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# Question Bank

## Paper : MTH – 212 (B)

### Computational Algebra

#### Unit – I

#### 1 : Questions of 2 marks

- 1) Define reflexive relation and irreflexive relation.
- 2) Define symmetric and antisymmetric relation.
- 3) Define transitive closure and symmetric closure of a relation R on a set A.
- 4) Define closure and symmetric closure of a relation R on a set A.
- 5) Define reflexive closure of a relation R on a set A. Explain by an example.
- 6) Define reachability relation  $R^*$  and a relation  $R^\infty$ , where R is a relation on a set A.
- 7) Define a partition of a set. List all partitions of a set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- 8) Define Boolean product and Boolean addition of two Boolean matrices.
- 9) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (4, 3), (3, 2)\}$ . Find  $R(1)$ ,  $R(2)$ ,  $R(X)$  if  $X = \{3, 4\}$ .
- 10) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $A \vee B$  and  $A \wedge B$ .

11) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $A \odot B$ .

12) Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $R$  be a relation on  $A$  and matrix of

relation  $R$  is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $R$  and its diagram.

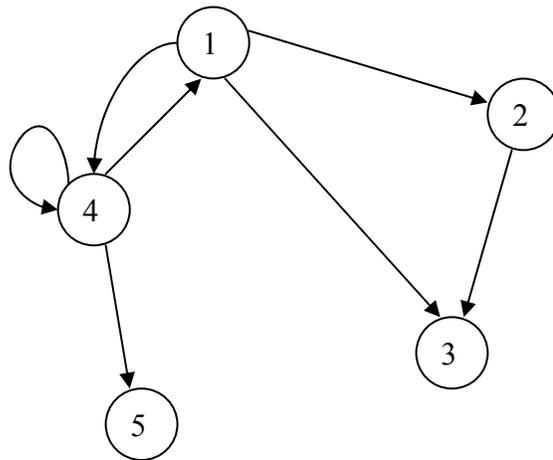
13) If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 7)\}$  then compute the restriction of  $R$  to  $B = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$ .

14) Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $R$  be the relation on  $A$  that has matrix of

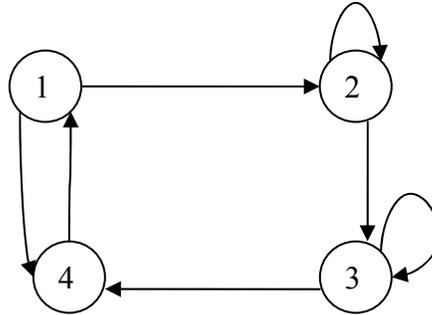
relation is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Construct its diagram. Also find

indegree and outdegree for each vertex.

15) Find the relation and its matrix whose diagram is given below :



- 16) For the following diagram list the indegree and out degree of each vertex. Also write the corresponding relation :



## 2 : Multiple choice Questions of 1 marks

- 1) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$  and  $R$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  defined by  $aRb \Leftrightarrow b = a^2$ . Then  $\text{dom}(R) = \dots$
- a)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$                       b)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$   
 c)  $\{1, 4, 9\}$                         d)  $\{1, 4, 9, 16\}$
- 2) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$  and  $R$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  defined by  $aRb \Leftrightarrow b = a^2$ . Then  $\text{Ran}(R) = \dots$
- a)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$                       b)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$   
 c)  $\{1, 4, 9\}$                         d)  $\{1, 4, 9, 16\}$
- 3) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12\}$  and  $R$  be a relation on  $A$  defined by  $aRb \Leftrightarrow a$  is a multiple of  $b$ . Then  $R$ -relative set of 6 is  $\dots$
- a)  $\{1, 2, 3, 6\}$                       b)  $\{6, 12\}$   
 c)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$                         d)  $\{12\}$
- 4) A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is reflexive if and only if  $\dots$
- a) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1 and non diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0  
 b) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1  
 c) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0

- d) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0 and non diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1
- 5) A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is irreflexive if and only if - - - -
- a) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1 and non diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0
- b) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1
- c) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0
- d) all diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 0 and non diagonal entries of  $M_R$  are 1
- 6) Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $A$ . Then  $M_{R^2} =$  - - - -
- a)  $M_R \oplus M_R$    b)  $M_R \vee M_R$    c)  $M_R \wedge M_R$    d)  $M_R \odot M_R$
- 7) Symmetric closure of a relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is - - - -
- a)  $\bar{R}$    b)  $R^{-1}$    c)  $R \cup R^{-1}$    d)  $R \cap R^{-1}$ .
- 8) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Which of the following is a partition of  $A$ ?
- a)  $\{\{1,2\}, \{3\}\}$    b)  $\{\{1,2\}, \{3,4\}\}$
- c)  $\{\{1,2,3\}, \{2,3,4\}\}$    d)  $\{\{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2\}, \{2,3\}\}$

### 3 : Questions of 4 marks

- 1) If  $R$  and  $S$  are equivalence relations on a set  $A$  then show that the smallest equivalence relation containing  $R$  and  $S$  is  $(R \cup S)^\infty$ .
- 2) If  $R$  is a relation on  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  then show that  $M_{R^2} = M_R \odot M_R$ .
- 3) Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $A$ . Prove that  $R^\infty$  is a transitive closure of  $R$ .
- 4) Let  $A$  be a set with  $n$  elements and  $R$  be a relation on  $A$ . Prove that  $R^\infty = R \cup R^2 \cup \dots \cup R^n$ .

5) Explain the method of finding partitions  $A/R$ , where  $R$  is an equivalence relation on a finite set  $A$ . Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Find  $A/R$ .

