

CS-4507

B. E. (Fourth Semester) EXAMINATION, June, 2002

(Computer Science & Engg.)

DISCRETE STRUCTURES

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Let R be a binary relation on the set of non-negative integers such that :

$$R = \{(a, b) \mid 2 \text{ divides } (a - b)\}$$

Is R an equivalence relation ? 5

- (b) Explain Pigeon hole principle. 4

- (c) By principle of mathematical induction prove that $7^{2n} + 2^{3n} - 3 \cdot 3^n - 1$ is divisible by 25. 7

2. (a) Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $P(A)$ its power set. Draw Hasse diagram of $(P(A), \subseteq)$. 7

- (b) Explain any three of the following with examples :

3, 3, 3

- (i) Finite and Infinite sets

- (ii) Countable and uncountable sets
- (iii) Principles of Inclusion and Exclusion
- (iv) Multisets
- (v) Lattice

3. (a) Write following statements in terms of p, q and r and logical connectives :

- (i) If I am not in good mood then I will go to movie.
- (ii) I will not go to a movie, and I will study discrete structure.
- (iii) I will go to a movie only if I will not study discrete structure.
- (iv) If I will not study discrete structure then I am not in a good mood. 4

- (b) State whether the argument given below is valid or not valid ? If it is valid, identify the tautology or tautologies used.

If I drive to work, then I will arrive tired.

I drive to work.

\therefore I will arrive tired. 6

- (c) Define the following terms with examples : 2 each

- (i) Absurdity
- (ii) Tautology
- (iii) Contingency

4. (a) Show that the language :

$$L = \{a^k b^k \mid k \geq 1\}$$

is not a finite state language.

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(b) Show that following two machines are equivalent : 10

⇒ State	Input		Output	⇒ State	Input		Output
	1	2			1	2	
A	B	C	0	A	B	C	0
B	F	D	0	B	C	D	0
C	G	E	0	C	D	E	0
D	H	B	0	D	E	B	0
E	B	F	1	E	B	C	1
F	D	H	0				
G	E	B	0				
H	B	C	1				

(i)

(ii)

5. (a) Explain any two of the following with examples : 6

- (i) Multigraph and weighted graphs
- (ii) Hamilton path and circuit
- (iii) Spanning tree and cut set

(b) Write an algorithm for shortest path in weighted graph and use it to find shortest path from a to z in the graph shown in fig. 1 where the number associated with edges are the weights : 4, 6

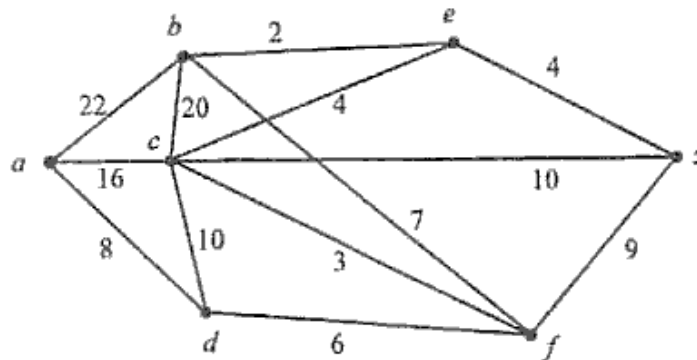


Fig. 1

6. (a) Write an algorithm to find minimum spanning tree and use it to determine a minimum spanning tree for the graph shown in fig. 2 : 4, 6

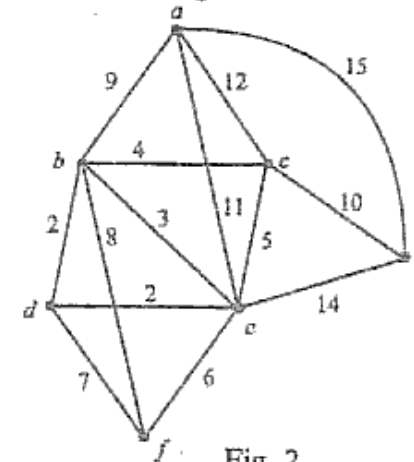


Fig. 2

(b) Determine the discrete numeric function corresponding to the following generating function : 6

$$A(z) = \frac{z^5}{5 - 6z + z^2}$$

7. (a) Solve the following recurrence relation :

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 2^r + r, \quad r \geq 2$$

with boundary condition $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 1$. 8

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following : 4 each

- (i) Homomorphism
- (ii) Codes and Group codes
- (iii) Rings

8. (a) Prove that any two right cosets of a subgroup are either identical or disjoint. 6

(b) Prove that every field is an integral domain. 6

(c) Prove that every cyclic group is an abelian group. 4