

2018

COMPUTER SCIENCE – HONOURS

Third Paper

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer *question no. 1* and *any five* from the rest, taking at least *two* from Group A and at least *one* each from Group B and Group C.

1. Answer *any ten* questions.

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- (a) If $y = 4x^6 - 5x$, find the percentage error in y at $x = 1$, if the error in $x = 0.04$.
- (b) How many seven-letter words can be formed using the letters of the word 'BENZENE'?
- (c) Define the Graph Colouring problem.
- (d) A couple has two children. Find the probability p that both children are boys if it is known that (i) at least one of the children is a boy, (ii) the older child is a boy.
- (e) When is a graph said to be a regular graph? Draw a regular graph of degree 3 having more than 4 vertices.
- (f) What is an initial value problem and a boundary value problem?
- (g) Five cards are numbered 1 to 5. Two cards are drawn at random. Let x denote the sum of the numbers drawn.
 - (i) Find the distribution of x .
 - (ii) Find the mean μ , variance $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(x)$ and the standard deviation $\sigma = \sigma_x$ of x .
- (h) 'Every edge of a tree is a cut set' — Justify.
 - (i) Define the order of convergence of an iterative process. What is the order of convergence of the Secant Method?
 - (j) Give the formal definition of a Finite State Machine (FSM).
- (k) Let G be the grammar with vocabulary $V = \{S, 0, 1\}$, set of terminals $T = \{0, 1\}$, starting symbol S , and productions $P = \{S \rightarrow 11S, S \rightarrow 0\}$. What is $L(G)$, the language of this grammar?
- (l) State the Arden's theorem on Regular Expression.
- (m) What are the advantages of using R-K method for numerical solutions of differential equations over Taylor's Series method?

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- (n) Use Lagrange polynomial to find the value of $f(x)$ at $x = 4$ for the table given below.

x	1.5	3	6
f(x)	-0.25	2	20

- (o) Find the minimum number of students to be present in a class such that at least nine students are there who were born in the same month.

Group – A

(Discrete Mathematical Structures)

2. (a) Define the term metric in a graph. Prove that the distance between vertices of a connected graph is a metric.
- (b) Prove that every circuit has an even number of edges in common with any cut-set
- (c) Describe an algorithm with a non-trivial example, for finding a minimum spanning tree from a given weighted undirected graph G. (2+4)+4+6
3. (a) Prove that a connected graph G is an Euler graph if and only if it can be decomposed into circuits.
- (b) Define and illustrate with suitable examples the terms eccentricity and centre of a graph G.
- (c) Prove that if A and B are independent events, then A^c and B^c are also independent events. 6+(2+2)+6
4. (a) State and prove the generalized Pigeonhole Principle.
- (b) There are six processes to be assigned to three processors. In how many ways can you distribute these processors over processors such that no processors will be idle? A processor can accept multiple processes but a single process is to be allocated by a single processor only.
- (c) What is an Adjacency Matrix of a graph G? State two of its characteristics. What is a Path Matrix? (2+4)+4+(2+2+2)
5. (a) Define $O(g(n))$ and $\theta(g(n))$ notations and give their geometrical and physical interpretations.
- (b) Solve the recurrence relation
- $$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$$
- with $a_0 = 2$ and $a_1 = 7$
- (c) Prove that if E_1 and E_2 are events in the sample space S, then :
- $$p(E_1 \cup E_2) = p(E_1) + p(E_2) - p(E_1 \cap E_2)$$
- (d) Determine whether or not the given pair of well formed propositions are logically equivalent :
- (i) $\sim((A \wedge B) \vee C)$ and $\sim A$
- (ii) $((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow C) \rightarrow \sim(A \vee B)$ and $\sim(\sim(A \wedge C))$ (2+2+2)+4+3+3

Group – B**(Numerical Methods and Algorithms)**

6. (a) If h is very small, prove that $\Delta^{n+1}f(x_0) \approx h^{n+1}f^{(n+1)}(x_0)$
 (b) Write an algorithm to find the linear regression for least square fit equation of y over x .
 (c) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \cos x \, dx$, taking five intervals. 4+6+6
7. (a) State and prove Lagrange's Interpolation formula for equal intervals.
 (b) Find the positive roots of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1.06 = 0$, by any method, correct to three decimal places.
 (c) Write an algorithm for Gauss-Seidel iterative method to solve a system of linear equations. (2+4)+6+4

Group – C**(Formal Languages and Automata Theory)**

8. (a) Design a "mod 2 counter" i.e., an FSM whose input sequence is a sequence (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) of 0_s and 1_s , and whose output sequence (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) indicates the arrival of every other input 1, i.e.,

$$y_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_n = 1 \text{ and if there have been an even number of input 1s so far.} \\ 0 & \text{in all other cases.} \end{cases}$$

 (b) Write a brief note on Chomsky classification of grammar.
 (c) Find a grammar generating $\{a^j b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1, j \geq 0\}$ 4+6+6
9. Consider the following grammar :
- (a) (S is the starting symbol, and other symbols have their usual meaning)
 $S \rightarrow AB$; $A \rightarrow A \cdot 1 \mid 0$; $B \rightarrow 2B \mid 3$. Identify the grammar according to Chomsky classification of grammar.
 (b) State the Pumping Lemma for context free languages. What is its significance?
 (c) Consider a Mealy machine given below. Construct a Moore machine equivalent to this Mealy machine. 6+(4+2)+4

