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(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

Third Semester, B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering

Semester End Examination; March / April - 2022

Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes

The Students will be able to:

CO1: Verify the correctness of an argument using propositional and predicate logic.

CO2: Demonstrate the ability to solve problems using counting techniques and Combinatorics in the context of discrete probability.

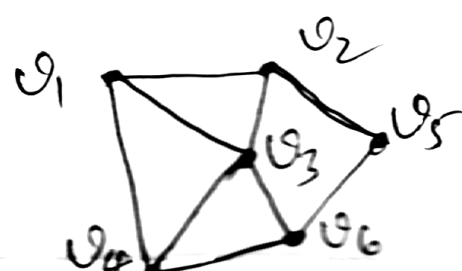
CO3: Solve problems involving recurrence relations.

CO4: Construct proofs using direct proof, proof by contraposition, proof by contradiction, and proof by cases, and mathematical induction.

CO5: Ability to Explain and distinguish graphs and their properties.

Note: I) PART - A is compulsory. **Two** marks for each question.

II) PART - B: Answer any **Two** sub questions (from a, b, c) for a Maximum of **18 marks** from each unit.

Q. No.	Questions I : PART - A	Marks 10	BLs	COs	POs
I a.	<p>$p : A$ is a circle or a conic</p> <p>$q : \sqrt{5}$ is a real number</p> <p>r: Exponential series is convergent. Express the compound proportion $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ in words.</p>	2	L2	CO1	PO1
b.	Obtain the recursive definition for the sequence (a_n) given by, $a_n = n(n + 2)$.	2	L1	CO2	PO1
c.	<p>Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by,</p> $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 5 & x > 0 \\ -3x + 1 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$ <p>Determine: $f^{-1}(0)$, $f^{-1}(1)$.</p>	2	L2	CO3	PO1
d.	There are eight letters to eight different people to be placed in different addressed envelopes. Find the number of ways of doing this so that at least one letter gets to the right person.	2	L2	CO4	PO1
e.	<p>Determine the number of different paths of length 2 in the graph shown below.</p> 	2	L2	CO5	PO2

II : PART - B**90****UNIT - I****18**

- 1 a. Prove that for any three propositions,

$$\neg[\{(p \vee q) \wedge r\} \rightarrow \neg q] \Leftrightarrow \neg[\neg\{(p \vee q) \wedge r\} \vee \neg q] \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r.$$

9 L2 CO1 PO2

- b. Establish the validity of the argument,

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$q \rightarrow r \wedge s$$

$$\neg r \vee (\neg t \vee u)$$

$$\underline{p \wedge t}$$

$$\therefore u$$

9 L3 CO1 PO2

- c. Find whether the following argument is valid?

If a triangle has two equal sides then it is isosceles

If a triangle is isosceles. Then it has two equal angles

9 L2 CO1 PO2

The triangle ABC does not have two equal angles. \therefore ABC does not have two equal sides.**UNIT - II****18**

- 2 a. If
- n
- is any positive integer prove that,

$$1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2) \text{ using mathematical induction.}$$

9 L1 CO2 PO1

- b. A sequence
- $\{a_n\}$
- is defined recursively by,

$$a_1 = 4, a_n = a_{n-1} + n, n \geq 2 \text{ find } a_n \text{ in explicit form.}$$

9 L2 CO2 PO1

- c. I) How many arrangements are there for all letters in the word
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- SOCIOLOGICAL?

II) In how many of these arrangements?

9 L2 CO2 PO2

i) A and G are adjacent?

ii) All the vowels are adjacent?

UNIT - III**18**

- 3 a. State Pigeon hole principle and extended Pigeon hole principle.

A magnetic tape contains a collection of 5 lakh strings made up of four or fewer number of english letters. Can all the strings in the collection be distinct?

9 L3 CO3 PO2

- b. Let
- $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- . Define a relation
- R
- on
- $A \times A$
- by,

$$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \text{ If and only if } x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2$$

i) Verify that R is an equivalence relation on $A \times A$

9 L2 CO3 PO2

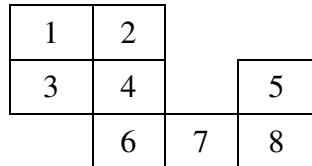
ii) Determine the equivalence classes $[(1, 3)]$, $[(2, 4)]$ and $[(1, 1)]$ iii) Determine the partition of $A \times A$ induced by R .

- c. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $P(S)$ be the power set of S on $P(S)$. Define the relation R by $X R Y$ if and only if $X \subseteq Y$. Show that this relation is a partial order on $P(S)$. Draw its Hasse diagram. 9 L2 CO3 PO1

UNIT - IV

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- 4 a. Find the rook polynomial for the board shown below



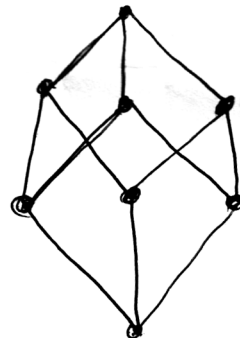
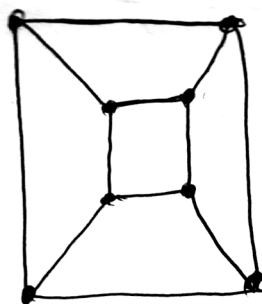
9 L3 CO4 PO2

- b. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 5 \times 3^n$ for $n \geq 1$ given that $a_0 = 2$. 9 L2 CO4 PO2
- c. How many integers between 1 and 300 (inclusive) are,
 i) Divisible by at least one of 5, 6, 8? 9 L2 CO4 PO2
 ii) Divisible by none of 5, 6, 8?

UNIT - V

18

- 5 a. Show that the following two graphs are isomorphic



9 L2 CO5 PO1

- b. Explain the Konigsberg bridge problem related to graph theory. 9 L2 CO5 PO2
- c. Obtain an optimal prefix code for the message, "LETTER RECEIVED". Indicate the code. 9 L3 CO5 PO2

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