

MCA (Revised)
Term-End Examination
June, 2011

MCS-013 : DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from the rest.

1. (a) It is required to sit 5 men and 4 women in a row so that the women occupy the even places. How many such arrangements are possible ? 3
- (b) A question paper of discrete mathematics has two sections of five questions each. In how many ways can an examinee answer six questions taking at least two questions from each group ? 4
- (c) If A and B are sets, prove that. 3

$$A \cup B = (A - B) \cup B$$
- (d) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{x + 4}{x - 3}$ 3
- (e) Show that; $\sim (P \vee (\sim P \wedge Q)) \equiv \sim P \wedge \sim Q$ 3
 using logical equivalent formulas.

- (f) What is pigeon hole principle ? Using this principle show that in any group of 36 people, we can always find 6 people who were born on the same day of week. 4
2. (a) Express the Boolean expression in three variables $(x + y + z)(xy + x'z)'$ in DNF 4
- (b) Use mathematical induction method, prove that : 3
- $$1 + 2 + 3 + \text{_____} + n = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$$
- (c) Prove that a relation R in the set Z of integers defined by 'aRb \Leftrightarrow a - b is even' is an equivalence relation. 3
3. (a) Prove that $(P \Rightarrow q) \vee r \equiv (P \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$ 3
- (b) If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is a function such that $f(x) = 3x + 5$ 4
 prove that f is one - one onto. Also find the inverse of f.
- (c) Determine the number of integer solutions to the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 7$ where $x_i \geq 0 \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ 3
4. (a) Two dice, one red and one white are rolled. 4
 What is the probability that the white die turns up a smaller number than the red die ?

- (b) What is duality principle ? Find dual of $(A \cup B) \wedge C$ 3
- (c) Verify that $p \wedge q \wedge \sim p$ is a contradiction and $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$ is a tautology. 3
5. (a) Show that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational 4
- (b) Construct the logic circuit and obtain the logic table for the expression $x_1 \vee (x_2 \wedge x_3)$ 3
- (c) How many numbers are there between 100 and 1000 such that 7 is in the unit's place ? 3
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