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**UNIT – I  
THE FOUNDATIONS LOGIC AND PROOFS**

1	a)	Explain the connectives and their truth tables.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Construct the truth table for the following formula $(P \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow R$ .	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
2	a)	Construct the truth table for the following formula $\neg(\neg p \vee \neg q)$	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Define converse, inverse contra positive with an example.	[L1][CO1]	[6M]
3	a)	Define NAND, NOR & XOR and give their truth tables.	[L1][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Show that $p \vee (q \wedge r)$ and $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ are logically equivalent by using truth tables.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
4	a)	Prove that $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology.	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Show that the value of $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$ is logically equivalent to $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$ .	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
5	a)	Define Predicates, simple and compound statement function with example.	[L1][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Define Quantifiers and types of Quantifiers with examples.	[L1][CO1]	[6M]
6	a)	Verify the validity of the following arguments: Lions are dangerous animals, There are lions. Therefore, there are dangerous animals.	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Show that $(\exists x) M(x)$ follows logically from the premises $(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ and $(\exists x)H(x)$	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
7	a)	Prove that $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Explain about Nested Quantifiers with example.	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
8	a)	Prove that $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(y) \wedge R(x))), (\exists x)P(x) \Rightarrow Q(y) \wedge (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge R(x))$	[L3][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Prove that $(n+1)^3 \geq 3^n$ if n is a positive integer with $n \leq 4$ . By using method of exhaustion	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
9		Use indirect method of proof to show that $(\forall x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x)$	[L2][CO1]	[12M]
10	a)	Prove that if n is an integer, then $n^2 \geq n$ . by proof by cases method	[L2][CO1]	[6M]
	b)	Define Forward and Backward Reasoning with examples	[L1][CO1]	[6M]

## UNIT –II

## BASIC STRUCTURES, SETS, FUNCTIONS, SEQUENCES, SUMS, MATRICES AND RELATIONS

1	a)	Define (i) Equal sets (ii) Empty set (iii) Subset (iv) The size of a set (v) Power set (vi) Cartesian Product of two sets	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	Use set builder notation and logical equivalences to establish (i) $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ (ii) $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	[L2][CO2]	[6M]
2	a)	Define a function and write the types of functions	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	If $f: R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g: R \rightarrow R$ such that $g(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ then verify that $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
3	a)	Let $f(x) = x + 3$ , $g(x) = x - 4$ and $h(x) = 5x$ are functions from $R \rightarrow R$ where $R$ is the set of real numbers. Find $f \circ (g \circ h)$ and $(f \circ g) \circ h$ .	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	Find the inverse of the following functions: (i) $f(x) = \frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{7-3x}}$ (ii) $f(x) = 4e^{(6x+2)}$	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
4	a)	Find (i) The Fibonacci numbers $f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5$ , and $f_6$ . (ii) Formulae for the sequences with the following first five terms: (a) 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 (b) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (c) 1, -1, 1, -1, 1.	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	If $a$ and $r$ are real numbers and $r \neq 0$ , then show that $\sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = \begin{cases} \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1} & \text{if } r \neq 1 \\ (n+1)a & \text{if } r = 1 \end{cases}$	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
5	a)	Show that if $A$ and $B$ are countable sets, then $A \cup B$ is also countable.	[L2][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	Find the Boolean product $AB$ and $BA$ , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
6		Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then find $A^4$ by using Boolean product	[L3][CO2]	[12M]
7	a)	Define Relation? Write the properties of relations.	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Show that the relation $R = \{(0,0), (0,4), (1,1), (1,3), (2,2), (3,1), (3,3), (4,0), (4,4)\}$ is an equivalence relation.	[L3][CO2]	[6M]
8	a)	Define an equivalence relation? If $R$ be a relation in the set of integers $Z$ defined by $R = \{(x, y) : x \in Z, y \in Z, (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 6\}$ . Then prove that $R$ is an equivalence relation.	[L1][CO2]	[6M]
	b)	Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and let $R$ be the relation on $A$ defined by $xRy$ if and only if “ $x$ divides $y$ ”, written $x/y$ . Then i) Write down $R$ as a set of ordered pairs. ii) Draw the diagram of $R$ .	[L2][CO2]	[6M]
9		Define transitive closures. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,1)\}$ . Find the reflexive, symmetric and transitive closures of $R$ , using composition of matrix relation of $R$ .	[L1][CO2]	[12M]
10		Let $A$ be a given finite set and $P(A)$ its power set. Let $\subseteq$ be the inclusion relation on the elements of $P(A)$ . Draw the Hasse diagram of $(P(A), \subseteq)$ for (i) $A = \{a\}$ (ii) $A = \{a, b\}$ (iii) $A = \{a, b, c\}$ (iv) $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ .	[L2][CO2]	[12M]

