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## AAMS3184 Discrete Mathematics

## SECTION 1

Q 1. Using the laws of Algebra of propositions, simplify  
 $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))) \\
 & \equiv \sim (p \rightarrow q) \vee ((p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))) \\
 & \equiv \sim (p \rightarrow q) \vee (\sim (p \rightarrow r) \vee (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))) \\
 & \equiv \sim (\sim p \vee q) \vee (\sim (\sim p \vee r) \vee (\sim p \vee (q \wedge r))) \\
 & \equiv \sim (\sim p \vee q) \vee \sim (\sim p \vee r) \vee (\sim p \vee (q \wedge r)) \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (p \wedge \sim r) \vee (\sim p \vee (q \wedge r)) \\
 & \equiv [p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r)] \vee [\sim p \vee (q \wedge r)] \\
 & \equiv [p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r)] \vee \sim [p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r)] \\
 & \equiv t
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  It is using negation law, the answer  
 is  $t$ .

## Question 2

Q2. Let set  $S = \{-15, -9, -6, 0, 3, 6, 10, 21, 36\}$ . Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Prove those true statements and provide counterexample(s) for the false statements.

Q2.(a)  $\forall x \in S, x$  is divisible by 3

Counterexample: Let  $x = 10$ ,  $S(x) = \frac{x}{3}$

$$S(10) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= 3.3333 \text{ (false)}$$

$\therefore \forall x \in S$  is false.

$\therefore$  The statement is false.

Q2.(b)  $\forall x \in S$ , all the ten digit of  $x$  is odd.

Counterexample: Let  $x = 21$ , the ten digit of 21 is even.

$\therefore$  The statement is false.

Q2.(c)  $\exists x \in S, \exists y \in S$  such that  $[(x+2y=23) \wedge (11x-y=23)]$ .

Proof:  $11x - y = 23$ ,  $x + 2y = 23$

$$y = 11x - 23$$

$$x = 23 - 2y$$

$$y = 11x - 23$$

$$x + 2(11x - 23) = 23$$

$$y = 11(3) - 23$$

$$x + 22 \times 46 + 23$$

$$y = 10$$

$$23x = 69$$

$$x = 3$$

Proof: Let  $x = 3, y = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 3 + 2(10) \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11x - y &= 11(3) - 10 \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  since the value 3 and 10 are part of set  $S$ .

The statement is true.



## Question 3

Q3. Let  $x \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $y \in \{3, 4\}$ . Consider the predicates  $A(x) : 2x^2 > x+1$  and  $B(y) : y$  is even. Rewrite the expression  $\exists x \forall y [A(x) \rightarrow B(y)]$  by eliminating the symbol  $\rightarrow$  and quantifiers. Hence, determine its truth value.

Let set  $M = \{0, 1\}$

$A(x) : 2x^2 > x+1$

set  $N = \{3, 4\}$

$B(y) : y$  is even

$$\exists x \forall y [A(x) \rightarrow B(y)] \equiv \exists x \forall y [\sim A(x) \vee B(y)]$$

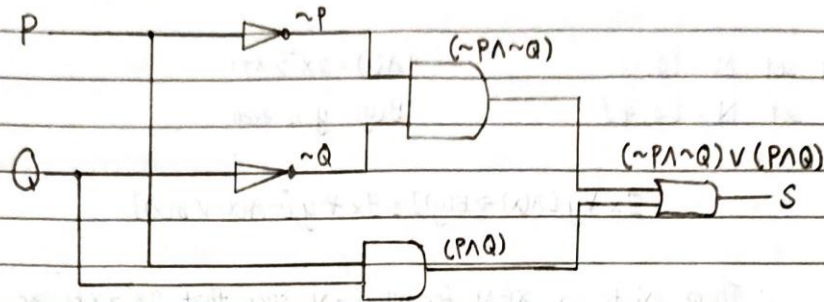
$\therefore$  There exists a  $x \in M$  for all  $y \in N$  such that  $2x^2 > x+1$  or  $y$  is even.

