

- Q.1 a. Show that the truth values of the following compound proposition is independent of the truth values of their components  
 $\{p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)\} \rightarrow q$

Answer:

P	Q	$p \rightarrow q$	$r \equiv \{p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)\}$	$r \rightarrow q$
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

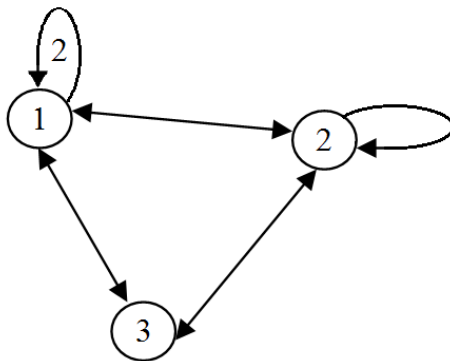
- b. If A,B,C are finite sets, prove the extended addition principle

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A \cup D| \text{ where } D = |B \cup C| \\ &= |A| + |D| - |A \cap D| \\ &= |A| + |B \cup C| - |A \cap (B \cup C)| \\ &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)| \\ &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| + |(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)| \\ &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \end{aligned}$$

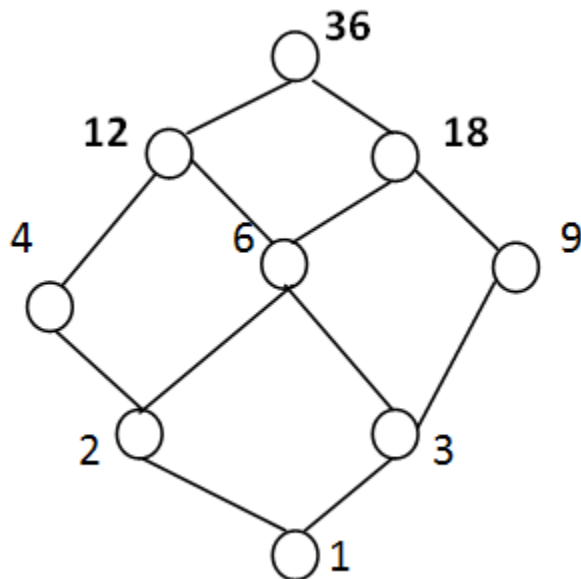
- c. The digraph of a relation R on the set {1,2,3} is as given below. Determine whether R is an equivalence relation or not?



Answer: (3,3) is not in R

- d. Draw the Hasse diagram representing the positive divisors of 36.

Answer:

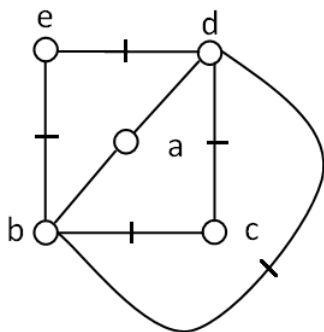


e. State and prove Demorgan’s law in Boolean algebra B.

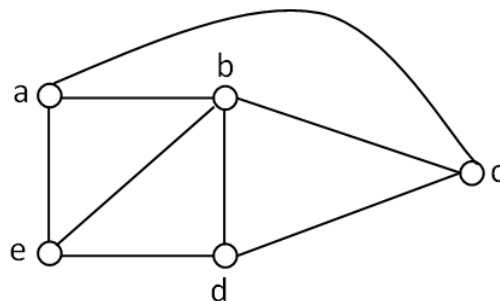
Answer: Let a be any element of a Boolean algebra B then  $a + x = 1$  and  $a \cdot x = 0$  then  $x = a$

f. Give an example of a graph that has  
 (i) An Euler Circuit but no Hamiltonian cycle  
 (ii) An Hamiltonian cycle but no Euler circuit

Answer:



(i) e d a b c d b e



(ii) a b c d e a

g. Give a regular expression for the language of all strings in  $\{0,1,2\}^*$  containing exactly two 2’s. (7×4)

Answer:

$$(0+1)^* 2 (0+1)^* 2 (0+1)^*$$

Q.2 a. Obtain PDNF of following: (5)

$(P \vee (R \rightarrow \sim (Q \vee P))) \wedge R$  without using truth table.

