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ANSWER KEY >

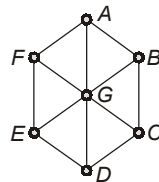
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| 1. (a) | 7. (d) | 13. (b) | 19. (a) | 25. (d) |
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| 3. (b) | 9. (a) | 15. (b) | 21. (c) | 27. (a) |
| 4. (a) | 10. (d) | 16. (c) | 22. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 5. (d) | 11. (d) | 17. (d) | 23. (c) | 29. (b) |
| 6. (c) | 12. (d) | 18. (b) | 24. (d) | 30. (d) |

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. **(a)**
The subset of a countable set is always countable.
2. **(d)**
Empty set ϕ satisfies all properties except reflexive property. Hence not an equivalence relation. A reflexive relation satisfies both symmetric and antisymmetric properties. Hence (b) is false.
The relation "divides" is not symmetric because 1 divides 2, but 2 does not divide 1.
Union of two transitive relations need not be transitive relation. Hence union need not be equivalence relation.
3. **(b)**
A partition of a set S is a collection of disjoint non-empty subsets of S that have S as their union. For partition in (b) $\{10\}$ and $\{10, 20, 30, 41\}$ are not disjoint and hence is not correct partition.
4. **(a)**
Group properties are Closure, Associativity, Existence of Inverse for every element, Identity element. Commutativity is not required for a mathematical structure to become a group.
5. **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \{\{\}, \{x\}\} \\
 A &= \{p, q\} \text{ [Assume } p = \{\}, q = \{x\}] \\
 P(A) &= \{\{\}, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{p, q\}\} \\
 &= \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{x\}\}, \{\{\}, \{x\}\}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. **(c)**
Consider a wheel graph of 7 vertices.



But the chromatic number of graph is 3.

Color 1 for G

Color 2 for A, E, C

Color 3 for F, B, D

All other statements are true.

7. **(d)**
 - A lattice is bounded iff the lattice has a greatest and a least element.
∴ A finite lattice is always bounded.
 - Complemented lattice is defined only for bounded lattice. A bounded lattice is complemented iff atleast one complement of every element exist in lattice. An element should one or more complements.
 - A complemented lattice is distributive iff every element has a unique complement.
8. **(b)**
 G has 4 vertices

$$\text{Maximum \# of edges} = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = 6 \text{ Edges}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 * 2 + 1 + 3 = 2|E| \\ \Rightarrow & 4 + 1 + 3 = 2|E| \\ \Rightarrow & |E| = 4 \end{aligned}$$

G has 4 edges

\bar{G} has ${}^4C_2 - 4 = 6 - 4 = 2$ Edges

With 4 vertices and 2 edges, the graph is always disconnected.

9. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} d * c &= d * (a * b) \text{ [Given, } c = a * b\text{]} \\ &= (d * a) * b \end{aligned}$$

[Associative holds in semigroup]

$$\begin{aligned} &= b * b \text{ [Given, } b * b = a\text{]} \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

10. (d)

To make a connected graph atleast $(n - 1)$ edges required. To make it disconnected graph should contain at most $(n - 2)$ edges. The graph has m edges, to be make it disconnected at most $n - 2$ edge must be deleted. So, $m - (n - 2) = m - n + 2$ edges.

$\therefore (m - n + 2)$ edges deletion always guarantee that any graph will become-disconnected.

11. (d)

In complete graph of ' n ' vertices all vertices will have $(n - 1)$ degree.

\therefore Minimum degree = Maximum degree = 8 for K_9 ,

In complete bipartite graph with $K_{m,n}$, the size of $K_{m,n}$ is $m \times n$.

\therefore In $K_{2,7}$ we will have $2 \times 7 = 14$ edges.

12. (d)

The operation is not commutative as $p * q \neq q * p$

$q * p = p$ and $p * q = r$

The operation is not associative as $p * (q * r) \neq (p * q) * r$

LHS $p * r = s$

RHS $r * r = p$

13. (b)

Consider choice (b) : $(\forall x(A(x) \Rightarrow B(x))) \Rightarrow ((\forall x A(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x B(x)))$

Let the LHS of this implication be true

This means that

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &\rightarrow B_1 \\ A_2 &\rightarrow B_2 \\ &\vdots \\ A_n &\rightarrow B_n \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to check if the RHS is also true. The RHS is $((\forall x A(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x B(x)))$

To check this let us take the LHS of this as true i.e. take $\forall x A(x)$ to be true. This means that (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) is taken to be true. Now A_1 along with $A_1 \rightarrow B_1$ will imply that B_1 is true. Similarly A_2 along with $A_2 \rightarrow B_2$ will imply that B_2 is true. And so on...

Therefore (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) all true.

i.e. $\forall x B(x)$ is true. Therefore the statement (b) is a valid predicate statement.

14. (a)

R is reflexive: Since $(a, b) R (a, b)$ for all elements (a, b) because $a = a$ and $b = b$ are always true.

R is symmetric: Since $(a, b) R (c, d)$ and $a = c$ or $b = d$ which can be written as $c = a$ or $d = b$.

So, $(a, b) R (a, b)$ is true.

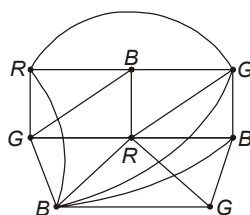
R is not antisymmetric: Since $(1, 2) R (1, 3)$ and $1 = 1$ or $2 = 3$ true b/c $1 = 1$.

So $(1, 3) R (1, 2)$ but here $2 \neq 3$ so $(1, 2) \neq (1, 3)$.

So, only statement 1 and 2 are correct.

