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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION-NOV-DEC-2018

End Semester Examination

BCSBS3040-Discrete Mathematical Structures

(Regulations 2017)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Question Code:360812

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

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a) Which of the following is/are tautology?

[CO1][PO1]

- a) $a \vee b \rightarrow b \wedge c$
- b) $a \wedge b \rightarrow b \vee c$
- c) $a \vee b \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)$
- d) None of these

b) The rule of inference $p, p \rightarrow q$ then q is known as

[CO1][PO1]

- a) Contradiction
- b) Bi-conditional
- c) Modus ponens
- d) Modus Tollens

c) The recurrence relation of the Fibonacci sequence is

[CO2][PO1]

- a) $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$
- b) $f_n = 2f_{n-1}$
- c) $2f_n = f_{n-2}$
- d) None of these

d) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and let $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3), (3, 2), (1, 2)\}$. Then R is

- a) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- b) reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- c) symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- d) an equivalence relation

[CO2][PO1]



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- e) Which of these are poset? [CO2][PO1]
- a) $(Z, =)$
 - b) (Z, \neq)
 - c) (Z, \geq)
 - d) None of these
- f) If (G, \cdot) is a group, such that $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2 \forall a, b \in G$, then G is a/an
- a) commutative semi group
 - b) abelian group
 - c) non-abelian group
 - d) none of these
- [CO3][PO1]
- g) A self-complemented, distributive lattice is called [CO3][PO1]
- a) Boolean algebra
 - b) Modular lattice
 - c) Complete lattice
 - d) Self dual lattice
- h) If every element of a group G has its own inverse, then G is [CO3][PO1]
- a) abelian
 - b) finite
 - c) normal
 - d) infinite
- i) A minimal spanning tree of a graph G is.... ? [CO4][PO1]
- a. A spanning sub graph
 - b. A tree
 - c. Minimum weights
 - d. All of above
- j) The chromatic number of the graph K_7 is [CO4][PO1]
- a) 5
 - b) 7
 - c) 8
 - d) None of these



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PART B - (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

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- a) Write the truth table of $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$ [CO1][PO1]
- b) Determine the truth table of $(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow \neg q$ [CO1][PO1]
- c) Find out the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}$ [CO2][PO1]
- d) Define lexico graphic order [CO2][PO1]
- e) Let 'S' be a set. Determine greatest and least elements of the poset $(P(S), \subseteq)$ [CO2][PO1]
- f) Define abelian group [CO3][PO1]
- g) Define cyclic group and generator of cyclic group [CO3][PO1]
- h) Show that the intersection of two normal subgroups is normal [CO4][PO1]
- i) Define Bi-partite graph and give an example [CO4][PO1]
- j) Define Spanning Tree [CO4][PO1]

PART C - (4 X 15 = 60 Marks)

- 3 a i) Show that the hypothesis "it is not sunny this afternoon and it is colder than yesterday" "we will go to swimming only if it is sunny" "if we do not go to swimming then we will take a canoe trip" and "if will take a canoe trip then we will be home by sunset" leads to the conclusion "we will be home by sunset" [CO1][PO2][8]
- ii) Show that $2^n > n^3$ for $n \geq 10$ by method of induction. [CO1][PO2][7]



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(OR)

- b i) Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number by method of contradiction.

[CO1][PO2][7]

- ii) 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.

[CO1][PO2][8]

- 4 a i) Find the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 5, a_2 = 15$

[CO2][PO2][8]

- ii) Find the Hassae diagram of the poset $(p\{a,b,c\}, \subseteq)$. Where $p\{a,b,c\}$ is the power set of $\{a,b,c\}$. And also find the least and greatest elements of it.

[CO2][PO2][7]

(OR)

- b i) 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 $\{a,b,c,d,e\}$.

[CO2][PO2][8]

- ii) Use generating function to solve the recurrence relation

$a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 4^{k-1}$ with initial condition $a_0 = 1$

[CO2][PO2][7]

- 5 a i) State and prove Lagrange's theorem of finite groups.

[CO3][PO2][8]

- ii) Show that the kernel of the homomorphism of groups is normal subgroup

[CO3][PO2][7]

(OR)

- b i) State and prove demorgan's property of distributive lattice

[CO3][PO2][7]

- ii) Let $E(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \overline{(x_1 \vee x_2)} \vee \overline{(x_1 \wedge x_3)}$ be a Boolean expression. Find its disjunctive and conjunctive normal forms

[CO3][PO2][8]



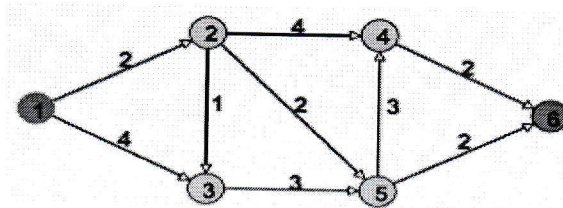
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- 6 a i) Let G be connected planar simple graph with e edges and v vertices. Let r be the number of regions in a planar representation of G . then show that ' $r = e - v + 2$ '

[CO4][PO2][7]

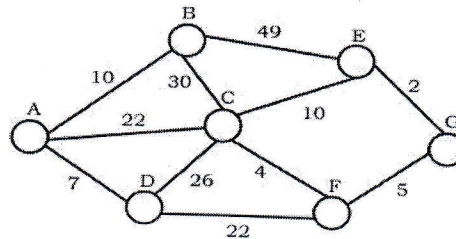
- ii) Find the shortest path from the vertex 1 to the vertex 6 by using Dijkstra's algorithm



[CO4][PO2][8]

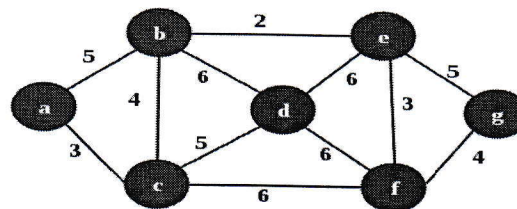
(OR)

- b i) Find the minimum spanning tree of the following graph by using Prim's's algorithm.



[CO4][PO2][8]

- ii) Find minimum spanning tree by Kruskal's algorithm



[CO4][PO2][7]