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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE END-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS – NOV. / DEC. 2024

Third Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

U19MA304 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(Common to IT)

(Regulation 2019)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL the questions

Knowledge Levels (KL)	K1 – Remembering	K3 – Applying	K5 - Evaluating
	K2 – Understanding	K4 – Analyzing	K6 - Creating

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	KL	CO
1.	Show that $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ is a tautology.	2	K2	CO1
2.	Find the contrapositive of the inverse of $p \rightarrow q$.	2	K2	CO1
3.	Define Universal Quantifier.	2	K1	CO2
4.	Give the symbolic form of the statement “every book with a blue cover is a mathematics book”.	2	K2	CO2
5.	When will you say that a relation is an equivalence relation.	2	K1	CO3
6.	Define be the Cartesian product of two sets A & B.	2	K1	CO3
7.	What is meant by range of a function? Give an example.	2	K1	CO4
8.	Check whether the function $f(x) = 5x^2 + 7$ is injective.	2	K2	CO4
9.	Show that in a group G, $x^2 = x$ iff $x = e$.	2	K2	CO5
10.	Describe homomorphism.	2	K1	CO5

PART – B

(5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

Q.No.	Questions	Marks	KL	CO
11. a)		8	K3	CO1
	i. Check whether the following proposition is a tautology $((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \vee \neg P$.			
	ii. Show that $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$. (OR)	8	K3	CO1
b)		8	K3	CO1
	i. Show that $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$ is a valid conclusion from the premises $P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R, P \rightarrow M$ and $\neg M$.			
	ii. Obtain PCNF of the formula given by $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow p)$.	8	K3	CO1
12. a)		8	K3	CO2
	i. Write rules of inference and implications.			
	ii. Verify the validity of the following argument. Lions are dangerous animals. There are lions. Therefore, there are dangerous animals. (OR)	8	K3	CO2
b)		8	K3	CO2
	i. Show that $\exists xM(x)$ follows logically from the premises $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ and $\exists xH(x)$.			
	ii. Prove that $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (x)(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$.	8	K3	CO2
13. a)	Given the relation matrices M_R and M_S ,	16	K5	CO3
	$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$			
	Find $M_{R \circ S}, M_{\overline{R \circ S}}, M_{R \circ \overline{S}}, M_{\overline{R}} \circ S$ and $M_{\overline{S}}$. (OR)			
b)		8	K4	CO3
	i. Let R denote a relation on the set of all ordered pairs of positive integers by $(x, y)R (u, v)$ iff $xv = yu$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.			
	ii. State and prove Associative law for any three sets.	8	K4	CO3

14. a) i. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ be two functions where R is the set of real numbers is given by $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ and $g(x) = x + 4$. Find $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$. 8 K4 CO4
- ii. Prove that inverse of a bijective function is again bijective function. 8 K4 CO4
- (OR)
- b) i. Prove that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ using characteristic function. 8 K3 CO4
- ii. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 2$ given that $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$. 8 K3 CO4
15. a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. 16 K4 CO4
- (OR)
- b) i. Prove that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal subgroup. 8 K4 CO4
- ii. Prove that a group $(G, *)$ is abelian iff $(a * b)^2 = a^2 * b^2, \forall a, b \in G$. 8 K4 CO4