

**Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur**  
**B.Tech. (CST) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Mid-Semester Examination, December 2020**  
**Subject: Discrete Structures (CS - 2101)**

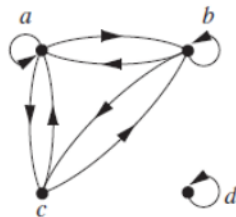
**Full marks: 30**

**Time: 45 minutes**

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Answer all Questions

1. Write the *converse* and *inverse* of the conditional statement “If Howard can swim across the lake, then Howard can swim to the island.” [2]
2. A compound proposition that is always \_\_\_\_\_ is called a contradiction, and the one which is neither a tautology nor a contradiction is called a \_\_\_\_\_. [2]
3. The statement, “Every comedian is funny” where  $C(x)$  is “ $x$  is a comedian” and  $F(x)$  is “ $x$  is funny” and the domain consists of all people can be expressed by quantifiers as: [2]  
(a)  $\exists x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$  (b)  $\forall x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$  (c)  $\exists x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$  (d)  $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$
4. Express the statements “Every computer science student needs a course in discrete mathematics” and “There is a student in this class who has taken at least one course in computer science” using predicates and quantifiers. [2 + 2]
5. Use rules of inference to show that the hypotheses “Andy works hard,” “If Andy works hard, then he is a dull boy,” and “If Andy is a dull boy, then he will not get the job” imply the conclusion “Andy will not get the job.” [3]
6. A function is defined by mapping  $f: A \rightarrow B$  such that  $A$  contains  $m$  elements and  $B$  contains  $n$  elements and  $m \leq n$ . Find the number of one-to-one functions. [2]
7. Are the following statements *True* or *False*? [2]
  - a) An equivalence relation has reflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive properties.
  - b) A partially ordered relation has reflexive, symmetric, and transitive properties.
8. Suppose the relation on a set  $R$  is represented as  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine if this relation is *reflexive*, *irreflexive*, *symmetric*, *anti-symmetric*, and *transitive* (give reasons). Use Boolean multiplication of zero-one matrix wherever necessary. [5]
9. Determine which of the four properties (*reflexive*, *symmetric*, *antisymmetric*, and *transitive*) are present in the following binary relation represented by the directed graph (give reasons). [4]



10. Draw the Hasse diagram for the “less than or equal to” relation on  $\{0, 2, 5, 10, 11, 15\}$ . Find the maximal, minimal, greatest, and least elements in the diagram. [2 + ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ )]