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**Question I:** (0.5×8=4points)

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

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

(1) If  $R$  is a symmetric relation on a set  $A$ , then the inverse relation,  $R^{-1}$ , is also symmetric

- ☒ (a) True  
☐ (b) False

(2) Let  $R = \{(x, y): y = 2x + 1\}$ , and  $S = \{(x, y): y = x^2\}$ . Where  $R$  and  $S$  are defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $R \circ S$  is defined as

- (a)  $\{(x, y): y = (2x + 1)^2\}$ .  
☒ (b)  $\{(x, y): y = 2x^2 + 1\}$ .  
(c)  $\{(x, y): y = (2x + 1)x^2\}$ .  
(d) None of the previous.

(3) In the set of positive integers with division relation  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$ , 4 and 8 are:

- ☒ (a) comparable  
☐ (b) incomparable

(4) If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are relations on a set  $A$  represented by the matrices

$$M_{R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } M_{R_1 \cap R_2} =$$

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

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

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

(d) None of the previous

(5) For the equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $aRb \leftrightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{3}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  can be partitioned

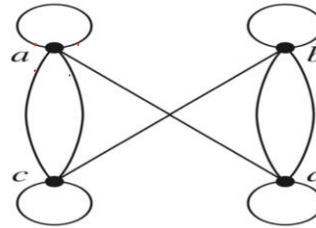
- (a)  $\{[0],[1],[3]\}$ .
- (b)  $\{[-1],[0],[1],[2]\}$ .
- (c)  $\{[-1],[0],[1]\}$ .
- (d) None of the previous.

(6) The number of edges of the 20 – *regular* graph with 10 vertices graph is:

- (a) 180.
- (b) 90.
- (c) 100.
- (d) None of the previous.

(7) For the graph below, the degree of the vertex  $a$  is

- (a) 4.
- (b) 3.
- (c) 5.
- (d) None of the previous.



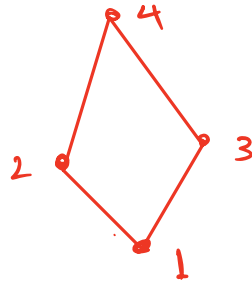
(8) Which of the following graphs is a **disconnected** graph?

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

**Question II:** (1.5+5.5=7points)

A. Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , given by:

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



B. Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , defined by

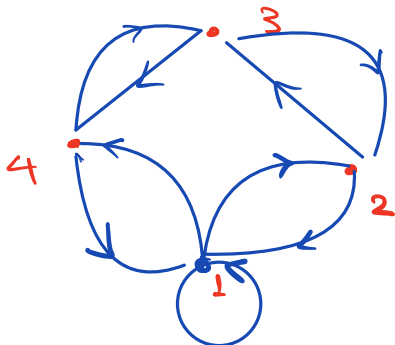
$$aRb \leftrightarrow a + b \text{ is prime.}$$

Then answer the following:

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

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

(ii) Draw a directed graph (digraph) representing the relation  $R$ .



(iii) Is the relation reflexive? Justify your answer.

No, because  $(4,4) \notin R$

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

No, because  $(1,2), (2,1) \in R$   
but  $1 \neq 2$

**Question III:** (4.5+1.5+1=7points)

Let  $R$  be a relation defined on the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $R = \{(a, b) : a^2 = b^2\}$ . Then answer the following:

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

1)  $R$  is reflexive as  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}, a^2 = a^2$   
 $\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$

2)  $R$  is symmetric :-  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$a R b \Leftrightarrow a^2 = b^2 \Leftrightarrow b^2 = a^2 \Leftrightarrow b R a$$

3)  $R$  is transitive

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{let } a R b \wedge b R c \Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 \wedge b^2 = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = c^2 \Rightarrow a R c.$$

From ①, ② and ③  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

(ii) Find the equivalence classes  $[x]$  and  $[5]$ .

$$[x] = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : x R y\} = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 = y^2\} = \{\pm x\}$$

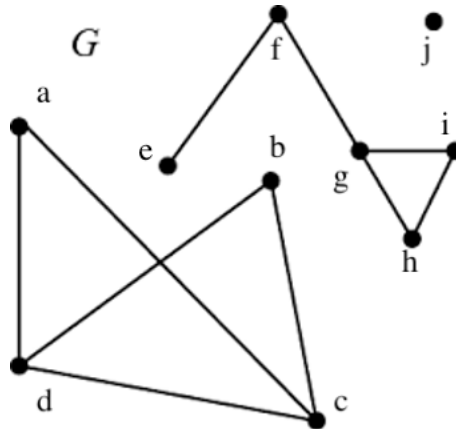
$$[5] = \{5, -5\}$$

(iii) Is the relation a poset? Justify your answer.

No, because it is not antisymmetric  
 $1 R -1$  and  $-1 R 1$  but  $1 \neq -1$ .

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

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



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

No, we can't find path between "j" and "a".

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

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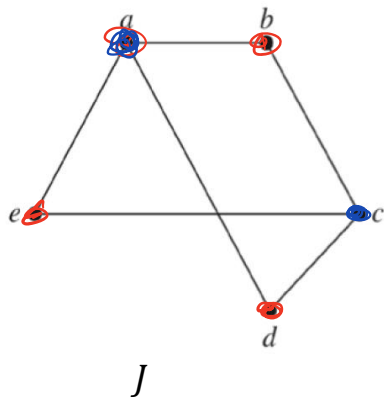
(iii) Find a path from  $i$  to  $e$  of length 4.

$i, h, g, f, e$

(iv) Does the graph have an isolated vertex? If so, name it.

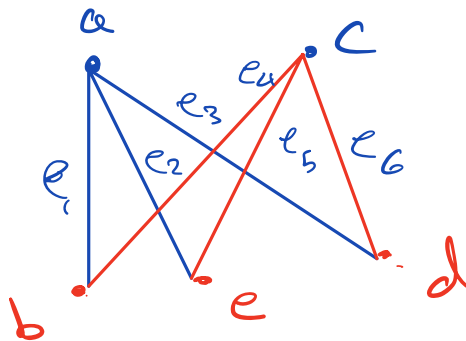
Yes, The vertex  $j$ .

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



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

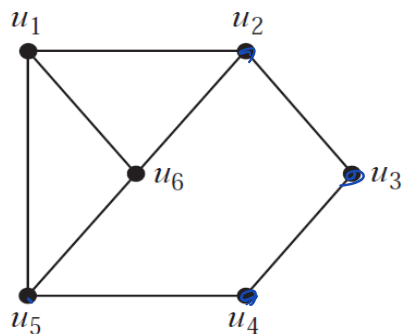
Yes,



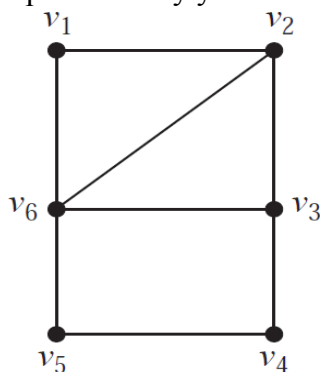
(ii) Represent the graph  $J$  in an adjacency matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

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



$H$



$I$

No,  $I$  has a vertex of degree 4  
while  $H$  doesn't.

$H$  has 4 vertices of degree 3  
while  $I$  doesn't.

Good Luck 😊