6) Let  $P$  be a partition of a set  $A$ . Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by “ $aRb$  if and only if  $a$  and  $b$  belong to same set in  $P$ ”. Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

7) Explain Warshall’s algorithm. Using Warshall’s algorithm find the transitive closure of a relation  $R$  whose matrix is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8) Using Warshall’s algorithm find the transitive closure of a relation  $R$  whose matrix is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9) Using Warshall’s algorithm find the transitive closure of a relation  $R$  whose matrix is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

10) Compute  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  as in Warshall’s algorithm for the relation  $R$  on a set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and matrix of  $R$  is  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

$W_0$ .

11) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$ . Find the matrix  $M_{R^\infty}$  using the formula  $M_{R^\infty} = M_R \vee (M_R)^2 \vee (M_R)^3$ .

12) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, b), (c, c)\}$ . Find the matrix  $M_{R^\infty}$  using the formula  $M_{R^\infty} = M_R \vee (M_R)^2 \vee (M_R)^3$ .

13) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and  $R = \{(1, a), (1, c), (2, d), (2, e), (2, f), (3, b)\}$ . Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $Y = \{2, 3\}$ . Show that  $R(X \cup Y) = R(X) \cup R(Y)$  and  $R(X \cap Y) = R(X) \cap R(Y)$ .

14) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 5), (3, 4), (4, 5)\}$ . Compute  $R^2$ ,  $R^\infty$  and draw diagram for  $R^2$ .

15) Let  $A = \{x, y, z, w, t\}$  and  $R = \{(x, y), (x, w), (y, t), (z, x), (z, t), (t, w)\}$ . Compute  $R^2$ ,  $R^\infty$  and draw diagram for  $R^2$ .

16) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 7)\}$  be a relation on A. Find i) R-relative set of 4 ii) R-relative set of 2 iii) restriction of R to B, where  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

17) Determine the partitions  $A/R$  for the following equivalence relations on A

i)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (1, 3), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 4)\}$ .

ii)  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $A = S \times S$  and R be a relation on A defined by  $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ .

18) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and R be a relation on A whose matrix is  $M_R =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the reflexive closure of R and symmetric closure}$$

of R.

19) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R$  be a relation on  $A$  whose matrix is  $M_R =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the reflexive closure of } R \text{ and symmetric closure}$$

of  $R$ .

20) Let  $R, S$  be relations from  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  whose

$$\text{matrices are } M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find}$$

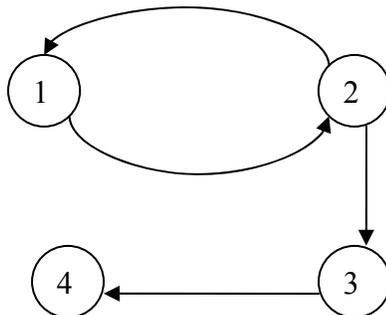
- i)  $M_{\overline{R}}$       ii)  $M_{\overline{S}}$       iii)  $M_{R \cup S}$

21) Let  $R, S$  be relations from  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$  whose

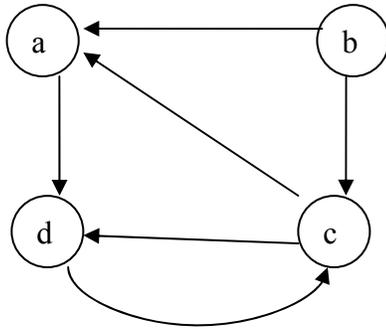
$$\text{matrices are } M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find}$$

- i)  $M_{R^{-1}}$       ii)  $M_{S^{-1}}$       iii)  $M_{(R \cup S)^{-1}}$ .

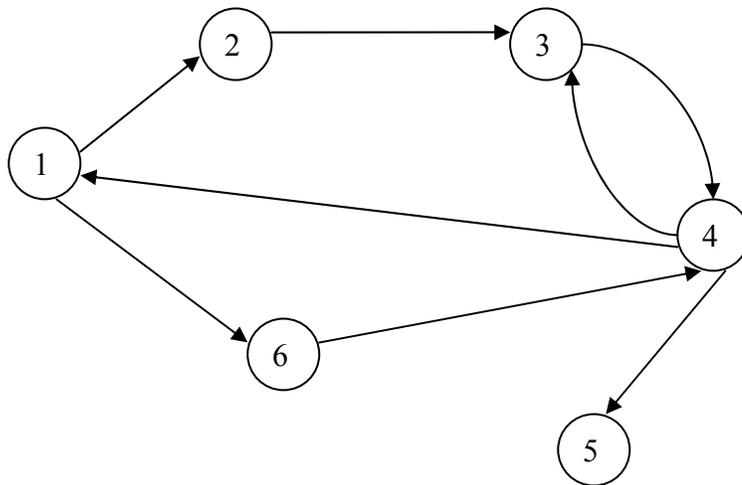
22) Using Warshall's algorithm, find the transitive closure of relation  $R$  on a set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  given by diagraph :



23) Using Warshall's algorithm, find the transitive closure of relation  $R$  on a set  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  given by diagraph :

