

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme & Subject: M.Sc (Mathematics)
Semester: IV
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| Paper Code: PS04EMTH29 | Total Credit: 4 |
| Title Of Paper: Graph Theory - II | |

| Unit | Description in detail | Weighting (%) |
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| I | Spanning trees and enumeration: enumeration of trees in graphs, Cayley's formula, contraction by edge, matrix-tree theorem, decomposition and graceful labelling, separating sets. | 25% |
| II | Optimization and trees: minimum spanning trees, Kruskal algorithm, shortest path – Dijkstra's algorithm, BFS method and applications. Network: Flows and cuts, Ford and Fulkerson algorithm. | 25% |
| III | Eigen values of graphs, the characteristic polynomial, linear algebra of real symmetric matrices, eigen values and graph parameters, eigen values of regular graphs. | 25% |
| IV | Matroids: Hereditary systems & examples, properties of matroids. Ramsey theory: The Pigeonhole principle, Ramsey's theorem, Ramsey numbers. | 25% |

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Narsingh Deo: Graph Theory with applications to Engg. And Computer Science, Prentice-Hallof India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
- Douglas B. West: Introduction to Graph Theory.
- John Clark and D.A. Holton: A first look at graph theory (Allied Publishing Ltd., 1991).
- Robin J. Wilson: Introduction to graph theory.

