

2016

MATHEMATICS

(Major)

Paper : 6.5

(Graph and Combinatorics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) A bookshelf holds 6 different English books, 8 different French books and 10 different German books. In how many ways a book (of any one language) can be drawn from the bookshelf?

(b) Let X be a set and let A, B be any subsets of X . If $A \subset B$, then which of the following statements is false?

(i) $A \cap B' = \phi$

(ii) $A \cap B = A$

(iii) $A \cup B = B$

(iv) $A^c \subseteq B^c$

- (c) There are 15 married couples in a party. Find the number of ways of choosing a woman and a man from the party such that the two are not married to each other.
- (d) Can we draw a graph of 7 vertices such that the degree of each vertex is 3? If not, why?
- (e) Draw the graph $\bar{K}_3 + \bar{K}_4$.
- (f) Define cut point of a graph G .
- (g) In a non-trivial tree with p vertices and q edges, $p = ?$
2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) If X is any set and A is any subset of it, then show that

$$|X - A| = |X| - |A|$$

- (b) Define enumerable set with suitable example.
- (c) Can a graph containing a cycle of length 3 be a bipartite graph? Justify.
- (d) Find the number of points and number of lines in—
- (i) $K_5 + K_1$;
- (ii) $K_{m,n}$.

3. Answer any three parts : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Give a combinatorial proof of

$$C(n, r) = C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1) \quad 5$$

(b) (i) Ten different paintings are to be allocated to n office rooms so that no room gets more than 1 painting. Find the number of ways of accomplishing this if $n = 14$.

(ii) There are n married couples at a party. Each person shakes hands with every person other than her or his spouse. Find the total number of handshakes. $2+3$

(c) Define intersection graph. Show that every graph is an intersection graph. $1+4$

(d) Define degree of a vertex of a graph. Let G be a (p, q) graph, all of whose vertices have degree K or $K+1$. If G has $p_K > 0$ vertices of degree K and p_{K+1} vertices of degree $K+1$, then prove that

$$p_K = (K+1)p - 2q \quad 1+4$$

(e) Show that every non-trivial tree has at least two end vertices (i.e., vertices with deg 1). 5

4. (a) For prescribed non-negative integers $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$, find the number of solutions in integers of the equation $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m = n$ with $x_i \geq \lambda_i$ for each i . 4

(b) Find the number of ways of choosing r positive integers from among the first n positive integers such that no 2 consecutive integers appear in the choice and the choice does not include 1 and n . 6

5. (a) (i) For any graph G , show that

$$\kappa(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning. 7

(ii) Draw a graph for which $\kappa = 2$, $\lambda = 3$ and $\delta = 4$. 3

Or

(b) (i) For all integers a, b, c such that $0 < a \leq b \leq c$, show that there exists a graph with $\kappa(G) = a$, $\lambda(G) = b$ and $\delta(G) = c$. 6

(ii) Define connectivity function of a graph G . Show that this function is strictly decreasing function. 4

6. Prove the equivalence of the following statements : 10

- (a) G is Eulerian
- (b) Every vertex of G has even degree
- (c) The set of edges of G can be partitioned into cycles

Or

- (a) If for all vertices v of a graph $G(p, q)$, $\deg v \geq p/2$, where $p \geq 3$, then show that G is Hamiltonian. 6
- (b) Give an example of a graph which is both Eulerian and Hamiltonian. 2
- (c) How many Hamiltonian cycles are there in K_4 ? 2
