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**Question I:** (0.5×8=4points)

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	b	a	c	a	b	b	c	a

Choose the correct answer, then fill in the table above:

(1) If a relation  $R$  is defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , by  $aRb \leftrightarrow a + b$  is prime, then the following pair belongs to  $R$

- (a) (1,3).
- (b) (3,4).
- (c) (2,7).
- (d) None of the previous.

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(2) If  $R = \{(a, b) | a > b^2\}$  is a relation defined on the set of real numbers, then  $\bar{R} =$

- (a)  $\{(a, b) | a \leq b^2\}$ .
- (b)  $\{(a, b) | a > b^2\}$ .
- (c)  $\{(a, b) | a^2 \leq b\}$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(3) In the set of positive integers with division relation  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$ , the following pairs are comparable:

- (a) 2, 31.
- (b) 21, 14.
- (c) 4, 12.
- (d) None of the previous.

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(4) If  $R$  and  $S$  are relations on a set  $A$  represented by the matrices

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } M_{S \circ R} =$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (d) None of the previous.

(5) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and the relation  $R$  on  $A$  be represented by the matrix

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the relation  $R$  is

- (a) Reflexive.
- (b) Antisymmetric.
- (c) Symmetric.
- (d) None of the previous.

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(6) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . The equivalence relation produced by the partition  $A_1 = \{1, 4\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{2\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{3\}$  is given by:

- (a)  $\{(1,1), (1,4), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$ .
- (b)  $\{(1,1), (1,4), (4,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$ .
- (c)  $\{(1,1), (1,4), (4,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

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(7) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an  $r$  – regular graph with  $|V| = |E|$ . Then the value of  $r$  is

- (a) 16.
- (b) 4.
- (c) 2.
- (d) None of the previous.

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(8) Let  $H$  be a graph with 8 edges and degree sequence  $1, 3, x, x$ , then  $x =$

- (a) 6.
- (b) 2.
- (c) 1.
- (d) None of the previous.

**Question II:** (2+4=6 points)

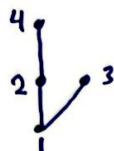
A. For the partial ordered set on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , given by:

$$S = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,2), (2,4), (3,3), (4,4)\},$$

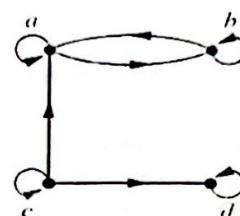
draw the **Hasse diagram** representing the relation  $S$ . Is the poset a **totally ordered set**? Justify your answer.

No, because 2 and 3 are incomparable

$$(2,3) \notin S \quad \text{and} \quad (3,2) \notin S$$



B. Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , represented by the directed graph (digraph) below:



Then answer the following:

(i) List all ordered pairs of  $R$ .

$$R = \{(a,a), (b,b), (c,c), (d,d), (a,b), (b,a), (c,a), (c,d)\}$$

(ii) Is the relation  $R$  reflexive? Justify your answer.

Yes, because  $(x,x) \in R \quad \forall x \in A$  (or  $(a,a) \in R$   
 $(b,b) \in R$   
 $(c,c) \in R$   
 $(d,d) \in R$ )  
or " there is a loop at every element of  $A$ .

(iii) Is the relation  $R$  symmetric? Justify your answer.

No, because  $(c,a) \in R$  but  $(a,c) \notin R$

(iv) Is the relation  $R$  antisymmetric? Justify your answer.

No, because  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,a) \in R$

but  $a \neq b$

**Question III:** (4.5+1.5+1+1=8 points)

Let  $R$  be a relation defined on the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $R = \{(a, b) : a - b \text{ even}\}$ . Then answer the following:

(i) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}, a - a = 0 = 2(0) \text{ is even} \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \therefore R \text{ reflexive}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ if } (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a - b = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow b - a = 2(-k) = 2m, \text{ where } m = -k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ b - a = 2m \text{ is even} \\ \therefore (b, a) \in R \quad \therefore R \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ if } (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow a - b = 2k_1 \wedge b - c = 2k_2 \text{ for some } k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow (a - b) + (b - c) = 2k_1 + 2k_2 = 2(k_1 + k_2) \\ \Rightarrow a - c = 2m, \text{ where } m = k_1 + k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ ac \text{ is even} \\ \therefore (a, c) \in R \quad \therefore R \text{ transitive.}$$

(ii) Find the equivalence classes  $[0]$  and  $[1]$ .

