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DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

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ANSWER KEY ➤

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)

$$\sim \forall x \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists x \forall y (\sim P(x, y))$$

$$\sim \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x [\sim P(x)]$$

$$\sim \exists x \forall y [P(x, y) \vee Q(x, y)] \equiv \forall x \exists y [\sim P(x, y) \wedge \sim Q(x, y)]$$

\therefore All logical equivalents are correct.

2. (c)

For all $a \in A_i$, put a in A_i , where i is the length of the longest chain ending at a and for all $b \leq a$, with $b \neq a$, we have $b \in A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_{i-1}$.

We prove this by contradiction. Assume there is some $i, a \in A_i$ and $b \leq a$ with $b \neq a$ and $b \notin A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{i-1}$. By the way we defined A_i , this implies there is a chain of length at least $i + 1$, ending at a . But then a could not be in A_i . This is a contradiction.

A poset has no directed cycles other than self-loops is true statement.

3. (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.

4. (b)

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$g: B \rightarrow C$ is injection: $\forall b \in B, g(b) = c$ distinct images in C .

$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ is surjection

$$g(f(a)) = c$$

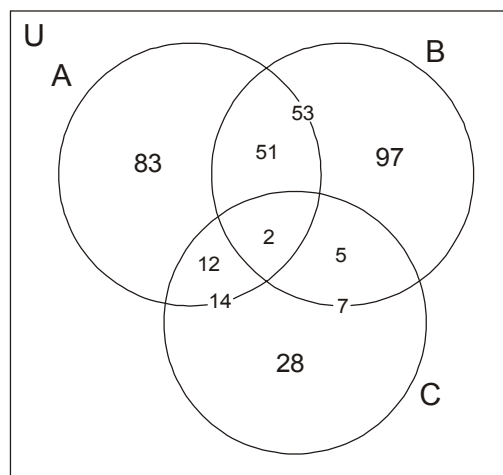
$$\Rightarrow g(f(a)) = g(b)$$

$$\exists a \in A$$

$$\therefore f(a) = b$$

So, $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjection.

5. (c)



$A \rightarrow$ The set of students owning cars

$B \rightarrow$ The set of students owning bikes

$C \rightarrow$ The set of students owning motorcycles.

$$|A| = 83, |B| = 97, |C| = 28, |A \cap B| = 53$$

$$|A \cap C| = 14, |B \cap C| = 7, |A \cap B \cap C| = 2$$

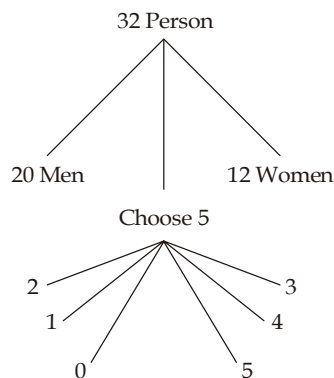
$$|A \cup B \cup C| = 150$$

" $B - (A \cup C)$ " denotes the set of students who own a bike and nothing else.

$$\begin{aligned} |B - (A \cup C)| &= 97 - (51 + 5 + 2) \\ &= 39 \end{aligned}$$

6. (b)

Given,



We must choose at least 3 women, so, we calculate 3 women, 4 women and 5 women and by addition rule add the results:

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^{12}C_3 \times {}^{20}C_2 + {}^{12}C_4 \times {}^{20}C_1 + {}^{12}C_5 \times {}^{20}C_0 \\ &= 220 \times 190 + 495 \times 20 + 792 \times 1 = 52492 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a)

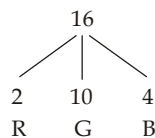
$A \cup B \subseteq A \cap B$ holds true when $A = B$. It is true for empty as well as nonempty sets.

$\Rightarrow |A| = |B|$ is true $|A| \geq 0$ eg. $A = B \{a, b\}$

Hence $A = \{ \}, B = \{ \}$ "always" is false.