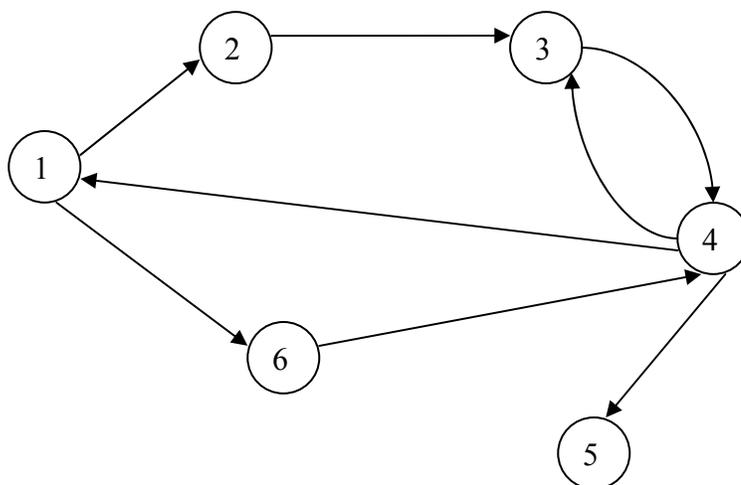


24) Let R be a relation whose diagram is given below :



- i) List all paths of length 2 starting from vertex 2.
- ii) Find a cycle starting at vertex 2.
- iii) Draw diagram of  $R^2$ .

25) Let R be a relation whose diagram is given below :



- iv) List all paths of length 3 starting from vertex 3.
- v) Find a cycle starting at vertex 6.
- vi) Find  $M_{R^3}$ .

## Unit – II

### 1 : Questions of 2 marks

- 1) Define i) a message ii) a word
- 2) Define i) an  $(m, n)$  encoding function ii) an alphabet
- 3) Define i) a code word ii) a code
- 4) Define weight of a word. Find the weight of a word 110110101.
- 5) Define parity check code. If  $e : B^4 \rightarrow B^5$  is a parity check code then find  $e(1010)$  and  $e(1011)$ .
- 6) Define the Hamming distance between the words  $x, y \in B^m$ . If  $e : B^4 \rightarrow B^5$  is a parity check code then find  $\delta(e(0110), e(1101))$
- 7) If  $e : B^4 \rightarrow B^5$  is a parity check code then find
  - i)  $\delta(e(1011), e(1101))$
  - ii)  $\delta(e(0011), e(1001))$

8) Define the minimum distance of an encoding function. If  $e : B^2 \rightarrow B^4$  is encoding function defined by  $e(b_1b_2) = b_1b_2b_1b_2$  then find minimum distance of  $e$ .

9) Find the minimum distance of (2, 3) parity check code.

10) If  $e : B^2 \rightarrow B^4$  is encoding function defined by  $e(b_1b_2) = b_1b_2b_2b_1$ , then find minimum distance of  $e$ .

11) Define Parity check matrix. If  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a parity check matrix

then find (1,3) group code  $e_H : B^1 \rightarrow B^3$ .

12) Define the minimum distance of a decoding function.

13) Find weight of each of the following words in  $B^4$  :  $x = 1010$  ,  $y = 1110$  ,  $z = 0000$  ,  $w = 1111$ . Also find  $\delta(x, y)$  ,  $\delta(z, w)$ .

14) Find weight of each of the following words in  $B^7$  :  $x = 1100010$ ,  $y = 1010110$ ,  $z = 1111111$ ,  $w = 1110101$ . Also find  $\delta(x, y)$  ,  $\delta(z, w)$ .

15) Compute i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

16) Compute i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

17) If  $B^m = B \times B \times \dots \times B$  (m factors) is a group under the binary operation  $\oplus$  then i) Find the identity element of  $B^m$ .

ii) Find inverse of  $x \in B^m$ . iii) Write the order of  $B^m$ .

18) Let  $e$  be the (3, 8) encoding function with minimum distance 3. Let  $d$  be the associated maximum likelihood decoding function. Determine the number of errors that  $(e,d)$  can correct.

19) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Decode 0101 relative to a

maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e_H$ .

20) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Decode 1101 relative to a

maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e_H$ .

21) If  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a parity check matrix then find (2,4) group code

$$e_H : B^2 \rightarrow B^4.$$

22) Define decoding function  $d : B^9 \rightarrow B^3$  by  $d(y_1y_2y_3y_4y_5y_6y_7y_8y_9) =$

$$z_1z_2z_3, \text{ where } z_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+3}, y_{i+6}) \text{ has at least two 1's} \\ 0, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+3}, y_{i+6}) \text{ has less than two 1's} \end{cases}, 1 \leq i \leq 3.$$

Determine i)  $d(101111101)$  ii)  $d(100111100)$ .

23) Define decoding function  $d : B^9 \rightarrow B^3$  by  $d(y_1y_2y_3y_4y_5y_6y_7y_8y_9) =$

$$z_1z_2z_3, \text{ where } z_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+3}, y_{i+6}) \text{ has at least two 1's} \\ 0, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+3}, y_{i+6}) \text{ has less than two 1's} \end{cases}, 1 \leq i \leq 3.$$

Determine i)  $d(010000010)$  ii)  $d(011000011)$ .

24) Define decoding function  $d : B^6 \rightarrow B^2$  by  $d(y_1y_2y_3y_4y_5y_6) = z_1z_2,$

$$\text{where } z_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+2}, y_{i+4}) \text{ has at least two 1's} \\ 0, & \text{if } (y_i, y_{i+2}, y_{i+4}) \text{ has less than two 1's} \end{cases}, 1 \leq i \leq 2.$$

Determine i)  $d(111011)$  ii)  $d(010100)$  iii)  $d(101011)$  ii)  $d(000110)$ .

