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DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common for CSE, CSM)

PART A (10 MARKS)

① a write the negation of the statement "if the processor is fast then the printer is slow". [1M]

Ans: $\sim(p \rightarrow q) = p \wedge \sim q$

The negation of the statement is:

"The processor is fast and the printer is not slow."

① b: show that for two propositions P and Q where $(P \text{ XOR } Q) \vee (P \leftrightarrow Q)$ is a tautology. [1M]

Ans:

P	Q	P XOR Q	P $\leftrightarrow$ Q	(P XOR Q) $\vee$ (P $\leftrightarrow$ Q)
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T

Since the final column representing the entire expression consists of 'T' (True) values $\therefore$ The given expression is Tautology.

① c Describe transitive relation. (1M)

Ans: A Relation if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ then $(a, c) \in R$ for all elements a, b and c are in the set.

1.(d) How to find The transitive closure of a Relation R? (1M)

Ans: The transitive closure R^+ of a Relation R is the Smallest transitive relation that contains R.

Ex: transitive closure $(R^+) = \{(A,B), (B,C), (A,C)\}$
if $R = \{(A,B), (B,C)\}$

1.(e) Define Permutations. (1M)

Ans: Permutations are arrangement of objects in a specific sequence or order (or)

$\therefore$ The number of permutations of n distinct items taken r at a time is given by the formula

$$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

1.f Define algebraic system with Example (1M)

Ans: An Algebraic system is a non-empty set, often called a carrier set, equipped with one or more binary operations.

ex: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ or $(\mathbb{N}, +, \times)$... etc.

1.g: Define Combinations (1M)

Ans: Combinations are Selections of objects from a Collection where the order of selection does not matter.
(or)

The number of combinations of n distinct items taken r at a time is given by the formula $C(n,r) = {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

1.6 Define the well-ordering principle (1M)

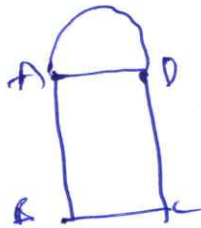
Ans: The well-ordering principle states that every non-empty set of positive integers contains a least or minimum element.

1.7 Difference between a directed and undirected graphs (1M)

Ans: The difference is that directed graphs have edges with a specific direction (representing by arrows), indicating a one-way relationship, while undirected graphs have edges without a specific direction, indicating a two-way or symmetric relationship.

1.8 Define planar Graphs. (1M)

Ans: A planar Graph is a Graph that can be drawn on a plane in such a way that no cross edges in it.



PART-B (50 MARKS)

② prove that $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ is a $\neg$ tautology. $\Sigma 10 M$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	$((p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \vee q) \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T

For the given Expression $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow [(p \vee q) \rightarrow r]$
all the final column & Truth values are 'T'
 $\therefore$ The given expression is a Tautology.

Note: Here student may use logical Equivalence
Formulas Also to prove Tautology.

③ For Three Propositions P, Q and R prove that

$$[(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R] \longleftrightarrow [(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \quad [10M]$$

P	Q	R	$P \vee Q$	$(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$	$P \rightarrow R$	$Q \rightarrow R$	$(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

From Column 5 $[(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R]$ and Column 8 $[(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)]$

Both Expression values are having same truth values so the given Expression

$$[(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R] \longleftrightarrow [(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \text{ is}$$

Equivalent to

Note: Here may used logical Equivalence Formulas Also

④ Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $P = \{A \times A\}$. R is

a relation set such that $(x, y) R (x_1, y_1) \Leftrightarrow xy_1 = x_1y$

g. show that R is an Equivalence relation. Compute A/R [10M]

Sol. Given $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$P = \{A \times A\}$$

$$P = \{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5) \}$$

R is a Relation set such that $(x, y) R (x_1, y_1) \Leftrightarrow \underline{xy_1 = x_1y}$

$$R = \{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5) \}$$

To show that R is Equivalence [8M]

① Reflexive: proper $\forall a$ such that $(a, a) \in R$

$$\therefore R \text{ is reflexive } R = \{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5) \}$$

② Check for Symmetry:

If $(x, y) R (x, y)$ then $xy_1 = x_1y$ we show

$$(x, y_1) R (x, y)$$

The condition for $(x, y_1) R (x, y)$ is

$$xy_1 = x_1y$$

$\therefore R$ is Symmetric.

