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Paper No. PS04EMTH29 – (Graph Theory – II)

Total Marks: 70

1. Choose the correct option for each question: [8]

- (1) The number of spanning trees in  $K_6$  is  
(a) 6 (b)  $6^2$  (c)  $6^3$  (d)  $6^4$
- (2) For a star graph, Pruffer code has \_\_\_\_ digits.  
(a) only two different (b) all different (c) all same (d) none of these
- (3) A shortest spanning tree in a graph can be obtained using  
(a) BFS algorithm (b) Kruscal algorithm  
(c) Dijkstra's algorithm (d) none of these
- (4) In a network, if  $s$  is source and  $t$  is sink, then  
(a)  $d^+(s) > 0, d^-(t) = 0$  (b)  $d^+(s) = 0 = d^-(t)$   
(c)  $d^+(s) > 0, d^-(t) > 0$  (d)  $d^+(s) = 0, d^-(t) > 0$
- (5) Let  $A$  be a matrix with spectrum  $\{-2, 2, 3\}$ . Then spectrum of  $A^2 =$   
(a)  $\{-2, 2, 3\}$  (b)  $\{4, 9\}$  (c)  $\{2, 4, 3, 6, 9\}$  (d)  $\{-4, 4, -6, 6, 9\}$
- (6) Let  $G = K_{4, 6}$ . Then the non-zero eigen values for  $G$  is  
(a) 12 (b) 6 (c) 2 (d) 4
- (7) The Ramsey number  $R(3, 3)$   
(a) = 3 (b) = 6 (c) = 9 (d) none of these
- (8) If  $E = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with  $M = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$  as hereditary system, then  $r(E)$  is  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 0

2. Attempt any SEVEN: [14]

- (a) Give one graceful labeling of  $P_6$  with detail.
- (b) Define contraction of a graph by an edge and give one example of it.
- (c) Define flow and cut in a network.
- (d) Define  $u$ - $v$  vertex separating set and give one example of it.
- (e) Let  $A$  be a matrix with spectrum  $\{-2, -1, 2, 3, 1\}$ . Then find  $\det(A)$ .
- (f) If  $G = C_7$ , then find  $\lambda_{\max}(G)$ .
- (g) Prove: The Ramsey number  $R(2, p) = p, \forall p \geq 2$ .
- (h) Show that  $E = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with base  $B_M = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  is a graphic matroid.
- (i) If  $E = \mathbb{Z}$  with  $M = \{X \subset E; |X| < 7\}$  as hereditary system, then find  $B_M$  &  $C_M$ .

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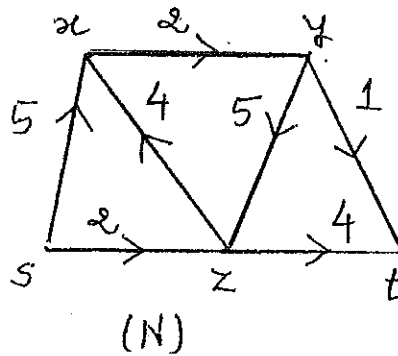
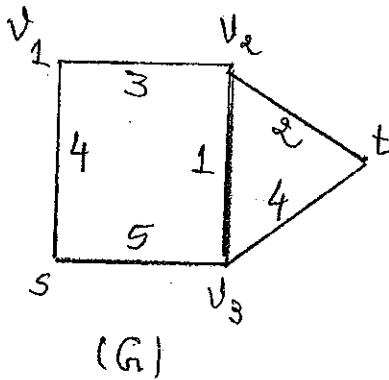
3. (a) How many trees are there with degree sequence  $(3,1,1,1,1,3)$ ? Construct any one such tree. [6]  
 (b) Find  $\tau(G)$  using Matrix-Tree theorem, for  $G = K_{2,3}$ . [6]

OR

- (b) Show that if a tree  $T$  with  $m$  edges has graceful labeling, then  $K_{2m+1}$  can be decomposed into  $(2m+1)$  copies of  $T$ . [6]  
 4. (a) Using Dijkstra's algorithm, find a least weight path from  $s$  to  $t$  in graph  $(G)$ : [6]  
 (b) Prove that in every network, there exists a flow with maximum value equals the minimum capacity of cuts. [6]

OR

- (b) List all the cuts and find a minimum cut for the following network  $(N)$ . [6]



5. (a) Prove: A graph  $G$  is regular and connected if and only if  $J$  is a linear combination of powers of  $A(G)$ . [6]  
 (b) (i) Prove: If  $G$  is a bipartite graph, then non-zero eigen values of  $G$  occur in pair  $(\lambda, -\lambda)$ . [6]  
 (ii) Give an example of a non-complete graph  $G$  with  $\chi(G) < 1 + \lambda_{\max}(G)$ .

OR

- (b) (i) Prove: For any graph  $G$ ,  $\lambda_{\max}(G) \leq \Delta(G)$ . [6]  
 (ii) Find  $sp(K_{2,2})$ .

6. (a) Prove:  $R(p, q) \geq (p-1)(q-1) + 1$ . [6]  
 (b) Prove (ANY ONE): In a hereditary system, [6]  
 (i) Sub modularity property  $(R) \Rightarrow$  Weak elimination property  $(C)$ . [6]  
 (ii) Uniformity property  $(U) \Rightarrow$  Base Exchange property  $(B)$ .

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