

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks: 75]

- N.B. (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions (15 M)

(a) Choose the best choice for the following questions: (5 M)

- (i) If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are two functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f_1(x) = x^2$  and  $f_2(x) = x - x^2$ , then  $(f_1 + f_2)(x)$  is given by  
(a)  $x$  (b)  $x^2$  (c)  $-x$  (d) None of these
- (ii) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and suppose that  $a_0 = 2$ . What are  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ?  
(a) 5 and 8 respectively (b) 8 and 5 respectively  
(c) 3 and 5 respectively (d) None of these
- (iii) A class contains 10 students with 6 men and 4 women. Number of ways to elect a president, vice president, and treasurer is:  
(a) 132 (b) 122 (c) 120 (d) 121
- (iv) There are four bus lines between  $A$  and  $B$ , and three bus lines between  $B$  and  $C$ . Number of ways that a man can travel by bus from  $A$  to  $C$  by way of  $B$  is  
(a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13
- (v) An undirected graph with no multiple edges or loops is called  
(a) tree (b) complex graph (c) simple graph (d) pseudo graph.

(b) Fill in the blanks for the following questions: (5M)

- (i) A function  $f$  such that  $f(x) = x$  for any  $x$  in the domain of  $f$  is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ function.
- (ii) A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ if whenever  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $(a, c) \in R$ , for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .
- (iii) The Gödel number of a word  $w = a_3a_2a_3a_1a_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) If a first task can be done in  $n_1$  ways and a second task in  $n_2$  ways, and if these tasks cannot be done at the same time then there are \_\_\_\_\_ ways to do either task.
- (v) Let  $G$  be a directed graph and  $v$  be a vertex of  $G$ . The number of edges ending at  $v$  is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Answer the following questions: (5M)

- (i) Why is  $f$ , defined by  $f(x) = 1/(1-x)$ , not a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- (ii) Find the Fibonacci numbers  $f_2$  and  $f_3$ .
- (iii) State the essential difference between permutations and combinations, with examples.

- (iv) State Product rule in counting of objects.
- (v) What does it mean for a string to be derivable from a string  $\omega$  by phrase structure grammar  $G$ ?

2. Answer any three of the following: (15 M)

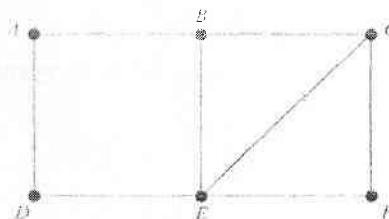
- (a) Let  $S = \{-1, 0, 2, 4, 7\}$ . Find  $f(S)$  if (i)  $f(x) = 1$ , (ii)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .
- (b) Define one-to-one function. Determine whether each of the following functions from  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to itself is one-to-one.
- i)  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$
- ii)  $f(a) = b, f(b) = b, f(c) = d, f(d) = c$
- (c) Let  $R$  be the relation on the set of real numbers such that  $aRb$  if and only if  $a - b$  is an integer. Is  $R$  an equivalence relation? Justify your answer.
- (d) Define a poset. Is  $(S, R)$  a poset if  $S$  is the set of all people in the world and  $(a, b) \in R$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are people, if
- i)  $a$  is no shorter than  $b$ ?
- ii)  $a$  weighs more than  $b$ ?
- (e) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2, a_0 = 6, a_1 = 8$ .
- (f) Describe Tower of Hanoi puzzle. Formulate a recurrence relation for it.

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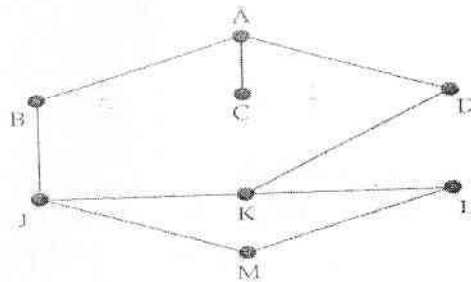
- (a) How many ways in which 5 men and 5 women stand in a row so that no two men and no two women are adjacent to each other?
- (b) State and prove Pascal identity.
- (c) State Pigeonhole principle. A chess player has 77 days to prepare for a serious tournament. He decides to practice by playing at least one game per day and a total of 132 games. Show that there is a succession of days during which he must have played exactly 21 games.
- (d) How many integers between 1 and 600 (both inclusive) are not divisible by 3, 5 or 7?
- (e) Define a language  $L$  over an alphabet  $A$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Find  $L^*$  where language  $L = \{a, b, c^3\}$
- (f) Let  $A = \{a, b\}$ . Construct an automaton  $M$  which will accept precisely those words from  $A$  which ends in two  $b$ 's.

4. Answer any three of the following: (15 M)

- (a) Consider the graph  $G$  in the following figure. Find: (i) all cycles which include vertex  $A$ , (ii) all cycles in  $G$ .



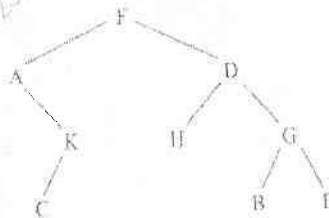
- (b) Consider the graph  $G$  in the following figure (where the vertices are ordered alphabetically). (i) Find the adjacency structure of  $G$ . (ii) Find the order in which the vertices of  $G$  are processed using a Breadth-first search algorithm beginning at vertex  $A$ .



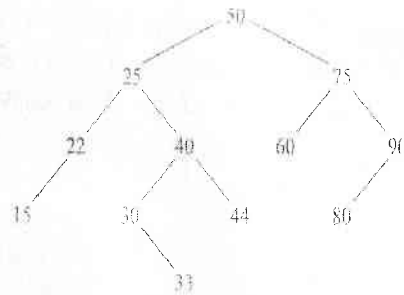
- (c) Suppose a graph  $G$  contains two distinct paths from a vertex  $u$  to a vertex  $v$ . Show that  $G$  has a cycle.  
 (d) Draw the graph  $G$  corresponding to each adjacency matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) Consider the binary tree  $T$  in the following figure.  
 (i) Traverse  $T$  using the inorder algorithm.  
 (ii) Traverse  $T$  using the postorder algorithm.



- (f) Let  $T$  be the binary search tree in the following figure. Suppose nodes 22, 25, 75 are deleted one after the other from  $T$ . Find the final tree  $T$ .



5. Answer any *three* of the following:

(15 M)

- Draw the Hasse diagram for divisibility on the set  $\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64\}$ .
  - How many solutions does the equation  $x+y+z=11$  have, where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are non-negative integers with  $x \geq 3, y \geq 1$  and  $z \geq 0$ ?
  - Find all solutions of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3^n$ .
  - What is the coefficient of  $x^{12}y^{13}$  in the expansion  $(x+y)^{25}$  using binomial theorem.
  - Draw all possible non similar binary trees  $T$  with three nodes.
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