

Question 1 (25 marks)

- (a) List three basic techniques for the Proof of $P \rightarrow Q$ and briefly justify each technique.

(5 marks)

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

- (i) Some people in this department are cheating.
- (ii) There is one female student such that none of her male friends are also friends.
- (iii) Everybody has a good hobby.
- (iv) There are only one student in this class who can achieve the highest mark in COMP2001.
- (v) Bob hates everyone who likes cats.

(10 marks)

- (c) Prove the following is true by using mathematical induction.

$$4 \mid 3^{2n-1} + 1$$

for all positive integer n .

(7 marks)

- (d) Calculate the negation for the following proposition.

$$\neg [\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, [(0 < |x - a| < \delta) \rightarrow (|f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon)]] = ?$$

(3 marks)

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Question 2 (30 marks)

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

- (i) $\bigcup_{j=10}^{20} A_i$
- (ii) $\bigcap_{j=10}^{20} B_j$
- (iii) $P(\{\phi\})$
- (iv) $|P(A_{90} \cap B_{20})| = ?$

(7 marks)

- (b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Give examples of relations which satisfy each of the following requirements for (i)-(iii) 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 \mathcal{R} from $A \times A$ and compute $[3]_{\mathcal{R}}$

(15 marks)

- (c) Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$.

- (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 onto 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 **do not** contain three consecutive zeroes.
(ii) What are the initial conditions for part (i)?
(iii) How many bit strings of length **six** that **do not** contain three consecutive zeroes for part (i)?

(10 marks)

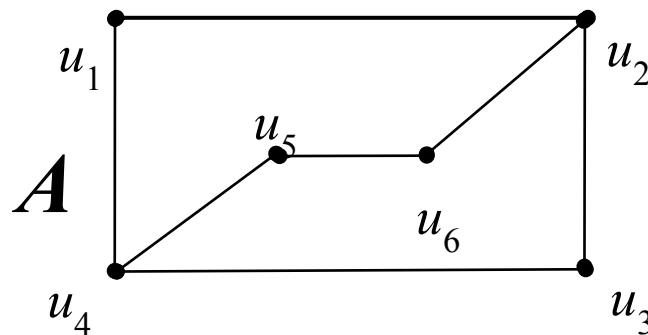
- (b) A class consists of 10 men and 6 women. Find the number of ways that the people in the class can arrange themselves in the following cases.

- (i) How many groups can be chosen from this class which consists of 7 men and 3 women?
(ii) If two students have to be in the same group, how many groups of 12 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?

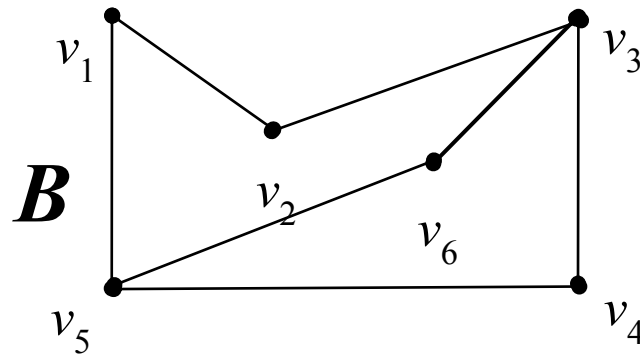
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Question 4 (25 marks)

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



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

(10 marks)

- (b) The complete 3-partite graph $K_{n,m,p}$, with $n, m, p \geq 1$, is a simple graph that has its vertex set partitioned into 3 disjoint non-empty subsets of n , m and p vertices, respectively. Two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are in different subsets in the partition.

- (i) Draw $K_{3,2,2}$.
- (ii) Can you find an Euler circuit in above graph? If so, find one; if not, justify your answer. .
- (iii) For which values of n, m, p , does $K_{n,m,p}$ have an Euler Circuit ? Justify your answer.

(10 marks)

- (c) Given a graph $G(V,E)$, give the definitions of Euler path and Hamilton path; Further, construct two illustrative examples for these two kind of paths using a graph with **six** vertices.

(5 marks)

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