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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **two** parts from each question.
3. **All** questions are compulsory.
4. Marks are indicated.

1. (a) Two beads of weights  $w$  and  $w'$  can slide on a smooth circular wire in a vertical plane. They are connected by a light string which subtends an angle  $2\beta$  at the centre of the circle when the beads are in equilibrium on the upper half of the wire. Prove that the inclination  $\alpha$  of the string to the horizontal is given by

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{w - w'}{w + w'} \tan \beta \quad (8)$$

- (b) Two light rings can slide on a rough horizontal rod. The rings are connected by a light inextensible string of length  $a$ , to the midpoint of which is attached a weight  $w$ . Show the greatest distance between the rings, consistent with equilibrium of the system, is  $\frac{\mu a}{\sqrt{1 + \mu^2}}$ , where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction between either ring and the rod. (8)

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- (c) Find the mass centre of a cubical box with no lid, the sides and bottom being made of the same thin material. (8)

2. (a) Prove that for a particle moving along a curve's the tangential and normal

Components of a velocity are  $(\dot{s}, 0)$  and of acceleration are  $\left(\frac{dv}{dt}, \frac{v^2}{\rho}\right)$ ,

where  $v$  is the speed and  $\rho$  is the radius of curvature of the curve at the point. (8)

- (b) A gun is mounted on a hill of height  $h$  above a level plain. Show that if the resistance of air is neglected, the greatest horizontal range for given muzzle velocity  $v$  is obtained by firing at an angle of elevation  $\theta$  such that

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 2\left(1 + \frac{gh}{v^2}\right). \quad (8)$$

- (c) (i) A uniform accelerated automobile passes two telephone poles with velocities 10 and 20 mph, Calculate its velocity when it is halfway between the poles. (4)

- (ii) A particle of mass  $m$  moves on a straight line under the influence of a force directed towards the origin  $O$  on the line and proportional to the distance from  $O$ , the force at unit distance is of magnitude  $mk^2$ . The particle passes  $O$  with an initial velocity  $u$ . If  $x$  is the coordinate at time  $t$  and  $v$  its velocity at that instant, show that

$$v^2 + k^2x^2 = u^2. \quad (4)$$

3. (a) (i) Define complete graph. Using principle of mathematical induction prove

$$\text{that number of edges in } K_n \text{ is } \frac{n(n-1)}{2}. \quad (4)$$

- (ii) Draw the graph  $K_6$  (3)

(b) Define in-degree and out-degree of a vertex in a directed graph. Prove that

$$\text{if } G = (V, E) \text{ is a directed graph, then } \sum_{x \in V} \text{deg}^-(x) = \sum_{x \in V} \text{deg}^+(x) = |E|.$$

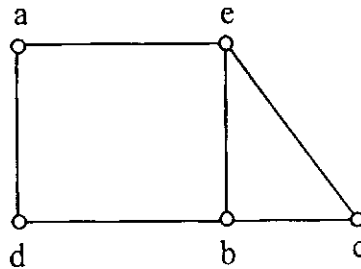
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(c) Show that if  $G$  is a bipartite simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges,

$$\text{then } e \leq \frac{n^2}{4}.$$

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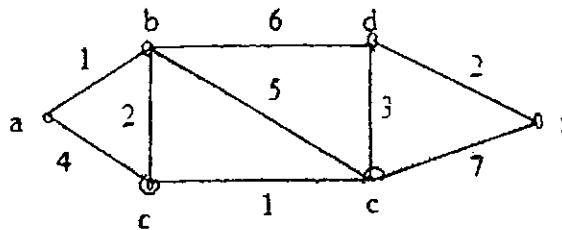
4. (a) How many paths of length four are there from  $a$  to  $e$  in the graph  $G$ ? Identify all the paths.



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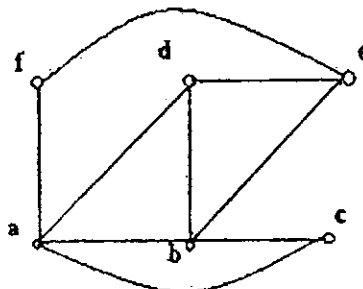
(b) Define weighted graph. Use Dijkstra's algorithm to find the length of a shortest path between  $a$  and  $f$  in the following weighted graph



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(c) Prove that a tree with  $n$  vertices has  $n - 1$  edges.

5. (a) Use depth-first search to find a spanning tree for the given graph  $G$  (7)

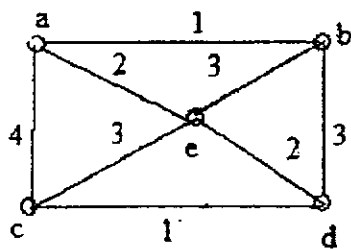


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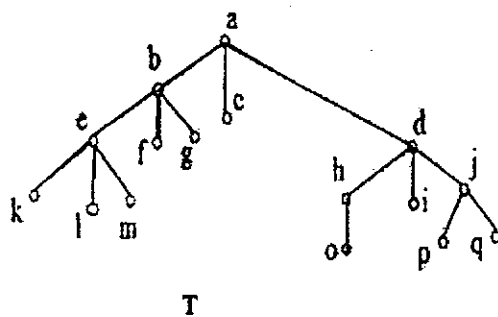
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- (b) Use kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree in the following weighted graph



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- (c) Determine the preorder, postorder traversal of the given rooted tree T.



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