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B.E./ B.Tech (Part Time) End Semester DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/ MAY 2011

Third Semester

Common to CSE & IT

PTMA 9265 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Regulation 2009)

Time : 3 Hours

Answer ALL Questions

Max. Marks 100

PART-A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Write the statement "The sun is shining and I shall play tennis this afternoon" in symbolic form.
2. If P, Q, R are three statements with truth values 'true', 'true' and 'false' respectively, find the truth values of $(P \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow R$ and $(P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge \neg R$.
3. Find the recurrence relation satisfying $y_n = A(3)^n + B(-4)^n$.
4. How many four digit numbers (without repetition) can be formed from the six digits -1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8?
5. Define null graph and complete graph.
6. How many edges are there in a graph with 10 vertices each of degree 5?
7. Test whether the set of positive integers with binary operation addition is a monoid.
8. Find the identity element of the group Z of integers with the binary operation * defined by $a * b = a + b + 2$ for all $a, b \in Z$.
9. Define a lattice and give an example.
10. Draw the Hasse diagrams of $D(45)$, the lattice of all positive divisors of the integer n.

PART-B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

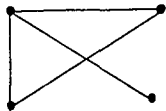
- 11.(i) Show that a simple graph G with n vertices is connected if G has more than

$$\frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2).$$

(6)

(ii) Draw a graph with six vertices which is Hamiltonian(Eulerian) but not Eulerian(Hamiltonian). (6)

(iii) Find the adjacency matrix A and the incidence matrix matrix M for the following graph G. (4)



12(a)(i) Verify whether $Q \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$ is a contradiction or tautology. (8)

(ii) Show that $[\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)] \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$. (8)

(OR)

(b)(i) Find the principal conjunctive normal form and the principal disjunctive normal form of the formula $P \vee [\neg P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow R))]$. (10)

(ii) Use indirect proof, show that $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R, \neg(P \wedge R), P \vee R \Rightarrow R$. (6)

13(a)(i) Show, by the principle of Mathematical induction, that $a^n - b^n$ is divisible by $a - b$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. (6)

(ii) Solve the recurrence relation

$$y_n - 4y_{n-1} + 4y_{n-2} = 3n + 2^n \text{ given } y_0 = 1 \text{ and } y_1 = 1. \quad (10)$$

(OR)

(b)(i) Solve, by using generating function, the difference equation

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} - 6y_n = 0 \text{ given } y_0 = 2 \text{ and } y_1 = 1. \quad (8)$$

(ii) Find the number of integers between 1 and 250 both inclusive that are divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5 and 7. (8)

14(a)(i) Show that in a group $\langle G, * \rangle$, if $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$, then G is an abelian group. (6)

(ii) If Z denotes the set of all integers, show that the algebraic system $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \times \rangle$ is a ring but not a field, where + and \times are the usual addition and multiplication respectively. (10)

(OR)

(b)(i) Show that the Kernel of a homomorphism of a group $\langle G, * \rangle$ into another group $\langle H, \Delta \rangle$ is a subgroup of G. (8)

(ii) State Lagrange's theorem. Use it to show that if G is a finite group and $a \in G$, then $O(a) \mid O(G)$. (8)

15(a)(i) Prove that a chain is a modular lattice. (6)

(ii) In a Boolean algebra L, show that the De Morgan's laws, given by $(a \wedge b)^I = a^I \vee b^I$ and $(a \vee b)^I = a^I \wedge b^I$ hold for all $a, b \in L$. (10)

(OR)

(b)(i) Let L be a distributive lattice and $a, b, c \in L$. If $a \wedge b = a \wedge c$ and $a \vee b = a \vee c$, show that $b = c$. (6)

(ii) Let L be a complemented distributive lattice. Show that the following are equivalent for each $a, b \in L$, $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \wedge b^I = 0 \Leftrightarrow a^I \wedge b = 1 \Leftrightarrow b^I \leq a^I$. (10)
