorphism from  $\{G, *\}$  to  $\{G', \Delta\}$  then prove that for any  $a \in G$ ,  $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$ . (N/D 2012)

- **Ring and Fields**

1. Show that  $(Z, +, \times)$  is an integral domain where  $Z$  is the set of all integers.  
(N/D 2010)
2. Prove that the set  $Z_4 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3]\}$  is a commutative ring with respect to the binary operation addition modulo 4 and multiplication modulo  $+_4$  and  $\times_4$ .  
(N/D 2012), (N/D 2015)

## **Unit – V (Lattices and Boolean algebra)**

- **Partially Ordered Set (Poset)**

1. Show that  $(N, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set where  $N$  is set of all positive integers and  $\leq$  is defined by  $m \leq n$  iff  $n - m$  is a non-negative integer. (N/D 2010), (A/M 2018)
2. Draw the Hasse diagram for (1)  $P_1 = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24\}$  (2)  $P_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$  and  $\leq$  is a relation such  $x \leq y$  if and only is  $x | y$ . (A/M 2011)
3. Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial ordering  $\{(A, B) : A \subseteq B\}$  on the power set  $P(S)$  where  $S = \{a, b, c\}$ . Find the maximal, minimal, greatest and least elements of the poset. (N/D 2012)
4. Consider the Lattice  $D_{105}$  with partial ordered relation divides, then (N/D 2016)
  - (i) Draw the Hasse diagram of  $D_{105}$
  - (ii) Find the complement of each elements of  $D_{105}$
  - (iii) Find the set of atoms of  $D_{105}$
  - (iv) Find the number of sub algebras of  $D_{105}$
5. Let  $D_{30}$  with  $D$  if and only if  $x$  divides  $y$ . Find the following (A/M 2018)
  - i) All lower bounds of 10 and 15
  - ii) GLB of 10 and 15

- iii) All upper bounds of 10 and 15
- iv) LUB of 10 and 15
- v) Draw the Hasse diagram for  $D_{30}$

### • Lattices

1. In a distributive lattice prove that  $a * b = a * c$  and  $a \oplus b = a \oplus c$  imply  $b = c$ .  
(M/J 2014),(A/M 2018)
2. Let  $L$  be lattice, where  $a * b = \text{glb}(a, b)$  and  $a \oplus b = \text{lub}(a, b)$  for all  $a, b \in L$ . Then both binary operations  $*$  and  $\oplus$  defined as in  $L$  satisfies commutative law, associative law, absorption law and idempotent law.  
(M/J 2013)
3. Show that every ordered lattice  $\{L, \vee, \wedge\}$  satisfies the following properties of the algebraic lattice (i) idempotent (ii) commutative (iii) associative (iv) absorption.  
(A/M 2017)
4. In a distributive Lattice  $\{L, \vee, \wedge\}$  if an element  $a \in L$  a complement then it is unique.  
(N/D 2012),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2018)
5. Show that every chain is a lattice.  
(M/J 2013)
6. Prove that every chain is modular.  
(M/J 2016)
7. Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice.  
(N/D 2013),(A/M 2015),(M/J 2016),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2017)
8. Prove that every distributive lattice is modular. Is the converse true? Justify your claim.  
(A/M 2011)
9. Show that in a distributive and complemented lattice  

$$a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b' = 0 \Leftrightarrow a' \oplus b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b' \leq a'.$$
  
(M/J 2013)

10. In a distributive complemented lattice. Show that the following are equivalent.

(i)  $a \leq b$  (ii)  $a \wedge \bar{b} = 0$  (iii)  $\bar{a} \vee b = 1$  (iv)  $\bar{b} \leq \bar{a}$  (M/J 2016),(N/D 2016),(A/M 2017)

11. Show that in a lattice if  $a \leq b \leq c$ , then (N/D 2013)

(i)  $a \oplus b = b * c$   
(ii)  $(a * b) \oplus (b * c) = b = (a \oplus b) * (a \oplus c)$

12. Show that the direct product of any two distributive lattices is a distributive lattice.

(A/M 2011) ,(M/J 2012)

13. If  $P(S)$  is the power set of a set  $S$  and  $\cup, \cap$  are taken as join and meet, prove that  $\langle P(S), \subseteq \rangle$  is a lattice. Also, prove the modular inequality of a Lattice  $\langle L, \leq \rangle$  for any  $a, b, c \in L$ ,  $a \leq c \Leftrightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) \leq (a \vee b) \wedge c$ . (N/D 2011)

14. Prove that Demorgan's laws hold good for a complemented distributive lattice  $\langle L, \wedge, \vee \rangle$ , viz  $(a \vee b)' = a' \wedge b'$  and  $(a \wedge b)' = a' \vee b'$ . (N/D 2011),(M/J 2013)

15. State and prove De Morgan's laws in a complemented, distributive lattice.

(M/J 2014),(A/M 2015)

16. If  $S_{42}$  is the set all divisors of 42 and  $D$  is the relation "divisor of" on  $S_{42}$ , prove that  $\{S_{42}, D\}$  is a complemented Lattice. (N/D 2010)

17. If  $S_n$  is the set of all divisors of the positive integer  $n$  and  $D$  is the relation of 'division', prove that  $\{S_{30}, D\}$  is a lattice. Find also all the sub lattices of  $\{S_{30}, D\}$  that contains 6 or more elements. (A/M 2015)

## • Boolean Algebra

1. In a Boolean algebra, prove that  $(a \wedge b)' = a' \vee b'$ . (N/D 2010)
  
  
  
2. Prove that in a Boolean algebra  $(a \vee b)' = a' \wedge b'$ . (N/D 2015)
  
  
  
3. Show that the De Morgan's laws hold in a Boolean algebra. (N/D 2014),(M/J 2016)
  
  
  
4. In any Boolean algebra, show that  $ab' + a'b = 0$  if and only if  $a = b$ . (N/D 2011)
  
  
  
5. In any Boolean algebra, prove that the following statements are equivalent:
  - (1)  $a + b = b$
  - (2)  $a \cdot b = a$
  - (3)  $a' + b = 1$  and
  - (4)  $a \cdot b' = 0$
 (N/D 2011)
  
  
  
6. In a Boolean algebra, prove that  $a.(a + b) = a$ , for all  $a, b \in B$ . (N/D 2012)
  
  
  
7. Simplify the Boolean expression  $a'.b'.c + a.b'.c + a'.b'.c'$  using Boolean algebra identities. (N/D 2012)
  
  
  
8. In any Boolean algebra, show that  $(a + b')(b + c')(c + a') = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + a)$ . (N/D 2013),(M/J 2014)
  
  
  
9. Let  $B$  be a finite Boolean algebra and let  $A$  be the set of all atoms of  $B$ . Then prove that the Boolean algebra  $B$  is isomorphic to the Boolean algebra  $P(A)$ , where  $P(A)$  is the power set of  $A$ . (M/J 2012)
  
  
  
10. If  $P(S)$  is the power set of a non-empty  $S$ , prove that  $\{P(S), \cup, \cap, \setminus, \phi, S\}$  is a Boolean algebra. (N/D 2015)

11. Prove that  $D_{110}$ , the set of all positive divisors of a positive integer 110, is a Boolean algebra and find all its sub algebras. (A/M 2011)

12. If  $a, b \in S \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$  and  $a + b = LCM(a, b)$ ,  $a \cdot b = GCD(a, b)$  and  $a' = \frac{6}{a}$ , show that  $\{S, +, \cdot, ', 1, 6\}$  is a Boolean algebra. (A/M 2015)
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