## 2 : Multiple choice Questions of 1 marks

- 1) If  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  is an encoding function then - - - -
  - a)  $m < n$  and  $e$  is onto
  - b)  $m < n$  and  $e$  is one one
  - c)  $m > n$  and  $e$  is onto
  - d)  $m > n$  and  $e$  is one one
- 2) If  $x \in B^m$  then weight of  $x$  is - - - -
  - a) the number of 0's in  $x$
  - b) the number of 1's in  $x$
  - c) the difference of the number of 1's and the number of 0's in  $x$
  - d)  $m$
- 3) If an encoding function  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  is a parity check code then - - - - -
  - a)  $m = n + 1$
  - b)  $n = m + 1$
  - c)  $m = n$
  - d)  $n = m + m$
- 4) If minimum distance of an encoding function  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  is  $k$  then  $e$  can detect - - - -
  - a)  $k$  or fewer errors
  - b) less than  $k$  errors
  - c) more than  $k$  errors
  - d)  $k + 1$  errors
- 5) An encoding function  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  is a group code if
  - a)  $\text{Ran}\{e\}$  is a subgroup of  $B^m$ .
  - b)  $\text{Ran}\{e\}$  is a subgroup of  $B^n$ .
  - c)  $\text{Ran}\{e\}$  is not a subgroup of  $B^m$ .
  - d) none of these
- 6) If  $d : B^n \rightarrow B^m$  is a  $(n,m)$  decoding function then - - - -
  - a)  $m \leq n$  and  $d$  is onto
  - b)  $m \leq n$  and  $d$  is one one
  - c)  $m \geq n$  and  $d$  is onto
  - d)  $m \geq n$  and  $d$  is one one
- 7) Let  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  be an encoding function with minimum distance  $2k + 1$ . If  $d$  is maximum likelihood decoding function associated with  $e$  then  $[ed]$  can correct - - - -
  - a) more than  $k$  errors
  - b) more than  $2k + 1$  errors
  - c)  $k$  errors
  - d) less than or equal to  $k$  errors
- 8) If  $B = \{0, 1\}$  then order of a group  $B^4 =$  - - - -
  - a) 2
  - b) 4
  - c) 8
  - d) 16

### 3 : Questions of 3 marks

- 1) Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $B^m$ . Show that i)  $\delta(x, y) \geq 0$   
ii)  $\delta(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ .
- 2) Let  $x, y, z$  be elements of  $B^m$ . Show that i)  $\delta(x, y) = \delta(y, x)$   
ii)  $\delta(x, y) \leq \delta(x, z) + \delta(z, y)$ .
- 1) If minimum distance of an encoding function  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  is at least  $k + 1$  then prove that  $e$  can detect  $k$  or fewer errors.
- 2) If an encoding function  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  can detect  $k$  or fewer errors then prove that its minimum distance is at least  $k + 1$ .
- 3) Let  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  be a group code. Prove that the minimum distance of  $e$  is the minimum weight of a non zero code.
- 4) Let  $m < n, n - m = r$  and  $x = b_1b_2 \dots b_mx_1x_2 \dots x_r \in B^n$  and  $x * H = \bar{0}$ , where  $H$  is the parity check matrix of order  $n \times r$ . Show that there exists an encoding function  $e_H : B^m \rightarrow B^n$  such that  $x = e_H(b)$ , for some  $b \in B^m$ .
- 5) Consider (3 , 6) encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^6$  defined by  $e(000) = 000000, e(001) = 001100, e(010) = 010011, e(100) = 100101, e(011) = 011111, e(101) = 101001, e(110) = 110110, e(111) = 111010$ . Show that  $e$  is a group code.
- 6) Consider (3 , 6) encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^6$  defined by  $e(000) = 000000, e(001) = 001100, e(010) = 010011, e(100) = 100101, e(011) = 011111, e(101) = 101001, e(110) = 110110, e(111) = 111010$ . How many errors will  $e$  detect?

- 7) Consider (3 , 8) encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^8$  defined by  $e(000) = 00000000$ ,  $e(001) = 10111000$ ,  $e(010) = 00101101$ ,  $e(100) = 10100100$ ,  $e(011) = 10010101$ ,  $e(101) = 10001001$ ,  $e(110) = 00011100$ ,  $e(111) = 00110001$ . How many errors will  $e$  detect?
- 8) Consider (3 , 8) encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^8$  defined by  $e(000) = 00000000$ ,  $e(001) = 10111000$ ,  $e(010) = 00101101$ ,  $e(100) = 10100100$ ,  $e(011) = 10010101$ ,  $e(101) = 10001001$ ,  $e(110) = 00011100$ ,  $e(111) = 00110001$ . Is  $e$  a group code? Why?
- 9) Consider (2 , 6) encoding function  $e : B^2 \rightarrow B^6$  defined by  $e(00) = 000000$ ,  $e(01) = 011110$ ,  $e(10) = 101010$ ,  $e(11) = 111000$ . Find the minimum distance of  $e$ . Is  $e$  a group code? Why?
- 10) Consider (2 , 6) encoding function  $e : B^2 \rightarrow B^6$  defined by  $e(00) = 000000$ ,  $e(01) = 011110$ ,  $e(10) = 101010$ ,  $e(11) = 111000$ . How many errors will  $e$  detect?
- 11) Let  $e$  be (3 , 5) encoding function defined by  $e(000) = 00000$ ,  $e(001) = 11110$ ,  $e(010) = 01101$ ,  $e(100) = 01010$ ,  $e(011) = 10011$ ,  $e(101) = 10100$ ,  $e(110) = 00111$ ,  $e(111) = 11001$ . Show that  $e$  is a group code.
- 12) Let  $e$  be (3 , 5) encoding function defined by  $e(000) = 00000$ ,  $e(001) = 11110$ ,  $e(010) = 01101$ ,  $e(100) = 01010$ ,  $e(011) = 10011$ ,  $e(101) = 10100$ ,  $e(110) = 00111$ ,  $e(111) = 11001$ . How many errors will  $e$  detect?

