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Q. 1

Consider two well formed formulas in propositional logic:

$$F_1 : (p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$$
$$F_2 : (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

Which of the following is correct?

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A
F₁ is satisfiable, F₂ is valid

B
F₁ is unsatisfiable, F₂ is satisfiable

Correct Option

Solution :
(b)
 $F_1 : (p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
we know that $\neg (p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
So, if $(p \leftrightarrow q)$ is assumed of A.
Then $A \wedge A' = 0$, means unsatisfiable.
 $F_2 : (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$
 $= (p + q') (p' + q) (p' + q')$
 $= p + q' (p' + qq')$
 $= (p + q') p'$
 $\equiv p'q'$ which is not valid but satisfiable.
So, F₁ is unsatisfiable but F₂ is satisfiable.

C
F₁ is unsatisfiable, F₂ is valid

Your answer is Wrong

D
F₁ and F₂ both are unsatisfiable

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 2

If $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$, $x \neq 1$, then which of the following represent $\underbrace{(f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f)}_{21 \text{ times}}(x)$?

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A
 $\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^{21}$

B


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C

 x

D

$$\frac{x}{x-1}$$

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(d)

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$f \circ f(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)-1} = \frac{\frac{x}{x-1}}{\frac{x-x+1}{x-1}} = \frac{x}{1} = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \underbrace{f \circ f(x)}_{2 \text{ times}} = x$$

$$\text{So, } \underbrace{f \circ (f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f)}_{20 \text{ times}}(x) = f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 3

 Consider R is real number and S and R are subsets of $R \times R$ define as:

$$S = \{(x, y) : y = x + 1 \text{ and } 0 < x < 2\}$$

$$T = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$$

Which one of the following is true?

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A

T is an equivalence relation on R but S is not

 Your answer is **Correct**
Solution :

(a)

$$1. S = \{(x, y) : y = x + 1 \text{ and } 0 < x < 2\}$$

 • **Check for Reflexive Relation:**

$$(x, x) : x = x + 1 \text{ but } x \neq x + 1$$

Hence cannot be reflexive S is not equivalence relation on R.

$$2. T = \{(x, y) : x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$$

 • **Check for Reflexive Relation:**

$$(x, x) : x - x \text{ is integer } x - x = 0 \text{ and } 0 \in \text{integer}$$

So, T is reflexive.

 • **Check for Symmetric Relation:**

$$(x, y) : x - y \text{ is integer and } (y, x) : y - x \text{ also an integer.}$$

So, T is symmetric relation.

 • **Check for Transitive Relation:**

$$(x, y) : x - y \text{ is integer and } (y, z) : y - z \text{ is integer then } (x, z) : x - z \text{ is also integer.}$$

So, T is transitive.

Hence T is equivalence relation but S is not.

B

S is an equivalence relation on R but T is not



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D

Neither S nor T is an equivalence relation on R

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 4

Consider a mapping $f : n \rightarrow N$, where N is the set of natural numbers is defined as

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^2, & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 2n + 1, & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

for $n \in N$. Which of the following is true about ' f '?

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A

Surjective but not injective

B

Injective but not surjective

C

Bijjective

Your answer is **Wrong**

D

Neither surjective nor injective

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

'N' is given as {1, 2, 3}

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^2, & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 2n + 1, & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

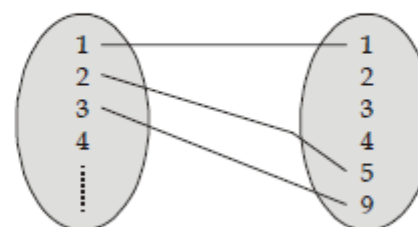
• Check for Injective:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } f(3) &= n^2 = 9 \\ \text{for } f(4) &= 2n + 1 \\ &= 2 \times 4 + 1 \\ &= 8 + 1 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

Since both $f(3), f(4)$ maps to same element 9.

Hence cannot be injective.

