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MCA 2nd Semester Examination

Discrete Mathematics (N.S.)

MCA-203

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each of Sections A, B, C and D. Question no. 9 in Section E is compulsory.

SECTION - A

1. (a) Show that $\sim (p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are logically equivalent, where $\sim p$ is the negation of p . (6)
- (b) Define tautology. Show that $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology. (6)
2. (a) Define principal conjunctive normal form. Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form of $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge r)$ (6)
- (b) Prove that the argument given below is a valid argument

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \\ \sim q \rightarrow \sim p \\ p \\ \hline \therefore r \end{array} \quad (6)$$

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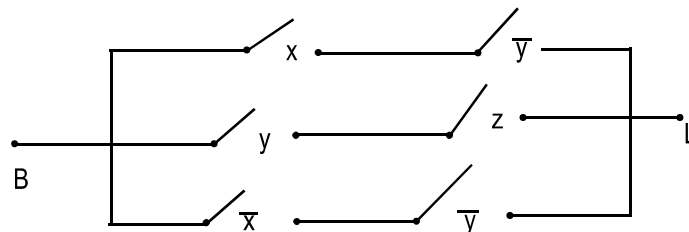
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SECTION - B

3. (a) Define equivalence relation. If R is the relation on $N \times N$ defined by $(a, b) R(c, d)$ if and only if $a + d = b + c$, show that R is an equivalence relation. (6)
- (b) Define Lattice and chain. Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice. (6)
4. (a) Define Boolean Algebra. Establish the following relation in boolean algebra.

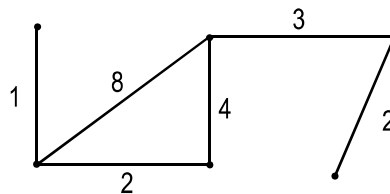
$$(a + b)(\bar{b} + c) + b(\bar{a} + \bar{c}) = a\bar{b} + ac + b \quad (6)$$

- (b) Write the function which represent the circuit shown in the figure and simplify. (6)

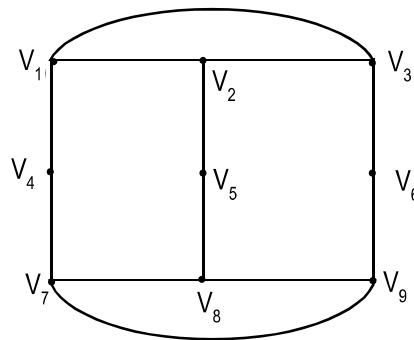


SECTION - C

5. (a) Define Tree and Cut set. Prove that every cut set in a connected graph G must contain at least one branch of every spanning tree. (6)
- (b) Define Spanning Tree. In the given graph G , find all spanning tree and then find which is minimal spanning tree? (6)



6. (a) Show that $K_{3,3}$ satisfies inequality $e \leq 3v - 6$, but it is non-planar, where $K_{3,3}$ is bipartite graph. v is number of vertices and e is number of edges of graph. (6)
- (b) Show that the graph shown in the figure has no Hamiltonian cycle but the graph has 9 Hamiltonian path. (6)



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SECTION - D

7. (a) Given $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$, for $n = 3, 4, \dots$ with $a_1 = 1$ and $a_2 = 3$. Find a formula for a_n . (6)
- (b) Find the general solution of $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 7 \cdot 3^r$, $r \geq 2$. (6)
8. (a) Define group. Show that the set N of all natural numbers $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ is not a group with respect to addition. (6)
- (b) Prove that the set $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a ring with respect to the operation of addition and multiplication modulo 5. (6)

SECTION - E

9. (a) Define biconditional statement in mathematical logic.
- (b) Define principal Disjunctive normal form.

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- (c) Define predicate.
- (d) Define transitive relation.
- (e) In Boolean Algebra minimize the expression
 $\overline{AB} + \overline{A} + AB.$
- (f) Draw the circuit of $x.(y+z)$
- (g) Define rooted tree.
- (h) Find the maximum possible height of a binary tree with 13 vertices.
- (i) Define Eulerian circuit.
- (j) Define linear recurrence relation with constant coefficients.
- (k) Solve the recurrence relation:
$$a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0$$
- (l) Define fields. (1×12=12)