

DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to CSE & IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART - A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Construct the truth table $\neg(7P \vee 7Q)$.
 - Prove that $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$.
 - Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 7\}$ and $R = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3 \}$ show that R is an equivalence relation. Draw the graph of R.
 - Let $\lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$ be the greatest integer $\leq \sqrt{x}$. Show that $\lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$ is primitive recursive.
 - Let $\langle G, * \rangle$ be a finite cyclic group generated by an element $a \in G$. Prove that if G is of order n, i.e. $|G| = n$ then $a^n = e$ so that $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n = e\}$. Furthermore n is the least +ve integer for which $a^n = e$.
 - Prove that the minimum weight of the nonzero code words in a group code is equal to its minimum distance.
 - Let $\langle L, \leq \rangle$ be a lattice. For any $a, b, c \in L$ then prove that $b \leq c \Rightarrow a * b \leq a * c$.
 - Prove the Boolean identity $(a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge b') = a$.
 - Prove that a tree with n vertices has precisely n-1 edges.
 - A label identifier for a computer program consists of one letter followed by three digits. If repetitions are allowed, how many distinct label identifiers are possible.

PART - B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT - I

- Show that the formula $Q \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$ is a tautology.
 - Obtain the principal conjunctive normal form of the formula given by $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$.
- OR**

 - Show that $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$ is a valid conclusion from the premises $P \vee Q$, $Q \rightarrow R$, $P \rightarrow M$ and $\neg M$.
 - Show that $\neg P(a, b)$ follows logically from $(x)(y) (P(x, y)) \rightarrow W(x, y)$ and $\neg W(a, b)$.

UNIT - II

- Let Z be the set of integers and let R be the relation called congruence modulo 3 defined by;
 $R = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x \in z \wedge y \in z \wedge (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 3 \}$. Determine the equivalence classes generated by the elements of z.
 - Let $X = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$ and the relation \leq be such that $x \leq y$ if x divides y. Draw the Hasse diagram of $\langle X, \leq \rangle$.

OR

- Let F_x be the set of all one to one, onto mappings from X onto X where $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Find all the elements of F_x and find the inverse of each element.

UNIT - III

- Show that every cyclic group of order n is isomorphic to the group $\langle z_n, t_n \rangle$.
 - Prove that a subset $S \neq \emptyset$ of G is a subgroup of $\langle G, * \rangle$. If for any pair of elements $a, b \in S$, $a * b^{-1} \in S$.

OR

- Prove that a code can correct all combinations of K or fewer errors if and only if the minimum distance between any two code words is at least $2K+1$.

UNIT - IV

- Prove that a connected graph G is Euler if and only if all the vertices of G are even degree.

OR

- Explain travelling sales man's problem.

UNIT - V

- In how many ways can the 26 letters of the alphabet be permuted so that none of the patterns car, dog, pun or byte occurs?

OR

- Use generating functions to determine how many four element subsets of $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 15\}$ contain no consecutive integers.
