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M.Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION - MATHEMATICS

FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2019

MT 4815- ADVANCED GRAPH THEORY

Date: 08-04-2019	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. (a) Define adjacency matrix and give an example.

[OR]

(b) Show that any 3-regular has even number of points.

(5)

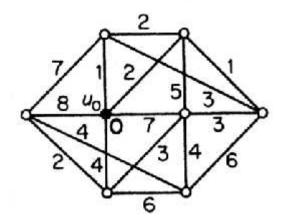
- (c) (i) Show that a graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle.
- (ii) Show that an edge *e* is a cut edge of *G* if and only if *e* is contained in no cycle of *G*

(10+5)

[OR]

- (d) (i) Show that every connected graph contains a spanning tree.
 - (ii) Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to find shortest path from u_0 to all other vertices of the following graph.

(5+10)



2. (a) State and prove Kurskal's algorithm

[OR]

- (b) Define Hamiltonian cycles. Construct a Hamiltonian cycle in a dodecahedron.
- (c)i)Define closure of a graph G. Prove that closure of a graph is well defined.
 - ii)Show that a simple graph is Hamiltonian if and only if its closure is hamiltinian.

(10+5)

[OR]

- (d) (i) State and prove Dirac theorem for Hamiltonian graphs.
 - (ii) Prove that a nonempty connected graph is eulerian if and only if it has no vertices of odd degree.

(10+5)

3.	(a) Define perfect matching and give an example. [OR	-	4-1
	(b) Find the number of perfect matchingsof K_{2n} .		(5)
	(c) (i) State and prove Berge's theorem for matchings. (ii) Show that a tree has at most one perfect matching [OR		(10+5)
	(d) (i)State and prove Hall's theorem. (ii) Show that every 3 – regular graph without cu		(12 + 3)
4.	(a) Define independent set and give an example. [OR	1	
	(b) Prove every critical graph is a block.		(F)
	(c) State and prove Dirac theorem for critical graphs in v		(5) (15)
	(d) (i) In a critical graph show that no vertex cut is a clique (ii) Write the chromatic polynomial for the following and the following an	ie.	
			(8+7)
5.	(a) Prove that K_5 is non planar. [OR (b) Define bridges and give an example.	-	(5)
	(c) State and prove Kuratowski's theorem. [OR	1	(15)
	(d) (i) State and prove five color theorem. (ii) Show that inner bridges avoid one another.		(10+5)
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