

**Question 1 (25 marks)**

- (a) Explain the difference between  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $p \equiv q$ . Further address their relationship.

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- (b) Represent the following statements in a mathematical logic.

- (i) All dogs cannot fly.
- (ii) There is one female student such that none of her male friends are also friends.
- (iii) Some students never attend lectures.
- (iv) There is only one system administrator in department of computing.
- (v) Alice loves everyone who hates cats.

**(10 marks)**

- (c) First state the procedure of strong mathematical induction and then use this procedure to prove the following assertion.

Every integer greater than 1 can be written as a product of primes

**(7 marks)**

- (d) Prove the following assertion.

$$\neg(x \rightarrow \neg y) \rightarrow (x \wedge (w \vee y)) \equiv T$$

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**Question 2 (30 marks)**

- (a) For set  $A_i = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100-i+1\}$  with  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, 100$ , and  $B_j = \{10, 11, \dots, j\}$  with  $j=10, 11, \dots, 50$ . Find

(i)  $\bigcap_{i=10}^{12} A_i$

(ii)  $\bigcap_{j=10}^{20} B_j$

(iii)  $P(\{\emptyset, 1\})$

(iv)  $|P(A_{10} \cap B_{20})| = ?$

**(7 marks)**

- (b) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Give examples of relations which satisfy each of the following requirements for (i)-(iii) (explain the relations first and justify your answers) and then find a solution for (iv).

- (i) The relation is symmetric and anti-symmetric;
- (ii) The relation is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive, but not symmetric;
- (iii) The relation is neither symmetric nor anti-symmetric, but is reflexive.
- (iv) Find an equivalence relationship  $\mathfrak{R}$  from  $A \times A$  and compute  $[2]_{\mathfrak{R}}$

**(15 marks)**

- (c) Let  $A = \{2, 4, 6\}$ .

- (i) Give the definition for a function, and then construct a function from  $A \times A$  to  $A$ .
- (ii) Is it possible to construct an **onto function** from  $A$  to  $A \times A$ ? Construct such a function if it exists. Give the reason if such a function does not exist.
- (iii) Is it possible to construct an **one-to-one function** from  $A \times A$  to  $A$ ? Construct such a function if it exists. Give the reason if such a function does not exist.

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**Question 3 (20 marks)**

- (a) (i) Find a recurrence relation for the number of bit strings of length  $n$  that contain two consecutive zeroes.  
(ii) What are the initial conditions for part (i)?  
(iii) How many bit strings of length **five** that contain two consecutive zeroes there in part (i)?

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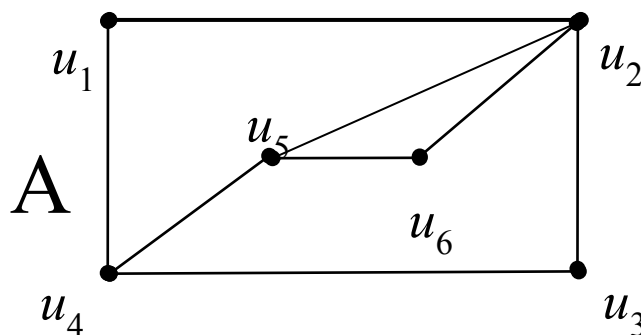
- (b) A class consists of 8 men and 5 women. Find the number of ways that the people in the class can arrange themselves in each of the following cases.

- (i) How many groups can be chosen from this class which consists of 4 men and 4 women?  
(ii) If two students have to be in the same group, how many groups of 8 students can be formed from this class?  
(iii) If one male A and one female B cannot be in the same group, how many ways can a group, consisting of 4 men and 4 women, be chosen from the class?

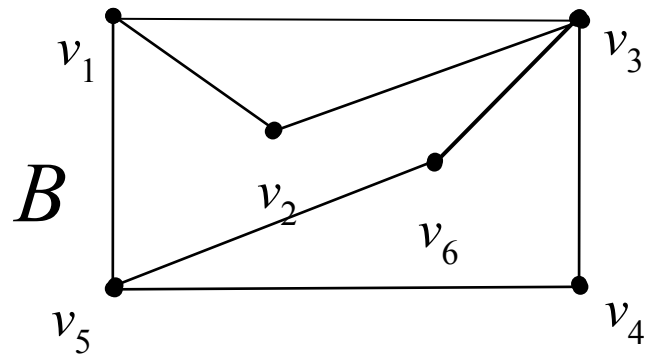
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**Question 4 (25 marks)**

- (a) (i) Explicitly explain the concept of isomorphism for two graphs.  
(ii) Give two graphs A and B as below



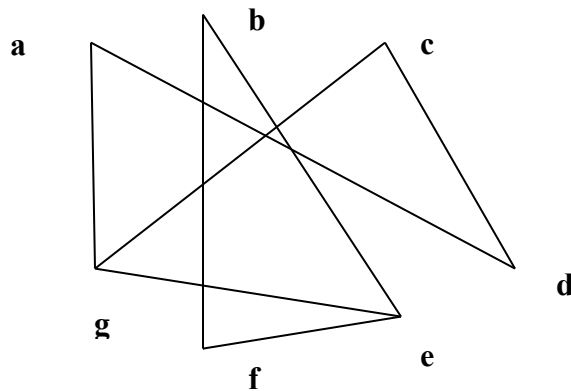
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Prove or disprove whether the two graphs  $A$  and  $B$  are isomorphic?

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(b) Consider the following graph:



- (i) Write the adjacency matrix of the graph.
  - (ii) Is there an Euler circuit or Euler path in the graph? If yes, list one. Otherwise explain why not.
- Is there a Hamilton circuit or Hamilton path in the graph? If yes, list one. Otherwise explain why not.

**(15 marks)**

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