## UNIT –III

## ALGORITHMS, INDUCTION AND RECURSION

1	a)	Write the properties of algorithms	[L1][CO3]	[6M]
	b)	Define Linear search algorithm and Binary search algorithm	[L1][CO3]	[6M]
2	a)	Explain Bubble sort and Insertion sort.	[L3][CO3]	[6M]
	b)	Use the bubble sort to put 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 into increasing order	[L2][CO3]	[6M]
3	a)	Use the insertion sort to put the elements of the list 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 in increasing order.	[L2][CO3]	[6M]
	b)	Define Big-O Notation with an example	[L1][CO3]	[6M]
4	a)	Let $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ , where $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$ are real numbers. Then show that $f(x)$ is $O(x^n)$ .	[L3][CO3]	[6M]
	b)	Define Big-Omega and Big-Theta Notation with an example	[L1][CO3]	[6M]
5	a)	Define Time Complexity.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b)	State and prove The Halting Problem.	[L3][CO3]	[10M]
6	a)	Show that if $n$ is a positive integer, then $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ by using mathematical induction method	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
	b)	Use mathematical induction to show that $1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
7	a)	Explain mathematical induction and strong induction.	[L3][CO4]	[6M]
	b)	Show that if $n$ is an integer greater than 1, then $n$ can be written as the product of primes. By using strong induction method	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
8	a)	State and prove division algorithm. By using well-ordering property	[L1][CO4]	[6M]
	b)	Define Recursively defined function, Suppose that $f$ is defined recursively by $f(0)=3$ , $f(n+1)=2f(n)+3$ , then find $f(1)$ , $f(2)$ , $f(3)$ and $f(4)$ .	[L1][CO4]	[6M]
9	a)	Show that when ever $n \geq 3$ , $f_n > \alpha^{n-2}$ , where $\alpha = \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})}{2}$	[L2][CO4]	[6M]
	b)	Define set of rooted trees, extended binary trees, full binary trees recursively	[L1][CO4]	[6M]
10	a)	If $T$ is a full binary tree, then show that $n(T) \leq 2^{h(T)+1} - 1$ by using structural induction	[L3][CO4]	[6M]
	b)	Define Recursive algorithm. Give a recursive algorithm for computing $n!$ , where $n$ is a non-negative integer.	[L1][CO4]	[6M]

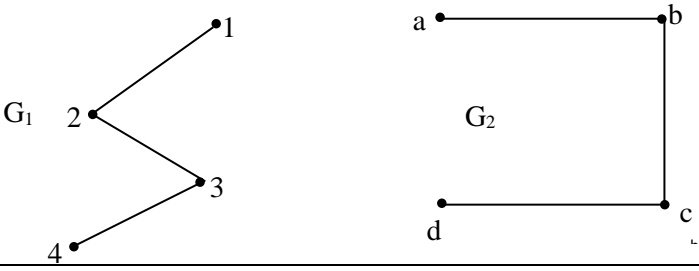
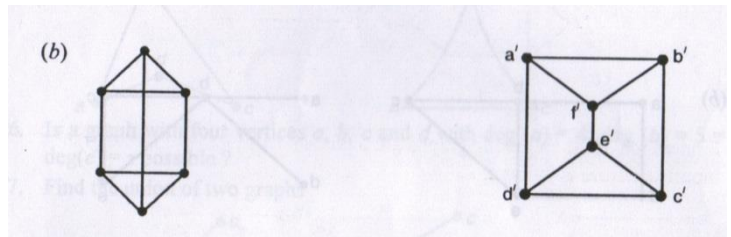
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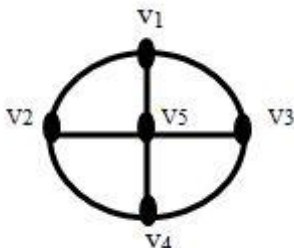
## DISCRETE PROBABILITY AND ADVANCED COUNTING TECHNIQUES

