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MMCC103

1st Semester Back Examination – 2017-18

Discrete Mathematics

Branch: M.Sc.(MC)

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**Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

- Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)**
- Prove that $\sim \forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)] \equiv \exists x (p(x) \wedge \sim q(x))$.
 - Let p and q be propositions.
p : Swimming in the river is allowed.
q : Alligators have been spotted in the river.
Express the compound proposition $\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$ as an English.
 - Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$. The relation $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c)\}$ is defined on A. Find R^2 .
 - What do you mean symmetric closure of a relation ?
 - What is method of Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion ?
 - Describe handshaking theorem.
 - What is a Hamiltonian graph ? Give example of a Hamiltonian graph.
 - Is there any Boolean algebra having nine elements ? Justify your answer.
 - Define Ring, Division Ring and Integral Domain.
 - For any two elements a, b of a lattice, show that $a \vee b = b$ iff $a \leq b$.
- Q2**
- Prove that if n is positive integer, then n is even iff $7n+4$ is even. (5)
 - Prove by Mathematical Induction that for $n \geq 4$, $n^3 < 3^n$. (5)
- Q3**
- Solve the following recurrence relations (5)
 $a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$ with the initial condition $a_0 = -2, a_1 = 4$.
 - Solve the recurrence relation by generating function method (5)
 $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 6, a_1 = 30$.
- Q4**
- Let R be a relation from a non-empty set A to a non empty set B and S be a relation from a non-empty set B to a non empty set C. Show that $(R \circ S)^{-1} = S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$. (5)

- b) Using Warshall algorithm, find all the transitive closure of (5)

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Q5 a) Consider a set of integers from 1 to 250. Find how many of these numbers are divisible by 3 or 5 or 7. Also indicate how many are divisible 3 or 7 but not by 5 and divisible by 3 or 5. (5)

- b) If $e \geq \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2)$ then a simple graph with n vertices and e edges are connected. (5)

- Q6 a) Let G be a connected planar simple graph with 'e' edges and 'v' vertices. Then $v - e + r = 2$, where r is the number of regions in G.. (5)

- b) Define a tree. Write the algorithms of postorder, preorder traversal of tree.. (5)

- Q7 a) Let G be an abelian group with identity element e and $H = \{x: x^2 = e\}$ then show that H is a sub group of G. (5)

- b) Let $f: G \rightarrow G'$ is a group homomorphism. Then show that $f(e) = e'$ for $e \in G$, $e' \in G'$ and $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1} \forall a \in G$ (5)

- Q8 a) Show that the set $Z_7 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ forms a ring under addition and multiplication modulo 7. (5)

- b) Let L be a lattice. Then for any a, b \in L, show that (5)

i) $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$

ii) $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$