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PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20)

Answer All the Questions

1. Show that $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$
2. Show that $\{\neg, \wedge\}$ is functionally complete.
3. What is a symmetric relation? Give an example for a relation which is neither symmetric nor antisymmetric.
4. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = e^{-x}$. What is the inverse of the function f ?
5. If $(G, *)$ is an abelian group, prove that $(a*b)^2 = a^2*b^2$ $a, b \in G$.
6. Find the left cosets of $H = \{[0], [4], [8]\}$ in the group $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12})$.
7. Define distributive and modular lattices.
8. In any Boolean algebra, show that $(a + b)(a' + c) = a'b + ac = bc$
9. What is the maximum number of edges in a simple digraph with n vertices?
10. Draw the directed tree corresponding to $x^3 + 1$.

PART – B

(5 x 12 = 60)

Answer All the Questions

11. (a) Obtain the principle conjunctive normal form for
 $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow P)$
- (b) Show that the following premises are inconsistent.
 $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow S, R \rightarrow \neg S$ and $P \wedge R$.
- (or)
12. (a) Show that the formula
 $[(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)]$ tautologically implies the formula R .
- (b) Discuss the validity of the argument. “All educated persons are well behaved. Ram is educated. No well behaved person is quarrelsome. Therefore Ram is not quarrelsome.”
13. (a) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions given by
 $F(x) = x^3 - 4, g(x) = x + 5$.
 Find $f \circ g, g \circ f, f^{-1}$ and state whether the functions f and g are injective.
- (b) Let $x = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 36\}$. Let s be the relation defined by
 $= \{(x, y)/x \text{ divides } y, \text{ where } x, y, \in x\}$. Is S a partial order relation? If so, draw the Hasse diagram.
- (or)
14. (a) Let Z denote the set of integers. The relation R is defined by
 $R = \{ \langle x, y \rangle / (x-y) \text{ is divisible by } 5, \text{ where } x, y \in Z \}$
- (b) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ are both onto, show that $g \circ f$ is also onto. Is $(g \circ f)$ one to one if both g and f are one to one?
15. (a) Show that the kernel of a group Homomorphism from G to H is a normal subgroup of G .

(b) State and prove Cayley's Theorem.

(or)

16. (a) Show that every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

(b) State and prove Lagrange's Theorem.

17. (a) Using generating function, solve the recurrence equation.

$$Y_{x+2} - Y_{x+1} - 6Y_x = 0, Y_1 = 1, Y_0 = 2$$

(b) Show that a lattice (L, \wedge, \vee) is distributive if and only if for all a, b, c , in L , $(a \vee b) \wedge c \leq a \vee (a \wedge c)$

(or)

18. (a) Using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that

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

(b) Show that $(B_n, *, \oplus, ', 0_n, 1_n)$ is a Boolean algebra.

19. (a) Give a directed tree representation of the following formula

$$(P \vee (7P \wedge Q)) \wedge ((7P \vee Q) \wedge 7R)$$

(b) Show by means of an example that a simple digraph in which exactly one node has in degree 0 and every other node has in degree 1 is not necessarily a directed tree.

(or)

20. (a) Define a strong component of a simple digraph with an example. Prove that every node of a simple digraph lies in exactly one strong component.

(b) Show that in a complete binary tree, the total number of Edges is given by $2(n_i - 1)$ where n_i is the number of terminal nodes.