Answer:  $(P \wedge R \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R \wedge \sim Q) \vee (\sim Q \wedge \sim P \wedge R)$

b. Show that Q is a valid conclusion for the premises: (5)

$$\sim S, P \vee (Q \wedge R), P \leftrightarrow S$$

Answer:

$$\text{pf} \quad \sim P$$

$$P \leftrightarrow S$$

$$P \rightarrow S \quad \wedge S \rightarrow P$$

$$P \rightarrow S$$

$$\sim S \rightarrow \sim P$$

$$\sim P$$

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$$

$$(Q \wedge R)$$

$$Q$$

c. Let A be any set and P(A) be the power set of A. Show that it is a lattice under the partial order defined as  $X \leq Y \leftrightarrow X \subseteq Y$ . (8)

Answer:

$\subseteq$  is known to be partial order set on P(A). Consider  $X, Y \in P(A)$ . now we need to show that  $\sup\{X, Y\} = X \vee Y$  exists.

By def,  $X \vee Y$  must contain X and Y. Further if any other set contains X and Y, it must contain  $X \vee Y$ . Thus it is clear that  $X \vee Y$  has to be  $X \cup Y$ . Similarly  $X \wedge Y = \inf\{X, Y\} = X \cap Y$ . Thus P(A) is a lattice.

Q.3 a. Show that if any 5 numbers are chosen from {1 to 8}, then two of them will add upto 9. (6)

Answer:

Consider the pairs (1,8),(2,7),(3,6),(4,5) which are four in number. if we chose five numbers from 1 to eight by pigeon hole principle two of them must belong to one of the above pairs. Hence their sum must be nine.

b. Show that: (6)

$$\forall P(x) \wedge \exists Q(x) \Rightarrow \exists (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

Answer:

$$\forall P(x) \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$P(a) \quad \text{US}$$

$$\exists Q(x) \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$Q(a) \quad \text{ES}$$

$$P(a) \wedge Q(a)$$

$$\exists (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \quad \text{EG}$$

c. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as (6)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x - 3 \quad \text{if } x \leq 9 \\ &= x^2 - 4x + 7, \quad \text{if } 9 < x < 100 \\ &= \cos \pi x \quad \text{if } 100 \leq x \end{aligned}$$

Find  $f(7), f(8), f(9), f(10)$  and  $f(100)$

Answer:

$$f(7) = 11, f(8) = 13$$

$$f(9) = 15, f(10) = 67, f(100) = \cos 100\pi = (-1)^{100} = 1$$

**Q.4 a. If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages over  $\Sigma$  show that  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is regular. (6)**

**Answer:**

Construct new automata with  $Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$   $q_0 = (q_1, q_2)$  and  $F = F_1 \times F_2$

Transition function is defined as

$$\delta((u, v), x) = (\delta_1(u, x), \delta_2(v, x))$$

Where  $Q_1, Q_2$  are starting states of first and second automata,  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respective starting states,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are final states of two automata.  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  are respective transition functions.

**b. Construct a finite automata to accept all the strings of odd lengths on the alphabet  $\{a, b, c\}$ . (6)**

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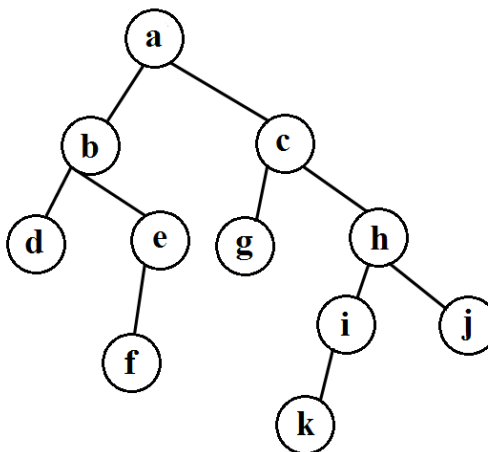
**c. Traverse the tree using**

