

BT-3/D07

DISCRETE STRUCTURES

(Common With C.O. &amp; I.T.)

Paper-CSE-205E

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

**Note :** Attempt *five* questions, selecting at least one question from each Unit.

## UNIT-I

1. (a) Explain with example "Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion".  
(b) Prove that  $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ .  
(c) If sets  $S$  and  $T$  have  $n$  elements in common, show that  $S \times T$  and  $T \times S$  have  $n^2$  elements in common. (7,7,6).
2. (a) State and prove Pigeon hole principle.  
(b) Prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\frac{1}{5}n^5 + \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{7}{15}n \text{ is a natural number.}$$

- (c) Let the relation  $(x, y) \in R$ , if  $x \geq y$  defined on set of positive integers. Is  $R$  a partial order relation? Prove or disprove it. (6,7,7)

## UNIT-II

3. (a) A palindrome is a word that reads the same forward or backward. How many seven letter palindrome can be made out of English alphabets ?

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(b) Prove that the following propositions are equivalent to  $p \rightarrow q$  :

(i)  $\sim(p \wedge \sim q)$ , (ii)  $\sim p \vee q$ , (iii)  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ .

(c) Solve the difference equation

$$a_r + 6a_{r-1} + 9a_{r-2} = 3$$

with initial conditions  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$ . (6,6,8)

4. (a) Solve the recurrence relation

$$a_{r+2} - 2a_{r+1} + a_r = 2^r$$

by method of generating functions with initial conditions

$$a_0 = 2 \text{ and } a_1 = 1.$$

(b) From the following formula, find out tautology, contradiction and contingency :

(i)  $a \rightarrow a \wedge (a \vee b)$ .

(ii)  $(p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ .

(iii)  $\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \vee \sim q)$ . (10,10)

### UNIT-III

5. (a) Consider the binary operation  $*$  on  $Q$ , set of rational numbers, defined by  $a * b = a + b - ab \quad \forall a, b \in Q$ .

Determine whether  $*$  is associative or not.

(b) Let  $(A, +, 0)$  be a ring, such that  $a_0 a = a \quad \forall a \in A$ ,

(i) Show that  $a + a = 0 \quad \forall a \in A$ ,  
where 0 is additive identity.

(ii) Show that operation 0 is commutative. (8,12)



6. (a) Prove that every subgroup of a Cyclic group  $G$  is cyclic.
- (b) Consider an algebraic system  $(G, *)$ , where  $G$  is set of all Non-zero real numbers and  $*$  is binary operation defined by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ .

Show that  $(G, *)$  is an Abelian group. (8,12)

#### UNIT-IV

7. (a) Define the following with examples :
- (i) Spanning subgraph.
  - (ii) Bridges.
  - (iii) Homomorphic graph.
  - (iv) Undirected complete graph.
- (b) Write short note on applications of Binary trees. (12,8)
8. (a) State and prove Euler's theorem.
- (b) Draw unique binary tree for given In-order and Post-order traversal :

In-order : 4 6 10 12 8 2 1 5 7 11 13 9 3

Post-order : 12 10 8 6 4 2 13 11 9 7 5 3 1

Also, give its Pre-order traversal. (8,12)