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B.C.A. (Pt. II)

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B.C.A. (PART II) EXAMINATION - 2018  
(FACULTY OF SCIENCE)  
(Three - Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)  
Paper 232  
DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

Time allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Part I. (Very short answer) consists of 10 questions of 2 marks each. Maximum limit for each question is up to 40 words.
- Part II: (Short answer) consists of 5 questions of 4 marks each. Maximum limit for each question is up to 80 words.
- Part III - (Long answer) consists of 5 questions of 12 marks each with internal choice.

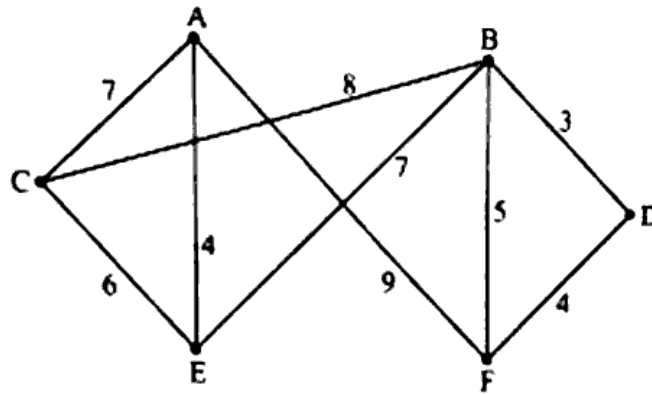
PART - I

1. Very Short Answer Type Questions

- Convert the decimal number  $(156)_{10}$  into binary form.
- Compute the sum  $(11011)_2 + (10011)_2$  into decimal form.
- Define union of two sets.
- Define equivalence relation.
- By using truth table, for two statements  $p$  and  $q$  in usual notations show that  $p \vee (p \wedge q) = p$ .
- For all elements 'a' of Boolean Algebra show that  $a + 1 = 1$ .
- Define degree of a vertex in graphs.
- What do you mean by proper colouring and chromatic number of a graph.
- Define rooted and binary trees.
- Define minimal spanning tree.

PART - II

- Find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expression  $\frac{1}{(x-3)(x-2)^2}$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are any two sets, then prove that :  $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
- For any two statements  $p$  and  $q$  show that  $(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a tautology.
- If in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  there are  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges then prove that in the complementary graph  $\bar{G}$  the number of vertices will be  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - e$ .
- Find the minimal spanning tree by Krushal's algorithm in the following graph:



**PART - III**

7. (a) Compute  $(38)_{10} + (69)_{10} = ( )_2$   
 (b) Compute  $(11011)_2 - (10011)_2 = ( )_2$   
 (c) Use mathematical induction to prove that the sum of the first  $n$  odd positive integers is  $n^2$ .  
 (d) Using generating function find the solution of the recurrence relation.  
 $a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 0, r \geq 2, a_0 = 6, a_1 = 30.$

**OR**

- (a) Compute  $(11001)_2 - (11101)_2 = ( )_2$   
 (b) Compute  $(46)_n - (146)_n = ( )_7$   
 (c) Using mathematical induction method prove that:  
 $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, (n \geq 1)$   
 (d) Find the solution of the recurrence relation:  
 $a_r - 3a_{r-1} + 2^r, r \geq 1, a_0 = 1.$
8. (a) If A, B, C and D are any four sets, then prove that  $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$ .  
 (b) If  $f: Q \rightarrow Q, f(x) = 2x$  and  $g: Q \rightarrow Q, g(x) = x + 2$  then verify  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

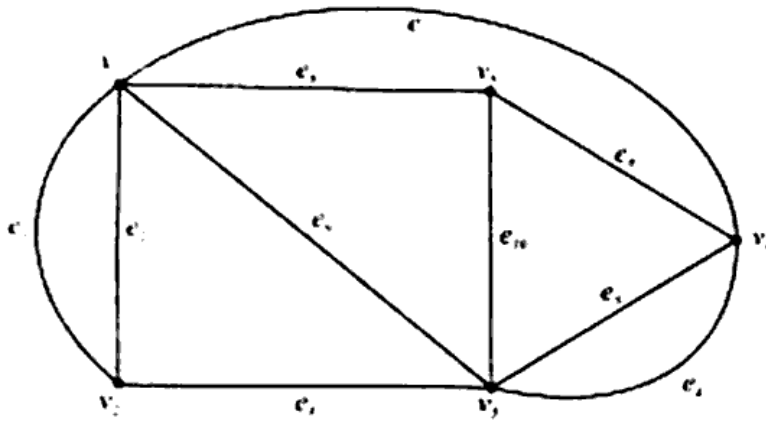
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- (c) For any three sets A, B and C, show that  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$ .  
 (f) On the set of real numbers, a binary operation  $*$  is defined as  
 $a * b = a - b + ab$ , show that this binary operation is commutative and associative.
9. (a) If  $p$  and  $q$  are two statements, then by preparing truth table show that the compound statements  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$  are logically equivalent. <https://www.uoronline.com>  
 (b) What are the different methods of proving theorems. Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational number by giving a proof by contradiction.

