

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE – I

Day : Monday  
Date : 15/04/2019

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Time : 12.00 NOON TO 02.00 PM  
Max. Marks : 40

**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

**Q.1** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[10]**

- a) Prove the following logical equivalence  
 $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
- b) Test the validity of the following argument:  
If it rains then I wear a raincoat. If it shines then I do not need a sweater. Either it rains or it shines moreover, I do need a sweater. Therefore, I wear a rain coat.
- c) Solve the Fibonacci relation  
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  with initial conditions  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$ .

**Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[10]**

- a) Prove that  $y = z$ , if  $B$  is a Boolean algebra and  $x, y, z \in B$  such that  $x \wedge y = x \wedge z$  and  $x' \wedge y = x' \wedge z$ .
- b) Find DNF of the Boolean function  
 $f(x, y, z) = x(y + z)$
- c) Solve the recurrence relation  
 $a_r - 8a_{r-1} + 16a_{r-2} = 0$   
With initial condition  $a_2 = 16$  and  $a_3 = 80$ .

**Q.3** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[10]**

- a) Among the integers 1 to 300 find how many are not divisible by 3, nor by 5. Find also, how many are divisible by 3, but not by 7.
- b) Prove that  ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}$ .
- c) Find the particular solution of the recurrence relation  
 $a_n = -5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + 42 \times (4^n)$ .

**Q.4** Attempt **ANY FIVE** of the following: **[10]**

- a) Write negation of the following:  
 $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ .
- b) Define the term Tautology.
- c) Draw Hasse diagram for  $(D_{24}, |)$ .
- d) Define modular lattice.
- e) State Inclusion – Exclusion principle.
- f) A library has at least 6 copies of each of the same book on algebra, geometry and calculus. In how many ways can we select 6 books?
- g) Find first six terms of the sequence defined by the following recurrence relation  
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}; a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$ .

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