1	a)	A class consists of 6 girls and 10 boys. If a committee of 3 is chosen at random from the class, find the Probability that (i) 3 boys are selected (ii) Exactly 2 girls are selected.	[L1][CO5]	[6M]																		
	b)	If three coins are tossed, Find the probability of getting i) 3 heads ii) 2 heads iii) no heads.	[L1][CO5]	[6M]																		
2	a)	Two cards are selected at random from 10 cards numbered 1 to 10. Find the probability that the sum is even if (i) The two cards are drawn together. (ii) The two cards drawn one after other with replacement.	[L5][CO5]	[6M]																		
	b)	Determine (i) $P(B/A)$ (ii) $P(A/B^c)$ if A and B are events with $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ , $P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$ , $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2}$ .	[L5][CO5]	[6M]																		
3		Two dice are thrown. Let A be the event that the sum of the point on the faces is 9. Let B be the event that at least one number is 6. Find (i) $P(A \cap B)$ (ii) $P(A \cup B)$ (iii) $P(A^c \cup B^c)$ (iv) $P(A^c \cap B^c)$ (v) $P(A \cap B^c)$	[L1][CO5]	[12M]																		
4		In a certain college 25% of boys and 10% of girls are studying mathematics. The girls Constitute 60% of the student body. (a) What is the probability that mathematics is being studied? (b) If a student is selected at random and is found to be studying mathematics, find the probability that the student is a girl? (c) a boy	[L1][CO5]	[12M]																		
5		A random variable X has the following probability function <table border="1"><tr><td>X</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>P(x)</td><td>0</td><td>K</td><td>2K</td><td>2K</td><td>3K</td><td>K<sup>2</sup></td><td>2K<sup>2</sup></td><td>7K<sup>2</sup>+K</td></tr></table> Determine (i) K (ii) Evaluate $P(X \geq 6)$ and $P(0 < X < 5)$ (iii) if $P(X \leq K) > 1/2$ , find the minimum value of K (iv) variance.	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	P(x)	0	K	2K	2K	3K	K <sup>2</sup>	2K <sup>2</sup>	7K <sup>2</sup> +K	[L5][CO5]	[12M]
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P(x)	0	K	2K	2K	3K	K <sup>2</sup>	2K <sup>2</sup>	7K <sup>2</sup> +K														
6	a)	Solve the recurrence relation $a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$ ,for $n \geq 2$ ,given that $a_0 = -1$ and $a_1 = 8$ .	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
	b)	Solve $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 7$	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
7		Solve the recurrence relation $a_n + 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 8$ for $n \geq 2$ , and $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$ .	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
8	a)	Solve the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n$ for $n \geq 0$ given $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$ .	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
	b)	Solve the following $y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} - 2y_n = n^2$	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
9		Find a generating function for the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0$ , $n \geq 0$ and $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6$ .Hence solve the relation.	[L1][CO5]	[12M]																		
10	a)	In a sample of 100 logic chips, 23 have a defect D <sub>1</sub> , 26 have a defect D <sub>2</sub> , 30 have a defect D <sub>3</sub> , 7 have defects D <sub>1</sub> and D <sub>2</sub> , 8 have defects D <sub>1</sub> and D <sub>3</sub> , 10 have defects D <sub>2</sub> and D <sub>3</sub> and 3 have all the three defects. Find the number of chips having (i) at least one defect, (ii) no defect.	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		
	b)	Find how many integers between 1 and 60 that are divisible by 2 not by 3 and not by 5. Also determine the number of integers divisible by 5 not by 2, not by 3.	[L3][CO5]	[6M]																		

## UNIT –V

## GRAPHS

1	a)	Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with n vertices is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	How many vertices will the graph contains 6 edges and all vertices of degree 3	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
2	a)	How many edges does a graph have if it has vertices of degree 4, 3, 3, 2, 2? Draw such a graph.	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	If G is non-directed graph with 12 edges, Suppose that G has 6 vertices of degree 3 and the rest have degree less than 3. Determine the minimum number of vertices.	[L3][CO6]	[6M]
3	a)	Explain about complete graph and Bipartite graph with an example.	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Define (i) Planar and non-planar graph (ii) Regular graph with example.	[L1][CO6]	[6M]
4	a)	Define the following graph with one suitable example for each graphs (i) sub graph (ii) induced sub graph (iii) spanning sub graph	[L1][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Explain graph coloring and chromatic number give an example.	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
5	a)	Define (i) Isomorphic graph (ii) Multiple graph with example.	[L1][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Let G be a 4 – Regular connected planar graph having 16 edges. Find the number of regions of G.	[L3][CO6]	[6M]
6	a)	Show that the two graphs shown in figure are isomorphic? 	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Show that in any graph the number of odd degree vertices is even .	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
7	a)	Write difference between Hamiltonian graphs and Euler graphs.	[L1][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Draw the graph represented by given Adjacency matrix (i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	[L1][CO6]	[6M]
8	a)	Show that the two graphs shown below are isomorphic? 	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	A connected planar graph has 10 vertices each of degree 3. Find the number of regions	[L3][CO6]	[6M]
9	a)	Explain indegree and out degree of a graph. Also explain about the adjacency matrix representation of graphs. Illustrate with an example?	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
	b)	Suppose a graph has vertices of degree 0 , 2, 2, 3 and 9 . How many edges does the graph have ?	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
10	a)	State Euler's formula and Handshaking theorem	[L1][CO6]	[6M]

	<b>b)</b>	Find the number of vertices, number of edges and the number of regions for the following graph and verify the Euler's formula	<b>[L3][CO6]</b>	<b>[6M]</b>
				

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