

Course Code: CS309

Course Name: GRAPH THEORY AND COMBINATORICS

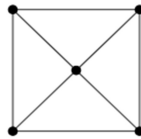
Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A***Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

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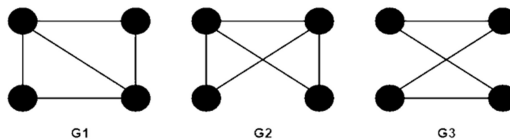
- 1 Assume a graph  $G$  has  $n$  number of vertices ( $n > 4$ ) and its complement graph  $G'$  is the same. Find the minimum possible value of  $n$ . Justify your answer. (3)
- 2 State with valid reasons whether the given graph is Euler or not. (3)



- 3 Prove the statement, "If a graph (connected or disconnected) has exactly two vertices of odd degree, then there must be a path joining these two vertices". (3)
- 4 Construct separate digraphs for representing symmetric, transitive and equivalence relations. (3)

**PART B***Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.*

- 5 a) Define complete graph. Does a complete graph contain Hamiltonian circuit? (3)  
Consider a complete graph with 7 vertices, how many edge disjoint Hamiltonian circuits it has?
- b) Of the given graphs, determine which of them are isomorphic graphs? (6)

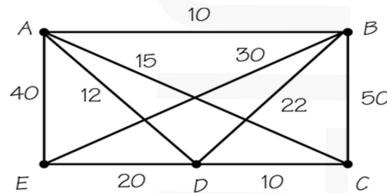


- 6 a) Prove the theorem, 'A simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  components can have at-most  $(n-k)(n-k+1)/2$  edges. (4)
- b) An ordered  $n$ -tuple  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  with  $d_1 \geq d_2 \geq \dots \geq d_n$  is called graphic if (5)  
there exists a simple undirected graph with  $n$  vertices having degrees  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  respectively. Which of the following is/are graphic?

I. (5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5), II.(4,4,4,3,2,2,1), III.(4,4,3,3,3,2,2,2), IV.(3,2,2,1,1,1)

- 7 a) State travelling salesman problem. (5)

Consider a weighted graph as below. Find and draw the minimum cost travelling salesman's tour for it. Also mention the cost.



- b) Define the terms: (i) Simple Graph (ii) Finite Graph (iii) Infinite Graph (iv) Null Graph. (4)

**PART C**

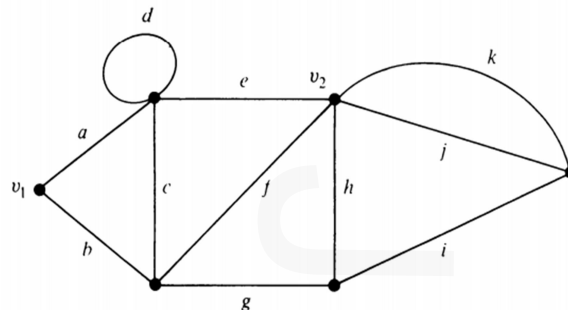
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- 8 Define the terms: (i) Vertex Connectivity (ii) Cut Vertex (iii) Separable Graph (3)
- 9 If  $G$  is a planar graph, then any plane drawing of  $G$  divides the plane into (3)  
regions, called faces. One of these faces is unbounded, and is called the infinite face. If  $f$  is any face, then the degree of  $f$  is the number of edges encountered in a walk around the boundary of the face  $f$ . If all faces have the same degree say  $g$ , then  $G$  is face-regular of degree  $g$ . Consider a graph with face regular degree of 5 and 8 vertices, then find the number of edges in the graph.
- 10 Prove that “Every cut set in a connected graph  $G$  must contain at least one (3)  
branch of every spanning tree of  $G$  “
- 11 State the different metric properties of distance. (3)

**PART D**

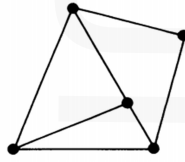
*Answer any two full questions, each carries 9 marks.*

- 12 a) Define spanning tree. Find and draw two different spanning trees from the (3)  
graph given below:



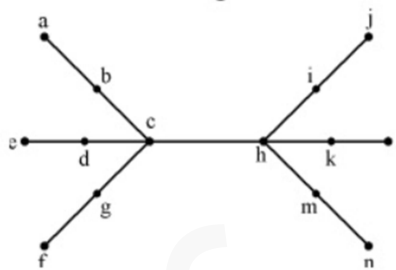
- b) For the given graph below, find any one spanning tree contained in it and (6)  
determine the fundamental cut-sets associated with that spanning tree. Then verify the theorem “With respect to a given spanning tree  $T$ , a branch  $b$  that

determines a fundamental cut-set  $S$  is contained in every fundamental circuit associated with the chords in  $S$ ".

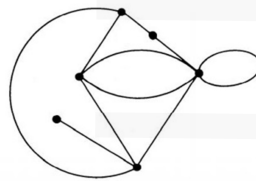


- 13 a) With proper arguments and facts prove the statement, "The edge connectivity of a graph cannot exceed the degree of the vertex with the smallest degree in  $G$ ."

- b) Find the centre, radius and diameter of the tree given below: (6)



- 14 a) Find the geometric dual for the given graph. (4)



- b) How many labelled trees are possible with 4 vertices? Draw eight different labelled trees with 4 vertices A, B, C and D. (5)

**PART E**

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) With an example compare the Edge listing and Two Linear Arrays form of computer representation for graphs. (4)
- b) With a neat flow chart explain the algorithm for determining the connectedness and components for a graph. (6)
- 16 a) State the different properties of an incidence matrix representation of a graph. (4)
- b) Given below are the adjacency matrix representations of two graphs. Draw the graph corresponding to each matrix. (Note: Assume suitable vertex name if not given). (6)

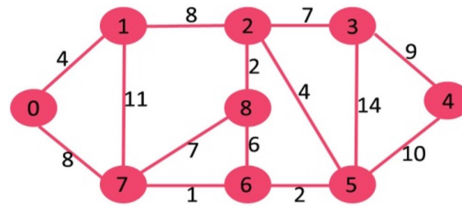
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$v_3$	0	0	0	1	0	0
$v_4$	0	1	1	0	1	1
$v_5$	1	1	0	1	0	0
$v_6$	1	0	0	1	0	0

(i)

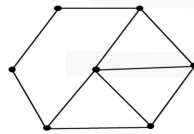
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(ii)

17 Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to find shortest path in the given graph starting with vertex '0' as source. (10)



18 a) Find at-least 6 circuits for the given graph and generate the corresponding circuit matrix representation with the circuits obtained. (Note: Assume suitable names for the vertices and edges.) (7)



b) State the different properties of a path matrix representation of a graph. (3)

19 a) Prove that the rank of an incidence matrix of a connected graph with n vertices is n-1. (4)

b) Describe the steps involved in the Prim's algorithm for computing the minimum spanning tree of a given graph. (6)

20 a) Prove the statement, "If  $B_f$  is a fundamental circuit matrix of a connected graph G with e edges and n vertices, rank of  $B_f = e - n + 1$ ." (4)

b) With an example state how a cut-set matrix of a graph is generated. Also state the different properties of the cut-set matrix representation. (6)

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