

**NP-3602**  
**B.Sc. (Computer Science)**  
**Examination, Dec.-2023**  
**Discrete Structures**  
**(BCS-301)**

*Time : Three Hours ] [Maximum Marks : 75*

**Note :** Attempt **all** the sections as per instructions.

**Section-A**

**Note :** Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. Prove that union of two countable sets is a countable set.
2. Define Monoid. Also give an example.
3. Define CHAIN. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$  and the relation  $\leq$  be such that  $x \leq y$  if  $x$  divides  $y$ . Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(X, \leq)$  and also find a CHAIN in it and locate the CHAIN in Hasse diagram.

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4. Construct the truth table for  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ .
5. Find the generating function of the following numeric function :  
 $a_r = 2^r - r, r \geq 0$

**Section-B**

**Note :** Attempt any **two** questions out of the following three questions. Each question carries 7.5 marks..

$2 \times 7.5 = 15$

6. Let  $Q$  be the set of rational numbers. Let  $f : Q \rightarrow Q$  be defined by  $f(x) = 2x+3, (x \in Q)$ . Show that  $f$  is one-one and onto. Also find a formula that defines the inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .
7. Given that  $f = (1\ 3\ 2\ 5)(1\ 4\ 3)(2\ 5\ 1)$  is a permutation on five symbols. Express it as a product of disjoint cycles. Also find the inverse of  $f$  and express it as product of disjoint cycles.
8. Prove that two bounded lattices  $A$  and  $B$  are complemented if and only if  $A \times B$  is complemented.

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### Section-C

**Note :** Attempt any **three** questions, out of the following five questions. Each question carries 15 marks.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

9. Consider the set  $N \times N$  the set of ordered pairs of natural numbers. Let  $R$  be the relation in  $N \times N$  which is defined by  $(a,b) R (c,d)$  if and only if  $ad = bc$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. Also show that this relation cannot be a partial order relation.
10. Let  $R_+$  be the multiplicative group of all positive real numbers and  $R$  be the additive group of all real numbers. Show that the mapping  $g : R_+ \rightarrow R$  defined by  $g(x) = \log x \forall x \in R_+$  is an isomorphism.
11. (a) Prove that a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if each left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  is a right coset of  $H$  in  $G$ .
- (b) If  $G$  is a group and  $H$  is a subgroup of index 2 in  $G$  then prove that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .
12. (a) Prove that a graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no circuit of odd length.
- (b) Prove that an  $n$ -vertex simple graph is not bipartite if it has more than  $\frac{n^2}{4}$  edges.
13. (a) Find the minimum number of elements to be chosen from the set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$  such that two of them should add up to 10.
- (b) If  $\Delta$  is the maximum degree of the vertices in a graph  $G$ , then show that chromatic number of  $G \leq 1 + \Delta$ .