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**(SEM. II) EXAMINATION, 2006-07**

**COMBINATORICS & GRAPH THEORY**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Total Marks : 100*

*Note : Attempt all the questions.*

1. Answer any **four** parts of the following:- **5×4=20**

- (a) Determine the number of positive integers  $n$  where:  $1 < n \leq 100$  and  $n$  is not divisible by 2, 3, or 5?
- (b) Find the sequence corresponding to the generating function  $f(x) = (1 + x)^{-n}$ , where  $n$  is positive integer.
- (c) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = (n+1)2^n$ .
- (d) Show that no simple graph can have the degrees of all its vertices distinct.
- (e) Define Eulerian and Hamilton graph. Draw a graph with six vertices which is
  - (i) Hamiltonian and non-eulerian
  - (ii) Eulerian and non-hamiltonian
- (f) Discuss the traveling salesman problem.

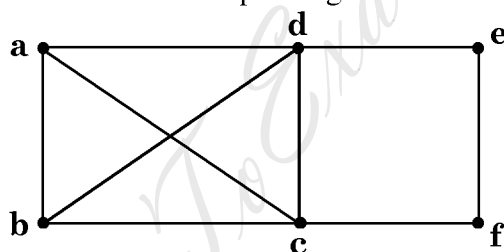
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2. Answer any **four** parts of the following **5×4=20**

- (a) Define central tree, rooted and binary tree. Prove that a simple graph  $G$  is a tree if and only if there is one path between every pair of vertices.
- (b) Prove that a tree having  $n$  vertices has exactly  $(n-1)$  edges.
- (c) Let  $G$  be a graph having  $V$  vertices and  $E$  edges and  $K$  components, where each component is a tree. Obtain a formula in terms of  $V$ ,  $E$  and  $K$ .
- (d) Define spanning tree and minimal spanning tree. Draw three spanning trees of the graph.



- (e) Represent the algebraic expression by a binary rooted tree.  
 $(7+a) \times 8 \times (a-b)^3$ .
- (f) Write short note on connectivity and separativity. Network flow Min-cut theory.

3. Answer any **two** of the following: **10×2=20**

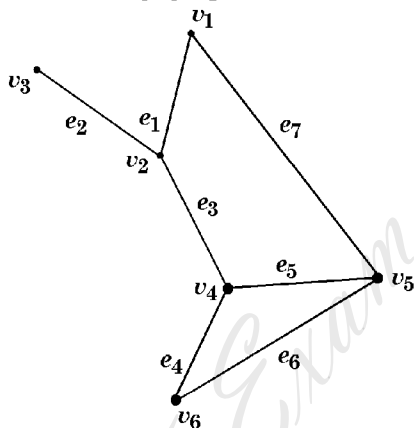
- (a) Prove that for any connected planar graph  $G$ ,  $V-e+r=2$ . Where  $v$ ,  $e$  and  $r$  are the number of vertices, edges and regions of the graph respectively.

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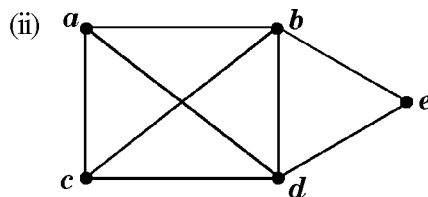
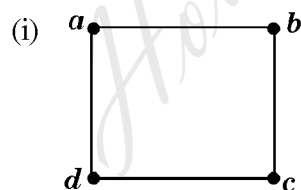
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- (b) Define the dual of a graph  $G$ . Prove that a graph  $G$  has a dual  $G^*$  if and only if it is planar. Write properties of Graph and dual graph.
- (c) Define incidence and adjacency matrices of a graph. Find incidence and adjacency matrices of the following graph.



4. Answer any **two** of the following :- **10×2=20**

- (a) Define chromatic polynomial. Find the chromatic polynomial and chromatic number of the following graphs.



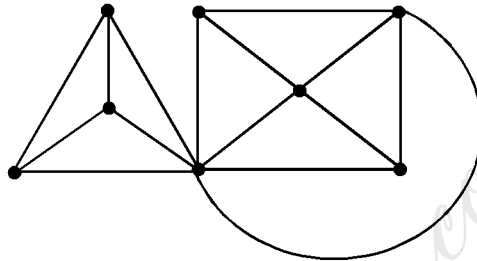
- (b) Explain the four colour problem. Show that vertices of a planar graph with less than 30 edges is 4-colourable.

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- (c) Explain connectivity and seperability of a graph. What is the maximum vertex connectivity and edge connectivity for the graph shown in the following figure.



5. Answer any **two** of the following:- **10×2=20**

- (a) Define abborescence graph. Write down the procedure to obtain the expression in polish notation.
- (b) State and prove Cayley's theorem.
- (c) In how many distinct ways can we 4 colour vertices of a regular hexagon which is free to move in space.

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