

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous) HYDERABAD
MCA. I/III I-Semester(Main) Examinations, March-2015

Discrete Mathematics

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE questions from Part-B

Part-A (Marks: 10 X 2=20)

- 1 Use Equivalences to prove that $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$
- 2 Express the statement "Every Student in this class has studied Mathematics" as a Universal Quantifier.
- 3 Use mathematical Induction to prove that 5 divides $n^5 - n$ whenever n is a non negative integer.
- 4 Define the terms: On-to function and One-to-One function.
- 5 In how many ways can the letters in ARRANGMENT be arranged so that there are exactly two pairs of consecutive identical letters?
- 6 Find the coefficient of x^{72} in $(x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + \dots)^8$.
- 7 Define the following terms: Semi group and monoid.
- 8 What are the elementary properties of Groups?
- 9 What are Planar graphs?
- 10 Define a Tree.

Part-B (Marks: 5 X 10=50)

(All bits carry equal marks)

- 11 (a) Establish the validity of the following argument by the method of proof by contradiction

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \\ r \rightarrow s \\ \neg (q \wedge s) \\ \hline \therefore \neg p \end{array}$$
- (b) Prove or disprove the validity of the following arguments using rules of inference:

No Junior or Senior is enrolled in a Physical education class.
 Mary Gusberti is enrolled in a Physical education class.
 Therefore Mary Gusberti is not a senior.
- 12 (a) Draw the Hasse Diagram of $\{P(A), \subseteq\}$. Where A is any set. what are the greatest and least elements?
- (b) Let $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ find f^{-1} .

- 13 (a) How many permutations can be made with letters of the word CONSTITUTION?
(b) Using generating function, solve the $y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1} + 3y_n = 0$, given $y_0 = 2, y_1 = 4$.
- 14 (a) Solve the recurrence relation $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$ where $a_0=2$ and $a_1=5, n \geq 0$.
(b) Show that for any group G is abelian iff $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$ for all $a, b \in G$.
- 15 (a) Show that $K_{3,3}$ is non planar.
(b) Explain Welsh and Powell Graph Coloring Algorithm.
- 16 (a) Show that a simple connected planar graph with 8 edges and 13 vertices cannot be colored with 2 colors.
(b) How many integers between 1 and 1000 inclusive have the sum of the digits?
i) Equal to 7 ii) Less than 10
- 17 (a) Use Truth tables to verify the following logical equivalences:
i) $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow [\neg r \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)]$
ii) $[(p \vee q) \rightarrow r] \Leftrightarrow [(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)]$
(b) Write a short note on Cyclic Groups.