• Check for Surjective:



Hence for domain elements 2, 4 are not mapped to any elements. Hence cannot be surjective

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 5

Which of the formula is correct for given sentence:

"No students are allowed to carry smartphone"

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A

$\exists x(\neg \text{student}(x) \rightarrow \text{carry_smartphone}(x))$



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Solution :

(b)

"No students are allowed to carry smartphone"

Can be written as: Not a student are allowed to carry smartphone

 $\equiv \neg[\exists x(\text{student}(x) \wedge \text{carry_smartphone}(x))]$
 $\equiv \forall x(\neg \text{student}(x) \vee \neg \text{carry_smartphone}(x))$
 $\equiv \forall x(\text{student}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{carry_smartphone}(x))$

So, option (a) is correct representation only.

C

 $\forall x(\neg \text{student}(x) \rightarrow \text{carry_smartphone}(x))$

D

 $\forall x(\neg \text{student}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{carry_smartphone}(x))$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 6

 The minimum number of ordered pair of integers (a, b) are needed to guarantee that there are two ordered pairs (a_1, b_1) and (a_2, b_2) such that $a_1 \bmod 4 = a_2 \bmod 4$ and $b_1 \bmod 6 = b_2 \bmod 6$
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Correct Option

Solution :

25

 For a in (a, b) , there are 4 different congruence classes possible for mod 4 i.e. 0, 1, 2 and 3 and 6 different congruence classes possible for mod 6 i.e. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

 So number of different ordered pair where (a_1, b_1) and (a_2, b_2) such that $a_1 \bmod 4 = a_2 \bmod 4$ and $b_1 \bmod 6 = b_2 \bmod 6$ not possible are $4 \times 6 = 24$.

 So to get two pair with given condition we need $24 + 1 = 25$ ordered pairs.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 7

Consider the following well formed formula:

 $(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r \vee s) \rightarrow t \vee \neg u$

The maximum number of rows in truth table of above formula which evaluate to true are _____.

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49

 Your answer is **Correct**49

Solution :

49

 Case 1: $(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r \vee s) \rightarrow t$

 When $t = 1$ and $u = 1$ then p, q, r, s take any value i.e. either 0 or 1 because $A \rightarrow \text{True}$ is always tautology.

 So, number of values: $2^4 = 16$.

 Case 2: $(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r \vee s) \rightarrow \neg u$

 When $t = 0$ and $u = 0$ then p, q, r, s take any value i.e. either 0 or 1 because $A \rightarrow \text{True}$ is always tautology.

 So, number of values: $2^4 = 16$.

 Case 3: $(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r \vee s) \rightarrow t \vee \neg u$

 When $t = 1$ and $u = 0$ then p, q, r, s take any value i.e. either 0 or 1 because $A \rightarrow \text{True}$ is always tautology.


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When $t = 0$ and $u = 1$, the $p = 0, p = 1, r = 1$ and $s = 0$ make form False \rightarrow False i.e. tautolog
So, number of values : 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total number of values} &= 16 \times 3 + 1 \\ &= 48 + 1 = 49\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 8

The n^{th} term independent of x in expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15}$. The coefficient of n^{th} term is _____.

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3003

Correct Option

Solution :
 3003

By using binomial expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{15}$ i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}E(x) &= {}^{15}C_r \times (x^2)^{15-r} \times \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r \\ &= {}^{15}C_r \times x^{15-r} \times x^{-2r} \\ &= {}^{15}C_r \times x^{15-3r}\end{aligned}$$

Since $E(x)$ must be free from x , so $15 - 3r = 0$.

$$r = 5$$

Hence, by putting $r = 5$ in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}E(4) &= {}^{15}C_5 \times x^{15-15} \\ &= {}^{15}C_5 \\ &= 3003\end{aligned}$$

Your Answer is 5

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 9

The number of seven digit integers possible with sum of the digits equal to 11 and formed by using the digits 1, 2 and 3 only are _____.

