

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)

GDMT3A01T: BASIC LOGIC, BOOLEAN ALGEBRA AND GRAPH THEORY

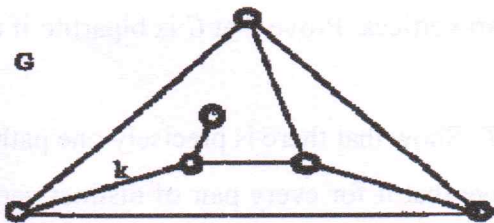
Time: 2 1/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. What do you mean by a proposition? Give examples and non- examples.
2. Verify  $p \wedge p \equiv p$ .
3. Negate the proposition, where x is an arbitrary integer  $(\forall x)(x^2 > 0)$ .
4. Prove that there is a positive integer that can be expressed in two different ways as the sum of two cubes.
5. What are the atoms of the lattice N of natural numbers ordered by divisibility?
6. Let A be any nonempty set and let P(A) be the power set of A ordered by set inclusion. What are the first and last elements of P(A)?
7. Draw the Hasse diagram of  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24\}$  ordered by the relation "x divides y."
8. What is meant by a simple graph? Give an example.
9. Draw one 4-regular graph.
10. State true or false: A complete graph is a regular graph. Justify your claim.
11. Define the intersection of two subgraphs of a graph and give one example.
12. Define a cut vertex. Give one example.
13. Define Euler tour. Give one example
14. Find the number of faces of the given graph

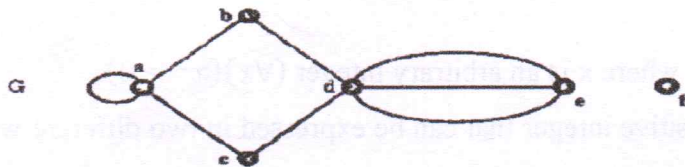


15. Define a planar graph. Give one example.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.**

**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Rewrite each proposition symbolically, where  $UD =$  set of all real numbers.
  - (i) For all integers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $xy = yx$
  - (ii) There are integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x + y = 5$
17. Prove indirectly: If the square of an integer is odd, then the integer is odd.
18. Let  $L$  be a complemented lattice with unique complements. Then show that the join irreducible elements of  $L$ , other than  $0$ , are its atoms.
19. State and prove the idempotent law for lattices.
20. Prove that it is impossible to have a group of nine people at a party such that each one knows exactly five of the others in the group.
21. List the degrees of each of the vertices in the following graph  $G$ . Also specify the number of odd and even vertices of  $G$



22. Find  $k(G)$  for the following graph



23. Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and let  $u$  and  $v$  be non-adjacent vertices in  $G$  such that  $d(u) + d(v) \geq n$ . Let  $G + uv$  denote the supergraph of  $G$  obtained by joining  $u$  and  $v$  by an edge. Prove that  $G$  is Hamiltonian iff  $G + uv$  is Hamiltonian.

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Construct truth table for each proposition (i)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \sim p$  (ii)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
25. Define consistent enumeration of a finite poset and prove that there exists a consistent enumeration for any finite poset  $A$ .
26. Let  $G$  be a nonempty graph with at least two vertices. Prove that  $G$  is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.
27. a) Let  $u$  and  $v$  be distinct vertices of a tree  $T$ . Show that there is precisely one path from  $u$  to  $v$   
 b) Let  $G$  be a graph without any loops. Prove that if for every pair of distinct vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$  if there is precisely one path from  $u$  to  $v$  then  $G$  is a tree.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**