

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA**  
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**Subject Name: Discrete Structures**  
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**Subject code: CS2003**

**Dept. Code: CS**  
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**Answer ALL questions. Unnecessary and extra writing will attract negative marks.**

- 1) Prove that  $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$  and  $(P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$  are not logically equivalent. [2]
- 2) Prove that  $3 + 3 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + \dots + 3 \cdot 5^n = 3(5^{n+1} - 4)/4$  whenever  $n$  is a non-negative integer using mathematical induction theorem. [3]
- 3) Apply strong induction method to prove that every amount of postage of 12 cents or more can be formed using just 4-cent and 5-cent stamps. [3]
- 4) Consider these statements, and show that the first three are premises and the fourth is a valid conclusion.  
 "All hummingbirds are richly colored."  
 "No large birds live on honey."  
 "Birds that do not live on honey are dull in color."  
 "Hummingbirds are small." [3]
- 5) Use rules of inference to show that if  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \wedge S(x)))$  and  $\forall x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$  are true, then  $\forall x (R(x) \wedge S(x))$  is true. [3]
- 6) Show that if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^3 + 5$  is odd, then  $n$  is even using  
 a) a proof by contraposition, and b) a proof by contradiction. [3]
- 7) Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are integers,  $a \equiv 4(\text{mod } 13)$ , and  $b \equiv 9(\text{mod } 13)$ . Find the integer  $c$  with  $0 \leq c \leq 12$  such that  
 i)  $c \equiv 9a(\text{mod } 13)$ .  
 ii)  $c \equiv 11b(\text{mod } 13)$ .  
 iii)  $c \equiv a + b(\text{mod } 13)$ .  
 iv)  $c \equiv 2a + 3b(\text{mod } 13)$ .  
 v)  $c \equiv a^2 + b^2(\text{mod } 13)$ .  
 vi)  $c \equiv a^3 - b^3(\text{mod } 13)$ . [3]
- 8) Find the sum and the product of each of these pairs of numbers. Express your answers as a binary expansion.  
 a)  $(1000111)_2, (1110111)_2$ ,  
 b)  $(11101111)_2, (10111101)_2$ ,  
 c)  $(1010101010)_2, (111110000)_2$ ,  
 d)  $(1000000001)_2, (1111111111)_2$ . [3]
- 9) Suppose that  $g$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $f$  is a function from  $B$  to  $C$ . Show that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one functions, then  $f \circ g$  is also one-to-one. [2]
- 10) Prove if  $a, b$ , and  $m$  are integers,  $m \geq 2$  and  $a \equiv b(\text{mod } m)$ , then  $\gcd(a, m) = \gcd(b, m)$ . [3]
- 11) Use the construction in the proof of the Chinese remainder theorem to find all solutions to the system of congruences  $x \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$ ,  $x \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$ ,  $x \equiv 3(\text{mod } 5)$ , and  $x \equiv 4(\text{mod } 11)$ . [2]

\*\*\*\*\* ALL THE BEST \*\*\*\*\*