

ANNA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE
B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS : NOV / DEC 2011
REGULATIONS : 2008
FIFTH SEMESTER : CSE
080230017 - DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max . Marks : 100

PART - A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Construct the truth table for $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
2. Show that the $q \vee (p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q)$ statement is a tautology.
3. Symbolise the statement "All men are giants"
4. Define quantifiers
5. If A and B are finite sets show that $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$
6. Show that in any Boolean Algebra $(a + b)(a' + c) = ac + a' + bc$
7. Define a characteristic function of a set
8. State whether the function $f(x) = 5x^2 + 7$ is injection, surjection or bijection on R, the set of real numbers.
9. Define a normal subgroup of a group.
10. If the minimum distance between two code words is 7, then find how many errors can be detected and how many errors can be corrected?

PART - B

(5 x16 = 80 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 11a) (i) Find pdf of $P \vee (P \rightarrow (Q \vee (Q \rightarrow R)))$ without using truth table.
- (ii) Use the indirect method to show that $r \rightarrow \neg q, r \vee s, s \rightarrow \neg q, p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow \neg p$.

(OR)

- 11b) (i) Construct the truth table for $((p \vee q) \wedge ((p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r))) \rightarrow r$
(ii) Using direct method prove $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r, p \wedge s, q \wedge t \Rightarrow r$

- 12a) (i) Prove that $(\exists x) (P(x) \wedge S(x))$, $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x) (R(x) \wedge S(x))$
(ii) By indirect method, prove that $(\forall x) (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x) (P(x) \vee (\exists x) Q(x))$.

(OR)

- 12b) (i) Prove that $(\exists x) M(x)$ follows logically from the premises $(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ and $(\exists x) H(x)$.
(ii) Prove the following implication
$$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \wedge \forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$$

- 13a) (i) If R is the relation on the set of positive integers such that $(a, b) \in R$ if and only if $a^2 + a$ is even, prove that R is an equivalence relation.
(ii) If $\{L, \leq\}$ is a Lattice, then for any $a, b, c \in L$ prove that
$$a \wedge (b \vee c) \geq (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

(OR)

- 13b) (i) Define the relation P on $\{1,2,3,4\}$ by $P = \{(a,b) \mid |a-b| = 1\}$. Determine the adjacency matrix of P^2
(ii) Simplify the Boolean expression $((x_1 + x_2) + (x_1 + x_3)) \overline{x_1 \cdot x_2}$

- 14a) (i) Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ where R is the set of real numbers, find $f \bullet g$ and $g \bullet f$, if $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ and $g(x) = x + 4$
(ii) Show that the function $f(x, y) = x^y$ is a primitive recursive function.

(OR)

14b) (i) Show that $f : R - \{3\} \rightarrow R - \{1\}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ is a bijection

(ii) Using characteristic function show that $\overline{(A \cup B)} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

15a) (i) If H is a subgroup of G such that $x^2 \in H$ for every $x \in G$ prove that H is a normal subgroup of G

(ii) Find the minimum distance of the encoding function $e : B^2 \rightarrow B^4$ given by $e(00) = 0000$, $e(10) = 0110$, $e(01) = 1011$, $e(11) = 1100$

(OR)

15b) (i) If (G, \star) is an abelian group then for all $a, b \in G$, show that if $(a \star b)^n = a^n \star b^n$.

(ii) Prove that a code can correct all combinations of k or fewer errors if and only if the minimum distance between any two code word is atleast $2k+1$

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