8. (c)

This problem reduces to selecting 10 offices from 16, then 4 from remaining 6.



$$\text{i.e., number of ways} = \frac{16!}{10! 4! 2!} = 120120$$

9. (a)

Clearly,

$$a_n = n + 1$$

 \Rightarrow

$$a_{n-1} = n$$

 \Rightarrow

$$a_{n-2} = n - 1$$

 \Rightarrow

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} \quad [\because 2(n) - (n-1) = n+1]$$

10. (b)

The candidate is unsuccessful if he fails in 9 or 8 or 7 or 6 or 5 papers.

 \therefore The number of ways to be unsuccessful

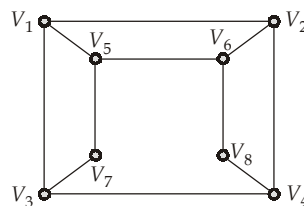
$$= {}^9C_9 + {}^9C_8 + {}^9C_7 + {}^9C_6 + {}^9C_5 = 256$$

11. (c)

A **bipartite graph** is a graph whose vertices can be divided into two disjoint sets U and V such that every edge connects a vertex in U to one in V . Vertex sets U and V are usually called the parts of the graph. Equivalently, a bipartite graph is a graph that does not contain any odd length cycles. It is also 2-colorable and the degree sum formula for a bipartite graph states that

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{u \in U} \deg(u) = |E|$$

Given graph:



$$(a) (3 + 3 + 3) \neq (3 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 2)$$

$$(b) (3 + 2 + 2) \neq (3 + 3 + 3 + 3)$$

$$(c) (3 + 3 + 3 + 2) = (3 + 3 + 3 + 2) = 11 = |E|$$

$$(d) (3 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 2) \neq (3 + 3 + 3)$$

12. (d)

$$h^c = 'g' \text{ or } 'i' \text{ or } 'f' \text{ or } 'd' \text{ or } 'b'$$

 x and y are complement to each other

$$\text{iff } x \vee y = \text{Greatest element} = j$$

$$\text{and } x \wedge y = \text{Least element} = a$$

13. (a)

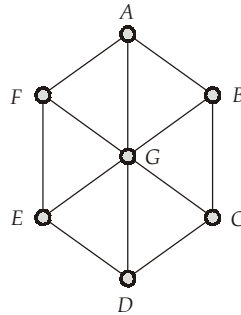
 R is reflexive: Since $(a, b) R (a, b)$ for all elements (a, b) because $a = a$ and $b = b$ are always true. **R is symmetric:** Since $(a, b) R (c, d)$ and $a = c$ or $b = d$ which can be written as $c = a$ or $d = b$.So, $(a, b) R (a, b)$ is true. **R is not antisymmetric:** Since $(1, 2) R (1, 3)$ 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.

14. (c)

Consider each options:

- (a) Null graph of 6 vertices is 1-chromatic so it is correct.
- (b) It is correct because tree with 2 or more vertices is always bichromatic.
- (c) It is incorrect. Consider a wheel graph of 7 vertices.



The chromatic number of graph is 3.

- Color 1 for G
- Color 2 for A, E, C
- Color 3 for F, B, D
- A wheel graph is 3-chromatic when n -vertices are odd and 4-chromatic when n -vertices is even.
- So here $n = 7$, $\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{7}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = 4$ which is incorrect because only 3 colors are required to color the above wheel graph.
- (d) This statement is correct because graph without odd length cycle having atleast 1 edge is bichromatic.

All other statements are true except option (c).

15. (d)

"Not every satisfiable logic is Valid"

= Not (every satisfiable logic is Valid)

= Not ($\forall x(\text{satisfiable}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Valid}(x))$) option (a)

= Not ($\forall x(\neg \text{satisfiable} \vee \text{Valid}(x))$) option (c)

= $\exists x(\text{satisfiable}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Valid}(x))$ option (b)

Statement (d) says every satisfiable logic is invalid.

So option (d) is not represent given statement.

