

Code: EM3T4, IT3T1

**II B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations - January 2014**

**DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**  
**(Common for ECM, IT)**

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5x14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

- 1 a) Construct the truth table of the following formula  
 $\sim(PV(Q\wedge R)) \leftrightarrow (PVQ)\wedge(PVR).$  7 M
- b) Show that  $\sim(PV(\sim P\wedge Q))$  and  $(\sim P\wedge\sim Q)$  are logically equivalent. 7 M
- 2 Obtain the principal disjunctive and principal conjunctive normal forms of  
 $(P \rightarrow (Q\wedge R))\wedge(\sim P \rightarrow (\sim Q\wedge\sim R)).$  14 M
- 3 a) Find and prove a formula for the sum of first n cubes  
 $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3$   
by using mathematical induction. 7 M
- b) Show that  $S\vee R$  is tautologically implied by  
 $(PVQ)\wedge(P \rightarrow R)\wedge(Q \rightarrow S).$  7 M

- 4 a) Find the number of ways of arranging 6 boys and 6 girls in a row. In how many of these arrangements
- All the girls are together.
  - No two girls are together.
  - Boys and girls come alternatively. 7 M
- b) How many different strings can be made from the letters in MISSISSIPPI using all the letters? 7 M
- 5 a) Solve the linear recurrence relation  

$$H_n = H_{n-1} + (n-1), n \geq 2, H_1 = 0$$
of the handshake problem by using substitution method. 7 M
- b) Solve the linear recurrence relation by using method of characteristic roots.  

$$a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 2 \text{ and } a_1 = 5. \quad 7 M$$
- 6 a) If R is a relation on the set of integers Z defined by  

$$R = \{(x, y): x - y \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$$
then prove that R is an equivalence relation? 7 M
- b) Define a lattice? Show that  $(D_8, /)$  is a lattice. where  $D_8$  is the set of all divisors of 8. 7 M
- 7 a) Write Warshall's algorithm to find the transitive closure of a digraph. 7 M

b) Consider the relation

$$R = \{(a,a), (a,b), (a,c), (b,b), (b,d), (c,c), (c,d)\}.$$

Draw digraph for the relation R and represent adjacency matrix? 7 M

8 a) Explain the Konigsberg bridge problem? 7 M

b) Define Hamiltonian and Eulerian graphs? Also give an example of a graph which is Hamiltonian but not Eulerian. 7 M