15. (b)

$d(i)$ = Degree of node i . $d(A) = 4$, $d(B) = 4$, $d(C) = 5$, $d(D) = 4$, $d(E) = 3$, $d(F) = 6$, $d(G) = 4$, $d(H) = 6$ using Welsh-powell's algorithm.



Chromatic number = 4.

16. (c)

$$X = Y \times Z \Rightarrow |X| = kn$$

$$W = P(x) \Rightarrow |W| = 2^{kn}$$

$$f : X \rightarrow W$$

$$\# \text{ functions} = |W|^{|X|} = (2^{kn})^{kn} = 2^{(kn)^2}$$

So option (c) is correct.

17. (d)

$$f : N \rightarrow Z$$

$$f(0) = f(2) = 3$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not injective

Clearly f is not surjective, all numbers in Z do not have preimages in N (example: 0 has no preimage)
 f is function which is not injective and not surjective.

18. (b)

Total number of subset of 5 element = $2^5 C_5$

$$= \frac{25 \times 24 \times 23 \times 22 \times 21}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 23 \times 22 \times 21 \times 5 = 53130$$

T be a subset contain no odd number = $2^2 C_5$

$$= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 792$$

So number of subset with atleast 1 odd number

$$T \subseteq S = 2^5 C_5 - 2^2 C_5$$

$$= 53130 - 792 = 52338$$

19. (a)

$$\forall s P(s) \wedge \exists t Q(t)$$

$\forall s P(s)$: Square of every integer is always ≥ 0 , so $\forall s P(s)$ is true.

$\exists t Q(t)$: there exists a solution i.e., $t = 2, 3$ for $t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0$ (Hence $Q(s)$ is true)

So $\exists t Q(t)$ is also true.

$\therefore \forall s P(s) \wedge \exists t Q(t)$ is true.

So option (a) is correct.

20. (d)

To check function is one-to-one:

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + 1 = x_2^2 + 1$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_2$ here x_1 has to images so, it is not one-to-one function.

To check function is onto:

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

$$x = \sqrt{y-1}$$

So, range = $|y|$ for $y \geq 1 \neq z$ so, it is not onto.

21. (c)

Not (there exist a student who has written a GATE in every stream)

$$\sim [\exists x S(x) \wedge \forall y \text{GATE}(x, y)]$$

$$= \sim \exists x \forall y [S(x) \wedge \text{GATE}(x, y)]$$

$$= \forall x \exists y [\sim S(x) \vee \sim \text{GATE}(x, y)]$$

\therefore Option (c) is correct.

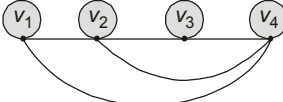
22. (b)

Let

(a) $n = 2$; 

edge = 1

(b)

$n = 4$ 

edges = 5

So option (b) is correct.

23. (c)

S_1 : The maximum number of edges in graph is given by

$$n - k \leq e \leq \frac{(n - k)(n - k + 1)}{2}$$

For $k = 2$ we get $\frac{(n - 1)(n - 2)}{2}$ when a graph has disconnected into two components.

$\therefore S_1$ is true.

S_2 : If G is a forest, then each connected component is a tree. Each of the tree contain $n - 1$ edges.

$(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) + (n_3 - 1) \dots$, upto k times.

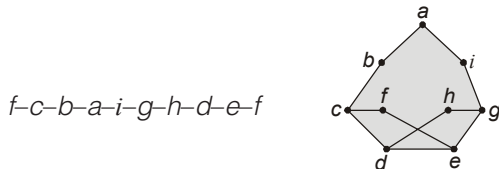
So, total number of edges = $(n_1 + n_2 + n_3 \dots) - k = n - k$.

24. (d)

- $R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$ when $x = y$ then $x \equiv x \pmod{m}$ is always reflexive.
- $R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$ $(x - y) \pmod{m}$ is always equal to $(y - x) \pmod{m}$. So relation is always symmetric.
- $R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$ if $(x - y) \pmod{m}$ is always equal to $(y - z) \pmod{m}$. Which is equal to $(x - z) \pmod{m}$ so relation is always transitive.

The given relation $R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$ is equivalence relation (reflexive, symmetric and transitive).

25. (d)



It covers all vertices in cycle.

So option (d) is correct.

26. (b)

$A \oplus B$ is the symmetric difference i.e.

$$A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12\} - \{1, 8\}$$

$$C = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 12\}$$

$$|C| = 5$$

27. (a)

The total number of ways of choosing 6 squares out of 8 is ${}^8C_6 = 28$.

But out of these, 2 possibilities need to be removed.

One being the upper row being empty.

Second being the lower row being empty.

Both being empty at the same time is not a possibility.

$\therefore 28 - 2 = 26$ ways are there.

28. (a)

Number of chits = ${}^{10}C_5 = 252$

Using Pigeon hole principle, $\left\lfloor \frac{252-1}{6} \right\rfloor + 1 = 42$

\therefore Atleast 42 chits will be in same box.

29. (b)

R^1 is nothing but R itself.

Now, $R^2 = R \cdot R$ i.e. composite of R with R .

If $(a, b) \in R$, then $(a, c) \in R^2$ iff $(b, c) \in R$.

This composite of relations

$$R^2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 2)\}$$

$$R^3 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}$$

$$P = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (3, 1)\}$$

\therefore Cardinality of $P = 7$.

30. (d)

$(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is both group and Abelian group, as it satisfies commutative property and inverse element is $-a \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$(\mathbb{Z}, -)$ is never semigroup, because subtraction operation is not associative and hence cannot be monoid too.

(\mathbb{Z}, X) is monoid but not group, because inverse does not exist i.e. for any integer 'a' its inverse is $1/a$ which is a rational number.

Hence it is monoid only.

