

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER M. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**Computer Science and System Engineering**  
**04CS6401—Discrete structures for Computer Science**

Max. Marks : 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer All Questions*

*Each question carries 3 marks*

1. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x+5$ . Then find  $f \circ g$ ,  $g \circ f$ ,  $f \circ f$ ,  $g \circ g$ .
2. Define Hasse diagram. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$  and  $R$  be the partial ordering relation defined by  $aRb$  if  $a$  divides  $b$ . Draw a Hasse diagram for  $(A, R)$ .
3. Define Tautology. Check whether  $P \rightarrow (P \vee \sim Q)$  is a Tautology
4. Determine the co-efficient of  $x^2y^2z^3$  in the expansion of  $(x+y+z)^7$
5. How many arrangements of the letters in MISSISSIPPI have no consecutive S's.
6. A random variable  $X$  has a probability distribution  $p(X=x) = \begin{cases} c(6-x) & x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Where  $c$  is constant. Find the value of  $c$  and hence find the expectation of  $X$ .

7. Prove that every group of prime order is cyclic
8. Show that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  is a unit in the ring  $M_2(Q)$  but not a unit in  $M_2(Z)$  where  $Q$  and  $Z$  denotes set of all rationals and set of all integers respectively.

**PART B**

*Each question carries 6 marks*

9. If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ;  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq B$ , then prove the following
  - a.  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cup B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cup f^{-1}(B_2)$
  - b.  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$ .

OR

10. Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$ ,  $h: C \rightarrow D$ , then show that  $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$
11. Explain the principal of Mathematical induction. Hence Show that  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  for all natural numbers  $n$ .

OR

12. Prove that every equivalence relation defines unique partition of a set.

13. Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  and  $\psi$  be propositional logic formulas. If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n \vdash \psi$ , Then show that  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n \models \psi$  holds.

OR

14. Explain completeness of propositional logic.

15. Yosi selects a card from a well shuffled standard deck. What is the probability that his card is a club or a card whose face value is between 3 and 7 inclusive?

OR

16. Box A contains five red and three white marbles and Box B contains four red and six white marbles. If a marble is drawn from each box, what is the probability that they are both of same color.

17. Prove that every sub group of cyclic group G is again cyclic.

OR

18. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Check whether the group  $G = \{A, A^2, A^3, A^4\}$  is abelian under matrix multiplication. Is G a cyclic group.

19. State and prove Lagrange's theorem on Groups

OR

20. Is the element 777 a unit in  $Z_{1009}$ . If so find the multiplicative inverse