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Course Code: CS201

Course Name: DISCRETE COMPUTATIONAL STRUCTURES

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

Marks

- 1 Let $f(x) = x+2$ $g(x) = x-2$ and $h(x) = 3x$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\mathbb{R}$ is the set of real numbers. Find foh , hog , $fo(goh)$ (3)
- 2 Let R be a relation on set A . Prove that if R is reflexive then R^{-1} is also reflexive (3)
- 3 In how many ways can 12 balloons be distributed at a birthday party among 10 children if we ensure that every child gets atleast one balloon. (3)
- 4 Show that the set $\mathbb{N}$ of natural numbers is a monoid under the operation $x * y = \max(x, y)$. (3)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.

- 5 a) Prove that (i) $A \oplus B$ or $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$ (5)
(ii) $(A - C) \cup (B - C) = (A \cap B) - C$ Where A , B and C are any sets.
- b) How many permutations can be made with the letters of the word MISSISSIPPI taken all together? How many of these will be vowels occupying the even places? (4)
- 6 a) Let $X = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$ and the relation be such that $x \leq y$ if x divides y . (4)
Give the relation and draw the Hasse diagram of $(X, \leq)$. Also find the maximal and minimal elements.
- b) Solve the recurrence relation $a_r + a_{r-1} = 3r \cdot 2^r$ using characteristic root method (5)
- 7 a) State Pigeon hole principle. Show that among any 11 numbers there existat least 2 numbers with the same unit digit. (4)
- b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 11, 12\}$ and let R be the relation on $A \times A$ defined by $(a, b) R$ (5)

(c,d) iff $a+d = b+c$

- (i) Prove that R is an equivalence relation
 (ii) Find the equivalence class of (2,5)

PART C

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

- 8 Show that the order of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group. (3)
- 9 Prove that the set consisting of the fourth roots of unity forms an abelian group with respect to multiplication composition. (3)
- 10 In a distributive lattice $a \vee b = a \vee c$ and $a \wedge b = a \wedge c$ imply that $b = c$. (3)
- 11 Show that the complement of every element in a boolean algebra is unique. (3)

PART D

Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.

- 12 a) The necessary and sufficient condition that a non-empty subset H of a Group G be a subgroup is $a \in H, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ (5)
- b) Let x, y be arbitrary elements in a boolean algebra $(B, +, \cdot, ', 0, 1)$. Prove the De-Morgan's Law $(x+y)' = x' \cdot y'$. (4)
- 13 a) Show that the lattice with three or fewer elements is a chain. (5)
- b) What is Ring with Unity? Give an example of a commutative ring without unity. (4)
- 14 a) If the order of a group G be 'n' ie $a^n = e$ then the set $H = \{ a, a^2, \dots, a^n \}$ forms a group with respect to the multiplication composition in G (5)
- b) Define a bounded lattice. Give an example. (4)

PART E

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 15 a) Show the following implication without constructing the truth table (5)
- $$((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$$
- b) Negate the following statements and give the logical expression (5)

(i) All apples red. (ii) Some students are brilliant

- 16 a) Check the validity of the following argument: (5)
- “If I get the job and work hard, then I will get promoted. If I get promoted, then I will be happy. Therefore, either I will not get the job or I will not work hard.”
- b) Differentiate between free and bound variables with suitable examples. (5)
- 17 a) Derive the following using Rule CP if necessary (5)
- (a) $\neg P \vee Q, \neg Q \vee R, R \rightarrow S \Rightarrow P \rightarrow S$ (b) $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R), Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S) \Rightarrow P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$
- b) Show that $(x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x)$ using Indirect method of Proof. (5)
- 18 a) Show the following using indirect method of Proof (5)
- $(R \rightarrow \neg Q), R \vee S, S \rightarrow \neg Q, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P$
- b) Show by Mathematical Induction that $n^3 + n$ is divisible by 3. (5)
- 19 a) An island has two tribes of natives. Any native from the first tribe always tells the truth, while the other tribe always lie. If you arrive at the island and ask a native if there is gold on the island. He answers “There is gold on the island if and only if I always tell the truth.” Is there gold on the island? Justify your answer with the help of truth table. (5)
- b) show that from (i) $(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (y)(M(y) \rightarrow W(y))$ and (5)
- (ii) $(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \neg W(y))$ the conclusion $(x)(F(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$ follows.
- 20 a) Show that $\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$ (without constructing truth table) (5)
- b) Show that “If x is an integer and x^2 is even, then x is also even” by proof by contrapositive method. (5)