Ex:

$$(1, 2), (2, 1) \in R,$$

$\vdots$

$$(1, 5), (5, 1) \in R \text{ also } \underline{xy_1 = yx_1}$$

③ Check for Transitivity:

If $(x, y) R (x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2)$

then $xy_1 = x_1y$ and $x_1y_2 = x_2y_1$, we want to show $(x, y) R (x_2, y_2)$ which means

$$xy_2 = x_2y. \quad R \text{ is transitive}$$

$$(1, 2) R (2, 1) \Rightarrow (2, 1) R (1, 1)$$

$$\therefore (1, 1) \in \underline{R}$$

from ①, ② and ③ R is an Equivalence
relation

Compute A/R : (Σ equivalence classes) $\Sigma 2m$.

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

The ratios formed distinct Ratio for the Relation R are $1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 2/1, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 3/1, 3/2, 3/4, 3/5,$

$$4/1, 4/3, 4/5, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4$$

The equivalence classes A/R are the sets of ordered pairs that yield the same ratio

$$\cdot \{1/1\} = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5)\}$$

$$\{1/2\} = \{(1,2), (2,4)\}$$

$$\{1/3\} = \{(1,3)\}$$

----- and soon for all 19 unique ratios.

⑤ with examples differentiate Symmetric and Anti-Symmetric relations $\Sigma 10m$.

Ans. Symmetric $\Sigma 5m$:

A relation on Set A if $a, b \in A$ such that

$$(a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,a) \in R \text{ then}$$

relation R is said to be Symmetric

relation on the R .

Example.

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ Relation on A is given by $R = A \times A$

$$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\}$$

if $(a,b) \in R$ then $(b,a) \in R$ ~~is~~ is Symmetric

Relation

$(1,2) \in R$ and $(2,1) \in R \therefore R$ is Symmetric

Anti-Symmetric [5m].

① R is anti-Symmetric if $(a,b) \in R$ and

$(b,a) \in R$ if and only if $a = b$
(or)

② R is anti-Symmetric if $(a,b) \in R$ and

$(b,a) \notin R$ if and only if $a \neq b$.

Example: $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2)\}$

in Above relation

$(1,1) \in R$ $(1,1) \in R$ if $1=1$

$(1,2) \in R$ $(2,1) \notin R$ if $1 \neq 2$

⑥ Prove that a group G is abelian if

$$(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1} \text{ for all } a, b \text{ belongs to } G. [10m]$$

Sol: In any Group G , the inverse of a product of elements is given by the General property.

$$(a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1}$$

∴ To show that Group is Abelian that Group we need to show they commutative property.

To show Abelian it must be prove that $a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in G$.

$$\text{Given } (a * b)^{-1} = b^{-1} * a^{-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$(a * b)^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore b^{-1} * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * b^{-1} \rightarrow \text{for } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}.$$

Multiply both sides of the equation on the left by b and on the right by b .

$$b * (b^{-1} * a^{-1}) * b = b * (a^{-1} * b^{-1}) * b$$

$$\underline{b * b^{-1}} * a^{-1} * b = b * a^{-1} * \underline{b^{-1} * b}$$

$$e * a^{-1} * b = b * a^{-1} * e$$

$$a^{-1} * b = b * a^{-1}$$

This shows that a^{-1} and b commute for any $a, b \in G$.

$\therefore$ given group G $(a \times b)^{-1} = b^{-1} \times a^{-1}$ is an Abelian group.

7@ Explain groups and types of groups with examples $\Sigma 5m$

Ans A group $(G, *)$ is a set G and a binary operation $*$ that combine any two elements to form a third and satisfying closure, associativity, identity and inverse properties called group.

Types of groups:

① Abelian Group: A group where the operation is commutative ($a * b = b * a$)

Example: $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is Abelian $3+5 = 5+3$.

② Cyclic Group: A group that can be generated by a single element (a generator)

Example: $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +)$ (integers mod 5) is cyclic.

7(b) Explain semigroups and monoids [5m].

Ans: Semigroup:

A non empty set S , $(S, *)$ is called a semigroup if it follows the following axioms.

① ~~Closure~~ closure: $(a * b) \in S$ for $a, b \in S$

② Associativity: $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ when a, b, c belongs to S .

Semigroup follows closure and associativity.

monoid.

A non-empty set S , $(S, *)$ is called a monoid if it follows following axioms.

① Closure: $\forall a, b \in S$ then $a * b \in S$

② Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in S$ when
 $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$.

③ Identity element: $\exists e \in S$ such that
 $a * e = e * a$.

⑧ solve in a class of 52 students, 30 are studying c++, 28 are studying pascal and 13 are studying both Languages. How many in this class are studying at least one of these languages. [10M]:

Soln

Total Number of student in a class $n(S) = 52$.

no. of ~~students~~ studying c++ $\Rightarrow n(C++) = 30$

no. of students studying in pascal $\Rightarrow n(P) = 28$

no. of students studying both c++ and pascal

$$n(C++ \cap P) = 13.$$

At least one of these language $n(C++ \cup P)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n(C++ \cup P) &= n(C++) + n(P) - n(C++ \cap P) \\ &= 30 + 28 - 13 \\ &= 30 + 15 \\ &= 45\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The no. of students studying at least one of these languages are 45.