**(i) Preorder traversal**

**(ii) Inorder traversal**

**(iii) Post order traversal**

**(6)**



**Answer:**

(i) Preorder traversal      a b d e f c g h i k j

(ii) Inorder traversal      d b f e a g c k i g h

(iii) Postorder traversal    d f e b g k i j h c a

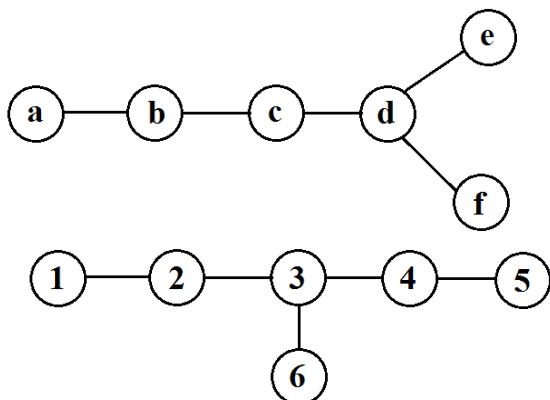
**Q.5 a. In a tree (with two or more vertices), prove that there are at least two pendant vertices. (5)**

**Answer:**

Sum of the degrees of  $n$  vertices of the tree of size  $n$ , is  $2(n-1)$ . Now  $2(n-1)$  degrees are to be divided amongst  $n$  vertices so that no vertex is of degree zero. If all the vertices are of degree 2 then sum of degrees of all vertices will be  $2n$ , which is not true. If there is only one vertex of degree one, then the sum of degrees of all vertices will be  $2n-1$  which is also not true. If there are two vertices of degree 1 then this sum will be  $2n-2$ .

Hence at least two nodes of degree one is possible.

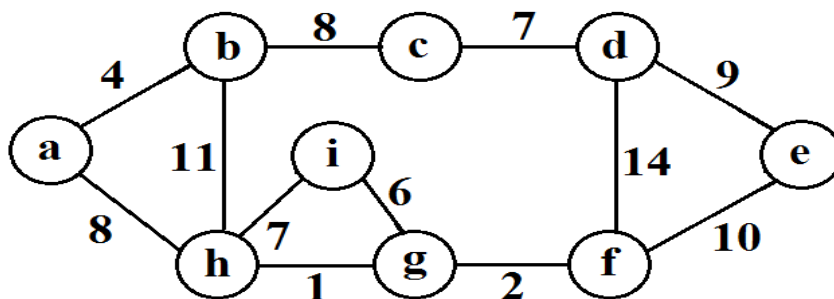
b. Define isomorphism of graphs. Verify following graphs for isomorphism. (5)



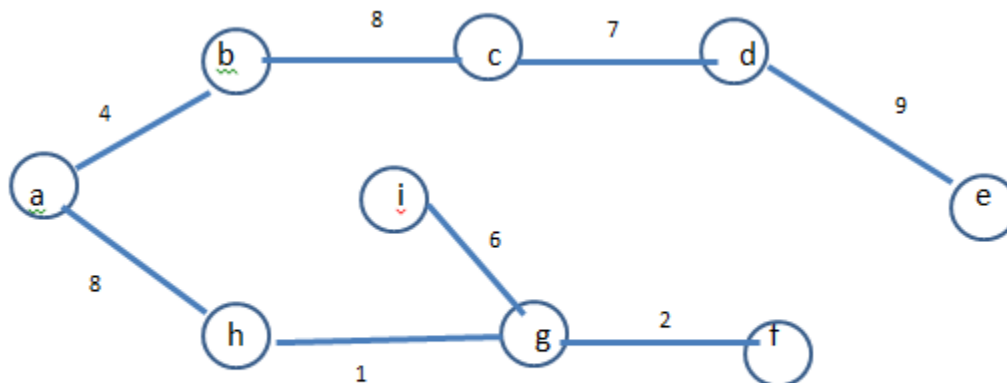
**Answer:**

The above two graphs are not isomorphic :only node of degree 3 in first graph has one pendant vertex as adjacent, but in the other graph vertex of degree three node 3 has only one adjacent pendant vertex.

