

## Discrete Mathematics CS-206 Mid Semester

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 hours Date of Test: 25/09/2018

**Q1.** A number is said to be prime-looking if it is composite but not divisible by 2, 3 or 5. The three smallest prime-looking numbers are 49, 77 and 91. There are 168 prime numbers less than 1000. How many prime looking numbers are there less than 1000? [**Hint:** Use inclusion-exclusion principle] [**4 marks**]

**Q2.)** Choose the correct option for the following set of questions:  
[1×6=6 Marks]

a.) What is the logical translation of the following statement: "None of my friends are perfect".  $F(x)$ =x is my friend.  $P(x)$ =x is perfect

- i.  $\exists x(F(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$
- ii.  $\exists x(\neg F(x) \wedge P(x))$
- iii.  $\exists x(\neg F(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$
- iv.  $\neg \exists x(F(x) \wedge P(x))$

b.) Which of the following is not equivalent to  $\neg \exists x(\forall y(\alpha) \wedge \forall z(\beta))$ ?

- i.  $\forall x(\exists z(\neg \beta) \rightarrow \forall y(\alpha))$
- ii.  $\forall x(\forall z(\beta) \rightarrow \exists y(\neg \alpha))$
- iii.  $\forall x(\forall y(\alpha) \rightarrow \exists z(\neg \beta))$
- iv.  $\forall x(\exists y(\neg \alpha) \rightarrow \exists z(\neg \beta))$

c.) What is the correct translation of the following statement into mathematical logic? "Some real numbers are rational"

- i.  $\exists x(real(x) \vee rational(x))$
- ii.  $\forall x(real(x) \rightarrow rational(x))$
- iii.  $\exists x(real(x) \wedge rational(x))$
- iv.  $\exists x(rational(x) \rightarrow real(x))$

d.) Which one of the following is the most appropriate logical formula to represent the statement? "Gold and silver ornaments are precious". The following

notations are used:  $G(x)$ :  $x$  is a gold ornament,  $S(x)$ :  $x$  is a silver ornament  
 $P(x)$ :  $x$  is precious.

- i.  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (G(x) \wedge S(x)))$
- ii.  $\forall x(G(x) \wedge S(x) \rightarrow P(x))$
- iii.  $\exists x((G(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$
- iv.  $\forall x((G(x) \vee S(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$

e.) "If my computations are correct and I pay the electric bill, then I will run out of money. If I don't pay the electric bill, the power will be turned off. Therefore, if I don't run out of money and the power is still on, then my computations are incorrect." Convert this argument into logical notations using the variables  $c$ ,  $b$ ,  $r$ ,  $p$  for propositions of computations, electric bills, out of money and the power respectively. (Where  $\neg$  means NOT)

- i. if  $(c \wedge b) \rightarrow r$  and  $\neg b \rightarrow p$ , then  $(\neg r \wedge p) \rightarrow \neg c$
- ii. if  $(c \vee b) \rightarrow r$  and  $\neg b \rightarrow \neg p$ , then  $(r \wedge p) \rightarrow c$
- iii. if  $(c \wedge b) \rightarrow r$  and  $\neg p \rightarrow b$ , then  $(\neg r \vee p) \rightarrow \neg c$
- iv. if  $(c \vee b) \rightarrow r$  and  $\neg b \rightarrow \neg p$ , then  $(\neg r \wedge p) \rightarrow \neg c$

f.) Choose the correct logical formula for : "Some boys in the class are taller than all the girls".

- i.  $\exists x[boy(x) \rightarrow \forall y[girl(y) \wedge taller(x, y)]]$
- ii.  $\exists x[boy(x) \wedge \forall y[girl(y) \wedge taller(x, y)]]$
- iii.  $\exists x[boy(x) \rightarrow \forall y[girl(y) \rightarrow taller(x, y)]]$
- iv.  $\exists x[boy(x) \wedge \forall y[girl(y) \rightarrow taller(x, y)]]$

**Q3.** Suppose that 10 integers 1, 2, 3, ..., 10 are randomly positioned around a circular wheel. Prove it using method of contradiction that the sum of some set of 3 consecutively positioned numbers is at least 17. [4 marks]

**Q4.** Let  $a_n$  be the sequence defined by  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = 8$  and  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 3$ , Prove that

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 2(-1)^n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

[4 marks]

**Q5.** Prove the following inequality using Mathematical Induction

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{n}, \text{ where } n \text{ is greater than } 1.$$

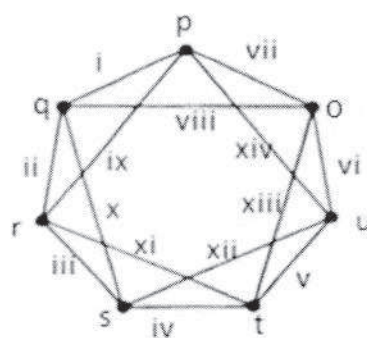
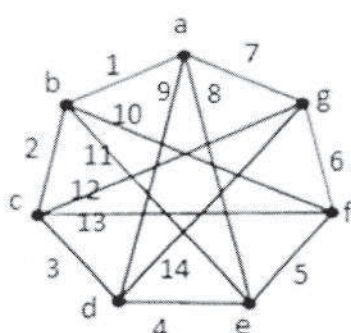
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**Q6.** Consider an undirected graph  $G$  where self-loops are not allowed. The vertex set of  $G$  is  $\{(i, j): 1 \leq i \leq 12, 1 \leq j \leq 12\}$ . There is an edge between  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  if  $|a - c| \leq 1$  and  $|b - d| \leq 1$ . The number of edges in this graph is \_\_\_\_\_.

[4 marks]

**Q7.** Check whether the following two Graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are Isomorphic? Explain your answer by mapping functions and draw the corresponding adjacency matrices:

[4 marks]



**Q8.** Prove that a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $k$  connected components has at most

$$\frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2} \text{ edges.}$$

[5 Marks]

**Q9.** Find the shortest distance from A to J on the network below using Dijkstra's Algorithm

[4 Marks]

