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23SPPEMT1012 – Graph Theory

(Mathematics)

Time: 3 hrs Maximum: 70 Marks

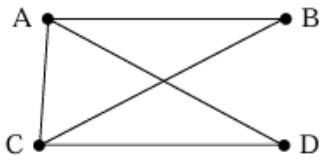
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Answer ANY FIVE Questions **(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)**

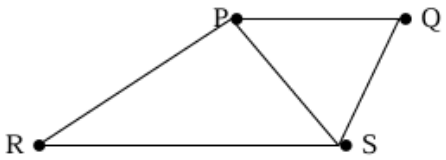
Marks

1.a. State and prove Hand shaking theorem. Also prove that the number of vertices with odd degree in a simple graph is even. 8

b. Verify whether the following two graphs are isomorphic or not. 6



G_1



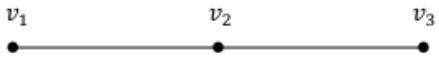
G_2

2.a. Define product and composition operations on graphs. 8

(i) Find the product graph of the following graphs G_1 and G_2.

(ii) Find the composition graph of the following graphs G_1 and G_2.

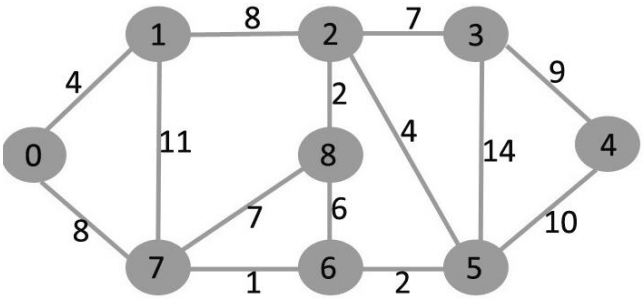
G_1



G_2

b. For any graph G, prove that $\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$ 6

3.a. Write the Prim's algorithm to find the minimal spanning tree. Use it to find the minimal spanning tree for the following graph 10



b. Prove that every tree is a bipartite graph. Also, state that which trees are complete bipartite graphs? 4

4.a. Prove that a graph is planar if and only if it has no subgraphs homeomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3,}$. 8

b. Prove that every planar graph is 5-colorable. 6

5.a. Prove that the following statements are equivalent: 14

(i) G is a line graph

(ii) The lines of G can be partitioned into complete subgraphs in such a way that no point lies in more than two of the subgraphs.

(iii) G does not have $K_{1,3}$ as an induced subgraph, amd if two odd triangles have a common line then the subgraph induced by their points is K_4.

(iv) None of the nine graphs ia n induced subgraph of G.

6.a. A graph is the line graph of a tree if and only if it is a connected block graph in which each cut point is on exactly two blocks. 8

b. Prove that for a complete graph with 'p' vertices, the genus is greater than or equal to $\frac{(p-3)(p-4)}{12}$ 6

7.a. Prove that a graph is bicolorable if and only if it is bipartite. 8

b. For any graph G, prove that $\chi(G) \leq 1 + \delta(G)$ 6

8.a Explain how a job sequencing problem can be solved using digraphs. 14

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