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BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - MATHEMATICS  
GRAPH THEORY [14MAU22]

Marks: 75

Duration: 225 mins.

### SECTION A

Answer all the questions.

- 1) Define connected graph. (2)
- 2) Define null graph and pendent vertex. (2)
- 3) Prove that if in a graph G there is one and only one path between every pair of vertices, G is tree. (2)
- 4) What do you mean by rooted tree? (2)
- 5) Write any two properties common to the two graphs of Kuratowski. (2)
- 6) Define embedding. (2)
- 7) Write the properties of a sub matrix. (2)
- 8) Define adjacency matrices. (2)
- 9) What do you mean by balanced graph? (2)
- 10) Define complete symmetric graph. (2)

### SECTION B

Answer all the questions.

- 11) Prove that the number of vertices of odd degree in a graph is always even. (5)
  - a)
  - [OR]
  - b) Prove that a simple graph with n vertices and k components can have at most  $\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$  edges. (5)
- 12) (5)

Prove that a graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices,  $n-1$  edges and no circuits is connected.

- a)  
[OR]  
b) Prove that every tree has either one or two centres. (5)
- 13) Write the simplifying steps in elementary reduction. (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) Prove that non-planarity of Kuratowski's second graph cannot be planar. (5)
- 14) If  $B$  is a circuit matrix of a connected graph  $G$  with  $e$  edges and  $n$  vertices prove that Rank of  $B = e - n + 1$ . (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) Write any five observations about adjacency matrix. (5)
- 15) Define the following terms:  
(i) Equivalence relation (ii) Tournament (iii) isolated vertex. (5)
- a)  
[OR]  
b) Prove that the  $(i,j)$  th entry in  $X^r$  equals the number of different directed edge sequences of  $r$  edges from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  vertex. (5)

### SECTION C

Answer 3 out of 5 questions.

- 16) Prove that a connected graph  $G$  is an Euler graph iff all vertices of  $G$  are of even degree. (10)
- 17) Prove that a tree with  $n$  vertices has  $(n-1)$  edges. (10)
- 18) State and prove Euler's formula. (10)
- 19) If  $A(G)$  is an incidence matrix of a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices, then prove that the rank of  $A(G)$  is  $n-1$ . (10)
- 20) Prove that the determinant of every square sub matrix of  $A$ , the incidence matrix of a digraph is  $1, -1$  or  $0$ . (10)

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