

### B3.2-R4 : DISCRETE STRUCTURE

NOTE :

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

1. (a) Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $C = \{c, d\}$ , find  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ ,  $(B \cap C)$  and prove that  $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = A \times (B \cap C)$ .
- (b) Using Principle of mathematical induction, prove the proposition P that the sum of first  $n$  positive integers is  $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ .
- (c) Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two relations on set of positive integers  $I$  and  $R = \{(a, 3a) : a \in I\}$  and  $S = \{(a, a+1) : a \in I\}$ . Compute the following :
  - (i)  $RoS$
  - (ii)  $RoR$
  - (iii)  $RoRoR$
  - (iv)  $RoSoR$ .
- (d) A lot contain 12 items of which four are defective. Three items are drawn at random from the lot one after the other. Find the probability  $P$  that all the drawn three items are non defective.
- (e) Find the truth value of  $[p \rightarrow ((q \wedge (\neg r))) \vee s] \wedge [(\neg t) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge r)]$  where  $t$  is false and  $p, q, r,$  and  $s$  are true.
- (f) Draw the Hasse diagram of divisors of 36 and show that set of all divisors of 36 form a lattice.
- (g) Determine the validity of the following argument :

If 7 is less than 4, then 7 is not a prime number

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(7 × 4)

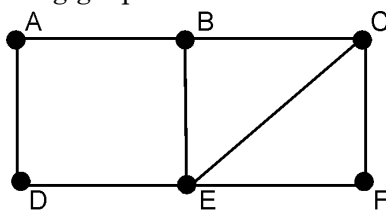
2. (a) Solve the recurrence relation :  
 $t_n = 3t_{n-1} + 4t_{n-2}$  with  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t_1 = 5$
- (b) Outcome of a survey among 1000 people are as follows :
- 595 are democrats, 595 wear glasses and 550 like ice cream.
  - 395 of them are democrats who wear glasses.
  - 350 of them are democrats who like ice cream.
  - 400 of them wear glasses and like ice cream.
  - 250 people are democrats and wear glasses as well as like ice cream.
- Based on above outcome, answer the following :
- How many of them are not democrats, do not wear glasses and do not like ice cream ?
  - How many of them are democrats who do not wear glasses and do not like ice cream ?

(8+5+5)

3. (a) Show that the set  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  is a finite abelian group of order 5 under addition modulo 5 as composition.
- (b) Prove that the relation  $R$  in the set  $Z$  of integers, defined by  $a R b \Leftrightarrow (a - b)$  is even, is an equivalence relation.

(9+9)

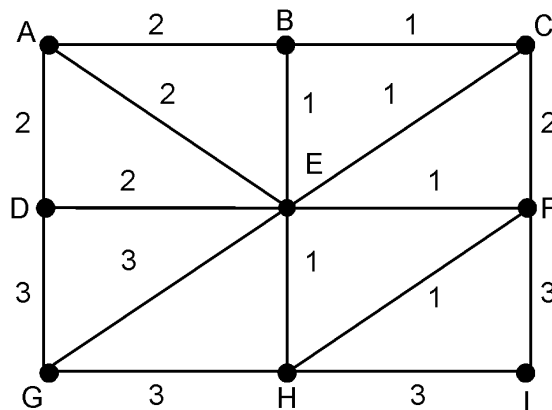
4. (a) The probability that A hits a target is  $\frac{1}{3}$  and the probability that B hits a target is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . They both fire at the target. Find the probability that
- a does not hit the target,
  - both hit the target,
  - one of them hit the target
  - neither hits the target.
- (b) Consider the following graph :



- Find all simple paths from A to F.
- Find all trails from A to F.
- Find the distance from A to F.
- Find the diameter of graph.
- Find all cycles which include vertex A.

([4×2]+[5×2])

5. (a) Using Prim's algorithm, find the minimum spanning tree (MST) for the following weighted graph.



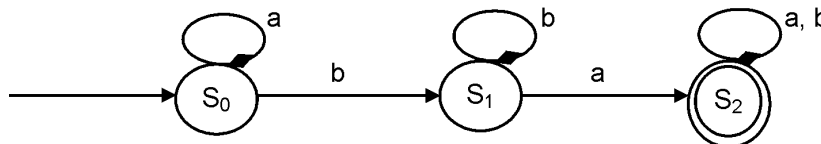
- (b) (i) Draw a graph with six vertices which is Eulerian but not Hamiltonian.  
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(10+[4+4])

6. (a) Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Describe the language  $L(r)$  where :

- (i)  $r = abb^*a$   
(ii)  $r = b^*ab^*ab^*$   
(iii)  $r = ab^* \wedge a^*$

- (b) Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Construct an automaton  $M$  which will accept those words from  $A$  which begin with an  $a$  followed by (zero or more)  $b$ 's.  
(c) Describe the words  $W$  in the language  $L$  accepted by the following automaton  $M$  :



(6+6+6)

7. (a) (i) Define Ackermann function.  
(ii) Use the definition of Ackermann function to find  $A(1, 3)$ .  
(b) Express following Boolean expressions,  $E(x, y, z)$ , as sum-of-products and then represent them in its complete sum-of-products form :  
(i)  $E = x(xy' + x'y + y'z)$   
(ii)  $E = z(x' + y) + y'$   
(c) Suppose  $P(n) = a_0 + a_1n + a_2n^2 + \dots + a_mn^m$  has degree  $m$ . Prove that  $P(n) = O(n^m)$ .

([2+4]+[3+3]+6)

