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Bachelor Level/ First Year/ Second Semester/ Science
Computer Science and Information Technology (CSC 152)
(Discrete Structure)

Full Marks:80
PassMarks:32
Time: 3hours

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

Attempt all questions:

Group A (10x2=20)

1. Define disjunction and conjunction with suitable examples.
2. Is the following argument valid?
Smoking is healthy. If smoking is healthy, then cigarettes are prescribed by physicians.
∴Cigarettes are prescribed by physicians
3. State the rules for the strong form of mathematical induction with propositions.
4. State and prove “the extended pigeonhole principle”.
5. Define the terms a language over a vocabulary and the phrase – structure grammar.
6. Distinguish between binary tree and spanning tree with suitable examples.
7. Consider K_n , the complete graph on n vertices. What is the degree of each vertex?
8. Explain the static transition function of the finite state machine with a suitable table.
9. Define regular expression over a non-empty set A .
10. What is the chromatic number of the complete bipartite graph, where m and n are positive integers?

Group B (5x4=20)

11. Explain the rules of inference for quantified statements.
12. Let $A = \{p, q, r\}$. Give the regular set corresponding to the regular expression given:
a) $(p \vee q) \wedge q^* b) p(q \vee r)^*$
13. Find an explicit formula for the Fibonacci sequence defined by

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}, f_1 = f_2 = 1$$

14. Define finite – state machines with output.

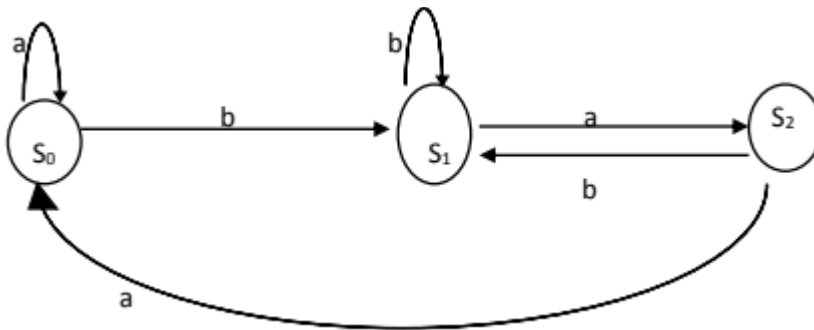
15. Show that the maximum number of vertices in a binary tree of height n is $2^{n+1} - 1$.

OR

Draw all possible unordered trees on the set $\{a, b, c\}$.

Group C (5x8=40)

16. Construct the transition table of the finite – state machine whose diagram is shown?



17. Let $G = (V, S, v_0, \mapsto)$, where $V = \{v_0, x, y, z\}$, $S = \{x, y, z\}$ and

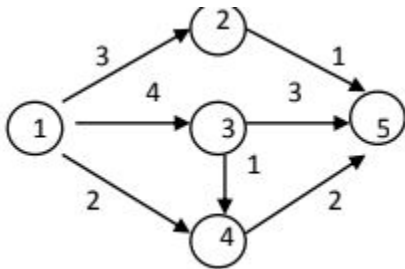
$\mapsto : v_0 \mapsto xv_0$

$\mapsto : v_0 \mapsto yv_0$

$\mapsto : v_0 \mapsto z$

What is $L(G)$, the language of this grammar?

18. Find a maximum flow in the network shown in figure

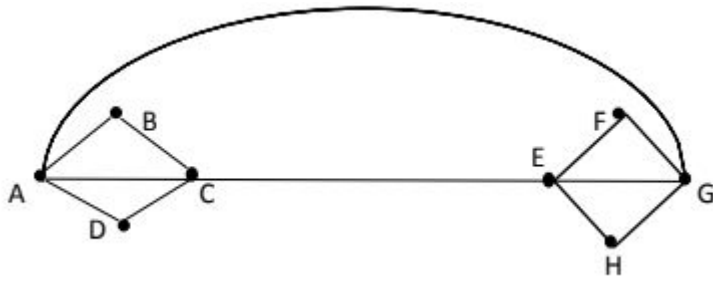


19. Prove that a symmetric connected relation has a undirected spanning tree.

OR

Give a simple condition on the weights of a graph that will guarantee that there is a unique maximal spanning tree for the graph.

20. Use Fleury's algorithm to construct an Euler circuit for the following graph.



OR

Explain the concept of network flows and max-flow min-cut with suitable examples.

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