- 13) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Determine the group code  $e_H : B^2 \rightarrow B^5$ .

14) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Determine the group code

$$e_H : B^3 \rightarrow B^6.$$

15) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Determine the group code

$$e_H : B^3 \rightarrow B^6.$$

16) Consider  $(3, 8)$  encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^8$  defined by  $e(000) = 00000000$ ,  $e(001) = 10111000$ ,  $e(010) = 00101101$ ,  $e(100) = 10100100$ ,  $e(011) = 10010101$ ,  $e(101) = 10001001$ ,  $e(110) = 00011100$ ,  $e(111) = 00110001$ . Let  $d$  be an  $(8, 3)$  maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e$ . How many errors can  $(e, d)$  detect?

17) Consider  $(3, 5)$  encoding function  $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^5$  defined by  $e(000) = 00000$ ,  $e(001) = 11110$ ,  $e(010) = 01101$ ,  $e(100) = 01010$ ,  $e(011) = 10011$ ,  $e(101) = 10100$ ,  $e(110) = 00111$ ,  $e(111) = 11001$ . Let  $d$  be an  $(5, 3)$  maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e$ . How many errors can  $(e, d)$  detect?

18) Let  $e$  be the  $(3, 8)$  encoding function with minimum distance 4. Let  $d$  be the associated maximum likelihood decoding function. Determine the number of errors that  $(e, d)$  can correct.

19) Find i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

20) Explain the procedure for obtaining a maximum likelihood decoding function associated with a group code  $e : B^m \rightarrow B^n$ .

21) Explain the decoding procedure for a group code given by a parity check matrix.

22) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Decode 011001 relative

to a maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e_H$ .

23) Let  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a parity check matrix. Decode 101011 relative

to a maximum likelihood decoding function associate with  $e_H$ .

## Unit – III

### 1 : Questions of 2 marks

- 1) Let  $(R, +)$  be a group of real numbers under addition. Show that  $f : R \rightarrow R$ , defined by  $f(x) = 3x$ , for all  $x \in R$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 2) Let  $(R, +)$  be a group of real numbers under addition. Show that  $f : R \rightarrow R$ , defined by  $f(x) = 2x$ , for all  $x \in R$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .

- 3) If  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is a group of real numbers under addition and  $(\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot)$  is a group of positive real numbers under multiplication. Show that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , defined by  $f(x) = e^x$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 4) Let  $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$  be a group of non zero real numbers under multiplication. Show that  $f : \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ , defined by  $f(x) = x^3$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 5) Let  $(\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot)$  be a group of non zero complex numbers under multiplication. Show that  $f : \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ , defined by  $f(z) = z^4$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 6) Let  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  be a group of integers under addition and  $G = \{5^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  a group under multiplication. Show that  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G$ , defined by  $f(n) = 5^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is onto group homomorphism.
- 7) Let  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  and  $(E, +)$  be the groups of integers and even integers respectively under addition. Show that  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow E$ , defined by  $f(n) = 2n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is an isomorphism.
- 8) Define a group homomorphism. Let  $(G, *)$ ,  $(G', *')$  be groups with identity elements  $e$ ,  $e'$  respectively. Show that  $f : G \rightarrow G'$ , defined by  $f(x) = e'$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is a group homomorphism.
- 9) Let  $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5 = e\}$  be the cyclic group generated by  $a$ . Show that  $f : (\mathbb{Z}_5, +_5) \rightarrow G$ , defined by  $f(\bar{n}) = a^n$ , for all  $\bar{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_5$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 10) Let  $f : (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +)$  be defined by  $f(x) = x + 1$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is  $f$  a group homomorphism? Why?
- 11) Let  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  be a group under multiplication and  $Z'_8 = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$  a group under multiplication modulo 8. Show that  $G$  and  $Z'_8$  are not isomorphic.
- 12) Show that the group  $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$  is isomorphic to the group  $(Z'_5, \times_5)$ .

- 13) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. If  $a \in G$  and  $o(a)$  is finite then show that  $o(f(a)) \mid o(a)$ .
- 14) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. If  $H'$  is a subgroup of  $G'$  then show that  $\text{Ker}(f) \subseteq f^{-1}(H')$ .
- 15) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism and  $o(a)$  is finite, for all  $a \in G$ . If  $f$  is one one then show that  $o(f(a)) = o(a)$ .
- 16) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism and  $o(f(a)) = o(a)$ , for all  $a \in G$ . Show that  $f$  is one one.

## 2 : Multiple choice Questions of 1 marks

Choose the correct option from the given options.