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161

Your answer is Correct161

Solution :
 161

Total possibility with sum = 11 and 7 digits

3,3,1,1,1,1,1

3,2,2,1,1,1,1

2,2,2,2,1,1,1










$$3,3,1,1,1,1,1 \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{2! \times 5!} = 21 \text{ numbers}$$

$$3,2,2,1,1,1,1 \Rightarrow \frac{7!}{2! \times 4!} = 105 \text{ numbers}$$



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$$= 21 + 105 + 55 = 181$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 10

Consider there are two tribes living on the Island: Knights and knaves. Knights always tell truth while Knaves always tells lie. Let we counter two random people A and B, upon asking a question to 'A', A says "If B is Knight then I am a Knave". What we can conclude about person A and B?

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A
A is Knight and B is Knave

Correct Option

Solution :
(a)

Option (a) is correct. Let's see why:
A says "If B is Knight then I am a Knave", which is equivalent to the propositional logic state
 $B \text{ is Knight} \Rightarrow A \text{ is Knave}$
Taking contrapositive, we get
 $A \text{ is Knight} \Rightarrow B \text{ is Knave}$
So option (a) is consistent with the above statement (as by assuming A as Knight and B as K we get a true \Rightarrow true assignment).
And similarly we can verify that the other options won't be consistent as they will lead contradiction.
In case you want a more detailed explanation, you can refer the video solution of this ques

B
A is Knave and B is Knave

Your answer is Wrong

C
Both A and B are Knight

D
Both A and B are Knave

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 11

Which of the following is an uncountable set?
 $S_1 : A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid -100 \leq x \leq 100\}$ where Q represent set of rational numbers
 $S_2 : B =$ set of all real number between (0, 0.1]
 $S_3 : C = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ where N represent set of natural numbers and Z represent set of integers
 $S_4 : D = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

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A
 S_1 and S_2 only

B
 S_2 only

Your answer is Correct

Solution :
(b)
• Set A is countable. Since Q (set of rational numbers) is countable and every subset of countable set is also countable.
• Set B is uncountable. Since every subset of real number is uncountable.



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C

S_2 and S_4 only

D

S_1 and S_3 only

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 12

Assume among 75 children who went to an water park, where they could ride on merry-goround, roller coaster and ferris wheel. It is known that, 20 of them had taken all 3 rides and 55 had taken atleast 2 of the 3 rides. Each ride costs ₹ 0.50 and total receipt park is ₹ 70. How many number of children who did not try any of the rides?

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A

10

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$\text{Total children} = 75$$

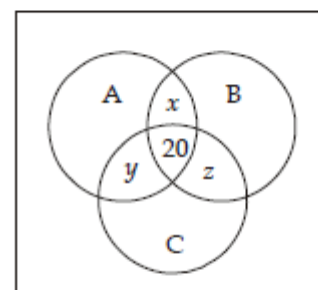
$$\therefore \text{Total receipt} = ₹ 70 \text{ (₹ 0.50/ride)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total rides} = 70 \times 2 = 140$$

20 children had taken all the 3 rides

\therefore 55 had taken at least 2 rides (2 or 3 rides).

So, $55 - 20 = 35$ had taken exactly 2 rides.



Let, $x + y + z = 35$

Children who had taken exactly one ride

$$\text{Total single ride} = 140 - (35 \times 2 + 20 \times 3)$$

$$= 140 - (70 + 60) = 10$$

So, total number of students who took exactly single ride = 10

$$\text{Children who took no ride} = 75 - (35 + 20 + 10)$$

$$= 75 - (65) = 10$$

B

12

C

15

D

25

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 13

Consider the following two statements:


S_1 : All clear explanations are satisfactory.


S_2 : Some excuses are unsatisfactory.





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A
Every excuses are not clear explanations.

B
Some excuses are clear explanations.

C
Some excuses are not clear explanations.

