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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.09/Jan.10

## Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

### PART - A

- 1 a. Let  $x$  be the set of all three digit integers that is  $x = \{ x \text{ is an integer} / 100 \leq x \leq 999 \}$ . If  $A_i$  is the set of numbers in  $x$  whose  $i^{\text{th}}$  digit is  $i$ , compute the cardinality of the set  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$ . (05 Marks)
- b. Using the laws of set theory, simplify each of the following :  
 i)  $A \cap (B - A)$       ii)  $\overline{(A \cup B) \cap C \cup B}$  (05 Marks)
- c. State and prove Demorgan's laws set theory. (05 Marks)
- d. Among the integers 1 - 200 find the numbers of integer's that are :  
 i) Divisible by 2 or 5 or 9      ii) Not divisible by 5  
 iii) Not divisible by 2 or 5 or 9      iv) Divisible by 5 or not by 2 or 9 (05 Marks)
- 2 a. Define tautology S.T  
 $[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$  is a tautology by constructing truth table. (05 Marks)
- b. Prove the following by using laws of logic :  
 i)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$       ii)  $[\sim p \wedge (\sim q \wedge r)] \vee [(q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge r)] \Leftrightarrow r$  (05 Marks)
- c. Verify the principles of duality for the logical equivalence :  
 i)  $\sim (p \wedge q) \rightarrow \sim p \vee (\sim p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$       ii) P.T.  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge r] \Rightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  (05 Marks)
- d. Check whether the following is a valid argument:  
 If I study, then I will not fail in the examination. If I do not watch T.V. in the evening I will study.  

$$\frac{\text{I failed in the examination}}{\therefore \text{I must have watch T.V. in the evening.}}$$
 (05 Marks)
- 3 a. Define an open statement. Write down the negation of following statements:  
 i) For all integer 'n' if n is not divisible by 2 then n is odd.  
 ii) If k, m, n are any integers when (k - m) and (m - n) are odd then (k - n) is even. (05 Marks)
- b. For the universe of all integers, define the following open statements:  
 Let  $p(x) : x > 0$ ,  $s(x) : x$  is divisible by 3,  $q(x) : x$  is even,  $r(x) : x$  is a perfect square,  $t(x) : x$  is divisible by 7. Write down the following quantified statements in symbolise form :  
 i) At least one integer is even      ii) Some even integers are divisible by 3  
 iii) For every integer is either even or odd  
 iv) If x is even and a perfect square then x is not divisible by 3  
 v) If x is odd or is not divisible by 7 then x is divisible by 3. (05 Marks)
- c. i) PT  $\exists x q(x)$  follows logically from the premises  $\forall x p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$  and  $\exists x p(x)$   
 ii) PT the following argument is valid where 'C' is the specification element of universe  

$$\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$$

$$\forall x [q(x) \rightarrow r(x)]$$

$$\sim r(c) / \therefore \sim p(c)$$
 (05 Marks)
- d. Give direct proof of the statement if n is odd integer and  $n^2$  is an odd integer. (05 Marks)

- 4 a. Prove by mathematical induction that for all (+)ve integer  $n \geq 1$ ,  
 $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  (05 Marks)
- b. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined successively by  $a_1 = 4$ ,  $a_n = a_{n-1} + n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  find an explicit form. (05 Marks)
- c. The fibonacci numbers are defined recursively by  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Evaluate  $F_2$  to  $F_{10}$ . (05 Marks)
- d. The Ackermann's number.  $A_{m,n}$  are defined recursively for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  as follows:  
 $A_{0,n} = n + 1$ , for  $n \geq 0$   
 $A_{m,0} = A_{m-1,1}$  for  $m \geq 0$   
 $A_{m,n} = A_{m-1,p}$  where  $p = A_{m,n-1}$  for  $m, n \geq 0$   
P.T.  $A_{1,n} = n + 2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (05 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Let  $A = \{1\ 2\ 3\ 4\}$ . Let 'R' be a relation on A defined by  $xRy$  iff  $x/y$  and  $y = 2x$  write down:  
i) 'R' is a relation of set of ordered pairs  
ii) Draw di-graph of R  
iii) Determine in degrees and out-degrees of a diagraph (05 Marks)
- b. Define the following terms and give an example for each:  
i) Reflexive ii) Irreflexive iii) Anti symmetric  
iv) Transitive v) Symmetry (05 Marks)
- c. Let R be an equivalence relation on A and  $(ab) \in A$  then ST the following statement are:  
i)  $a \in [a]$  or  $a \in R(a)$  ii)  $aRb$  iff,  $[a] = [b]$  or  $R(a) = R(b)$   
iii)  $[a] \cap [b] \neq \phi$  then  $[a] = [b]$  (05 Marks)
- d. Draw the hasse diagram respresented by the positive divisor of 36. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Let  $A = B = \{1\ 2\ 3\ 4\}$   
i)  $f = (1\ 1)(2\ 3)(3\ 4)(4\ 2)$  ii) let  $A = \{a\ b\ c\}$ ,  $B = \{1\ 2\ 3\ 4\}$   $f = \{(a\ 1)(b\ 1)(c\ 4)\}$   
iii)  $A = \{1\ 2\ 3\ 4\}$ ,  $b = \{a\ b\ c\ d\}$ ,  $f = \{(1\ a)(2\ a)(3\ d)(4\ c)\}$ .  
Determine 'f' is one-one or on to. (05 Marks)
- b. If m and n are positive integers with  $1 \leq n \leq m$ , P.T.  $s(m + 1, n) = s(m, n - 1) + n s(m, n)$  (05 Marks)
- c. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is invertible then it has unique inverse. (05 Marks)
- d. State Pigeon-hole principle. If  $(n + 1)$  number are chosen from 1 to  $2n$  at least one pair add to  $(2n + 1)$ . (05 Marks)
- 7 a. Define Abelian group. Prove that a group G is abelian if and only if for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $(a, b)^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$  (05 Marks)
- b. Define a cyclic group, show that every cyclic group is abelian but the converse is not true. (05 Marks)
- c. State and prove Lagrange's theorem. (05 Marks)
- d. Let  $f : G \rightarrow H$  be a homomorphism from G into H. If G is abelian, prove that H is also abelian. (05 Marks)
- 8 a. Prove that every field is an integral domain. (05 Marks)
- b. S is a subring of R if and only if:  
i) For all  $a, b \in S$ , we have  $a + b \in S$  and  $ab \in S$  ii) For all  $a \in S$ , we have  $-a \in S$  (05 Marks)
- c. Show that  $Z_5$  is an integral domain. (05 Marks)
- d. Prove that  $Z_n$  is a field if and only if n is a prime. (05 Marks)

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