- 1) Every finite cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to - - -  
 a)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$     b)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$     c)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \times_n)$     d)  $(\mathbb{Z}'_n, \times_n)$
- 2) Every infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to - - -  
 a)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$     b)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$     c)  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \times_n)$     d)  $(\mathbb{Z}'_n, \times_n)$
- 3) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism and  $a \in G$ . If  $o(a)$  is finite then - - -  
 a)  $o(f(a)) = \infty$                       b)  $o(f(a)) \mid o(a)$ .  
 c)  $o(a) \mid o(f(a))$                       d)  $o(f(a)) = 0$ .
- 4) A group  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  under multiplication is not isomorphic to - - -  
 a)  $(\mathbb{Z}_4, +_4)$                               b)  $G$   
 c)  $(\mathbb{Z}'_8, \times_8)$                               d) none of these.
- 5) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. If  $G$  is abelian then  $f(G)$  is - - -  
 a) non abelian                              b) abelian  
 c) cyclic                                      d) empty set

- 6) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. If  $G$  is cyclic then  $f(G)$  is -  
 --  
 a) non abelian                      b) non cyclic  
 c) cyclic                                d) finite set
- 7) A onto group homomorphism  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is an isomorphism if  $\text{Ker}(f) =$   
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 a)  $\phi$                       b)  $\{e\}$                       c)  $\{e'\}$                       d) none of these
- 8) A function  $f : G \rightarrow G$ , ( $G$  is a group), defined by  $f(x) = x^{-1}$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is an automorphism if and only if  $G$  is ---  
 a) abelian      b) cyclic      c) non abelian      d)  $G = \phi$ .

### 3 : Questions of 4 marks

- 1) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism . prove that  $f(G)$  is a subgroup of  $G'$ . Also prove that if  $G$  is abelian then  $f(G)$  is abelian.
- 2) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. Show that  $f$  is one one if and only if  $\text{Ker}(f) = \{e\}$ .
- 3) Let  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  be a group under multiplication. Show that  $f : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow G$ , defined by  $f(n) = i^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is onto group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 4) Let  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  be a group under multiplication. Show that  $f : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow G$ , defined by  $f(n) = (-i)^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is onto group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 5) Let  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \right\}$  be a group under multiplication and  $\mathbb{C}^*$  be a group of non zero complex numbers under

multiplication. Show that  $f : C^* \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(a + ib) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , for

all  $a + ib \in C^*$ , is an isomorphism.

6) Define a group homomorphism. Prove that homomorphic image of a cyclic group is cyclic.

7) Let  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  be a group homomorphism. Prove that

i)  $f(e)$  is the identity element of  $G'$ , where  $e$  is the identity element of  $G$

ii)  $f(a^{-1}) = (f(a))^{-1}$ , for all  $a \in G$

iii)  $f(a^m) = (f(a))^m$ , for all  $a \in G, m \in Z$ .

8) Let  $(C^*, \cdot), (R^*, \cdot)$  be groups of non zero complex numbers, non zero real numbers respectively under multiplication. Show that  $f : C^* \rightarrow R^*$  defined by  $f(z) = |z|$ , for all  $z \in C^*$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ . Is  $f$  onto? Why?

9) Let  $(C^*, \cdot), (R^*, \cdot)$  be groups of non zero complex numbers, non zero real numbers respectively under multiplication. Show that  $f : C^* \rightarrow R^*$  defined by  $f(z) = |\bar{z}|$ , for all  $z \in C^*$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ . Is  $f$  onto? Why?

10) Let  $G = \{1, -1\}$  be a group under multiplication. Show that  $f : (Z, +) \rightarrow$

$$G \text{ defined by } f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ -1 & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

is onto group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .

11) Let  $(R^+, \cdot)$  be a group of positive reals under multiplication. Show that  $f : (R, +) \rightarrow R^+$  defined by  $f(x) = 2^x$ , for all  $x \in R$ , is an isomorphism.

12) Let  $(R^+, \cdot)$  be a group of positive reals under multiplication. Show that  $f : (R, +) \rightarrow R^+$  defined by  $f(x) = e^x$ , for all  $x \in R$ , is an isomorphism.

13) If  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is an isomorphism and  $a \in G$  then show that  $o(a) = o(f(a))$ .

14) Prove that every finite cyclic group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to  $(Z_n, +_n)$ .

- 15) Prove that every infinite cyclic group is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .
- 16) Let  $G$  be a group of all non singular matrices of order 2 over the set of reals and  $\mathbb{R}^*$  be a group of all nonzero reals under multiplication. Show that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ , defined by  $f(A) = |A|$ , for all  $A \in G$ , is onto group homomorphism. Is  $f$  one one? Why?
- 17) Let  $G$  be a group of all non singular matrices of order  $n$  over the set of reals and  $\mathbb{R}^*$  be a group of all nonzero reals under multiplication. Show that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ , defined by  $f(A) = |A|$ , for all  $A \in G$ , is onto group homomorphism.
- 18) Let  $\mathbb{R}^*$  be a group of all nonzero reals under multiplication. Show that  $f : \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ , defined by  $f(x) = |x|$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , is a group homomorphism. Is  $f$  onto? Justify.
- 19) Prove that every group is isomorphic to it self. If  $G_1, G_2$  are groups such that  $G_1 \cong G_2$  then prove that  $G_2 \cong G_1$ .
- 20) Let  $G_1, G_2, G_3$  be groups such that  $G_1 \cong G_2$  and  $G_2 \cong G_3$ . Prove that  $G_1 \cong G_3$ .
- 21) Show that  $f : (\mathbb{C}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, +)$  defined by  $f(a + ib) = -a + ib$ , for all  $a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$ , is an automorphism.
- 22) Show that  $f : (\mathbb{C}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, +)$  defined by  $f(a + ib) = a - ib$ , for all  $a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$ , is an automorphism.
- 23) Show that  $f : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$  defined by  $f(x) = -x$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is an automorphism.
- 24) Let  $G$  be an abelian group. Show that  $f : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(x) = x^{-1}$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is an automorphism.
- 25) Let  $G$  be a group and  $a \in G$ . Show that  $f_a : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f_a(x) = axa^{-1}$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is an automorphism.
- 26) Let  $G$  be a group and  $a \in G$ . Show that  $f_a : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f_a(x) = a^{-1}xa$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is an automorphism.