16. (c)

Set $S = \{1, 2\}$

Total number of binary relation = $2^{n^2} = 2^{2^2} = 2^4 = 16$

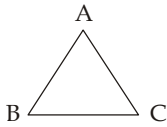
We need to count relations which are neither reflexive (R) nor irreflexive (IR) which is $n(R \cup IR)^c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } n(R \cup IR)^c &= 2^{n^2} - [n(R \cup IR)] \\
 &= 2^{n^2} - [n(R) + n(IR) - n(R \cap IR)] \\
 &= 2^{n^2} - (2^{n^2-n} + 2^{n^2-n} - 0) = 16 - (4 + 4) = 8
 \end{aligned}$$

17. (c)

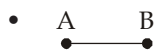
Considering each statements:

- If a graph is bipartite, then its two colourable. Because a bipartite graph can be represented as two groups of vertices such that vertices in same group are not adjacent. Similarly, statement 2 is equivalent to statement 1.
- If a bipartite graph has a cycle, then it has to be of even length. Graph G is bipartite iff no odd length cycle.



- This graph has a Hamiltonian circuit, but the cycle is of odd length and not bipartite.

$$\therefore 3 \neq 4$$



This graph is bipartite and 2 colorable but does not have Hamiltonian circuit.

So 1, 2 and 4 are equivalent statements.

18. (a)

$$\text{LUB} = g, \text{GLB} = c$$

$$b \vee h = g \text{ and } b \wedge h = c$$

$$\therefore b \text{ has only 1 complement [complement of } a = h]$$

[Note: x and y are complement to each other iff $x \vee y = 1$ (Greatest element) and $x \wedge y = 0$ (least element)]

19. (d)

A number is relatively prime to 15 iff it is not divisible by 3 and not divisible by 5.

$$\text{Set of integer from 1 to 1000 divisible by 3} = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3} \right\rfloor = 333.$$

$$\text{Set of integer from 1 to 1000 divisible by 5} = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor = 200.$$

So, number of integer not relatively prime to 15 are

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\ &= \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{15} \right\rfloor \\ &= 333 + 200 - 66 = 467 \end{aligned}$$

So, number of integer relatively prime to 15 are

$$|A \cup B| = 1000 - 467 = 533$$

20. (b)

Let

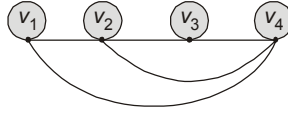
(a) $n = 2$;



edge = 1

(b)

$n = 4$



edges = 5

So option (b) is correct.

21. (d)

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 $P = 7$.

22. (b)

Let

p : GATE rank is needed

q : I will write the GATE exam

r : I will join in MADEEASY.

Given arguments:

P_1 : If GATE rank is needed, i will not write GATE exam, if i do not join MADEEASY.

$$p \rightarrow (\sim r \rightarrow \sim q) = (p \wedge \sim r) \rightarrow \sim q$$

P_2 : GATE rank is needed : p

P_3 : I will join MADEEASY : r

Q : I will write the GATE exam : q

Inference is: $(p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} p \\ r \\ \hline q \end{array}}$$

We can also write the above inference as following: $(p \wedge \neg r)$

$$[(p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q] \wedge p \wedge r \rightarrow q$$

If above proposition is tautology then given inference is valid.

$$((pr')' + q')' + p' + r' + q$$

$$= pr'q + p' + r' + q$$

$$= p' + r' + q \text{ which is consistency hence invalid.}$$

23. (d)

Given problem is dearrangement problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n &= \sum_{r=2}^n (-1)^r \frac{n!}{r!} \\
 D_5 &= \sum_{r=2}^5 (-1)^r \frac{5!}{r!} \\
 &= \left(\frac{5!}{2!} - \frac{5!}{3!} + \frac{5!}{4!} - \frac{5!}{5!} \right) \\
 &= (60 - 20 + 5 - 1) \\
 &= 44
 \end{aligned}$$

24. (d)

The operation is not commutative as since upper and lower triangle is not same.

$$q * p = p \text{ and } p * q = r$$

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

$$\text{LHS } p * r = s$$

$$\text{RHS } r * r = p$$

25. (c)

The problem corresponds to the number of non negative integral solutions to

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 10 \text{ with the conditions,} \\
 0 &\leq x_1 \leq 10 \\
 0 &\leq x_2 \leq 5 \\
 0 &\leq x_3 \leq 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Generating functions are required, since the variables have an upper constraint

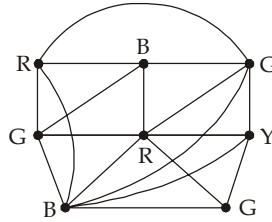
The generating function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1 + x + x^2 \dots)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 \dots + x^5)(1 + x + \dots x^3) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) \left(\frac{1-x^6}{1-x} \right) \left(\frac{1-x^4}{1-x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(1-x^6)(1-x^4)}{(1-x)^3} \\
 &= (1-x^4-x^6+x^{10}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 3-1+rC_r x^r \\
 &= (1-x^4-x^6+x^{10}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} r+2C_r x^r
 \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of x^{10} in above generating function is ${}^{12}C_{10} - {}^8C_6 - {}^6C_4 + {}^2C_0 = 24$.

