

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

COMPUTER SCIENCE
FCSS1C01 – DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Section A: Short answer questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage

1. Explain the different connectives used in propositional logic.
2. Define set equality and demonstrate with an example.
3. What are the properties of binary relations?
4. Define: a) Sub-lattice; b) Complemented Lattice.
5. What are rings?
6. Elaborate on bipartite graphs.
7. What is a minimum spanning tree? Explain with an example.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B: Short essay questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage

8. Show that $\overline{(P \wedge Q)} \rightarrow (P' \vee (P' \vee Q)) \Leftrightarrow (P' \vee Q)$
9. Let $X = \{1,2,3\}$ and f, g, h and s be functions from X to X given by
 $f = \{(1,2),(2,3),(3,1)\}$ $g = \{(1,2),(2,1),(3,3)\}$ $h = \{(1,1),(2,2),(3,1)\}$ $s = \{(1,2),(2,2),(3,3)\}$.
 Find: a) $f \circ g$ b) $g \circ f$ c) $s \circ g$ d) $s \circ s$.
10. Explain Inverse functions. Show that the functions $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = x^{1/3}$ for $x \in R$ (x divides y) are inverse of one another.
11. Determine whether the set $G = \{(a, b) : a, b \in R, a \neq b\}$ under the operation defined as $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac + bc + d)$ for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in G$ is an abelian group.
12. Let $x = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$, a relation \leq is defined as $x \leq y$ if x divides y . Draw the Hasse diagram for (x, \leq) .
13. Prove that tree with n vertices has $n-1$ edges.
14. What are complete graphs? Draw complete graphs with 3, 4 and 5 vertices.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C: Essay questions. Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. Show that $\forall x P(x) \vee Q(x) \implies \forall x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$
16. Define Groups, Fields, Rings and Integral domains with examples.
17. Let f be the function from $\{a,b,c\}$ to $\{1,2,3\}$ such that $f(a) = 2$, $f(b) = 3$, and $f(c) = 1$. Is f invertible, and if it is, what is its inverse? Let f be the function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} with $f(x) = x^2$. Is f invertible?
18. Explain Kruskal's algorithm with an example.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)