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COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES  
2016/2017 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

CPS 204: Discrete Structures

Time Allowed: 2.00 Hr.

Instructions: Answer question 1 and attempt any other Two (2) questions.

Credit Unit (Status): 2 (C)

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## Question 1

- As a student studying Computer Science in Fountain University, What is the relevance of this course titled "Discrete Structures" to your course of study.?
- Using proof techniques, demonstrate that  $[\neg p \ (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$  is a tautology.
- Find the Cartesian products of two sets A and B.
- Write the set builder notation for the following sets of numbers: N, R, Q and Z.
- Given a set A, explain a relation on a set A.
- Explain reflexive, symmetric and transitive relation on a set A.

[30 marks]

## Question 2

- If you miss the final exam, then you fail the course.”
  - Express this propositional statement in propositional logic.
  - Prove or otherwise if proposition in (a) above is logically equivalent to "If you do not miss the final exam, then you pass the course"
- What is a partition of a set? Give examples.
- Let R be the relation  $\{(a, b) \mid a \equiv b \pmod{3}\}$  on the set of integers.
  - Determine with proof, whether R is reflexive, symmetric and /or transitive.
  - What is the equivalence class of the set defined in (iii) above?

[20 marks]

## Question 3

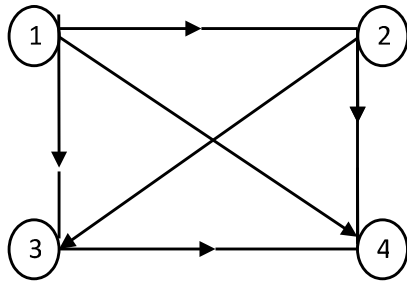
- Can you determine relative salaries of D (Dr\_Shittu), A(Mr\_Azeez) and O(Mrs\_Ogunrinde) from the following?
  - If O is not highest paid, then D is.
  - If D is not lowest paid, then A is highest paid.
- Suppose that A is a non-empty set, and f is a function that has A as its domain. Let R be the relation on A consisting of all ordered pairs (x,y) where  $f(x) = f(y)$  meaning that x and y are related if and only if  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Show that R is an equivalence relation on A.
- Show that the  $M_R$  given below is a symmetric relation.

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

[20 marks]

*Question 4*

- a) Represent the following propositional statements using universal and existential quantifiers.
- Not all roses are red.
  - Nobody is perfect.
  - At least one FOU student is a genius.
  - All FOU professors are genius.
- b)i. What do you understand by directed graph?
- ii. Determine whether the relation for the diagram shown below is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and /or transitive.



- c) Using the relation obtained in b(ii), represent the relation R in form of  $M_R$ .

**[20 marks]**