

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2006
(Examination at the end of First Year)
Part II - Information Technology
Paper I : DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Using mathematical induction prove that for all positive integers n ,
 $6^{n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$ is divisible by 43.

(b) Prove that proposition P that the sum of first n positive integers is $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$: that is

$$P(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$$

2. (a) Let R and S be the following relations on $A = \{1,2,3\}$; $R = \{(1,1)(1,2)(2,3)(3,1)(3,3)\}$;

$S = \{(1,2)(1,3)(2,1)(3,3)\}$. Find (i) $R \cap S, R \cup S, R^c$ (ii) $R \circ S$ (iii) $S^2 = S \circ S$.

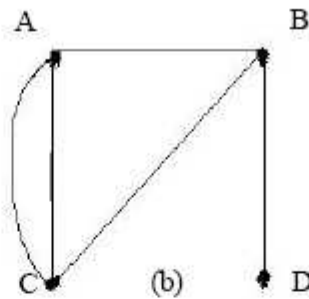
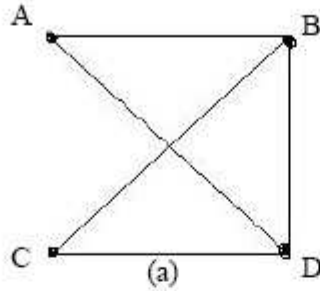
(b) Consider the set Z of integers. Design a R b by $b = a^r$ for some positive integer r . Show that R is a partial order on Z, that is, show that R is (i) Reflexive (ii) Antisymmetric (iii) Transitive.

3. (a) Prove that any planar graph is 4-colorable.

(b) Draw the the graph G corresponding to given adjacency matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (a) Find the adjacency matrix A of each graph.



- (b) (i) Find the number of connected graphs with four vertices and draw them.
 (ii) Draw all trees with five or fewer vertices.
5. Draw all possible non similar trees T where
 (a) T is a binary tree with three nodes.
 (b) T is a 2-tree with four external nodes.
6. (a) Prove each of the following statements.
 (i) Any integer a is of the form $3k, 3k+1, 3k+2$.
 (ii) One of three consecutive integers is a multiple of 3.

(b) Write the dual of each Boolean equation.

(i) $(a*1)*(0+a')=0$

(ii) $a + a'b = a + b$

7. Find the prime implicants and a minimal sum-of-products form for each of the following complete sum-of-products Boolean expressions.

(a) $E_1 = xyz + xy'z + x'y'z + x'y'z$

(b) $E_2 = xyz + xy'z + xy'z + x'yz + x'y'z$

(c) $E_3 = xyz + xy'z + x'y'z + x'y'z + x'y'z$

8. (a) State and prove Euler's formula for planar graphs.
(b) Write a short notes on fuzzy sets and possibility theory.
9. Construct a binary tree for the following expression.
 $(a + 5)X[(3b + c)/(d + 2)]$
10. (a) Prove that a binary tree with n nodes has exactly $(n+1)$ null branches.
(b) Formulate an algorithm for the inorder traversal of a binary tree.

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