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## Modal Answers

01.

(i) Define the following terms with examples

(08 marks)

a) Set

*A set is an unordered collection of zero or more distinct well defined objects*

Eg:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

b) Cardinality of a set

*Cardinality refers to number of elements in a set*

E.g.:  $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$  then  $|A| = 5$

c) Complement of a set

*The complement of a set "A" is the set of elements which belongs to the universal set but which does not belong to "A"*

Eg: let  $Y = \{x: x \geq 0\}$  then  $Y^c = \{x: x < 0\}$

d) Singleton set

*A set which contain only one element is called a singleton set*

$A = \{i\}$

(ii) If  $U = \{1, \dots, 10\}$   $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$  find the following sets

(06 marks)

a)  $A \oplus B = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$

b)  $(A \cup B) \cap B^c = \{1, 2\}$

c)  $A \cap (B \cap A^c) = \{3\}$

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$   
 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$   
 $B^c = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$   
 $(A \cup B) \cap B^c = \{1, 2\}$

(iii) Show that  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$  using laws.

(06 marks)



(i) Given  $U = \mathbb{Z}^+$ 

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an integer and } 1 \leq x \leq 5\}$$

$$B = \{3, 5, 17\}$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Find

$$a) A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17\}$$

(02 marks)

$$b) A \setminus B = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

(02 marks)

$$c) P(B) = \{\{3\}, \{5\}, \{17\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 17\}, \{5, 17\}, \{3, 5, 17\}, \{\}\}$$

(03 marks)

$$d) A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 5), (1, 17), (2, 3), (2, 5), (2, 17), (3, 3), (3, 5), (3, 17), (4, 3), (4, 5), (4, 17), (5, 3), (5, 5), (5, 17)\}$$

(03 marks)

(ii) If  $X = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ ,  $Y = \{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  and  $Z = \{\{a, b, c\}\}$ , then show that  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are mutually disjoint. (04 marks)

$$X \cap Y = \{\}, Z \cap Y = \{\}, X \cap Z = \{\}$$

Hence  $X, Y, Z$  are mutually disjoint

(iii) Write the dual of the followings

$$a) (U \cap A) \cup (B \cap A) = A$$

(02 marks)

$$(\emptyset \cup A) \cap (B \cup A) = A$$

$$b) (A \cap U) \cap (\emptyset \cup A^C) = \emptyset$$

(02 marks)

$$(A \cup \emptyset) \cup (U \cap A^C) = U$$

$$\text{then } p \in (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in (A \cup B)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in A \text{ and } p \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in A' \text{ and } p \in B'$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in A' \cap B'$$

$$\therefore (A \cup B)' \subseteq A' \cap B' \quad (1)$$

Let  $q$  be an arbitrary element of  $A' \cap B'$ .

$$\text{Then } q \in (A' \cap B')$$

$$\Rightarrow q \in A' \text{ and } q \in B'$$

$$\Rightarrow q \notin A \text{ and } q \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow q \notin A \cup B$$

$$\Rightarrow q \in (A \cup B)'$$

$$\therefore A' \cap B' \subseteq (A \cup B)' \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

(iv) In a city three daily newspapers are  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  are published. 42% of the people in that city read  $P$ , 68% read  $Q$ , 51% read  $R$ ; 30% read  $P$  and  $Q$ ; 28% read  $Q$  and  $R$ ; 36% read  $P$  and  $R$ ; 8% do not read any of the three newspapers. Find the percentage of persons who read all the three newspapers. (05 marks)

$$(P \cap Q \cap R) = 25 \text{ // hence 25\% people read all the three papers}$$

(Total 25 Marks)



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$$(A \cup \emptyset) \cup (U \cap A^C) = U$$

(iv) Prove:  $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ 

(07 marks)

LHS

$$(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B)^C$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap (A^C \cup B^C) \text{ (De Morgan's law)}$$

$$= ((A \cup B) \cap A^C) \cup ((A \cup B) \cap B^C) \text{ (Distributive law)}$$

$$= (A \cap A^C) \cup (B \cap A^C) \cup (A \cap B^C) \cup (B \cap B^C) \text{ (Distributive law)}$$

$$= \emptyset \cup (A \cap B^C) \cup (B \cap A^C) \cup \emptyset \text{ (Complement law)}$$

$$= (A \cap B^C) \cup (B \cap A^C) \text{ (Identity law)}$$

$$= (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

(Total 25 Marks)

03.

