

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2017

GRAPH THEORY

SUBJECT CODE: 14P3MA07

MAJOR: M.Sc., (Mathematics)

TIME : 3 HOURS

SEMESTER: II

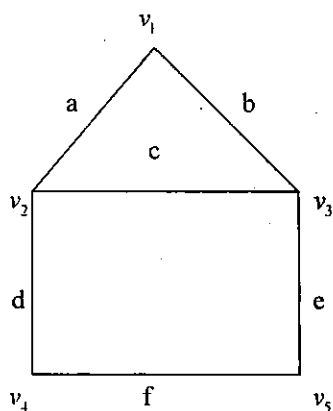
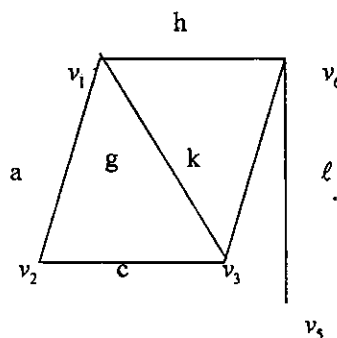
MAX.MARKS: 70

SECTION - A (5 X 4 = 20)Answer ALL the Questions:

1. Define a graph and regular graph. Give example of a regular graph of degree 2 & 3.

(OR)

2. Find $G_1 \cap G_2$, $G_1 \cup G_2$ and $G_1 \oplus G_2$, from the graphs G_1 and G_2 given below:

 G_1  G_2

3. Prove that every connected graph has atleast one spanning tree.

(OR)

4. Define edge connectivity, vertex connectivity of a graph with example.
 5. If B is a circuit matrix of a connected graph G with e edges and n vertices, then prove that the rank of $B = e - n + 1$.

(OR)

6. Let $A(G)$ be an incidence matrix of a connected graph G with n vertices.

Prove that an $(n-1)$ by $(n-1)$ sub matrix of $A(G)$ is non-singular if and only if the $(n-1)$ edges corresponding to the $(n-1)$ columns of this matrix constitute a spanning tree in G .

7. Define simple digraph, symmetric digraph and isograph with example.

(OR)

8. Define arborescence. Show that an arborescence is a tree in which every vertex other than the root has an in-degree of exactly one.

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9. What are the two categories of graph enumeration problems?. Prove that the number of simple, labeled graphs of n vertices is $2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$.
(OR)
10. Draw all rooted labeled trees of one, two, and three vertices.

SECTION – B (5 X 10 = 50)

Answer ALL the Questions:

11. Define connected and disconnected graph with example. Prove that a simple graph with n vertices and k components can have atmost $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$ edges.
(OR)
12. Prove that a given connected graph G is Euler graph if and only if all vertices of G are of even degree.
13. What is distance and center in a tree? Show that a tree has a center consisting of either one vertex or two adjacent vertices.
(OR)
14. Prove that every circuit has an even number of edges in common with any cut-set.
15. State and prove the theorem relating A -incidence matrix of G , B -circuit matrix of G .
(OR)
16. Define Adjacency matrix of a graph with example. What are the observation that can be made about the adjacency matrix of a graph?
17. Explain Teleprinter's Problem.
(OR)
18. Prove that the determinant of every square submatrix of A , the incidence matrix of a digraph, is 1, -1, or 0.
19. Prove that there are n^{n-2} labeled trees with n vertices ($n \geq 2$).
(OR)
20. Derive cycle index of the full symmetric group of degree four.