Your answer is **Correct**

Solution :

(c)

$S_1 : \forall x (\text{clear } (x) \rightarrow (\text{satisfactory } (x)))$

$S_2 : \exists x (\text{Excuse } (x) \wedge \neg \text{satisfactory } (x))$

S_1 by using contrapositive rule

$S_3 : \forall x (\neg \text{satisfactory } (x) \rightarrow \neg \text{clear } (x))$

By using S_3 and S_3

$\exists x (\text{Excuse } (x) \rightarrow \text{not clear } (x))$ i.e. some excuses are not clear explanation.

D
Some explanations are clear excuses.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 14

Consider the relation ' R ' on the power set $P(A)$ of a set A as,

$$\forall a, b \in P(A) \{ (a, b) \in R \leftrightarrow a \cap b \neq \phi \}$$

Which of the following is true?

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A
 R is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.

B
 R is not reflexive and transitive but symmetric.

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

- R is not reflexive since ϕ is an element of power, set of any subset of A to R .
- R is symmetric because intersection (\cap) is commutative, thus $a \cap b = b \cap a$
- R is not transitive because $a \cap b \neq \phi$ and $b \cap c \neq \phi$ does not assure $a \cap c \neq \phi$
 $b = \{2, 3\}$ and $c = \{3, 4\}$

So, $\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 3\} \neq \phi$

$\{2, 3\} \cap \{3, 4\} \neq \phi$

but $\{1, 2\} \cap \{3, 4\} = \phi$ so **fail**.

C
 R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

D
 R is reflexive but not symmetric and transitive.

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Consider $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{45}$ are forty-five sets each having 7 elements and $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n$ are n sets each having 4 elements. Let $\bigcup_{i=1}^{45} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = S$ and each elements of S belongs to exactly 15 of A_i 's and exactly 12 of B_i 's. Then the value of n is _____. [Assume elements are not repeated]

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63

Correct Option
Solution :

63

 Total number of elements in $A_i = 45 \times 7 = 315$

Each element is used 15 times, so

$$S = \frac{315}{15} = 21$$

 Similarly element in $B_i = n \times 4$

Each element is used 12 times, so

$$S = \frac{4n}{12}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{4n}{12} = 21$$

$$4n = 21 \times 12$$

$$n = 21 \times 3$$

$$n = 63$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 16

The number of non-negative integer solutions for following pairs of equation are _____.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$\text{and } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 20$$

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4095

Correct Option
Solution :

4095

Number of solution for equation (1)

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{8+3-1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{10}C_8 \Rightarrow \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8!}{8! \times 2!}$$

$$\Rightarrow 45$$

Number of solution for equation (2)

$$\underbrace{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}_{y_1} + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{12+3-1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{14}C_{12} \Rightarrow \frac{14 \times 13 \times 12!}{12! \times 2!}$$









$$\Rightarrow 91$$

$$\text{So, total number of solutions} = 45 \times 91 = 4095$$



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QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 17

Consider a set $S = \{1000, 1001, 1002, \dots, 9999\}$. The numbers in set 'S' have atleast one digit as 2 and atleast one digit as 5 are _____.

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920

Correct Option

Solution :
920

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Size of (S)} &= |S| \\ &= 9999 - 1000 + 1 = 9000 \end{aligned}$$

Let X is set which do not have any '2':

$$\begin{aligned} |X| &= 8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \\ &= 5832 \end{aligned}$$

Let Y is set which do not have any '5':

$$\begin{aligned} |Y| &= 8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \\ &= 5832 \end{aligned}$$

Then $X \cap Y$ is set which does not contain any '2' and any '5':

$$\begin{aligned} |X \cap Y| &= 7 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \\ &= 3584 \end{aligned}$$

So, |having atleast one '2' and atleast one '5'|

$$\begin{aligned} &= |S| - |X \cup Y| \\ &= |S| - (|X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|) \\ &= 9000 - (2 \times 5832 - 3584) \\ &= 920 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS