

**MCA/DX**  
**DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES**  
**Paper : MCA-103**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** Attempt *five* questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory and attempt *one* question from each unit.

**Compulsory Question**

1. (a) Let  $(z, t)$  be the group of integers with respect to the operation addition and  $(6z, t)$  be a subgroup of  $(z, t)$ . Write all left cosets of  $(6z, t)$  and describe their intersection.
- (b) Write generating set of an element of a finite group.
- (c) Draw complete group  $k_5$  and  $k_4$  respectively. Which graph represents an Euler circuit ?
- (d) What is reachability matrix of digraph ? When a digraph is called strongly connected ?
- (e) Prove that a field is an integral domain.
- (f) Prove that  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  is reducible over  $z_3$ .
- (g) Write  $\vee$  operation table for the lattice  $L = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 30\}$  under the relation divides.
- (h) Show that the lattice  $L = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 30\}$  under the relation divides is not distributive lattice. 3×8

**UNIT-I**

2. (a) Let  $(P_3, 0)$  be a permutation group over  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Express each permutation in terms of transpositions and

prove that set of even permutations is a normal subgroup of  $(P_3, 0)$ . 8

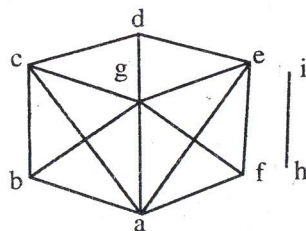
(b) Define group homomorphism and kernel. State and prove *two* properties of group homomorphism. 6

3. (a) Define grammar and its types. Find a regular grammar  $G$  which generates the language  $L$  consisting of all words on  $a$  and  $b$  with exactly one  $b$ . 7

(b) Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Find the regular expression for the language  $L = \{b^m a b^n : m \text{ and } n \text{ positive}\}$ . Draw finite state machine that accepts the given language. 7

## UNIT-II

4. (a) Write algorithm for depth-first spanning tree. Implement the algorithm to the following graph :



(b) If  $G$  is a simple connected planar graph with more than one edge then prove the following :

(i)  $2|E| \geq 3R$ .

(ii)  $|E| \leq 3|V| - 6$ .

$E$  is the set of edges and  $v$  is the set of vertices in  $G$ . 7

5. Let  $D = \{V, E\}$  be a directed graph such that  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 3), (4, 3), (5, 4), (5, 6)\}$ . Using matrix determine whether digraph is acyclic. Determine the number of directed paths of length 4 from a node to another node. 14

## UNIT-III

6. Let  $D_{30}$  denote the set of all positive divisors of 30. Verify whether  $D_{30}$  under the relation divides is a Boolean algebra. 14

7. (a) Define atom of a Boolean algebra. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Prove that power set of  $A$  under the relation  $\subseteq$  (subset) is a Boolean algebra and atoms of the Boolean algebra generate  $P(A)$ . 8

(b) Consider the Boolean expression

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\overline{x_3} \wedge x_2) \vee (\overline{x_1} \wedge x_3) \vee (\overline{x_2} \wedge x_3)$$

on  $[B_2, -, \vee, \wedge]$ .

(i) Simplify  $f$  using basic Boolean algebra laws.

(ii) Draw the switching circuit and gate circuit diagram for the simplified  $f$ . 6

## UNIT-IV

8. Find splitting field for the polynomial

$$f = x^2 + 2x + 2 \text{ over } z_3. \quad 14$$

9. (a) Write an example of a finite integral domain. 7

(b) Prove that a polynomial of degree  $n$  over a field  $f$  has at most  $n$  roots. 7