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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2017**  
**Discrete Mathematical Structures**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting  
at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Using the Venn diagram, prove that  $A \Delta (B \Delta C) = (A \Delta B) \Delta C$  (06 Marks)
- b. In a survey of 60 people it was found that 25 read weekly magazines, 26 read fortnightly magazines, 26 read monthly magazines, 9 read both weekly and monthly magazines, 11 read both weekly and fortnightly magazines, 8 read fortnightly and monthly magazines and 3 read all three magazines, Find
- The number of people who read at least one of the three magazines and
  - The number of people who read exactly one magazine. (07 Marks)
- c. An integer is selected at random from 3 through 17 inclusive. If A is the event that a number divisible by 3 is chosen and B is the event that the chosen number exceeds 10, determine the  $P_r(A)$ ,  $P_r(B)$ ,  $P_r(A \cap B)$  and  $P_r(A \cup B)$ . (07 Marks)
- 2 a. Prove the following logical equivalence without using truth tables  
 $[(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)] \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q \vee r)$  (06 Marks)
- b. Define tautology. Examine whether the compound proposition is a tautology.  
 $[p \vee (q \wedge r)] \vee \neg [p \vee (q \wedge r)]$ . (07 Marks)
- c. State the converse, inverse and contra positive of the conditional "If two lines are parallel then they are equidistant" (07 Marks)
- 3 a. For the universe of all real numbers, define the following open statements,  
 $p(x) : x \geq 0$ ,  $q(x) : x^2 \geq 0$ ,  $r(x) : x^2 - 3 > 0$ .  
Determine the truth value of the following statements.
- $\exists x, p(x) \wedge q(x)$
  - $\forall x, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$
  - $\forall x, q(x) \rightarrow r(x)$  (06 Marks)
- b. 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  
the triangle ABC does not have two equal sides  
 $\therefore$  ABC does not have two equal sides (07 Marks)
- c. Give :
- a direct proof
  - an indirect proof and
  - Proof by contradiction for the following statement. "If m is an even integer, then m + 5 is an odd integer". (07 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg,  $42+8=50$ , will be treated as malpractice.



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- 4 a. Prove the following result by mathematical induction  
 $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Find an explicit definition of the sequence defined recursively by  $a_1 = 7$ ,  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $F_n$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{F_{i-1}}{2^i} = 1 - \frac{F_{n+2}}{2^n}$ . (07 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Define Cartesian product of two sets, Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2\}$  and  $C = \{x, y, z\}$ , Find  $A \times (B \cup C)$  and  $(A \times B) \cup C$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c\}$  Find  
i) Number of relations from A to B  
ii) Number of one - to - one relations from A and B  
iii) Number of on to functions from A to B. (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$ . Find  $f^{-1}$ ,  $g^{-1}$  and  $f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ . (07 Marks)
- 6 a. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$  and  $R$  be a relation on  $A$  defined by  $aRb$  if and only if "a is a multiple of b". Write down the relation matrix  $M(R)$  and draw its diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. Define equivalence relation. Let  $S$  be the set of all non-zero integers and  $A = S \times S$  on  $A$ , define the relation  $R$  by  $(a, b) R (c, d)$  if and only if  $ad = bc$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$ . On  $A$ , define the partial orderly relation  $R$  by  $xRy$  if and only if "x divides y". Draw the Hasse diagram for  $R$ . (07 Marks)
- 7 a. If  $*$  is an operation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , defined by  $x*y = x + y + 1$ . Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  is an abelian group. (06 Marks)
- b. Define subgroup of a group. Prove that the intersection of two subgroups of a group is a subgroup of the group. (07 Marks)
- c. For a group  $G$ , prove that the function  $f: G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(a) = a^{-1}$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $G$  is abelian. (07 Marks)
- 8 a. The encoding function  $E: \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^5$  is given by the generator matrix  
$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
i) Determine all the code words.  
ii) Find the associated parity check matrix  $H$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \otimes)$  is a ring with binary operations.  $x \oplus y = x + y + 1$ ,  $x \otimes y = x + y + xy$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Show that  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is an integral domain. (07 Marks)

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