c. Define a spanning tree of a graph. Does every graph have a spanning tree? Find the minimum spanning tree of the following graph using Kruskal’s algorithm. (8)



**Answer:**



- Q.6 a. Explain how Binary Search method fails to find 43 in the following given sorted array:** (6)  
**8, 12, 25, 26, 35, 48, 57, 78, 86, 93, 97, 108, 135, 168, 201**

**Answer:**

The value to be searched is 43. As explained earlier, in the first iteration

low = 1, high = 15 and mid = 8

As  $43 < A[8] = 78$ , therefore, as in part (i)

low = 1, high =  $8 - 1 = 7$  and mid = 4

As  $43 > A[4] = 26$ , the algorithm makes another iteration in which

low = mid + 1 = 5 high = 7 and (new) mid =  $(5 + 7)/2 = 6$

Next, as  $43 < A[6] = 48$ , the algorithm makes another iteration, in which

low = 5 high =  $6 - 1 = 5$  hence mid = 5, and  $A[5] = 35$  As  $43 > A[5]$ , hence value  $\neq A[5]$ .

But, at this stage, low is not less than high and hence the algorithm returns - 1, indicating failure to find the given value in the array.

- b. How can the output of the Floyd-Warshall algorithm be used to detect the presence of a negative-weight cycle?** (6)

**Answer:**

One could just run the normal FLOYD-WARSHALL algorithm one extra iteration to see if any of the d values change. If there are negative cycles, then some shortest-path cost will be cheaper. If there are no such cycles, then no d values will change because the algorithm gives the correct shortest paths.

- c. Define Cartesian product on sets. For the given sets  $X = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Z = \{c, d\}$ , find  $(X \times Y) \cap (X \times Z)$ .** (6)

**Answer:**

Given  $X = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Z = \{c, d\}$ , then

$$X \times Y = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (2, a), (2, b), (2, c)\}$$

$$X \times Z = \{(1, c), (1, d), (2, c), (2, d)\}$$

- Q.7 a. Draw the ordered rooted tree that represent the expression**  
 $((x + y) \uparrow 2) + ((x - 4)/3)$ .

**How do you find the equivalent prefix and postfix expressions from the tree?(6)**

**Answer:**

Given  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = |x|$ .

**f is not one-one:** clearly  $f$  is not a one-one function as  $f(x) = |x| = x = |-x| = f(-x)$  but  $x \neq -x$ .

For eg.  $|2| = 2$  and  $|-2| = 2$  but  $2 \neq -2$

**f is not onto:** A function is said to be onto if  $\text{Range}(f) = \text{co-domain of } (f)$ . Here the co-domain is  $\mathbb{R}$  (real line) and range of function  $f(x) = |x|$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\text{Range}(f) = \{|x|; \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\} = \{+ve \ x; \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ as } |x| \text{ gives } +ve \ \text{values}\} = \mathbb{R}^+$

Clearly  $\text{Range}(f) = \mathbb{R}^+ \neq \text{co-domain}(f) = \mathbb{R}$ .

Hence  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto function.

**b. Prove that deterministic and nondeterministic finite automata are equivalent.(6)**

**Answer:**

**c. Define regular expression. (i) Let  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w| \equiv_3 0\}$ . List the first six elements in a lexicographic enumeration of  $L$ . (ii)  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \text{all prefixes of } w \text{ end in } a\}$ . List the elements of  $L$ . (6)**

**Answer:**

$\epsilon, aaa, aab, aba, abb, baa$

(ii)  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \text{all prefixes of } w \text{ end in } a\}$ . List the elements of  $L$ .

$L = \emptyset$ , since  $\epsilon$  is a prefix of every string and it doesn't end in  $a$ . So all strings are not in  $L$ , including  $a$  and  $aa$ .