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## CS/EI/IT-405

**B. E. (Fourth Semester) EXAMINATION, June, 2009**

**(Old Scheme)**

**(Common for CS, EI & IT Engg.)**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURE**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 35*

**Note :** Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

### Unit – I

1. (a) Let  $I$  be the set of all integers, and let  $m$  be a fixed positive integer. Two integers  $a$  and  $b$  are said to be congruent modulo  $m$ —symbolised by  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if  $a - b$  is exactly divisible by  $m$ , i. e.,  $a - b$  is an integer multiple of  $m$ . Show that this is an equivalence relation, describe the equivalence sets. 10
- (b) If  $n$  pigeons are assigned to  $m$  pigeonholes ( $n > m$ ) then some pigeonhole must contain at least  $\left[ \left( \frac{n-1}{m} \right) \right] + 1$  pigeons, where  $[k]$  denotes the largest integer not greater than  $k$ . 10

*Or*

2. (a) (i) If  $A, B, C$  are three sets, prove that : 10

$$(A - C) \cap (B - C) = (A \cap B) - C$$

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- (ii) Prove that  $7^{2n} + 2^{3n} - 3 \cdot 3^{n-1}$  is divisible by 25 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . 10
- (b) In a Boolean algebra  $(B, \wedge, \vee, ')$  a relation " $\leq$ " is defined by  $a \leq b$  if  $a \vee b = b$  or  $a \wedge b = a$ . Prove that the relation " $\leq$ " is a partial order in  $B$  and  $(B, \leq)$  is a lattice.

### Unit – II

3. (a) (i) What do you mean by contingency and prove that the statement. 10

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

is a contingency.

- (ii) Express the formula as given by :

$$(\sim p \Rightarrow r) \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow p)$$

in its principal conjunctive normal form.

- (b) Show that the language : 10

$$L = \{a^k \mid k = i^2, i \geq 1\}$$

is not a finite state language.

Or

4. (a) (i) Prove that : 10

$$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow r)$$

is a tautology.

- (ii) If  $4x - 2 = 10$  then  $x = 3$ . Find converse, inverse and contrapositive.

- (b) Let  $M$  be the finite state machine with state table : 10

F	A	B
S0	S2, $x$	S2, $y$
S1	S3, $y$	S1, $z$
S2	S1, $z$	S0, $x$
S3	S0, $z$	S2, $x$

Find the input set A, the state set S, the output set z and the initial state.

### Unit – III

5. (a) Define graph, planar graph and multigraph and prove that the number of edges in a simple graph is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . 10
- (b) Determine the minimum weight spanning tree for the following graph using Kruskal's algorithm. 10

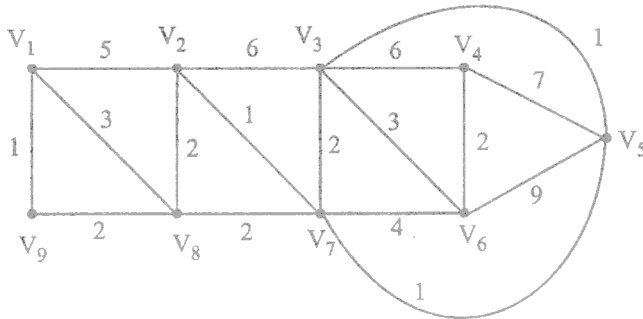


Fig. 1

Or

6. (a) Use Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path from a to z for the following graph. 10

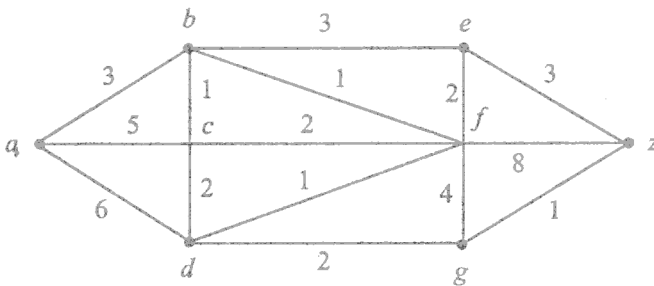


Fig. 2

- (b) Define any *two* of the following : 5 each
- (i) Eulerian path

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(ii) Hamiltonian circuit

(iii) Cut-set.

**Unit – IV**

7. (a) Solve the following recurrence relation :  
 $2a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0$ , given  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$ . 10

(b) Solve : 10

$$y_{x+2} + y_{x+1} + y_x = x^2 + x + 1$$

Or

8. (a) Solve the recurrence relation : 10

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$$

given  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$ .

(b) Solve : 10

$$y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 3^x \cdot x^2$$

**Unit – V**

9. (a) Let  $G$  be the set of the non-zero real numbers and let  
 $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ , then show that  $(G, *)$  is an abelian graph. 10

(b) Prove that every field is an integral domain. 10

Or

10. (a) Find the orders of each element of the group  
 $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  
 the composition in  $G$  is 'addition modulo 6'. 10

(b) Prove that a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is normal if and only if : 10

$$xHx^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$$