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**M. A./M. Sc. (First Semester)  
EXAMINATION, Dec., 2013**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper Fifth**

**(Advanced Discrete Mathematics—I)**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** Solve any *two* parts from each question. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit—I**

1. (a) Define Tautology and show that :

$$(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$$

- (b) Show that  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \vee Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow R$ ,  $P \rightarrow M$  and  $\neg M$ .

- (c) What are the Quantifiers ? Explain universal quantifier and existential quantifier.

**Unit—II**

2. (a) Define submonoid and prove that for any commutative monoid  $(M, *)$ , the set of idempotent elements of  $M$  forms a submonoid.

- (b) Define semigroup homomorphism and let  $X$  be a set containing  $n$  elements, let  $X^*$  denote free semigroup

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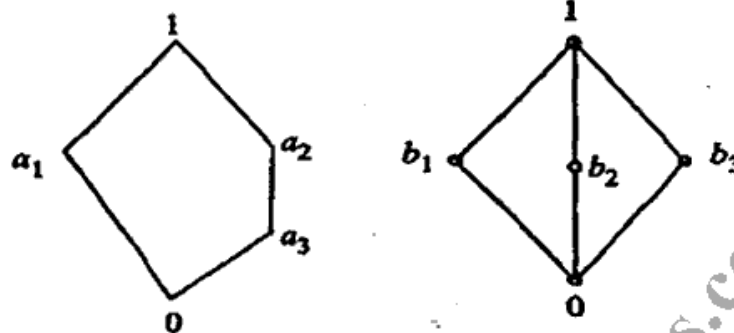
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generated by  $X$  and let  $(S, \oplus)$  by any other semigroup generated by any  $n$  generators, then show that there exists a homomorphism  $g : X^* \rightarrow S$ .

- (c) Let  $(S, *)$  be a given semigroup, then show that there exists a homomorphism  $g : S \rightarrow S^S$ , where  $(S^S, \circ)$  is a semigroup of functions from  $S$  to  $S$  under the operation of (left) composition.

**Unit—III**

3. (a) Define distributive lattice and show that the lattices given by the following diagrams in fig. (a) are not distributive.



- (b) Prove the De Morgan's law.  
 (c) Define the following with example:  
 (i) Sublattice  
 (ii) Direct products  
 (iii) Boolean homomorphism  
 (iv) Complete lattice

**Unit—IV**

4. (a) Write the following Boolean expressions in an equivalent sum of products canonical form in three variables  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  :  
 (i)  $x_1 * x_2$   
 (ii)  $x_1 \oplus x_2$

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- (b) Use the Karnaugh map representation to find a minimal sum-of-product of the following function :

$$f = \Sigma (10, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

- (c) Define gates and draw the logical expression with inputs  $a, b$  and output  $f$  where :

$$f = (a + b) \cdot (\bar{a} + \bar{b})$$

**Unit—V**

5. (a) State and prove Pumping lemma.  
(b) Define grammar and the language  $L(G_3) = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is generated by the following grammar :

$$G_3 = \langle \{S, B, C\}, \{a, b, c\}, S, \phi \rangle$$

where  $\phi$  consists of the productions

$$S \rightarrow a SBC$$

$$S \rightarrow aBC$$

$$CB \rightarrow BC$$

$$aB \rightarrow ab$$

$$bB \rightarrow bb$$

$$bC \rightarrow bc$$

$$cC \rightarrow cc$$

Then find the derivation for the string  $a^2 b^2 c^2$ .

- (c) Define the following :
- (i) Rewriting rules
  - (ii) Language generated by a grammar
  - (iii) Context-free grammar
  - (iv) Conversion of infix expressions