⑨ Describe The Binomial Theorem with an Example.

Theorem [8m] + Example [2m].

Ans:

An Expression Consisting of two terms, connected by + or - signs is called a binomial expression.

Binomial Theorem.

If a and b are real numbers and n is a

Positive integer then:

$$(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots \\ + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a^{n-(n-1)} b^{n-1} + \dots + {}^nC_n b^n.$$

where ${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

The General term or $(r+1)^{th}$ term in the expansion is given by

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r.$$

Example:

$$(x+y)^5 = {}^5C_0 x^5 + {}^5C_1 x^4 y + {}^5C_2 x^3 y^2 + {}^5C_3 x^2 y^3 + {}^5C_4 x y^4 + {}^5C_5 y^5.$$

Where ${}^5C_0, {}^5C_1, {}^5C_2, {}^5C_3, {}^5C_4, {}^5C_5$ are

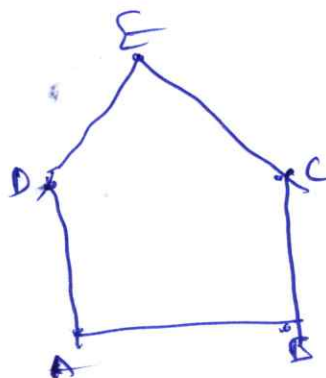
Coefficient

(10) what is a planar Graph? Draw a planar graph of order 5, 8, 6, 12 if possible [10m].

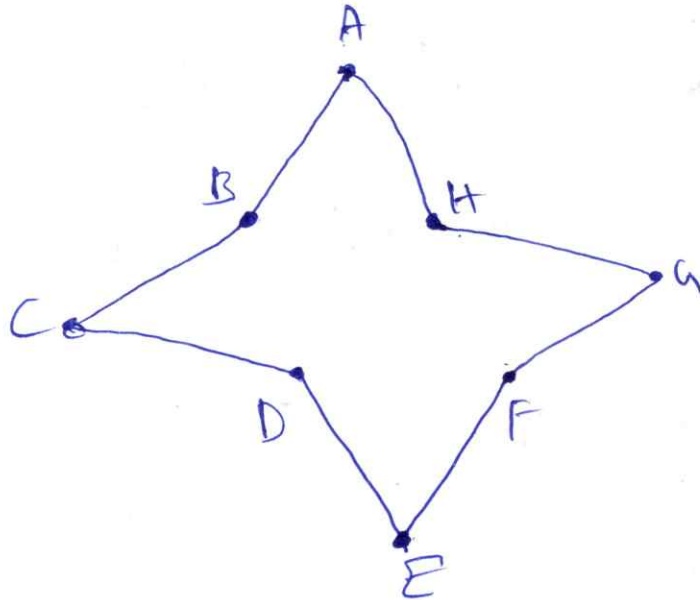
Ans: Planar Graph (2m)

A planar graph is a graph that can be drawn on a flat surface without any edges crossing over one another.

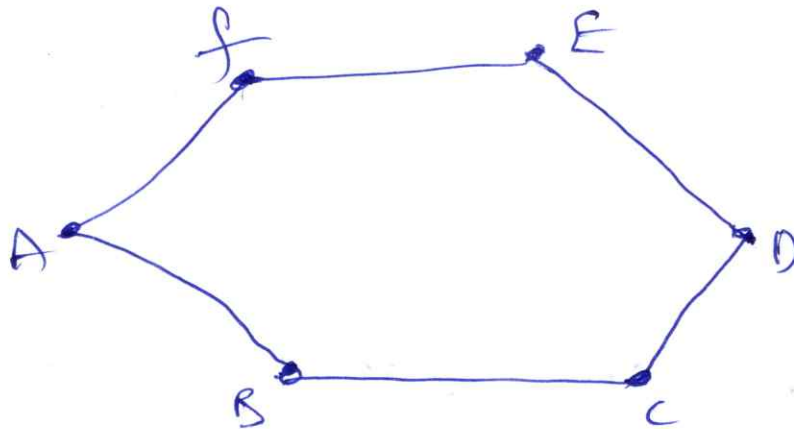
Planar Graph order 5 [2m]



