

M.S. IN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES (MSST)

00259

Term-End Examination

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MIN-007 : MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION OF  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**Note :**

- (i) Section I is *compulsory*.
- (ii) In Section II, solve any *five* questions.
- (iii) Assume suitable data wherever required.
- (iv) Draw suitable sketches wherever required.

**SECTION I**

1. (a) Note :  $Z_n = \{ 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \}$ , for any operation  $*$ ,  $a *_n b = (a*b) \bmod n$ ;

Show that, the algebraic system  $\langle Z_6, +_6, *_6 \rangle$  is a field, where  $+$  is addition and  $*$  is multiplication. 8

- (b) Show that  $N$ , the set of natural numbers is a semigroup under the operation  $x*y = \max(x, y)$ . Is it a monoid? 7

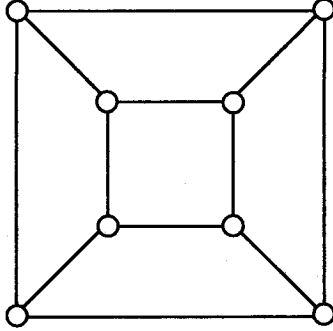
2. (a) If  $f : S \rightarrow T$  is a homomorphism from  $\langle S, * \rangle$  to  $\langle T, + \rangle$ , and  $g : T \rightarrow P$  is also a homomorphism from  $\langle T, + \rangle$  to  $\langle P, \$ \rangle$ , then  $g \circ f : S \rightarrow P$  is a homomorphism from  $\langle S, * \rangle$  to  $\langle P, \$ \rangle$ . 8

(b) Let  $\langle A, * \rangle$  be a group. Show that  $(a*b)^{-1} = b^{-1}*a^{-1}$ . 7

## SECTION II

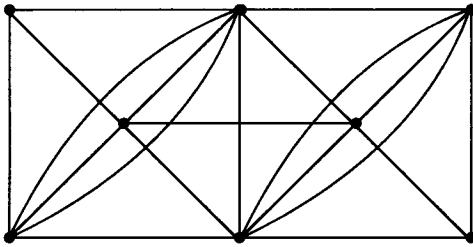
3. (a) Define bipartite graph. Find whether the following graph is bipartite or not :

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- (b) Find whether the following graph is planar or not.

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4. (a) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be numeric functions defined as follows :

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 0, & r \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad b_r = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 1, & 2 \leq r \leq 5 \\ 2, & r \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

Find  $a+b$ ,  $a*b$ ,  $s^3a$ ,  $s^{-2}b$ .

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(b) Write generalized pigeonhole principle. Use any form of pigeonhole principle to solve the given problem :

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(i) Find minimum number of students in the class to be sure that three of them are born in the same month.

(ii) Assume that there are 3 men and 5 women in a party. Show that if these people are lined up in a row, at least two women will be next to each other.

5. (a) Draw the Hasse diagram of the following sets under the partial ordering relation 'divides' and indicate, which are chains :

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(i)  $\{2, 4, 12, 24\}$

(ii)  $\{1, 3, 5, 15, 30\}$

(b) Let  $A = \{6, 2, 1, 9\}$ ,  $B = \{7, 3, 5\}$ ,  $C = \{8, 4, 10\}$ . Give the pictorial representation of the functions  $f$  and  $g$ . Obtain the composition of the following functions :  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  where  $f = \{(6, 7), (2, 3), (1, 5), (9, 3)\}$

$g = \{(7, 4), (3, 8), (5, 10)\}$ .

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6. (a) Consider the following relation on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  :

3+3

$R = \{ \langle i, j \rangle \mid |i - j| = 2 \}$ .

(i) Write the set  $R$ .

(ii) Is  $R$

(1) transitive ?

(2) reflexive ?

(3) symmetric ?

(b) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . In each case, state whether the given function (if defined) is injective, surjective, bijective. 2+2+2+2

(i)  $f = \{(1, a), (2, d), (3, b)\}$

(ii)  $g = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, d)\}$

(iii)  $h = \{(1, a), (1, b), (2, d), (3, c)\}$

(iv)  $j = \{(1, a), (2, b)\}$

7. (a) Define partition of a set. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $P = \{ \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{d\} \}$  be the partition. Find the equivalence relation induced by  $P$  and construct its digraph. 6

(b) Let  $A, B, C$  be arbitrary sets. Show that 4+4

(i)  $(A - B) - C = A - (B \cup C)$

(ii)  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$

8. (a) Prove by mathematical induction 8

$$\frac{1}{1.4} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{7.10} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-2)(3n+1)} = \frac{n}{3n+1}$$

(b) Define with examples : 3+3

(i) Poset

(ii) Lattice