

**2005 ANDHRA UNIVERSITY M.C.A**

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES**

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**First Question is Compulsory**

**Answer any four from the remaining**

**Answer all parts of any Question at one place.**

1. Answer the following

- Write the elements of the set  $P(P(P(f)))$  where  $P(A)$  denotes the power set of the set  $A$  and  $f$  denotes the empty set.
- Give an example of a relation that is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
- How many ways can 12 people have their birthdays in different calendar months?
- Find the number of divisors of 400.
- Write the characteristic equation of  $S_k - 7S_{k-2} + 6S_{k-3} = 0$ .
- Write the adjacency matrix of the following digraph.  
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- Draw all possible binary trees with three nodes.

2. a) Check whether  $((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R))$  is a tautology.

b) How many positive integers less than 1,000,000 have sum of their digits equal to 19?

3. a) Find the number of integer solutions to the equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20 \text{ where } x_1 = 3, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 4, x_4 = 6 \text{ and } x_5 = 0.$$

b) A simple code is made by permuting the letters of the alphabet of 26 letters with every letter being replaced by a distinct letter. How many different codes can be made in this way?

4. a) Find the number of ways of placing 20 similar balls into 6 numbered boxes so that the first box contains any number of balls between 1 and 5 inclusive and the other 5 boxes must contain 2 or more balls each.

b) Solve  $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} - 8a_{n-3} = 0$  by generating functions for  $n = 3$ .

5. a) Find the transitive closure of the digraph whose adjacency matrix is

0 1 0 0

0

0 0 1 0

0

1 0 0 1

b) Build a binary search tree for the words : banana, peach, apple, pear, coconut, mango, papaya, orange, strawberry, pineapple, guava, pomegranate and grape using alphabetical order.

6. a) Write Kruskal's algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree of a graph

b) Find the minimum spanning tree of the graph given by the adjacency matrix

0 1 0 0

0

1 0 1 0

0

0 1 0 1

7. a) Describe the steps involved in simplifying a logical expression that is in sum of products form using Quine -McCluskey method.

b) Use the Quine-McClusley method to simplify the sum-of-products expansion:

$wxyz + wx'yz + wx'yz + w'xyz + w'x'yz + w'xy'z + w'x'y'z$

8. a) Construct a finite state machine that determines whether the input string has a 1 in the last position and a 0 in the third to the last position read so far.

b) Construct a Turing Machine that recognizes the set  $\{ 0^n 1^n \mid n = 1 \}$