(i) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $C = \{x, y, z\}$ . Consider the relations  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $S$  from  $B$  to  $C$  as follows

$$R = \{(1, b), (3, a), (3, b), (4, c)\} \text{ and } S = \{(a, y), (c, x), (a, z)\}$$

Find

$$a) R^{-1}$$

(02 marks)

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, 1), (a, 3), (b, 3), (c, 4)\}$$

$$b) \text{ domain and range of } R$$

(02 marks)



$$= (A \setminus B) \cup (B \cap A^c) \text{ (Identity law)}$$

$$= (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

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$$\text{Domain} = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{a, b, c\}$$

c) matrix representation  $M_R$  of  $R$  and  $M_S$  of  $S$

(04 marks)

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$M_S = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

d) the composition relation  $R \circ S$

(04 marks)

$$R \circ S = \{(3, y), (3, z), (4, x)\}$$

- (ii) Consider the following relations on set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 3)\}$$

$$S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

Determine whether the above relations are reflexive, symmetric or anti-symmetric

$R$  is not reflexive since  $2 \in A$  but  $(2, 2) \notin R$

$S$  is reflexive

$R$  is not symmetric since  $(1, 2) \in R$  but  $(2, 1) \notin R$

*S is symmetric*

*R is anti symmetric*

*S is not antisymmetric since  $1 \neq 2$ , and  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 1)$  both belong to  $S$*

(06 marks)

(iii) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Determine whether or not each relation below is a function from  $X$  into  $X$  with giving reasons.

a)  $f = \{(2, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 4)\}$  No. domain is repeated

b)  $g = \{(3, 1), (4, 2), (1, 1)\}$  No. 2 in the domain is left unmapped

c)  $h = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$  function

(03 marks)

(iv) Consider the functions  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ . Find a formula defining the composition function:

a)  $f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(2x - 3) = (2x - 3)^2 + 3(2x - 3) + 1$

b)  $g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 3x + 1) = 2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - 3$

(04 marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

04.

(i) Define the following matrices with examples.

a) Diagonal matrix

*If all non diagonal elements in a matrix are zero then the matrix is a diagonal matrix*



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b)  $g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(x^2+3x+1) = 2(x^2+3x+1)-3$

(04 marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

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a) Diagonal matrix

*If all non diagonal elements in a matrix are zero then the matrix is a diagonal matrix*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Symmetric matrix

*Square matrices for which  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$*

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Upper triangular matrix

*It is a square matrix where all the entries below the main diagonal are zero*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(06 marks)

(ii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then compute

a)  $(A+B)C$

(04 marks)

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 12 \\ 44 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $A^T + B^T$

(03 marks)



Security

- process the message bit by bit (as a stream)
- typically have a (pseudo) random stream key
- combined (XOR) with plaintext
- random

- some design considerations are:
  - long period with no repetitions
  - statistically random
  - depends on large enough key
  - large linear complexity
  - correlation immunity
  - confusion
  - diffusion
  - use of highly non-linear boolean functions

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Verify that  $(A+B)C = AC + BC$

(05 marks)

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 11 \\ 22 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 \\ 22 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC + BC = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 12 \\ 44 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3, then evaluate  $A^2 - 3A + 9I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & 11 \\ 11 & 4 & 1 \\ -7 & 11 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -3 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(07 marks)

(Total 25 Marks)

05.

(i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  then find determinant of  $A$

(03 marks)

$$18 - 15 = 3$$



$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3  
 $3A+9I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & 11 \\ 11 & 4 & 1 \\ -7 & 11 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -3 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

05.

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 $18-15=3$

- (ii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find

a) adjoint of  $A$

matrix of minors  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

matrix of cofactors  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

adjoint of  $A$   $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -10 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) determinant of  $A$

$-10$



c)  $A^{-1}$  using adjoint matrix of A

(4 marks)

$$\frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -10 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Solve the following system of linear equations using Cramer's rule

(10 marks)

$$2X + Y + Z = 3$$

$$X - Y - Z = 0$$

$$X + 2Y + Z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det } D = 3$$

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3$$

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -6$$

$$D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 9$$

$$X = 1, y = -2, z = 3$$

(Total 25 Marks)







