

# Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani (Raj.)

Second Semester 2021-2022, MATH F243

Mid-Semester Exam (Closed Book)

Time: 90 Minutes

Date: March 9, 2022

Max. Marks: 70

**Q.1** Determine the number of spanning trees for the graph in Figure 1. How many of these are non-isomorphic as unlabelled spanning trees? [12]

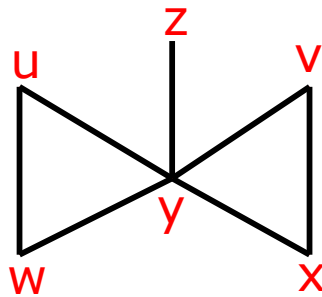


Figure 1:

**Q.2** Use Kruskal's algorithm to construct a minimal spanning tree of the graph in Figure 2 (show all the steps). [8]

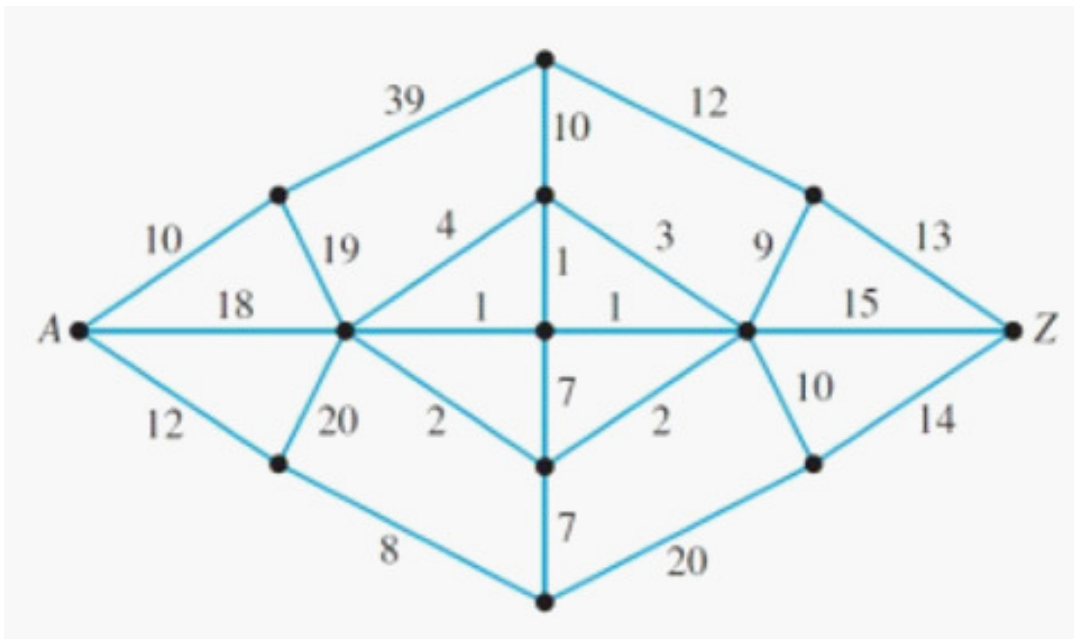


Figure 2:

**Q.3** For the chess board in Figure 3 with 2 missing squares, consider a graph by taking each square to be a vertex and two squares are adjacent if they share a common edge. Is the obtained graph Hamiltonian (justify your answer). [10]

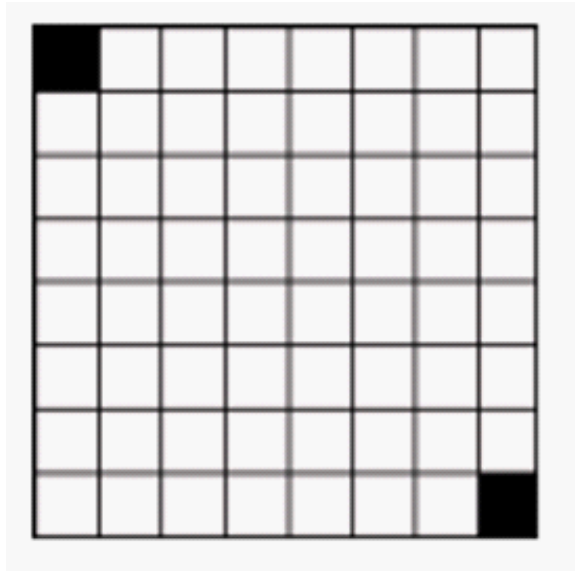


Figure 3:

- Q.4** Draw all simple digraphs of order 4 and size 3 (it has no partial marking). [10]
- Q.5** Prove by induction that the complete binary tree (binary tree with each vertex having exactly two children) of height  $h$  has  $2^{h+1} - 1$  vertices. [8]
- Q.6** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph of odd order  $n$ . Prove or disprove:  $G^C$  is Eulerian assuming it is connected. [10]
- Q.7** Prove that a  $k$ -regular simple connected graph  $G$  with girth 5 must have at least  $k^2 + 1$  vertices (girth of a graph is the length of a shortest cycle contained in the graph). [12]