

# Assignment II Questions:: 2021-22

## DMS (IT) VR 20

1. Is  $f(x) = x^2$  is one to one from set of integers to set of integers?
2. Define an Equivalence relation. Suppose that  $R$  is the relation on the set of strings of English letters such that  $a R b$  if and only if  $l(a) = l(b)$ , where  $l(x)$  is the length of the string  $x$ . Is  $R$  an equivalence relation
3. Show that the relation  $R = \{ (a,b) / a \equiv b \pmod{m} \}$  is an equivalence relation.
4. Define (i) partial ordered set (ii) Total ordered set (iii) well ordered set with examples.
5. Let  $S$  be a set. Determine whether there is a greatest element and a least element in the poset  $(P(S), \subseteq)$ .
6. Define a Hasse diagram and draw Hasse diagram of  $\{D_{12}, /\}$  then determine minimal, maximal, least and greatest elements in diagram.
7. Prove that  $(Z_n, +_n)$  is a cyclic group.
8. What is an order of an element. Find the order of the elements of  $(Z_8, +_8)$ .
9. Define a group and prove that every cyclic group is abelian.
10. Let  $(G, *)$  be a group and  $S \subseteq G$ . Then  $(S, *)$  is a subgroup of  $(G, *)$  if and only if  $a * b^{-1} \in S$  for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ .

## Sessional II Question Bank

1. Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$  is a cyclic group.

Let  $G$  be a group and  $a \in G$ . Then  $O(a)$  is the order of the cyclic group generated by  $a$ .

2. Let  $(G, *)$  be a group and  $S \subseteq G$ . Then  $(S, *)$  is a subgroup of  $(G, *)$  if and only if  $a * b^{-1} \in S$  for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ .
3. Let  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism from  $(G, *)$  to  $(G', \circ)$ . Let  $e$  and  $e'$  be the identity elements of  $G$  and  $G'$  then (i)  $f(a) = e'$  (ii)  $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$  for all  $a$  in  $G$ . (iii)  $f(a * b^{-1}) = f(a) \circ (f(b))^{-1}$  for all  $a, b$  in  $G$ . (iv)  $f(H)$  is a subgroup of  $G$  whenever  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
4. A group homomorphism  $f$  is a monomorphism if and only if  $\ker f = \{e\}$ .
5. (i) Any infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . (ii) Any cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$ .
6. Cayley's Theorem:- A finite group  $(G, *)$  of order  $n$  is isomorphic to a group of permutations of  $G$ .
7. Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then (i)  $a \in H$  if and only if  $aH = H$ . (ii)  $aH = bH$  iff  $a^{-1} * b \in H$  (iii)  $a \in bH$  iff  $aH = bH$ .
8. Lagrange's Theorem of finite groups:-  
Statement:- Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H$  be any subgroup of  $G$ . Then the order of  $H$  divides the order of  $G$ .

9. Result: Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph then the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

10. Problem: Is there a simple graph with degree sequence  $(1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 4, 6, 7)$ ?

11. State and Prove Euler's Formula.

12. In a connected plane graph  $G$  with  $|E| > 1$ , then we have a (i)  $|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$  (ii) there is a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  such that  $\deg(v) \leq 5$ .

13. A complete graph  $K_n$  is planar iff  $n \leq 4$ .

14. Grinberg's Theorem.

15. Definitions of all types of graphs with examples. And definitions in Group theory.