

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer **all groups** as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Symbols used have their usual meaning.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions or fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) $5 \in \{x + 2y : x \in \{0, 1, 2\}, y \in \{-2, 0, 2\}\}$. Write true or false.
- (b) Find A^C (with respect to R), where $A = (1, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -2]$.
- (c) If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, then $\text{lcm}(a, b) = ab$. Write true or false.
- (d) If $a_1 = 5$ and $a_{k+1} = 3a_k$ for $k \geq 1$, then $a_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- (e) If $n \in N$, then $P(n, 1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- (f) The expansion of $(3x - \frac{5}{x})^8$ has a constant term.
Write true or false.
- (g) If A is involuntary, then $A^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- (h) If A has two identical rows, then $\det A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

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- (i) If λ is an eigenvalue of A , then the eigenvalue of A^2 is _____.
- (j) The number of edges of K_5 is _____.
- (k) Two edges are said to be adjacent if they have a _____ in common.
- (l) Write the adjacency matrix of K_2 .

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions.

[2 × 8]

- (a) Show that $p \wedge (\neg p)$ is a contradiction.
- (b) Prove that $A \cap A = A$.
- (c) Show that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ and $g : (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by
$$f(x) = 3^{2x} + 1, g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_3 (x - 1)$$
are inverses.
- (d) Given three consecutive integers $a, a + 1, a + 2$. Prove that one of them is divisible by 3.
- (e) A man, woman, boy, girl, dog and cat are walking down a long and winding road one after the other. In how many ways can this happen if the dog comes first?
- (f) Find A and B if $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

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(g) For all sets A and B , if $A \subseteq B$ then prove that $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

(h) By elementary row transformations, find A^{-1} ,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) Determine the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(j) Define a pseudograph. Give one example.

(k) Draw the graph $W_5 - C_5$.

(l) Define a bridge. Give one example.

GROUP - C

3. Answer any eight of the following.

[3 × 8]

(a) Define $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 5$. Verify f is one-one and / or onto.

(b) Show that $(-1, 2)$ and $(-5, 4)$ have the same cardinality.

(c) If $a \equiv x \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv y \pmod{n}$, then prove that

$$a + b \equiv x + y \pmod{n} \text{ and } ab \equiv xy \pmod{n}.$$

(d) How many solutions are there of $x + y + z = 17$ subject to constraints $x \geq 1, y \geq 2, z \geq 3$?

- (e) Show that in any set of eleven integers, there are two whose difference is divisible by 10.

(f) Find x, y, z and t if $2 \begin{bmatrix} x & z \\ y & t \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (g) Show that the sequence $\{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 2+n, \dots\}$ for $n \geq 0$ satisfies the recurrence relation $a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$, $k \geq 2$.

- (h) Find the minors and cofactors of each element of 2nd row

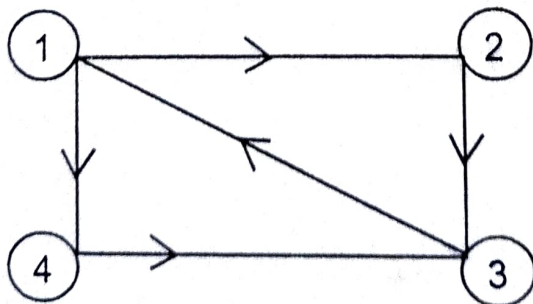
of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$.

(i) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that $A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I$.

- (j) Is there a simple graph corresponding to the degree sequence $(2, 2, 4, 6)$? Justify your answer.

- (k) Show that C_6 is a bipartite graph.

- (l) Is the given graph strongly connected?



GROUP – D

Answer **any four** questions.

4. Show that

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$$[(p \vee q) \vee ((q \vee (\neg r)) \wedge (p \vee r))] \Leftrightarrow \neg[(\neg p) \wedge (\neg q)].$$

5. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \neq 0$. Then show that there exist unique integers q and r , with $0 \leq r < |b|$, such that $a = qb + r$.

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6. Solve the recurrence relation

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$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} + 3n^2, \quad n \geq 2, \text{ given } a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3.$$

7. Find, how many integers between 1 and 60 that are not divisible by 2 nor by 3 and nor by 5. Also determine the number of integers divisible by 5, not by 2, not by 3.

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8. Show that a simple graph with n vertices and k components cannot have more than $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.

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9. Solve the equations $5x + 3y + 7z = 4$, $3x + 2y + 26z = 9$, $7x + 2y + 10z = 5$ by matrix method.

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10. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$