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**B.Tech.****(SEM. III) ODD SEMESTER THEORY  
EXAMINATION 2010-11****DISCRETE MATHEMATICS***Time : 3 Hours**Total Marks : 100*

- Note :** (1) Attempt all questions.  
(2) Each question carries equal marks.

1. Attempt any four parts of the following :— **(5×4=20)**
- (a) If  $R$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , then show that  $R^{-1}$  is also an equivalence relation on  $A$ .
- (b) If  $R = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$  and  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then find reflexive, symmetric and transitive closure of  $R$  by the composition of relation  $R$ .
- (c) Show that for any two sets  $A$  and  $B$   
 $A - (A \cap B) = A - B$ , without Venn diagram.
- (d) What are the recursively defined functions ? Give the recursive definition of factorial function.
- (e) Let  $f, g, h \in R$  be defined as  
 $f(x) = x + 2, g(x) = x - 2, h(x) = 3x \forall x \in R$ .  
Find  $g \circ f, h \circ f$  and  $f \circ h \circ g$ .
- (f) State and prove Pigeon hole principle.
2. Attempt any four parts of the following :— **(5×4=20)**
- (a) Consider the operator  $*$  defined on  $z$ , the set of integers as  
 $a * b = a + b + 1$  for all  $x, y \in z$ .  
Show that  $(z, *)$  is an abelian group.

- (b) Show that every cyclic group is abelian but the converse is not true.
- (c) For a Group  $G$ , prove that  $G$  is abelian iff  
 $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2 \forall a, b \in G$ .
- (d) If  $H$  and  $K$  are any two subgroups of a group  $G$ , then show that  $H \cup K$  will be a subgroup iff  $H \subseteq K$  or  $K \subseteq H$ .
- (e) Define field with one example.
- (f) Consider a ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  defined by  $a \cdot a = a$ . Determine whether the ring is commutative or not.

3. Attempt any two parts of the following :— (10×2=20)

(a) Construct the truth table :

(i)  $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee R) \vee (P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R)$

(ii)  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$ .

(b) Is the statement

$$((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$$

a tautology ?

(c) Find out whether the following formula are equivalent or not :—

(i)  $(P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow Q$

(ii)  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$ .

4. Attempt any four parts of the following :— (5×4=20)

(a) If  $x$  and  $y$  denote the pair of real numbers for which  $0 < x < y$ , prove by mathematical induction  $0 < x^n < y^n$  for all natural number  $n$ .

(b) Show that :

$${}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1} C_r$$

(c) Solve the recurrence relation :

$$a_r = a_{r-1} + a_{r-2}, r \geq 2$$

with  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$ .

- (d) Find the solution of recurrence relation by generating function method :

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 2^r, r \geq 2, a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1.$$

- (e) Use quantifiers to say that  $\sqrt{3}$  is not a rational number.
- (f) (i) How many selections any number at a time may be made from three white balls, four green balls, one red ball and one black ball if at least one must be chosen.
- (ii) In how many ways can a five-card hand be dealt from a deck of 52 cards ?

5. Attempt any two parts of the following :— (10×2=20)

- (a) (i) Differentiate between Euler graph and Hamiltonian graph with examples.
- (ii) Show that a Hamiltonian path is a spanning tree.
- (b) Define the following with one example :
- (i) Bipartite graph.
- (ii) Complete graph.
- (iii) Binary tree.
- (iv) Chromatic number of a graph.
- (v) Isomorphic graphs.
- (c) (i) Define degree of a vertex. Prove that the sum of degrees of all vertex of a graph is equal to the twice of the number of edges in a graph.
- (ii) Define tree. Show that in a tree of n vertex will have n-1 edges.