- 27) Let  $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{12} (= e)\}$  be a cyclic group generated by  $a$ . Show that  $f : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(x) = x^4$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 28) Let  $G = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{12} (= e)\}$  be a cyclic group generated by  $a$ . Show that  $f : G \rightarrow G$  defined by  $f(x) = x^3$ , for all  $x \in G$ , is a group homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 29) Show that  $f : (C, +) \rightarrow (R, +)$  defined by  $f(a + ib) = a$ , for all  $a + ib \in C$ , is onto homomorphism. Find  $\text{Ker}(f)$ .
- 30) Show that homomorphic image of a finite group is finite. Is the converse true? Justify.

## Unit – IV

### 1 : Questions of 2 marks

- 1) In a ring  $(Z, \oplus, \odot)$ , where  $a \oplus b = a + b - 1$  and  $a \odot b = a + b - ab$ , for all  $a, b \in Z$ , find zero element and identity element.
- 2) Define an unit. Find all units in  $(Z_6, +_6, \times_6)$ .
- 3) Define a zero divisor. Find all zero divisors in  $(Z_8, +_8, \times_8)$ .
- 4) Let  $R$  be a ring with identity 1 and  $a \in R$ . Show that
  - i)  $(-1)a = -a$
  - ii)  $(-1)(-1) = 1$
- 5) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $a, b \in R$ . Show that  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$ .
- 6) Let  $(Z[\sqrt{-5}], +, \cdot)$  be a ring under usual addition and multiplication of elements of  $Z[\sqrt{-5}]$ . Show that  $Z[\sqrt{-5}]$  is a commutative ring. Is  $2 + 3\sqrt{-5}$  a unit in  $Z[\sqrt{-5}]$ ?
- 7) Let  $\bar{m} \in (Z_n, +_n, \times_n)$  be a zero divisor. Show that  $m$  is not relatively prime to  $n$ , where  $n > 1$ .

- 8) If  $\bar{m} \in (\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n, \times_n)$  is invertible then show that  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime to  $n$ , where  $n > 1$ .
- 9) Let  $n > 1$  and  $0 < m < n$ . If  $m$  is relatively prime to  $n$  then show that  $\bar{m} \in (\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n, \times_n)$  is invertible.
- 10) Let  $n > 1$  and  $0 < m < n$ . If  $m$  is not relatively prime to  $n$  then show that  $\bar{m} \in (\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n, \times_n)$  is a zero divisor.
- 11) Show that a field has no zero divisors.
- 12) Let  $R$  be a ring in which  $a^2 = a$ , for all  $a \in R$ . Show that  $a + a = 0$ , for all  $a \in R$ .
- 13) Let  $R$  be a ring in which  $a^2 = a$ , for all  $a \in R$ . If  $a, b \in R$  and  $a + b = 0$ , then show that  $a = b$ .
- 14) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity  $1$ . If  $a, b$  are units in  $R$  then show that  $a^{-1}$  and  $ab$  are units in  $R$ .
- 15) In  $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12}, \times_{12})$  find (i)  $(\bar{3})^2 +_{12} (\bar{5})^{-2}$  (ii)  $(\bar{7})^{-1} +_{12} \bar{8}$ .
- 16) In  $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12}, \times_{12})$  find (i)  $(\bar{5})^{-1} - \bar{7}$  (ii)  $(\bar{11})^{-2} +_{12} \bar{5}$ .

## 2 : Multiple choice Questions of 1 marks

Choose the correct option from the given options.

- 1)  $R = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$  is not a ring under usual addition and multiplication of integers because - - -
- $R$  is not closed under multiplication
  - $R$  is not closed under addition
  - $R$  does not satisfy associativity w.r.t. addition
  - $R$  does not satisfy associativity w.r.t. multiplication
- 2) Number of zero divisors in  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \times_6) = - - -$

- a) 0            b) 1            c) 2            d) 3
- 3)  $(\mathbb{Z}_{43}, +_{43}, \times_{43})$  is - - -
- a) both field and integral domain  
b) an integral domain but not a field  
c) a field but not an integral domain  
d) neither a field nor an integral domain
- 4) In  $(\mathbb{Z}_9, +_9, \times_9)$ ,  $\bar{6}$  is - - -
- a) a zero divisor                      b) an invertible element  
c) a zero element                      d) an identity element
- 5) Every Boolean ring is - - -
- a) an integral domain            b) a field  
c) a commutative ring            d) a division ring
- 6) If  $a$  is a unit in a ring  $R$  then  $a$  is - - -
- a) a zero divisor                      b) an identity element  
c) a zero element                      d) an invertible element
- 7) If  $R$  is a Boolean ring and  $a \in R$  then - - -
- a)  $a + a = a$     b)  $a^2 = 0$       c)  $a^2 = 1$       d)  $a + a = 0$
- 8) Value of  $(\bar{7})^2 - \bar{7}$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}_8, +_8, \times_8)$  is - - -
- a)  $\bar{6}$             b)  $\bar{4}$             c)  $\bar{2}$             d)  $\bar{0}$

### 3 : Questions of 6 marks

- 1a) Define i) a ring    ii) an integral domain    iii) a division ring.  
b) Show that the set  $R = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$  is a commutative ring under addition and multiplication modulo 8.
- 2a) Define i) a commutative ring    ii) a field    iii) a skew field.  
b) In  $2\mathbb{Z}$ , the set of even integers, we define  $a + b =$  usual addition of  $a$  and  $b$  and  $a \odot b = \frac{ab}{2}$ . Show that  $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, \odot)$  is a ring.

