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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2014.

Fifth Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

MA 2265/MA 52/10144 CS 501 — DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to B.Tech. Information Technology)

(Regulation 2008/2010)

(Common to PTMA 2265 – Discrete Mathematics for B.E. (Part-Time)  
Third Semester – Computer Science and Engineering – Regulation 2009)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Is  $(\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)) \rightarrow q$  a tautology.
2. Let  $E = \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$  denote the universe of discourse. If  $p(x, y) : x + y = 1$ , find the truth value of  $(\forall x)(\exists y) p(x, y)$ .
3. State the principle of strong induction.
4. What is well ordering principle?
5. Define a complete graph.
6. Define isomorphism between graphs.
7. Prove that identity element is unique in a group.
8. Define a Ring.
9. Define a Lattice.
10. Give an example of a lattice that is not complemented.

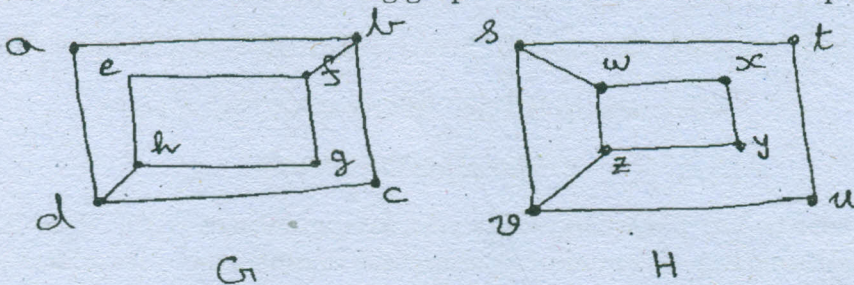
PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Prove that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ . (8)  
(ii) Prove that  $A \rightarrow \neg D$  is a conclusion from the premises  $A \rightarrow B \vee C$ ,  $B \rightarrow \neg A$  and  $D \rightarrow \neg C$  by using conditional proof. (8)  
Or  
(b) (i) State and explain the proof methods. (8)  
(ii) Show that  $(\exists x)P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \Rightarrow (x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ . (8)

12. (a) (i) Prove that the number of subsets of set having  $n$  elements is  $2^n$ . (8)  
(ii) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = -3a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}$  given that  $a_0 = 5, a_1 = 9$  and  $a_2 = 15$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Find the number of positive integers  $\leq 1000$  and not divisible by any of 3, 5, 7 and 22. (8)  
(ii) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2, n \geq 1$ , with  $a_0 = 1$ , by the method of generating functions. (8)
13. (a) (i) Prove that any undirected graph has an even number of vertices of odd degree. (8)  
(ii) Show that the following graphs G and H are not isomorphic: (8)



Or

- (b) (i) Define :  
(1) Adjacency matrix and  
(2) Incidence matrix of a graph with examples. (8)  
(ii) Show that a connected multi-graph has an Euler circuit if and only if each of its vertices has an even degree. (8)
14. (a) (i) Let  $(M, *)$  be a monoid. Prove that there exists a subnet  $T \subseteq M^M$  such that  $(M, *)$  is isomorphic to the monoid  $(T, O)$ ; here  $M^M$  denotes the set of all mappings from  $M$  to  $M$  and "O" denotes the composition of mappings. (8)  
(ii) Find the left cosets of the subgroup  $H = \{[0], [3]\}$  of the group  $[z_6, +_6]$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) State and prove Lagrange's theorem on finite groups. (8)  
(ii) Find all the subgroups of  $(z_9, +_9)$ . (8)
15. (a) (i) Show that in a lattice if  $a \leq b$  and  $c \leq d$ , then  $a * c \leq b * d$  and  $a \oplus c \leq b \oplus d$ . (8)  
(ii) In a distributive lattice prove that  $a * b = a * c$  and  $a \oplus b = a \oplus c$  imply  $b = c$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Establish de Morgan's laws in a complemented, distributive lattice. (8)  
(ii) In any Boolean algebra, show that  
 $(a + b')(b + c')(c + a') = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + a)$ . (8)