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DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

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TIME: 9.30 –12.30 hours

Instructions:

- Answer only six questions.
- State any assumption that you required.
- Show all your workings.
- Please answer a total of six equations choosing at least one from each single section.

SECTION – A

01. i. Which of the following statement are proposition? What are their truth values?
- a) $3 + 3 = 6$
 - b) It will rain tomorrow
 - c) Solve the following equation for x.
 - d) The number 7
 - e) 3 is an odd number and $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- ii. Construct the truth table for each of the following statements.
- a) $[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \Rightarrow r)] \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$
 - b) $[p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)] \Rightarrow [(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r]$
- iii. Let p, q, r be 3 statements. Show that $[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \Rightarrow r)] \Leftrightarrow [p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)]$ is a tautology.

- iv. Use the laws of the algebra of proposition to show that
- a) $\neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p$
- b) $\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge p \equiv (\neg q \wedge p)$
02. i. Give the converse and contrapositive of the statement "If you earn an A in logic, then I will buy you a new car".
- ii. Test the validity of the following arguments.
- a) "If 7 is less than 4, then 7 is not a prime number. 7 is not less than 4. Therefore 7 is a prime number".
- b) "If it rains, then Pasindu will be sick. Pasindu was not sick. Therefore it did not rain.
- iii. Give counter examples to prove the following existential statements.
- a) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 + x^2 - 2 = 0$
- b) $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}, \sin(\pi r) = \frac{1}{2}$, where \mathbb{Q} is the set of all rational numbers.
- iv. Prove that the following statement is false.
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x - y^2 = 15$
03. i. Using the mathematical induction prove that $f(n) = n(n^2 + 5)$ is divisible by 6 for all positive integer n .
- ii. Write the statement: "Every student is hardworking or lucky passes exam" in predicate logic.
- iii. Prove that, if n^2 is an even integer then n is an even integer. (Use the contra positive of this statement)
- iv. Prove or disprove the following statement.
 "The sum of any conseative integer is drivable by 5"

SECTION - B

04. i. Write following sets in a set-builder form.
- a) $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$
- b) $B = \{c, o, r, e, t\}$
- ii. Let $A = \{r, s, t, u, v, w\}$, $B = \{u, v, w, x, y, z\}$, $C = \{s, u, y, z\}$, $d = \{u, v\}$, $e = \{s, u\}$ and $F = \{s\}$. Let X be an unknown set. Determine which sets A, B, C, D, E or F can equal X if we are given the following information.
- a) $X \subset A$ and $X \subset B$
- b) $X \not\subset A$ and $X \not\subset C$
- iii. Find power set of set $G = \{5, \{2, 7\}\}$
- iv. Without using venn diagram, show that
 $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
- v. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$, $B = \{d, e, f, g, h, i\}$, $C = \{b, c, e, g, h\}$
 Find
 $(A \oplus B) \oplus (B \oplus C)$
05. i. a) Define a composition of function.
- b) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 & ; x \geq 0 \\ x+6 & ; x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(x) = x+3, \quad x \in R.$$
 Find $f \circ g(x)$ and $g \circ f(x)$
- ii. Let $A = \{a, b\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ find $A \times B$ and A^3
- iii. Prove $(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = A \times (B \cap C)$

06. i. Let R be the relation on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ defined by
 $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,2), (4,2), (4,4)\}$
- Show that
- R is neither reflexive, nor transitive
 - R is neither symmetric, nor antisymmetric.
- ii. Give the example of relation R_1 on $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ having the stated property:
 R_1 is both symmetric and antisymmetric.
- iii. Let A be a set of integers and let \sim be the relation of $A \times A$ defined by
 $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ if $ad = bc$. Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation.
- iv. Define a partial order on a set X . X is a non empty set and $Y = P(X)$ is the power set. (i.e the set of all subset of X). For $A, B \in Y$, the relation R is defined by
 $A R B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$
 Prove that R is a partial order on Y .

SECTION - C

07. i. Show that if $a|b$ and $b|a$ then $a = \pm b$
- ii. Let $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, prove that
 $\gcd(a + b, a^2 - ab + b^2) = 1$ or 3
- iii. Define a prime number.
- If $n \geq 5$ is a prime number, show that $n^2 + 2$ is not a prime.
 - If $b(b \neq 2)$ is a prime number, show that
 $b^2 + (b + 2)^2 + (b + 4)^2 + 1$ is divisible by 12.
08. i. Define greatest common divisor (gcd) and least common multiplier (lcm)
- ii. Find $\gcd(198, 372, 510)$
- iii. Determine integers x and y such that
 $\gcd(427, 3078) = 427x + 3078y$
- Hence give the general solution of the above equation in integers x and y .

09. i. Prove that

a) If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $a + c \equiv b + c \pmod{m}$ and $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$

b) $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{m}{(k,m)}}$

c) $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$ and $(a - b) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ are equivalent statements.

ii. Solve the following set of congruence simultaneously (Chinese Remainder Theorem)

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

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