26. (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

27. (c)

Maximum and minimum number of component given by:

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

1.

$$n - K \leq e$$

$$n - e \leq K$$

$$10 - 6 \leq K$$

(\because Minimum number of component)

2.

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

$$6 \leq \frac{(10 - K + 1)(10 - K)}{2}$$

$$2 \times 6 \leq (11 - K)(10 - K)$$

$$12 \leq (10 - K)(11 - K)$$

$$12 \leq K^2 + 110 - 21K$$

$$0 \leq K^2 + 98 - 21K$$

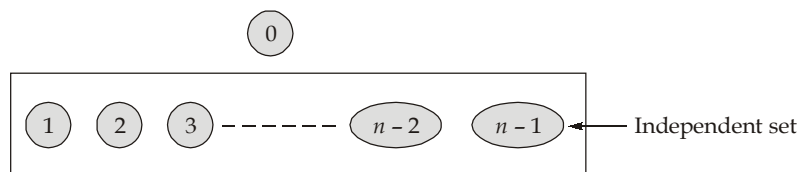
$$K^2 + 98 - 21K = 0$$

$$K = 14, 7$$

Maximum value of K is 7 because number of components never be larger than nodes.

28. (a)

Let $|V| = n$, nodes named as 0, 1, 2, ..., $n - 1$, let independent set consists nodes named 1, 2, ..., $n - 1$, and node 0 is not in this set. Consider following representation



Let given independent set is S .

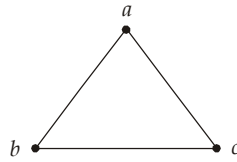
For any V_i and V_j node from S , there is no edge. And S is maximal independent set, so you cannot add node 0 in S .

So, there is atleast one edge from node 0 to any node of S .

So minimum number of edge is 1. And for maximum, every node of S has edge with node 0.

So, $|V| - 1$ maximum edges possible.

29. (c)

Let k_3 is

Cases:

(i) One vertex in subgraph, 3 vertices so 3 possibilities, and there is no edge possible here.

(ii) Two vertices in subgraph,

 $\Rightarrow {}^3C_2 = 3$ ways to select the vertices $\Rightarrow {}^2C_2 = 1$ edge possible in a subgraph $\Rightarrow 2$ possibilities for an edge (select or not)So, Subgraph possible $= {}^3C_2 \times 2^1 = 6$

(iii) Three vertices in subgraph,

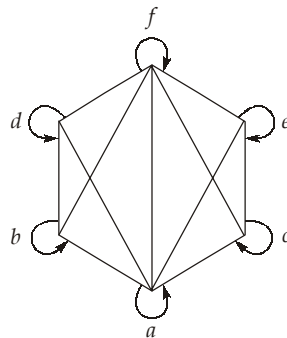
 $\Rightarrow {}^3C_3 = 1$ way to select vertices $\Rightarrow {}^3C_2 = 3$ edges possible in a subgraph $\Rightarrow 2$ possibilities for an edge.So, Possible subgraphs $= 1 \times 2^3 = 8$

From (i), (ii), (iii)

Total number of subgraphs $= 3 + 6 + 8 = 17$

30. (b)

(a) Full graph for given Hasse diagram



Total number of undirected edges (without loops) = (Comparable edge) + (Non-comparable edge)

$$\frac{6(6-1)}{2} = 11 + x$$

$$x = 15 - 11 = 4$$

Here (b, e) , (b, c) , (d, e) , (d, c) are incomparable pairs.(b) $(b, d) \in R$, so $(d, b) \notin R$ (c) (a, c) , $(c, e) \in R$, so $(a, e) \in R$ 