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Home Assignment

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General Instructions

1	Home assignment is useful for self-analysis of your preparation of the final examination and progress
2	Read all the questions and their marks in the home assignment carefully understand the Definitions and concepts properly
3	Read carefully the text, syllabus and summary related to home assignment.
4	Do not copy the points, matter from the text while writing home assignment mentions your one point /opinions whenever necessary
5	Your answer should include how you would apply the knowledge in real life situations
6	Use A4 size lined papers for writing home assignment by taking printout from this file only
7	Write each new answer on a different page.
8	Printed or typed answers are not allowed
9	The marks of Home assignment and corrective instructions will be sent after checking home assignment
10	Present the Home Assignment by following the instructions and rules. Read carefully all the instructions and rules before any correspondence or communication with the university
11	For each theory course of 4 credits its carry 30 marks, there are Two Home Assignments: i) Home Assignment 01 (HA01) is of Twenty marks consisting of 2 Short Answer Questions carrying 5 marks each and 1 Long Answer Question of 10 marks. ii) Home Assignment 02 (HA02) is of Ten marks consisting of total 10 Objective Type Questions (MCQ) carrying 1 mark each.
12	For each theory course of 2 credits, there is Only One Home Assignment of Fifteen Marks consisting of 1 Short Answer Question of 5 marks and 1 Long Answer Question of 10 marks.
13	Student have to write the Home assignment 02 (MCQ) on separate page. Home Assignment 02 also to be uploaded along with Home assignment 01.



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1 Solve following long answer question

a) Define lattice, furthermore, let P be a poset such that in P $\{a, b\}$ and $\sup[a, b]$ exist for any a, b in P . Letting $a \wedge b = \inf[a, b]$ and $a \vee b = \sup[a, b]$. Then prove that $(P, \wedge, \vee)$ is a lattice. Also show that the partial order on P .

Ans. Let L be a non-empty set closed order under to binary operations called meet and join, which are denoted by $\wedge$ and $\vee$ resp.

proof - Let

P be the poset such that $\inf[a, b]$ and $\sup[a, b]$ exist for any a, b in L .

Denote $a \wedge b = \inf[a, b]$ and $a \vee b = \sup[a, b]$.
To show $(P, \wedge, \vee)$ is a lattice as.

(P) Commutative law:-

for any $a, b \in P$ we have

$$a \wedge b = \inf[a, b]$$

$$= \inf[b, a]$$

$$= b \wedge a$$



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Similarly, we can show $a \vee b = b \vee a$

② Associative law:-

First we prove $a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c$
 i.e. $g = \sup \{a, \sup \{b, c\}\}$ and

$$h = \sup \{\sup \{a, b\}, c\}$$

we obtain

$$\therefore a \leq g \text{ and } b \vee c \leq g$$

furthermore $b \vee c \leq g$ means that
 $b \leq g, c \leq g$

$$\therefore \text{we have } a \leq g \text{ and } b \leq g \text{ and } a \vee b = \sup \{a, b\}$$

we obtain

$$a \vee b \leq g \text{ which together with } c \leq g \text{ leads to } (a \vee b) \vee c \leq g$$

$$\text{But } h = (a \vee b) \vee c$$

$$\therefore h \leq g$$

In a similar manner, we can show that

$$g \leq h$$

$\therefore$ But antisymmetry property of a partial ordering relation, we conclude that



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$g = h$
and hence, $a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c$

Now by the duality principle. we have $a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$

③ Absorption law:-

for any a, b in P

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } a \wedge (a \vee b) &= \inf \{a, b \vee b\} \\ &= \inf \{a, \sup \{a, b\}\} \end{aligned}$$

$= a$ similarly, we can show that

$$a \vee (a \wedge b) = a \quad \text{since } a \leq \sup \{a, b\}$$

Thus $(P, \wedge, \vee)$ is a lattice.

Define a relation ' $\leq$ ' on P produced by a lattice $(P, \wedge, \vee)$ as, $a \leq b$ if and only if

$$a \wedge b = a$$

OR

$a \vee b = b$ then in the previous theorem we have proved that this relation ' $\leq$ ' is a partial order lattice $(P, \wedge, \vee)$.



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2 Solve the following ~~short~~ short ans question

- i) there are no restrictions.
- ii) 2 books are always together
- iii) 2 books are never together

Ans

Soln:- Let

i) No restrictions:

When there are no restrictions, we simply need to arrange all 5 different books on the shelf. The number of ways to arrange 5 books is given by the factorial of 5.

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

So, the number of ways to arrange 5 books no restrictions is 120,

ii) 2 books are always together

if 2 books are always together, we can treat those 2 books as a single 'block'. Now, instead of 5 books, we have 4 units to arrange: the "block" of 2 books and remaining 3 individual books.

① The number of ways to arrange these 4 units is 4!



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② within the "block" the two books can be arranged in $2!$ ways.

Thus, the total number of arrangements is

$$4! \times 2! = 24 \times 2 = 48$$

So, the number of ways to arrange the books when 2 books are always together is 48

iii) 2 Books are never together:-

If two specific books are never together, we can first calculate the total number of unrestricted arrangements and then subtract the number of arrangements where the two books are together.

① The total number of unrestricted arrangements from ① is $5! = 120$

② The number of arrangement where the two books are together from ② is 48

Therefore

The number of arrangements where the two books are never together is

$$5! - 4! \times 2! = 120 - 48 = \underline{72}$$

So

the number of ways to arrange the books where 2 books are never together is 72



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b) Prove the number of vertices of odd degree in a graph is always even.

Ans

Proof :- Let.

If we consider the vertices with odd and even degrees separately, the quantity in the left side of eqn (1) can be expressed as the sum of two sums, each taken over vertices of even and odd degrees.

Separately, as given below

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i) = \sum_{\text{even}} d(v_i) + \sum d(v_k) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since, the left hand side in eqn (1) is even, and the first expression on the right hand side is even (as it is a sum of even numbers), the second expression must also be even.

$$\sum_{\text{odd}} d(v_k) = \text{an even number} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Because in eqn (2) each $d(v_k)$ is odd, and the right hand side is even, we want the total number of terms in the sum of left hand side must even to make the sum an even number.



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Therefore,

The number of vertices of odd degree in a graph is always even. Hence proved.

Home Assignment - 2

Solve ^{following} multiple choice question

1) There are — different arrangements can be made by using all the letters of the word 'Thursday'.

Ans:- b) 8!

2) In a Boolean algebra an elements —

Ans:- c) has unique complement

3) The number of ways of selecting a football team of players from 15 players which include two particular players are —

Ans:- b) ${}^{14}C_{10}$

4) In a jar there are 5 black marbles and 3 marbels. two marbels are picked randomly one ~~other~~ after the other without replacment. what is the propiability that both the marbels are black.

Ans:- b) $5/14$

5) if for some positive intiger k , $d(v) = k$ for every vertex v of graphs G , then G is —

Ans:- b) k -regular



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6) A graph containing n vertices is a tree if and only if its chromatic polynomial

Ans: a) $P_A(x) = x(x-1)^{n-1}$

7) If T is a tree with 99 vertices then it has precisely _____

Ans: b) 98 edges

8) The number of vertices n , in a binary tree is always _____

Ans: d) n

9) A vertex v of a tree T is cut vertex if and only if _____

Ans: d) $d(v) \geq 2$

10) A complete graph of n -vertices is

Ans: c) n -chromatic



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