

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

M.Sc. I Semester Examination, May 2006

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Paper 1.1

(Discrete Mathematical Structures)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Answer all questions.

Section A - (Marks : $8 \times 5 = 40$)

1. Prove that $P \leftrightarrow Q$ and $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$ are equivalent.
2. Prove that there are 2^{2^n} boolean functions on n -variables.
3. Prove that a tree always has one fewer edge than vertices.
4. Define Euler and Hamiltonian paths.
5. How many 9 letter words can be formed that contain 3, 4 or 5 vowels allowing repetition of letters?
6. From a group of 10 professors how many ways a committee of 5 members be formed so that at least one of professors A and B be included.
7. Find the coefficient of X^{14} in $(1 + X + X^2 + X^3)^{10}$.
8. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + n$, $a_0 = 2$ by substitution method.

Section B - (Marks : $4 \times 15 = 60$)

9. (a) (i) Analyze the following argument and then determine whether it is a valid argument.

"If I buy a new car then I will not be able to go to Delhi in December. Since I am going to Delhi in December, I will not buy a new car".

- (ii) Show that $p \vee (q \wedge r)$ is equivalent to $(p \vee \sim q) \vee \sim r$.

Or

- (b) (i) In a boolean algebra with $< +$ ordering, prove that $a + b$ is the least upper bound of a and b , and ab is the greatest lower bound.

- (ii) Construct a minimal switching circuit for the boolean expression.

$$xyzw + xyz'w + xyzw' + xyz'w' + x'yzw' + x'yzw' + xy'z'w' + x'y'z'w'$$

10. (a) (i) Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph, where $V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$,
 $E = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (d, e)\}$. Draw representation of G . Find the adjacency matrix for G and determine the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex.
- (ii) Explain why Dijkstra's algorithm is of no use in solving the travelling salesman problem.

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that every connected graph has at least one spanning tree.
- (ii) Define a planar graph and show that $K_{3,3}$ is non-planar.
11. (a) (i) How many 4-digit telephone numbers will be formed with one or more repeated digits?
- (ii) Find the number of integral solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 50$ where $x_1 \geq -4$, $x_2 \geq 7$, $x_3 \geq -14$ and $x_4 \geq 10$.

Or

- (b) (i) If A_i are finite subsets of a universal set U , then prove that

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = \sum_{i=1}^n |A_i| - \sum_{i,j} |A_i \cap A_j| + \sum_{i,j,k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| + \dots +$$

$$(-1)^{n-1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n|.$$

- (ii) In usual notation prove that $D_5 = 44$.

12. (a) Explain Fibonacci sequence of numbers. If F_n ($n \geq 2$) satisfies the Fibonacci relation then prove that there are constants C_1 and C_2 such that

$$F_n = C_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n.$$

Or

- (b) (i) Find a particular solution to $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 7 \cdot 3^n + 4^n$.

- (ii) Let $F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, for $n \geq 0$, solve for the entries of F^n using recurrence relations.