

Sixth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, May 2017

MATHEMATICS – XIV(A)

Theory of Graphs (Old)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer all Sections.

SECTION – A

Answer any ten of the following :

(10×2=20)

1. Define bridge and block of a graph.
2. Draw two forests with four vertices.
3. Define non separable graph with example.
4. Show that if C_p is a cycle with $p \geq 3$, then $\lambda C(p) = 2$.
5. Show that the complete bipartite graph $K_{3,3}$ is Hamiltonian graph but not Eulerian graph.
6. If a tree has 2020 vertices, then find the sum of the degrees of the vertices.
7. Construct a graph G satisfying
 $K(G) = 1$, $\lambda(G) = 3$ and $\delta(G) = 4$.
8. Define binary tree. Give an example of a binary tree with five vertices.
9. State Menger's theorem.
10. Show that every Hamiltonian graph is 2-connected.
11. Define Eulerian trail with an example.
12. For which positive integers m and n , $K_{m,n}$ is Eulerian ?

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SECTION – B

Answer **any five** of the following :

(5×6= 30)

13. Prove that a vertex v of a connected graph G is a cut vertex of G if and only if there exist vertices ' u ' and ' w ' distinct from ' v ' such that ' v ' is on every u - w path of G .
14. Prove that an edge e of a graph G is a bridge if and only if e is on no cycle of G .
15. Prove that a (p, q) graph G is a tree if and only if G is acyclic and $p = q + 1$.
16. Prove that the number of vertices in a binary tree is odd.
17. If a tree T has four vertices of degree 2, one vertex of degree 3, two vertices of degree 4 and one vertex of degree 5, find the number of leaves in T .
18. Let F be a forest with K components (trees). If n is the number of vertices and m is the number of edges of F , then prove that $n = m + k$.
19. For any graph G prove that
$$K(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$$

SECTION – C

Answer **any five** of the following :

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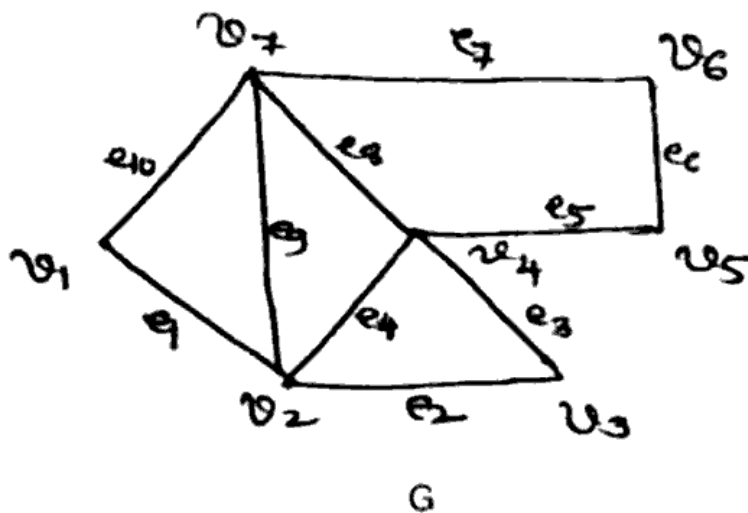
20. Prove that the following statements are equivalent for a connected graph G .
 - i) G is Eulerian.
 - ii) Every vertex of G is even degree.
 - iii) The set of edges of G can be partitioned into cycles.
21. If u and v are distinct non-adjacent vertices of a graph G with p vertices such that $\deg u + \deg v \geq p$ then prove that the graph $G + uv$ is Hamiltonian if and only if G is Hamiltonian.
22. Show that every simple K -regular graph with $(2k - 1)$ vertices is Hamiltonian.

23. Draw the graphs.

- 1) Graph with both Eulerian circuit and Hamiltonian cycle.
- 2) Graph with Eulerian but not Hamiltonian.
- 3) Graph which is neither Hamiltonian nor Eulerian.

24. Show that a connected graph with exactly two vertices of odd degree has an Eulerian trail.

25. Show that the graph G shown below is Eulerian and find a partition of edges of G into cycles.



26. Explain Konigberg's seven bridge problem.