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INPUT: A positive odd integer N .

QUESTION: Is N a composite number?

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4. Consider a special case of the Polly Cracker with a graph $G = (V, E)$ as the public key, and a perfect code of G as its private key. Let $N[v]$ consist of v itself and all vertices adjacent to v . Let $B_1 \cup B_2$ denote the basis of polynomials in the variables $\{t_v : v \in V\}$ where

$$B_1 = \left\{ 1 - \sum_{u \in N[v]} t_u : v \in V \right\};$$

$$B_2 = \{ t_u t_{u'} : u, u' \in N[v], u \neq u', v \in V \};$$

- a) Construct a one-to-one correspondence between the private keys and points at which B vanishes.
- b) Show that $t^2 - t$ belongs to the Poly Cracker's ideal J for each variable t . 5+5=10

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M. SC. MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION, 2022

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INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHY

PAPER – DSE - 07 (B30)

Time : $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Full Marks : 30

(Symbols have usual meanings, if not mentioned otherwise)

Attempt **Q.1** and any **two** from the rest.

1. a) What do you mean by *hash* function in the cryptography?
 - b) Explain the uses of the one-way function for implementing *passwords*, *signatuers*, and *cryptosystems*.
 - c) If $P \in BPP$, then for any constant $\epsilon > 0$ give an algorithm whose answers have a probability greater $1 - \epsilon$ of being correct. 2+3+5=10
2. Write the *DSA* scheme and explain why.
- a) Bob expects $g^{u_1} y^{u_2}$ to agree modulo q with r , and
 - b) if they agree, he should be satisfied that it really was Alice who sent the message. 4+(3+3)=10
3. a) Describe Rabin's probabilistic primality test.
- b) What do you mean by the complexity class RP ? Using Rabin's probabilistic primality test, show that the following compositeness problem:

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