- 3 a) Define i) a ring with identity element ii) an unit element iii) a Boolean ring.
- b) Let  $(2\mathbb{Z}, +)$  be an abelian group of even integers under usual addition. Show that  $(2\mathbb{Z}, +, \odot)$  is a commutative ring with identity 2, where  $a \odot b = \frac{ab}{2}$ , for all  $a, b \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ .
- 4) a) Define i) a zero divisor ii) an invertible element iii) a field.
- b) Let  $(3\mathbb{Z}, +)$  be an abelian group under usual addition where  $3\mathbb{Z} = \{3n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Show that  $(3\mathbb{Z}, +, \odot)$  is a commutative ring with identity 3, where  $a \odot b = \frac{ab}{3}$ , for all  $a, b \in 3\mathbb{Z}$ .
- 5) a) Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and  $a, b, c \in R$ . Prove that  
i)  $a \cdot 0 = 0$  ii)  $(a - b)c = ac - bc$ .
- b) Show that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \odot)$  is a ring, where  $a \oplus b = a + b - 1$  and  $a \odot b = a + b - ab$ , for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 6) a) Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and  $a, b, c \in R$ . Prove that  
i)  $a \cdot (-b) = -(ab)$  ii)  $a(b - c)c = ab - ac$ .
- b) Show that the abelian group  $(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}], +)$  is a ring under multiplication  
(a)  $(a + b\sqrt{-5})(c + d\sqrt{-5}) = ac - 5bd + (ad + bc)\sqrt{-5}$ .
- 7) a) Define i) a division ring ii) an unit element iii) an integral domain  
b) Show that the abelian group  $(\mathbb{Z}[i], +)$  is a ring under multiplication  
 $(a + bi)(c + di) = ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$ , for all  $a + bi, c + di \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ .
- 8a) Let  $R$  be a ring with identity 1 and  $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2$ , for all  $a, b \in R$ . Show that  $R$  is commutative.
- b) Show that the abelian group  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +_n)$  is a commutative ring with identity  $\bar{1}$  under multiplication modulo  $n$  operation.

- 9 a) Show that a ring  $R$  is commutative if and only if  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ , for all  $a, b \in R$ .
- b) Show that  $Z[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in Z\}$ , the ring of Gaussian integers, is an integral domain.
- 10 a) Show that a commutative ring  $R$  is an integral domain if and only if  $a, b, c \in R, a \neq 0, ab = ac \Rightarrow b = c$ .
- b) Prepare addition modulo 4 and multiplication modulo 4 tables. Find all invertible elements in  $Z_4$ .
- 11 a) Show that a commutative ring  $R$  is an integral domain if and only if  $a, b \in R, ab = 0 \Rightarrow$  either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .
- b) Prepare addition modulo 5 and multiplication modulo 5 tables. Find all invertible elements in  $Z_5$ .
- 12 a) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. Show that the cancellation law with respect to multiplication holds in  $R$  if and only if  $a, b \in R, ab = 0 \Rightarrow$  either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .
- b) Prepare a multiplication modulo 6 table for a ring  $(Z_6, +_6, \times_6)$ . Hence find all zero divisors and invertible elements in  $Z_6$ .
- 13 a) For  $n > 1$ , show that  $Z_n$  is an integral if and only if  $n$  is prime.
- b) Let  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} : z, w \in C \right\}$  be a ring under addition and multiplication, where  $C = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in R\}$ . Show that  $R$  is a division ring.
- 14 a) Prove that every field is an integral domain. Is the converse true? Justify.
- b) Which of the following rings are fields? Why?
- i)  $(Z, +, \times)$       ii)  $(Z_5, +_5, \times_5)$       iii)  $(Z_{25}, +_{25}, \times_{25})$ .
- 15) a) Prove that every finite integral domain is a field.
- b) Which of the following rings are integral domains? Why?

- i)  $(2Z, +, \times)$       ii)  $(Z_{50}, +_{50}, \times_{50})$       iii)  $(Z_{17}, +_{17}, \times_{17})$ .

16 a) Prove that a Boolean ring is a commutative ring.

b) Give an example of a division ring which is not a field.

17 a) for  $n > 1$ , show that  $Z_n$  is a field if and only if  $n$  is prime.

b) Let  $R = \{a + bi + cj + dk \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , where  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$ ,  $ij = k = -ji$ ,  $jk = i = -kj$ ,  $ki = j = -ik$ . Show that every nonzero element of  $R$  is invertible.

18 a) If  $R$  is a ring and  $a, b \in R$  then prove or disprove  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ .

b) Show that  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , the set of all positive reals forms a ring under the following binary operations :

$$a \oplus b = ab \text{ and } a \odot b = a^{\log_5 b}, \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

19 a) Define i) a ring      ii) a Boolean ring      iii) an invertible element.

b) Let  $p$  be a prime and  $(pZ, +)$  be an abelian group under usual addition, show that  $(pZ, +, \odot)$  is a commutative ring with identity element  $p$  where  $a \odot b = \frac{ab}{p}$ , for all  $a, b \in pZ$ .

20 a) Define i) a ring with identity element      ii) a commutative ring      iii) a zero divisor.

b) Show that  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , the set of all positive reals forms a ring under the following binary operations :

$$a \oplus b = ab \text{ and } a \odot b = a^{\log_7 b}, \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

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