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MATHEMATICS

Paper-MM-524 (A2)

Advanced Discrete Mathematics

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 9 from Section-V is compulsory.

Section-I

1. (a) Construct a truth table for each of the following compound propositions.
- (i) $p \rightarrow (\sim q \vee r)$
 - (ii) $\sim p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
 - (iii) $(p \rightarrow q) (\sim p \rightarrow r)$
 - (iv) $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim p \rightarrow r)$ 8
- (b) Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$ and $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$ are not equivalent. 4
- (c) Determine whether
- (i) $(\sim p \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)) \rightarrow \sim q$
 - (ii) $(\sim q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \sim p$
- are tautology. 4

2. (a) Express the statements as a logical expression.
- Some student in this class has visited Mexico.
 - Every student in this class has visited either Canada or Mexico.
 - Everyone has exactly one best friend.
 - If somebody is female and is a parent, then this person is some-one's mother.
 - There is a woman who has taken a flight on every airline in the world.
 - There is a student in this class who can speak Hindi.
 - Every student in this class knows how to drive a car.
 - Some student in this class has visited Alaska but has not visited Hawaii. 8
- (b) Write Negation of following statements :
- $\exists y \exists x P(x, y)$
 - $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$
 - $\exists y (Q(y) \wedge \forall x R(x, y))$
 - $\exists y (\exists x R(x, y) \vee \forall x S(x, y))$
 - $\exists y (\forall x \exists z T(x, y, z) \vee \exists x \forall z U(x, y, z))$

- $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$
- $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$
- $(\exists x \exists y \sim P(x, y) \wedge \forall x \forall y Q(x, y))$ 8

Section-II

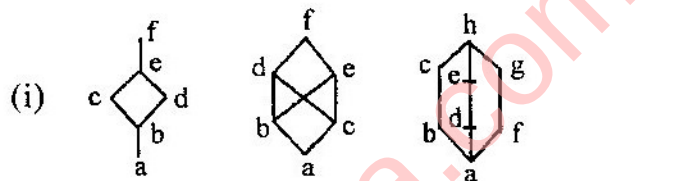
3. (a) Let $S = N \times N$. Let $*$ be the operation on S defined by $(a, b) * (a', b') = (aa', bb')$
- Show that $*$ is associative
 - Define $f: (S, *) \rightarrow (Q, \times)$ by $f(a, b) = a/b$. Show that f is a homomorphism.
 - Find the congruence relation $\sim$ in S determined by the homomorphism f , that is, where $x \sim y$ if $f(x) = f(y)$
 - Describe $S/\sim$. Does $S/\sim$ have an identity element? Does it have inverses? 8
- (b) Prove that the intersection of two subsemigroups of a Semigroup $(S, *)$ is subsemigroup of $(S, *)$ but need not be true in case of union. Explain with example. 8
4. (a) Let $(Z, +)$ and $(Z, \cdot)$ be the Semigroups of Integers. Consider the relation R defined on Z by aRb if and

only if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$. Then show that Relation R is congruence in both semigroups. 8

- (b) State and Prove fundamental theorem of semigroup homomorphism. 8

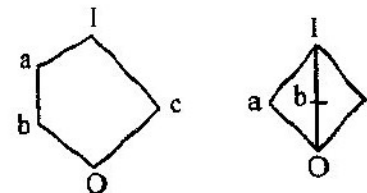
Section-III

5. (a) Determine whether the posets represented by Hasse diagrams are lattices.

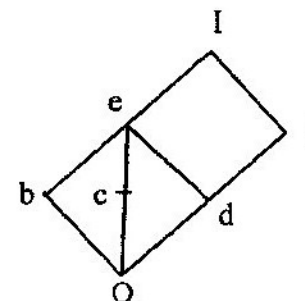


- (ii) Is the poset $(\mathbb{Z}, /)$ a lattice.
- (iii) Determine whether each of the posets $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, |)$ and $(\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}, |)$ is a lattice.
- (iv) Determine whether $(P(S), \subseteq)$ is a lattice where S is a set. 8
- (b) If $(L_1, \leq)$ and $(L_2, \leq)$ are lattices. Then prove that $(L, \leq)$ is a lattice, where $L = L_1 \times L_2$ and partial order $\leq$ of L is the product partial order. 8

6. (a) Prove that the following lattices are non-distributive. 8



- (b) Consider the bounded Lattices L in Fig.



- (i) Find the complements, if they exist, of e and f
- (ii) Express I in an irredundant joinirreducible decomposition in as many ways as possible.
- (iii) Is L distributive?
- (iv) Describe the Isomorphisms of L with itself. 8

Section-III

7. (a) Consider the Boolean algebra D_{10}
- (i) List its elements and draw its diagram.
- (ii) Find all its subalgebras.

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(iii) Find the number of sublattices with four elements.

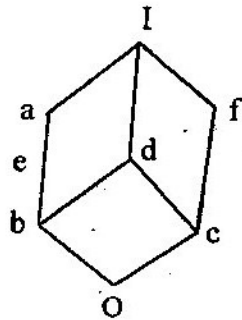
(iv) Find the set A of atoms of D_{110}

(v) Give the isomorphic mapping

$$f: D_{110} \rightarrow P(A)$$

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(b) Show that the lattice whose diagram is



is not a Boolean algebra.

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8. (a) Find Prime Implicants using Consensus Method of following Boolean expression.

(i) $E = xyz + \bar{x}\bar{z} + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}y\bar{z}$

(ii) $E = x\bar{y} + \bar{x}y + \bar{y}z$

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(b) Find Prime implicants and a minimal sum of products form for each of the following complete sum of products Boolean expressions :

(i) $E = xyz + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z$

(ii) $E = xyz + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z$

(iii) $E = xyz + xy\bar{z} + \bar{x}y\bar{z} + \bar{x}\bar{y}z$

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9. (a) Draw truth table for conjunction operation.

(b) Show that $p \wedge \sim p$ is a contradiction.

(c) Define semigroup Isomorphism.

(d) Define concatenation operation.

(e) Write Absorption property.

(f) Define Joinirreducible element.

(g) Define Boolean Homomorphism.

(h) Draw table for NOR gate.

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