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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, May/June 2010
Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Define power set of a set. Find the power sets of the following set : $A = \{0, \phi, \{\phi\}\}$. (04 Marks)
- b. Using laws of set theory, prove that $(A \cap B) \cup [B \cap ((C \cap D) \cup (C \cap \bar{D}))] = B \cap (A \cup C)$. (06 Marks)
- c. An integer is selected at random from 3 through 7 inclusive. If A is the event that a number divisible by 3 is chosen and B is the event that the number exceeds 10, determine $P_r(A)$, $P_r(B)$, $P_r(A \cap B)$ and $P_r(A \cup B)$ (04 Marks)
- d. A professor has two dozen textbooks on computer science and is concerned about their coverage of topics : (A) compilers, (B) data structures, and (C) operating systems. Following are the numbers of books that contain material on these topics : $|A| = 8, |B| = 13, |C| = 13, |A \cap B| = 5, |A \cap C| = 3, |B \cap C| = 6, |A \cap B \cap C| = 2$.
 - i) How many of the textbooks include material on exactly one of these topics?
 - ii) How many do not deal with any of the topics? (06 Marks)

- 2 a. Define the following : i) Proposition ii) Tautology iii) Contradiction. Determine whether the following compound statement is tautology or not :

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$$

(08 Marks)

- b. Using rules of inference, show that the following argument is valid :

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ s \vee r \\ r \rightarrow \neg q \\ \therefore s \vee t \end{array}$$

(06 Marks)

- c. Simplify the following switching network, (without using the truth table). (06 Marks)



- 3 a. Establish the validity of the following argument:

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall x [p(x) \vee q(x)] \\ \exists x \neg p(x) \\ \forall x [\neg q(x) \vee r(x)] \\ \forall x [s(x) \rightarrow \neg r(x)] \\ \therefore \exists x \neg s(x) \end{array}$$

(10 Marks)

- b. For the following statements the universe comprises all nonzero integers. Determine the truth value of each statement :

i) $\exists x \exists y [xy = 1]$ ii) $\exists x \forall y [xy = 1]$ iii) $\forall x \exists y [xy = 1]$

(06 Marks)

- c. Negate and simplify each of the following : i) $\forall x [p(x) \wedge \neg q(x)]$

ii) $\exists x [p(x) \vee q(x)] \rightarrow r(x)$

(04 Marks)

- 4 a. Define the following : i) Well-ordering principle

ii) Principle of mathematical induction.

(04 Marks)

- b. By the principle of mathematical induction, prove that :

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

(06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- 4 c. Give a recursive definition for each of the following integer sequence :
 i) $c_n = 7n$ ii) $c_n = 2 - (-1)^n$. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. (04 Marks)
 d. For $n \geq 0$ let F_n denote the n^{th} Fibonacci number. Prove that for any positive integer n ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{F_{i-1}}{2^i} = 1 - \frac{F_{n+2}}{2^n}$$
 (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Define Cartesian product of two sets. For any three non-empty sets A, B, C . Prove that $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$. (05 Marks)
 b. Define the following : i) Function ; ii) Onto function ; iii) One – to – one. Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $f(a) = a + 1$ for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Find whether f is one-to-one correspondence or not. (05 Marks)
 c. State the pigeonhole principle. Show that if any seven numbers from 1 to 12 are chosen, then two of them will add to 13. (05 Marks)
 d. Let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = 2x + 5$, $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(x - 5)$. Show that f and g are invertible. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, Let $R = \{(1, 3), (1, 1), (3, 1), (1, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$ be the relation on A . Determine whether the relation R is reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric or transitive. (05 Marks)
 b. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{m, n, p\}$ and $C = \{3, 4\}$. Let $R_1 = \{(1, m), (1, n), (1, p)\}$, $R_2 = \{(m, 3), (m, 4), (p, 4)\}$ and $R_3 = \{(m, 3), (m, 4), (p, 3)\}$. Prove that :

$$R_1 \circ (R_2 \cap R_3) \subseteq (R_1 \circ R_2) \cap (R_1 \circ R_3)$$
 (05 Marks)
 c. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = P(A)$, where $P(A)$ is the power set of A . Let R is a subset relation on A . Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset (B, R) . (05 Marks)
 d. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24\}$ and let \leq denotes the partial order of divisibility, that is $x \leq$ means x divides y . Let $B = \{4, 6, 12\}$. Determine :
 i) All upper bounds of B ii) All lower bounds of B
 iii) Least upper bound of B iv) Greatest lower bound of B . (05 Marks)
- 7 a. For any group G prove that G is abelian if and only if $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ for all $a, b, \in G$. (05 Marks)
 b. State and prove Lagrange's theorem. (05 Marks)
 c. A binary symmetric channel has probability $p = 0.05$ of incorrect transmission. If the word $c = 011011101$ is transmitted. What is the probability that :
 i) Single error occurs, ii) Three errors occur, no two of them consecutive? (05 Marks)
 d. Determine the minimum distance between the code words, $E : \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^6$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 000 \rightarrow 000111 & 001 \rightarrow 001001 \\ 010 \rightarrow 010010 & 011 \rightarrow 011100 \\ 100 \rightarrow 100100 & 101 \rightarrow 101010 \\ 110 \rightarrow 110001 & 111 \rightarrow 111000 \end{array}$$

 How many errors can be detected and corrected by this code? (05 Marks)
- 8 a. Construct a decoding table (with syndromes) for the group code given by the generator matrix: $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Using this decoding table, decode the following received words :
 11110, 11011, 10000, 10101 (10 Marks)
 b. Determine whether $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$ is a ring with the binary operations $x \oplus y = x + y - 7$,
 $x \odot y = x + y - 3xy$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. (10 Marks)