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**322412(14)**

**B. E. (Fourth Semester) Examination,  
April-May 2021**

**(Old Scheme)**

**(CSE, IT Engg. Branch)**

**DISCRETE STRUCTURE**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 80***

***Minimum Pass Marks : 28***

***Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) is compulsory.  
Solve any two parts from (b), (c) and (d). Each  
carry 7 marks.***

**Unit-I**

1. (a) Is the statement  $(\sim p) \vee q$  is a tautology? 2

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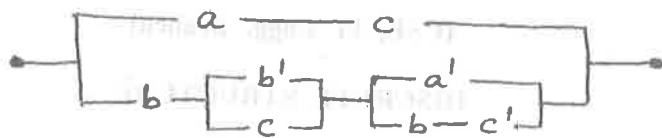
(b) State and prove Idempotent law. 7

(c) Convert the Boolean function 7

$$f(x, y, z) = (x' + y + z') \cdot (x' + y + z)(x + y' + z)$$

in disjunctive normal form.

(d) Replace the following switching circuit by a simpler one: 7



Unit-II

2. (a) Write the set  $A = \{x : x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0\}$  in tabular form. 2

(b) If  $A, B, C$  are any three non - empty sets, then prove that  $(A - B) \times C = (A \times C) - (B \times C)$  7

(c) Answer these questions for the poset 7

$$(\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{4\}\{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\},$$

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$$\{2, 3, 4\} \subseteq$$

(i) Find the maximal elements.

(ii) Find the minimal elements.

(iii) Is there a greatest element?

(iv) is there a least element?

(v) Find all upper bounds of  $\{\{2\}, \{4\}\}$

(vi) Find the least upper bound of  $\{\{2\}, \{4\}\}$ , if it exists.

(vii) Find all lower bounds of  $\{\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$

(viii) Find the greatest lower bound of  $\{\{1, 3, 4\},$

$$\{2, 3, 4\}\}, \text{ if they exists.}$$

(d) Show that the mapping  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be defined by

$$f(x) = ax + b, \text{ where } a, b, x \in R, a \neq 0 \text{ is}$$

invertible. Define its inverse. 7

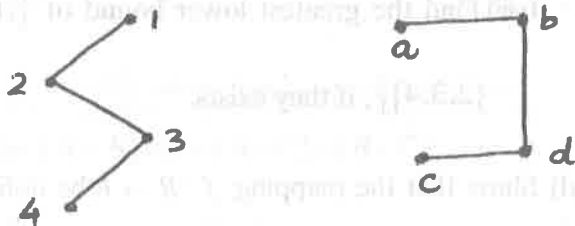
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**Unit-III**

3. (a) Define order of an element. 2
- (b) Show that the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is not a group under addition and multiplication module 6. 7
- (c) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. 7
- (d) Prove that, every field is an integral domain. 7

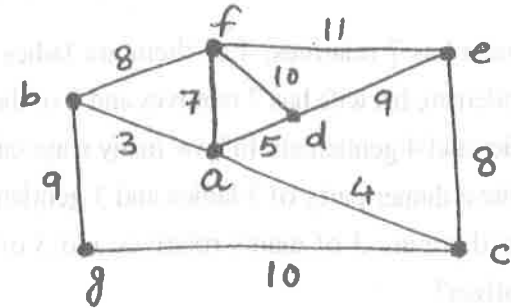
**Unit-IV**

4. (a) Does there exists a 4 - regular graph on 6 vertices if so construct a graph. 2
- (b) Define isomorphic graph. Show that the two graphs shown in figure are isomorphic. 7

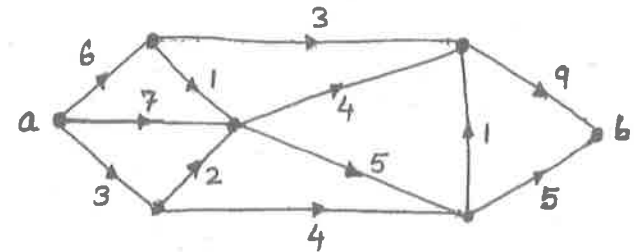


- (c) Find the minimum spanning tree for the graph in figure by Kruskal's algorithm : 7

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- (d) Find the maximum flows between  $a$  and  $b$  in the diagram below where arrow represents direction of flow : 7



**Unit-V**

5. (a) Write principle of mathematical induction. 2
- (b) Write generalized Pigeonhole principle. Find the minimum number of students in a class to be sure

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that four out of them are born in the same month. 7

(c) A man has 7 relatives, 4 of them are ladies and 3 gentleman, his wife has 7 relatives and 3 of them are ladies and 4 gentleman. In how many ways can they invite a dinner party of 3 ladies and 3 gentleman so that there are 3 of man's relatives and 3 of wives relatives? 7

(d) Solve  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}, n \geq 2$  with the initial conditions  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$  7