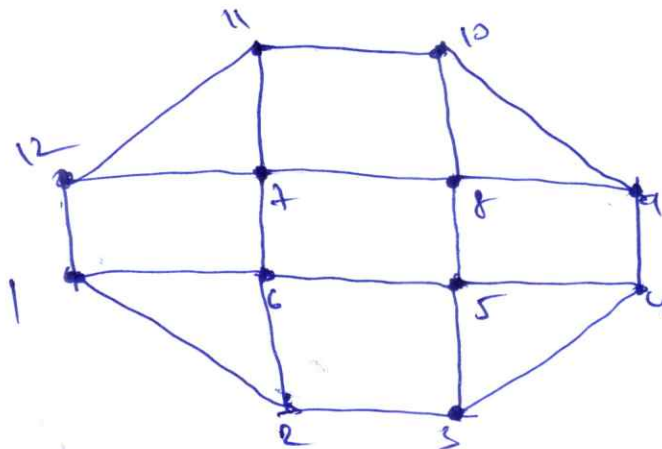
Planar Graphs & Order (8.) [2m]



Planar Graph of order 6 [2m]



planar Graph of order (12) [2M]:

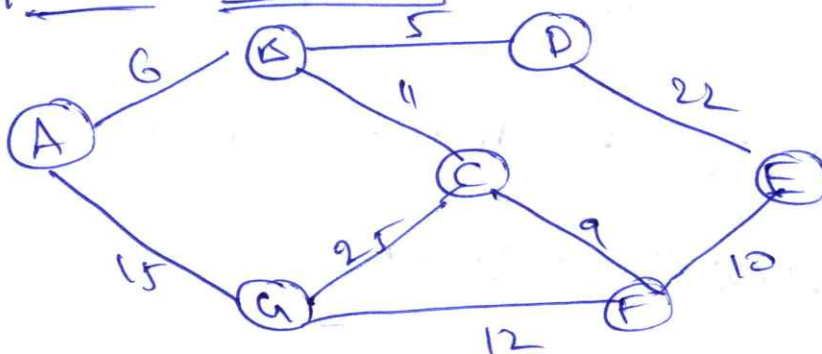


⑪ Write Kruskal's Algorithm. Find Minimum Spanning tree using Kruskal's algorithm for following graph: [10m].

Ans: Kruskal's Algorithm [2m].

- Kruskal's Algorithm finds a minimum spanning tree for connected, edge-weighted.
- Sort all edges in non-decreasing order of their weights.
- Initialize a spanning forest where each vertex is its own component.
- Iterate through the sorted edges from lowest weight to highest.
- Avoid the edges which we form a cycle.
- Repeat step until all vertices are in a single component or all edges have been processed.

Problem Solving [8m]



Step ①: list and sort the edges with their weights in increasing order.

$$(B-D) = 5$$

$$(A-B) = 6$$

$$(C-F) = 9$$

$$(E-F) = 10$$

$$(B-C) = 11$$

$$(F-G) = 12$$

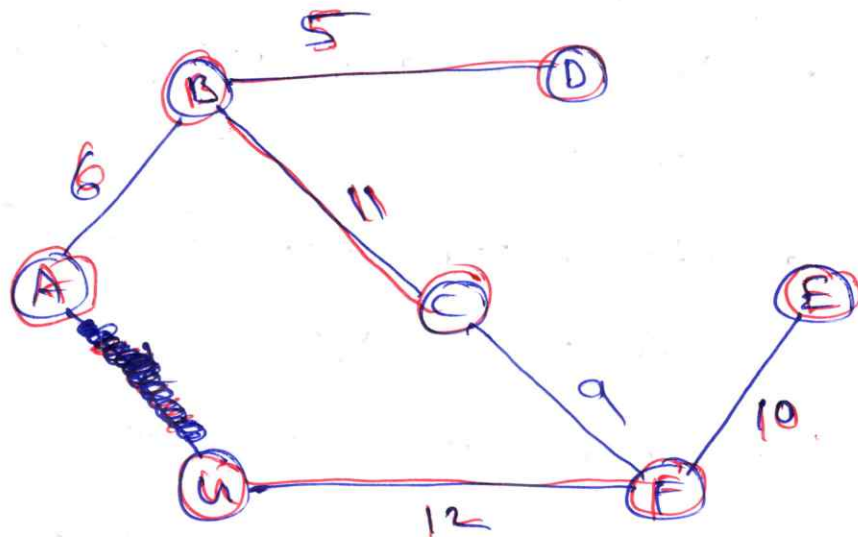
$$(A-G) = 15 \times$$

$$(C-D) = 17 \times$$

$$(D-E) = 22 \times$$

$$(C-G) = 25 \times$$

Step ②:



It covers all edges without forming a

Cycle. Step by step. And the above

figure is the Minimum Spanning tree using

Kruskal's Algorithm.