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Computer Science

CSC IC 01—DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(2010 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

Part A

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

1. List the subsets of the set  $B = \{1, \{2, 3\}\}$ .
2. Let  $U = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4\}$  then find :
  - (a)  $U - (A \cap B)$
  - (b)  $(A - B) \cup A^c$ .
3. State the axioms which a set must obey so that it may form a group.
4. Define a **subgraph** give example.
5. Differentiate field and a skew field.
6. Find the dual of the Boolean expression  $x^1yz^1 + x^1y^1z$ .
7. Negate the following statements :
  - (a) If she studies she will pass in exam.
  - (b) If it rain then they will not go for picnic.
8. Consider the string  $x = \text{well}$ , find all prefixes and suffixes of  $x$ . Also find all subwords of  $x$ .
9. Construct DFA for string over  $\{0, 1\}$  ending with 011.
10. Define DFA. Give example.
11. Design DFA that accepts the string having even number of 0's over the input set  $\{0, 1\}$ .
12. Symbolize the expression "x is the father of the mother of y".

(12 x 1 = 12 weightage)

Part B

*Answer any six questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

13. If  $R$  is a relation in the set of integers  $Z$  defined as  $R = \{(x, y) : x \in Z, y \in Z, (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 6\}$ .  
Then prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
14. Prove that  $(A - B) = A \cap B^c$ .

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15. Show that if every element of a group  $(G, 0)$  be its own inverse then it is an **abelian** group.
16. Find the inverse of the permutation  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
17. Using generating function solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2; a_0 = 1$ .
18. Find the generating function for the sequence  $1, a, a^2, \dots$  Where  $a$  is affixed constant.
19. Prove that the proposition  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p)$  is a tautology.
20. Simplify the following using Boolean algebra :
- (a)  $(A + B + AB)(A + C)$ .
- (b)  $XY + X^cYZ^c + YZ$ .
21. Construct finite state machine that **perform** serial addition.

(6 x 2 = 12 weightage)

**Part C**

*Answer any three questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

22. Given  $E = \{a, b\}$  construct DFA that recognize the language  $L = \{b^m a b^n : m, n > 0\}$ .
23. Let  $R = ((1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1))$  and  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  find the reflexive, symmetric and transitive closure of  $R$  using composition of matrix relation  $R$ .
24. Define Lattice. Write its properties. Show that every chain is a distributive lattice.
25. Solve  $a_{n+2} - 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 2$  with initial condition  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_1 = -1$ .
26. Find the product of two permutations and show that it is not commutative :

$$f = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad g = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

27. Obtain PCNF of  $(p \rightarrow (q \wedge R)) \wedge (p \wedge (\sim q \wedge R))$ .

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)