

**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur  
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M.C.A. (First Semester - Regular) Examinations, January - 2025

**MCA251006 – Discrete Mathematics**



Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

**(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)**

**PART – A**

**(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**

Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. Write the rule of inference “Modus Tollens”	CO1	K1
b. Find out the generating function of $\frac{1}{(1-ax)^2}$	CO2	K2
c. In a distributive lattice. if $b \wedge \bar{c} = 0$ then show that $b \leq c$	CO3	K2
d. Define cyclic group and generator of cyclic group	CO4	K1
e. Define Bi-partite graph and give an example	CO5	K1

**PART – B**

**(10 x5=50 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

	Marks	CO #		Blooms Level
2. a. Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a Tautology.	5	CO1		K2
b. Prove by method of induction that, $(11)^{n+1} + (12)^{2n-1}$ is divisible by 133, for any integer ‘n’	5	CO1		K2
<b>(OR)</b>				
c. Prove that $3 + 3.5 + 3.5^2 + \dots + 3.5^n = \frac{3(5^{n+1} - 1)}{4}$ whenever n is a non-negative integer by method of induction.	5	CO1		K2
d. Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number by method of contradiction.	5	CO1		K2
3.a. Use generating function to solve the recurrence relation $a_k = a_{k-1} + 2a_{k-2} + 2^k$ with initial condition $a_0 = 4$ and $a_1 = 12$	5	CO2		K2
b. Use Warshall’s algorithm to find the transitive closure of the relation $R = \{(b,c),(b,e),(c,e),(d,a),(e,b),(e,c)\}$ defined on the set $\{a,b,c,d,e\}$ .	5	CO2		K3
<b>(OR)</b>				
c. Find out the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}$ by using generating function.	5	CO2		K3
d. Find the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = -1$	5	CO2		K3

- 4.a. Let  $E(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (\bar{x}_2 \wedge x_3)$  be a Boolean expression. Find its disjunctive and conjunctive normal forms. 5 CO3 K2
- b. Let  $(A, \leq)$  be a distributive lattice. show if  $a \wedge x = a \wedge y$  and  $a \vee x = a \vee y$  for some  $a$  then show that  $x = y$ . 5 CO3 K3

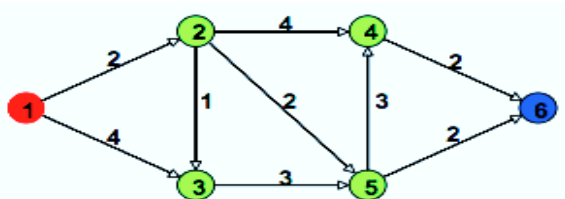
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- c. Prove that in a distributive lattice if an element has a complement then this complement is unique. 10 CO3 K3
- d. Let  $E(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \overline{(x_1 \vee x_2) \vee (x_1 \wedge x_3)}$  be a Boolean expression. Find its disjunctive and conjunctive normal forms. CO3 K3

- 5.a. State and prove Lagrange's theorem of finite groups. 5 CO4 K2
- b. If  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  and  $H = \{1, -1\}$  be a sub-group of  $G$  under the operation multiplication then find all the left cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ . 5 CO4 K3

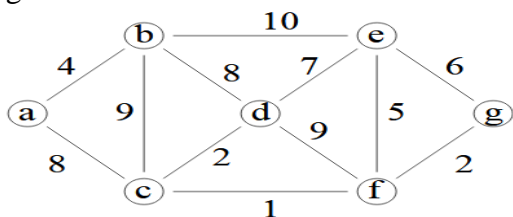
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- c. Prove that the identity element in a group is unique, give an example. 5 CO4 K3
- d. Let  $a*H$  and  $b*H$  be two cosets of  $H$  in  $G$ . then Show that  $a*H$  and  $b*H$  are either identical or disjoint. 5 CO4 K3
- 6.a. find the shortest path from the vertex 0 to the vertex 4 by using Dijkstra's algorithm. 5 CO5 K2



- b. Prove the Euler's formula for the planar graph. 5 CO5 K3
- (OR)

- c. Find the minimum spanning tree of the following graph by using Prim's's algorithm. 5 CO5 K3



- d. Show that in an undirected Graph the odd degree vertices are even number. 5 CO5 K3

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