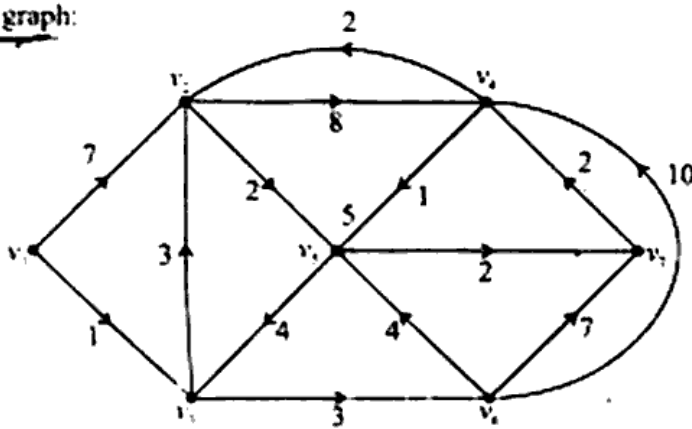
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- (a) Prove that no Boolean algebra can have exactly three distinct elements.  
 (b) If a, b, c are any three arbitrary elements of the Boolean algebra  $(B, +, \dots)$  such that  $a + b = a + c$  and  $a.b = a.c$  then prove that  $b = c$ .

10. (a) Find the incident matrix and adjacency matrix of the following graph:



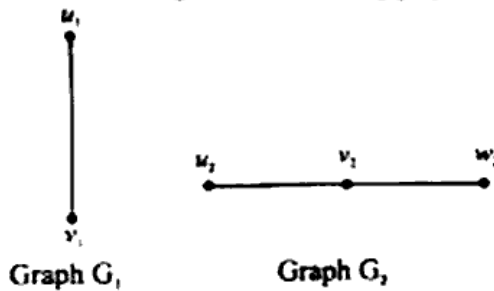
(b) Find the shortest path and shortest distance from the vertices  $v_1$  to  $v_6$  in the following weighted graph:



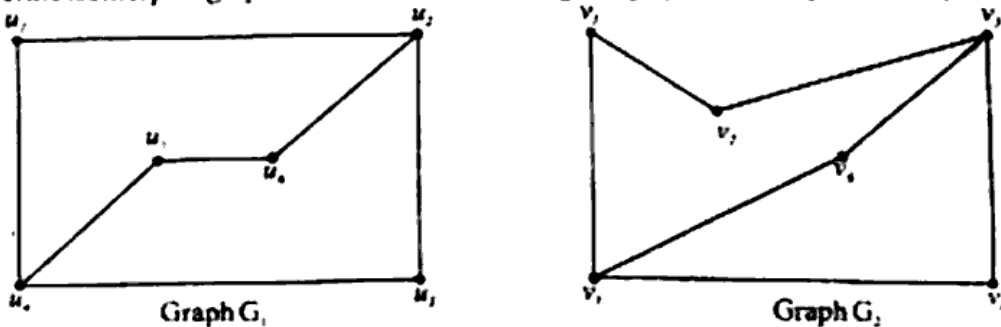
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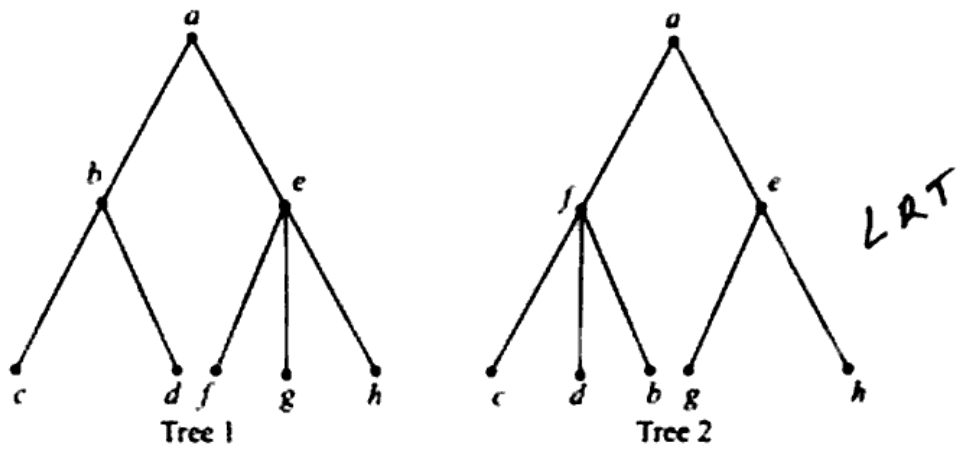
(a) Find product  $G_1 \times G_2$  and composition  $G_1[G_2]$  of the following two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Also write number of vertices and edges in the resulting graphs:



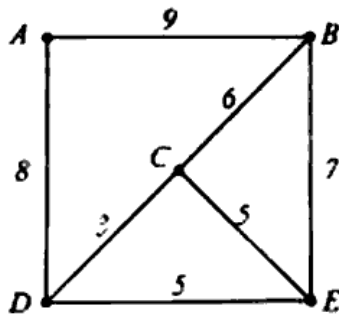
(b) Define isomorphic graphs. Show that the following two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are isomorphic:



11. (a) What are the commonly used methods for tree traversal. Show that postorder traversals of the following two ordered rooted trees produce the same list of vertices :



(b) Find the minimal spanning tree from the following graph by Prim's method :



OR

(a) Define the following with example:

- (i) Leaf of a tree
- (ii) Tree traversal
- (iii) Path length of a binary tree

(b) What is the ordered rooted tree that represents the expression  $((a+b) \uparrow 2) + ((a-4) / 3)$ . What is the value of the prefix expression  $+ - * 2 3 5 / \uparrow 2 3 4$ ?

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