

Total Time: 60 Minutes

Maximum Points: 26

Question # 1 (Propositional Logic and Rules of Inference)**[5x2=10 points]**(i) Consider the following propositions **i, j, k & l**:**i**: Hashim is a cricketer.**j**: Hashim is determined.**k**: Hashim is an early riser.**l**: Hashim likes banana.Express these statements using the propositions **i, j, k**, and **l** together with logical connectives (including negations).

(a) "If Hashim is a cricketer, then he is determined."

Solution: $i \rightarrow j$

(b) "If Hashim is an early riser then he does not like banana."

Solution: $k \rightarrow \neg l$

(c) "If Hashim is determined then he is an early riser."

Solution: $j \rightarrow k$ (ii) Write in English, the Converse of statement **(a)**, Contrapositive of statement **(b)** & Inverse of statement **(c)** of part **(i)** above.

Solution:

Converse(a): If Hashim is determined then he is a cricketer.

Contrapositive(b): If Hashim like banana then he is not an early riser.

Inverse(c): If Hashim is not determined then he is not an early riser.

(iii) Using the premises(statements) from **part(i)**, apply rules of inference to obtain conclusion(s) from these premises.The premises are: (a) $i \rightarrow j$ (b) $k \rightarrow \neg l$ (c) $j \rightarrow k$ (i) $i \rightarrow j$ premise (a)(ii) $j \rightarrow k$ premise (c)(iii) $i \rightarrow k$ Hypothetical Syllogism (i) & (ii)(iv) $k \rightarrow \neg l$ premise (b)(v) $i \rightarrow \neg l$ Hypothetical Syllogism (iii) & (iv)Conclusion: $i \rightarrow \neg l$: If Hashim is a cricketer then he does not like banana.

(iv) Prove or disprove the following logical equivalence using the laws of logic:

 $\neg(a \leftrightarrow b)$ and $a \leftrightarrow \neg b$ **SOLUTION: Replace "P" with "a" and "Q" with "b"**

Solution:

$$\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg Q$$

$$\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q)$$

$$\equiv \neg((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \quad \#\#$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg P \vee Q) \vee \neg(\neg Q \vee P) \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P) \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee Q) \wedge ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q)) \wedge ((P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge T \wedge T \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Negation Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Identify Laws}$$

$$\equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg Q \quad \#\#$$

$$\begin{aligned} & ** \quad P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q \\ & \#\# \quad P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P) \\ & \quad \quad \equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \end{aligned}$$

(v) Let **a**, **b** and **c** be statements. Determine, using a truth table, whether $(a \vee b) \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge (c \vee a)$ and $(a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \vee (c \wedge a)$ is logically equivalent or not.

Solution:

a	b	c	$a \vee b$	$b \vee c$	$c \vee a$	$(a \vee b) \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge (c \vee a)$	$a \wedge b$	$b \wedge c$	$c \wedge a$	$(a \wedge b) \vee (b \wedge c) \vee (c \wedge a)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
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Question # 2 (Predicate, Quantifiers and Set theory)

[4x2= 08 points]

(i) Transform the following sentence into an expression using predicate logic and quantifiers, where:

C(x,y) = x can do y.

D(x,y) = x does y.

T(x,y) = x disturbs y.

"He who can, does. He who cannot, disturbs all others".

Solution:

$$\forall x \forall y [C(x,y) \rightarrow D(x,y)] \wedge \forall x \forall y [\neg C(x,y) \rightarrow T(x,y)]$$

(ii) Suppose **R (x, y)** is the predicate "**x** plays **y**", the universe of discourse for **x** is "the set of students in your discrete class", and the universe of discourse for **y** is "the set of all sports." Write the following predicate expressions in good English without using variables in your answers:

(a) $\exists x \forall y R(x, y)$ Solution: There exist some students in discrete class who play all sports.

(b) $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$ Solution: All the students in the class play some sports (or at least one sport).

(iii) FAST-NUCES, Department of Computer Science received **400** applications. Suppose that **250** majored in Computer Science, **123** majored in Software Engineering, and **64** majored in both. How many of these applicants majored either in Computer Science or in Software Engineering? Draw the Venn diagram.

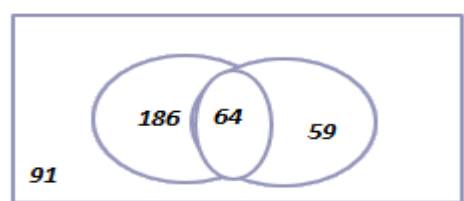
Solution:

Let, A: Applicants majored in Computer Science

B: Applicants majored in Software Engineering

Now,

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = 250 + 123 - 64 = 309$$



(iv) Let **A** and **B** be two sets. Prove or disprove using set identities that $A - (A \cap B) = (A - B)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= A \cap (A \cap B)^c \\ &= A \cap (A^c \cup B^c) \\ &= (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap B^c) \\ &= \emptyset \cup (A \cap B^c) \\ &= A - B \quad \text{Hence Proved} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= A \cap B^c \\ &\text{De-Morgan Law} \\ &\text{Distributive Law} \\ &\text{Complement Law} \\ A - B &= A \cap B^c \end{aligned}$$

Question # 3 (Functions and Relations)

[4x2=08 points]

(i) Abdul Karim is teaching Relational Algebra to Database Systems students. Before he starts teaching, he wants to check the basic concepts of relation of his students. He has designed a simple quiz as shown below: Find a matrix that represents the given relation. Use elements in the order given to determine rows and columns of the matrix.

(a) **R1** on $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ where $a R b$ means $a^2 = b^2$

(b) **R2** on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ where $a R b$ means $a \mid b$.

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Abdullah is a 2nd semester student. He missed the lectures of the topic “Functions”. He asked his friend to help him in understanding the topic and asked the questions given below (ii-iv):

(ii) Define **a**: $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ by the rule $\mathbf{a(x)} = \lceil 2x - 1 \rceil$. Is “**a**” one-to-one function (injective) **OR** onto function (surjective)?

Solution:

Yes, Function **a(x)** is Surjective. Because $g(0.3) = g(0.4) = 1$.

(iii) Suppose **b**: $P \rightarrow Q$ and **a**: $Q \rightarrow R$ where $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $Q = \{f, g, h\}$, $R = \{2, 7, 10\}$. “**a**” and “**b**” are defined by **a** = $\{(f, 10), (g, 7), (h, 2)\}$ and **b** = $\{(1, g), (2, f), (3, f), (4, g)\}$. Find **a** \circ **b** and **b** \circ **a** (if the composition does not exist, give reason).

Solution:

$$a \circ b: a(1) = 7, a(2) = 10, a(3) = 10, a(4) = 7.$$

b \circ **a** is not defined, because the range of **a** is not a subset of the domain of **b**.

(iv) Are the functions **a** and **b** in part (iii) invertible? If yes find **a**⁻¹ and **b**⁻¹ or if not, give reason in one sentence.

Solution:

a is invertible since it's a bijective function. $a^{-1}(10) = f, a^{-1}(7) = g, a^{-1}(2) = h$.

b is not invertible since it's not a bijective function.

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