Examination, May 2018

Choice Based Grading System (CBGS) Discrete Structure

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: i) Attempt any five questions.

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- All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. a) If U is a universal set and its two subsets A and B, then prove that $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
 - b) Show that the set Q of rational numbers is countable.
- 2. a) Show that the relation 'is divisor of' in the set of positive integers is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
 - b) Prove that the sum of the cubes of three successive natural numbers is divisible by 9. rgpvonline.com
- 3. a) Show that the mapping $f: R \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \ne 0$ and $x \in R$ is one-one onto, where R is the set of non-zero real numbers.
 - b) Prove that every finite group G is isomorphic to a per mutation group.
- 4. a) Show that

$$[(p \land q) \Rightarrow p] \Rightarrow (q \land \neg q)$$
 is a contradiction.

b) Show that the language

$$L = \{a^m : m = i^2, i \ge 1\}$$
 is not a finite state

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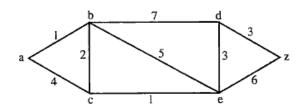
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5. a) Find the shortest path from a to z in the following graph, where numbers associated with the edges are the weights.



- b) Define the following with examples:
 - i) Multigraph

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- ii) Isomorphic graphs
- iii) Eulerian graph
- 6. a) Solve the following recurrence relation: $a_r 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 3^r$

given that
$$a_0 = 0$$
, $a_1 = 1$

- b) Let N be the set of positive integers. Prove that the relation ≤, where ≤ has its usual meaning, is a partial order relation on N.
- 7. a) Determine the generating function of the numeric function a_r , where:

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2^r & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \\ -2^r & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

- b) Solve $y_{h+2}-7y_{h+1}+10y_h=0$ with $y_0=0$, $y_1=3$ by the method of generating function.
- 8. a) Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and P(A) its power set. Draw Hasse diagram of $(P(A), \subseteq)$.
 - b) Prove that a subgroup H of a group G, is normal if and only if $xHx^{-1} = H$, $\forall x \in G$.

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