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Fifth Semester

Mathematics

Major Elective – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 – 2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Those statements which contain one or more primary statements and some connectives are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) molecular  
(b) composite  
(c) compound statements  
(d) all of the above

2. The statement P is called the \_\_\_\_\_ in  $P \rightarrow Q$ .
- (a) antecedent (b) consequent  
(c) tautologies (d) none
3. A sum of the variables and their negations is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) elementary sum (b) elementary product  
(c) normal sum (d) none
4. Which of the following is an example of elementary sums of two variables?
- (a) P (b)  $\neg P \vee Q$   
(c)  $\neg Q \vee P \vee \neg P$  (d) All of the above
5. Any such disturbance is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) encoder (b) decoder  
(c) noise (d) code
6. Any one-to-one mapping of a set S onto S is called a \_\_\_\_\_ of S.
- (a) Group (b) Permutation  
(c) Combination (d) Subgroup

7. A \_\_\_\_\_ algebra is a complemented, distributive lattice.

- (a) Boolean (b) Partial  
(c) Ordinary (d) None

8. A lattice is called \_\_\_\_\_ if each of its nonempty subsets has a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound.

- (a) Sublattice (b) Complement  
(c) Complete (d) Bounds

9. What are the numbers using for representing any binary number?

- (a) 0-9 (b) 0-1  
(c) 0-7 (d) None

10. Add: 100111 and 11011?

- (a) 1000010 (b) 100100  
(c) 111000 (d) 10101010

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

(a) Construct the truth table for  $(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P$ .

Or

(b) Write the following statement in symbolic form.

"If either Jerry takes calculus or Ken takes sociology, then Larry will take English".

12. (a) Symbolize the expression "All the world loves a lover".

Or

(b) Show that  $(\exists x)M(x)$  follows logically from the premises  $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$  and  $(\exists x)H(x)$ .

13. (a) Show that a subset  $S \neq \emptyset$  of  $G$  is a subgroup of  $\langle G, * \rangle$  iff for any pair of elements  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a * b^{-1} \in S$ .

Or

(b) Let  $H$  be a matrix which consists of  $K$  rows and  $n$  columns. Prove that the set of words  $x = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$  which belong to the following set  $C = \{x \mid (x \cdot H^t = 0) \pmod{2}\}$  is a group code under the operation  $\oplus$ .

14. (a) Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice.

Or

(b) Prove that  $(a + b')(b + c')(c + a') = (a' + b)(b' + c)(c' + a)$ .

15. (a) Convert  $(101010101)_2$  to octal.

Or

(b) Multiply :  $1010 \times 1001$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

6. (a) Construct the truth table for  $\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R)) \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$ .

Or

(b) Does the formula  $(P \rightarrow (P \vee Q))$  is tautology or not?

7. (a) Obtain the principal disjunctive normal form of  $P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee \neg P))$ .

Or

(b) Show that  $\Rightarrow(\neg Q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow \neg P$ .

(a) Determine all the proper subgroups of the symmetric group  $\langle S_3, \diamond \rangle$  described in the following table.

$\diamond$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_5$	$P_6$
$P_1$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_5$	$P_6$
$P_2$	$P_2$	$P_1$	$P_5$	$P_6$	$P_3$	$P_4$
$P_3$	$P_3$	$P_6$	$P_1$	$P_5$	$P_4$	$P_2$
$P_4$	$P_4$	$P_5$	$P_6$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
$P_5$	$P_5$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_6$	$P_1$
$P_6$	$P_6$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_1$	$P_5$

Or

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(b) Prove that  $\Lambda$  code can correct all combinations of  $k$  or fewer errors iff the minimum distance between any two code words is at least  $2k + 1$ .

19. (a) Define : Sub lattice and direct product.

Or

(b) When  $\langle B, *, \oplus, 0, 1 \rangle$  becomes a bounded lattices?

20. (a) Convert the following to hexa-decimal number.

(i)  $1111101101_2$

(ii)  $11110.01011_2$ .

Or

(b) Add :  $1001.011$  and  $0100.110$

Subtract :  $1110 - 0011$ .

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