

ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023 – 24  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Year , B.Tech– (CS&E/AI&ML/IT)  
 Discrete Structure

Duration: 3:00 hrs

Max Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt all questions. All Questions carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption made in the answer.

<p>Q 1.</p>	<p>Answer any four parts of the following.</p> <p>a) If A and B be finite sets and <math>f: A \rightarrow B</math>. Then show that</p> <p>(i) If f is injective, then <math> A  \leq  B </math></p> <p>(ii) If f is surjective, then <math> B  \leq  A </math></p> <p>b) Using mathematical induction method verify that <math>1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots \dots n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}</math></p> <p>c) Let <math>f: A \rightarrow B</math> and <math>g: B \rightarrow C</math> be functions. If f and g are surjections, then show that <math>g \circ f: A \rightarrow C</math> is a surjection.</p> <p>d) Show that the mapping <math>f: R \rightarrow R</math> be defined by <math>f(x) = ax + b</math>, where <math>a, b, x \in R, a \neq 0</math> is invertible.</p> <p>e) For any three sets A, B and C, prove that <math>A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)</math> ✓</p> <p>f) Define the following: (i) Multisets (ii) Union of Multisets (iii) Sum of Multisets (iv) Intersection of Multisets (v) Difference of Multisets</p>	<p>5x4=20</p>
<p>Q 2.</p>	<p>Answer any four parts of the following.</p> <p>a) Prove that the proposition <math>\sim (p \wedge q) \vee q</math> is a tautology. ✓</p> <p>b) Prove that the intersection of two sublattices is a sublattice.</p> <p>c) Prove that two bounded lattices A and B are complemented if and only if <math>A \times B</math> is complemented.</p> <p>d) Determine whether the following is a tautology, contingency and a contradiction:          (i) <math>p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)</math> (ii) <math>p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)</math> (iii) <math>p \wedge \sim p</math> ✓</p> <p>e) Consider the poset <math>A = (\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36\}, /)</math>, find the greatest lower bound and the least upper bound of the sets <math>\{6, 18\}</math> and <math>\{4, 6, 9\}</math>.</p> <p>f) If L be any lattice, then for any <math>a, b, c \in L</math>, prove that <math>a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c</math>.</p>	<p>5x4=20</p>
<p>Q 3.</p>	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) Solve the recurrence relation <math>a_{r+2} - 5a_{r+1} + 6a_r = 2</math> by the method of generating functions with initial conditions <math>a_0 = 1</math> and <math>a_1 = 2</math>.</p> <p>b) (i) How many 11 letter words can be formed using the letters of the word INSTITUTION.</p> <p>(ii) Prove that <math>C(n, r) = C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1)</math>.</p> <p>c) Among the first 1000 positive integers, using principle of inclusion and exclusion, determine the integers which are not divisible by 5, nor by 7, nor by 9.</p>	<p>10x2= 20</p>
<p>Q 4.</p>	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) If <math>R_+</math> be the multiplicative group of all positive real numbers and R be the additive group of all real numbers. Show that the mapping <math>g: R_+ \rightarrow R</math> defined by <math>g(x) = \log x \forall x \in R_+</math> is an isomorphism.</p>	<p>10x2= 20</p>

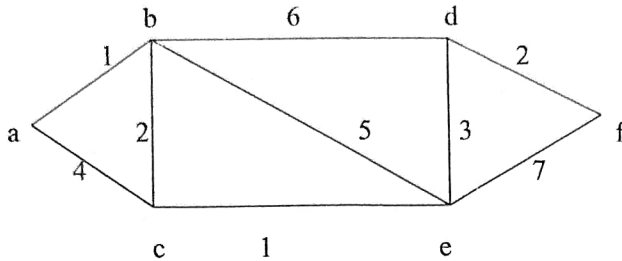
- b) Prove that the set of all positive rational numbers under the binary operation  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$  is a group.
- c) Show that a commutative ring  $R$  is an integral domain if and only if for all  $a, b, c \in R$  ( $a \neq 0$ )  $ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$ .

Q 5.

Answer any two parts of the following.

- a) Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to the graph given below and find the shortest path from a to f:

10x2= 20



- b) If a linear graph has exactly one path between any two vertices. The linear graph is a tree and Conversely. Explain it.
- c) If  $G$  be a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices. If  $r$  be the number of regions in a planar representations of  $G$ , then show that  $r = e - v + 2$

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