

2012  
M.Sc. (Bio-Informatics) Third Semester  
MBIN-8012: Elements of System Biology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting atleast one question from each Unit.

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I. Answer the following:-

- a) Differentiate between steady state and variable.
- b) Briefly explain PyBIOS.
- c) Give the applications of MathML.
- d) Differentiate between parameter and constant.
- e) What are single regulatory circuits?
- f) What is SBW and give a suitable example?
- g) What are genetic circuits and why are they modeled?
- h) What defines the adequateness of a model?

(8x1½)

**UNIT - I**

II. Write notes on the following giving suitable examples from biological systems:-

- a) Control
- b) Redundancy
- c) Robustness

(3x4)

III. a) What is modular design and its importance?

b) Enlist the advantages of computational modeling.

(2x6)

**UNIT - II**

IV. a) What is genetic programming and how is it used in modelling a biological system?

b) Write a note on SBML.

(2x6)

V. a) How are biological systems modelled and visualized in V-cell?

b) Briefly explain the concept of Petri Nets.

(8,4)

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**UNIT - III**

- VI. a) Discuss Endo16 cis regulatory system of Sea Urchin.  
b) Explain toggle switch giving a suitable example. (8,4)
- VII. Write notes on the following:-  
a) Human erythrocyte model and its applications  
b) Lambda phage lysogenic-lysis model (2x6)

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