



Discrete Mathematics (Math 150)
Level III, Assignment 4
(2016)

I. State whether the following statements are True or False [6]

- (1) The relation $R = ((1,1),(2,2),(1,2),(2,1),(3,3),(4,4))$ on the set $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ is antisymmetric. (1) **False**
- (2) A relation on a set A is an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive. (2) **False**
- (3) The sum of degrees of the vertices of an undirected graph is odd. (3) **False**
- (4) The wheel W_6 has 6 edges. (4) **False**
- (5) A tree is a connected undirected graph with no simple circuits. (5) **True**
- (6) In a full binary tree with 1000 internal vertices, the edges are 2000. (6) **True**

II. From questions 1 to 6 select the appropriate choice(s) as your response. [6]

- (1) The relation R represented by the matrix $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- A. Reflexive
B. Symmetric
C. Antisymmetric
D. Reflexive and Antisymmetric

- (2) The number of relations on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- A. 8
 - B. 256
 - C. 512**
 - D. 3
- (3) For which value of n , the cycle C_n is bipartite?
- A. 6**
 - B. 7
 - C. 8
 - D. 9
- (4) Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with 12 directed edges, then the sum of in-degrees of all vertices in G are
- A. 6
 - B. 12**
 - C. 24
 - D. 10
- (5) A full 3-ary tree with 100 vertices has _____ leaves.
- A. 10
 - B. 11
 - C. 12
 - D. 67**
- (6) A vertex of a rooted tree with no children is called
- A. internal vertex
 - B. parent
 - C. leaf**
 - D. ancestor

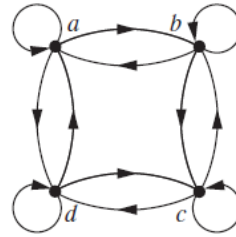
III. Answer the following. Each question carries 3 Marks.

[3X6=18]

1. If $R = \{(a,a), (a,b), (a,d), (b,a), (b,b), (b,c), (c,b), (c,c), (c,d), (d,a), (d,c), (d,d)\}$ represents a relation on the set $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then express the relation R by (i) matrix and (ii) directed graph. [3]

Solution: The matrix of the relation R is $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The directed graph for the relation R is



2. Show that the relation $R = \{(a,b) \mid a - b \text{ is an integer}\}$ is an equivalence relation on the set of real numbers. [3]

Solution: As $a - a = 0$ is an integer implies that $(a,a) \in R$.

Therefore R is reflexive.

Let $(a,b) \in R$, then $a - b$ is an integer and $b - a$ is also an integer.

Implies that if $(a,b) \in R$ then $(b,a) \in R$.

Therefore R is symmetric.

Let $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$, then $a - b$ and $b - c$ be are integers.

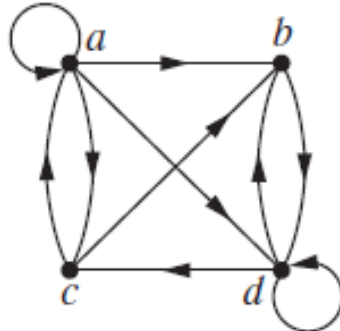
Now $(a - b) + (b - c) = a - c$ is also an integer.

Implies that if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$.

Therefore R is transitive.

As R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, the relation R is an equivalence relation.

3. Represent the following graph with an adjacency matrix and find the in-degrees and out-degrees of all the vertices. [3]



Solution:

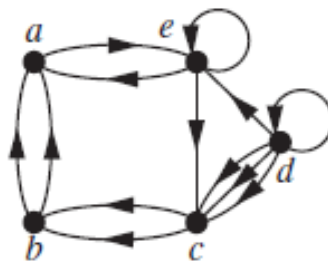
The adjacency matrix for the given graph is
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\deg^-(a) = 2, \deg^+(a) = 4, \deg^-(b) = 3, \deg^+(b) = 1,$$

$$\deg^-(c) = 2, \deg^+(c) = 2, \deg^-(d) = 3, \deg^+(d) = 3$$

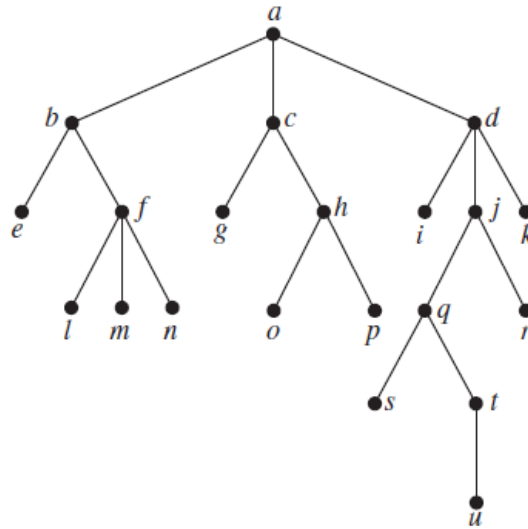
4. Draw the graph represented by the adjacency matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 [3]

Solution: The graph for the given adjacency matrix is:



5. Answer the questions about the rooted tree illustrated.

[3]

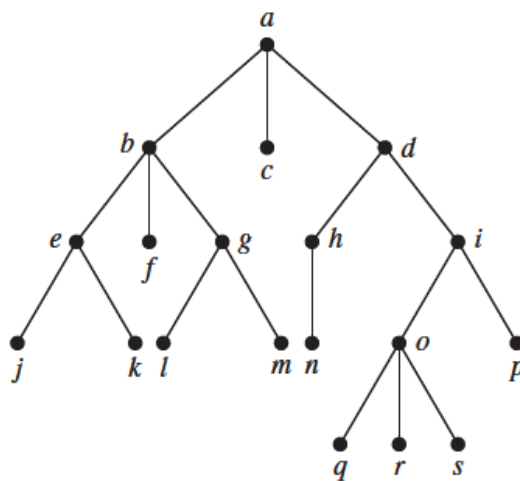


- a) Which vertex is the root?
- b) Which vertices are internal?
- c) Which vertices are leaves?
- d) Which vertices are siblings of o ?
- e) Which vertices are ancestors of m ?
- f) Which vertices are descendants of b ?

Solution: **a)** a **b)** $a, b, c, d, f, h, j, q,$ and t **c)** $e, g, i, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s$ and u
 d) p **e)** f, b and a **g)** e, f, l, m and n .

6. Answer the questions about the rooted tree illustrated.

[3]



- a) Is the above rooted tree is a full m -ary tree for some positive integer m ?
- b) What are the levels of the vertices a , c , n and s ?
- c) Draw a subtree rooted at the vertex d .
- d) **Solution:** a) No b) 0, 1, 3 and 4