$$[0] = \{a \mid (a, 0) \in R\} = \{a \mid a - 0 \text{ even}\} = \{a \mid a = 2k, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} = 2\mathbb{Z}.$$

$$[1] = \{a \mid (a, 1) \in R\} = \{a \mid a - 1 = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{2k + 1, \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

(iii) Use (ii) to find a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$[0] \text{ and } [1] \text{ form a partition of } \mathbb{Z}. \quad \textcircled{1} [0] \neq \emptyset, [1] \neq \emptyset \\ \textcircled{2} [0] \cap [1] = \emptyset \\ \textcircled{3} [0] \cup [1] = \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iv) Is the relation  $R$  a partial ordered set on  $\mathbb{Z}$ ? Justify your answer.

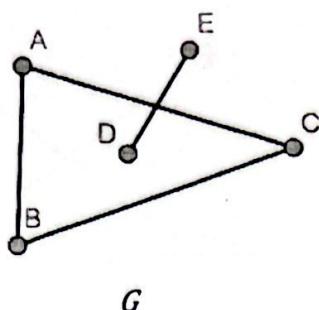
No, because  $R$  not antisymmetric  $\quad (4 - 2 = 2 \text{ even})$

Since  $(2, 4) \in R$  and  $(4, 2) \in R$

but  $2 \neq 4$ .

**Question IV:** (  $2.5+3+1.5=7$  points)

A. Answer the following questions about the graph  $G$ :



(i) Is the graph  $G$  connected? Justify your answer.

No, because there is no path between the vertex (A) and the vertex (E)

(ii) How many connected components are in the graph  $G$ ?

There are 2 connected components.

(iii) Find a simple circuit. What is its length?

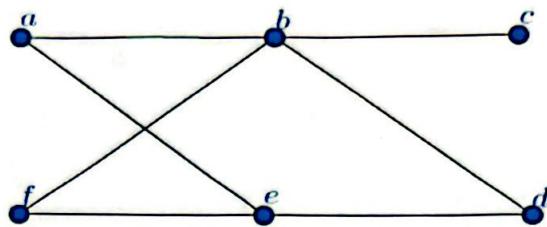
A, B, C, A

its length = 3

(iv) What is the degree of C.

degree C = 2

B. Answer the following questions about the graph  $J$  below

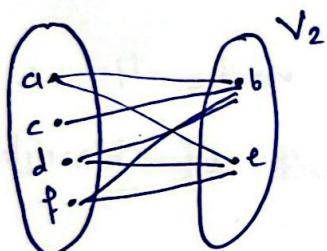


$J$

(i) Is the graph  $J$  bipartite? Justify your answer.

Yes, because its vertex set is the union of two disjoint sets,  $V_1 = \{a, c, d, f\}$  and  $V_2 = \{b, e\}$ , and each edge connects a vertex in  $V_1$  to a vertex in  $V_2$ .

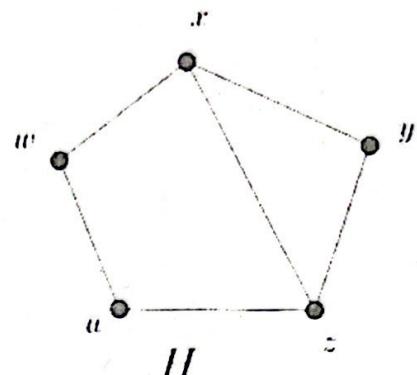
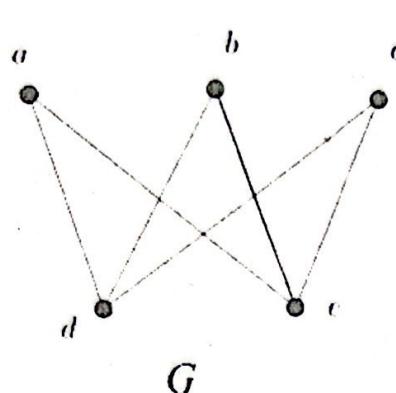
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(ii) Represent the graph  $J$  in an adjacency matrix.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} & a & b & c & d & e & f \\ a & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ c & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ e & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ f & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

C. Are the graphs  $G$  and  $H$  below isomorphic? Justify your answer.



No,  $H \neq G$

because each vertex in  $G$  of degree 3 is adjacent to another vertex of degree 2

but in  $H$  there is a vertex ( $x$ ) of degree 3 and is adjacent to the vertex  $z$  of degree 3.

Good Luck :-)