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg [\neg A(0) \vee B(3)] \wedge \neg [\neg A(0) \vee B(4)] \\ & [\neg A(0) \vee B(3)] \wedge [\neg A(0) \vee B(4)] \vee [\neg A(1) \vee B(3)] \wedge [\neg A(1) \vee B(4)] \\ & \equiv [(TVF) \wedge (TVT)] \vee [(TVF) \wedge (TVT)] \\ & \equiv (T \wedge T) \vee (T \wedge T) \\ & \equiv T \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The expression is true.

## Question 4

- Q4. Construct an input/output table and find the Boolean expression that corresponds to the circuit below.



$$S = (\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$S \equiv (\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

Input		output
P	Q	S
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Boolean expression

$$S \equiv \bar{p}\bar{q} + pq$$

## Question 5

- Q5. use the Euclidean algorithm to find the greatest common divisor and the least common multiple of  $a = 20220$  and  $b = 238$ . Find  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $d = sa + tb$  where  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$a = 20220, b = 238$$

$$20220 = 238(84) + 228$$

$$\gcd(20220, 238) = \gcd(238, 228)$$

$$238 = 228(1) + 10$$

$$= \gcd(228, 10)$$

$$228 = 10(22) + 8$$

$$= \gcd(10, 8)$$

$$10 = 8(1) + 2$$

$$= \gcd(8, 2)$$

$$8 = 2(4) + 0$$

$$= \gcd(2, 0)$$

$$\gcd(20220, 238) = 2$$

$$\text{LCM}(20220, 238) = \frac{20220 \times 238}{\gcd(20220, 238)}$$

$$= \frac{20220 \times 238}{2}$$

$$= 2,406,180$$

$$2$$

$$2 = 10 - 8(1)$$

$$= 10 - [238 - 10(22)]$$

$$= 23(10) - 238$$

$$= 23[238 - 228(1)] - 238$$

$$= 23(238) - 23(228) - 238$$

$$= 23(238) - 23(228) - 238$$

$$= 23(238) - 24(228)$$

$$= 23(238) - 24[20220 - 238(84)]$$

$$= 23(238) - 24(20220) + 2016(238)$$

$$= -24(20220) + 2039(238)$$

$$\therefore s = -24, t = 2039$$



## Question 6

Q6. Prove that the sum of four consecutive integers is even.

Proof:

Suppose  $n, n+1, n+2$ , and  $n+3$  are particular but arbitrarily chosen consecutive integers.

By the parity property,  $n$  is either odd or even.

Case 1: If  $n$  is even

By definition of even,  $n = 2k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then,  $(2k) + (2k+1) + (2k+2) + (2k+3)$

$$= 8k + 6$$

$$= 2(4k + 3)$$

$$= 2m, m = 4k + 3, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Since the sum of integers is an integer,  $4k + 3$  is an integer and hence by definition of even,  $n + (n+1) + (n+2) + (n+3) = 2m$  is an even integer.

Therefore, if  $n$  is even, then  $n + (n+1) + (n+2) + (n+3)$  is even.

Case 2: If  $n$  is odd

By definition of odd,  $n = 2k + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then,  $(2k+1) + [(2k+1)+1] + [(2k+1)+2] + [(2k+1)+3]$

$$= 8k + 10$$

$$= 2(4k + 5)$$

$$= 2l, l = 4k + 5, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Since the sum of integers is an integer,  $4k + 5$  is an integer and hence by definition of even,  $n + (n+1) + (n+2) + (n+3) = 2l$  is an even integer.

Therefore if  $n$  is odd, then  $n + (n+1) + (n+2) + (n+3)$  is even.

$\therefore$  Regardless of which case actually occurs, either  $n$  is odd number or even number, the sum of 4 consecutive integers is even.

## Question 7

Q7.

Let set  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (a, e), (b, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, b), (c, c), (c, d), (d, e), (e, f)\}$  be a relation on the set  $S$ .

Q7.(a)

Find the domain and range of the relation  $R$ .

$$\text{Dom}(R) = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$\text{Ran}(R) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$$

Q7.(b)

Find the in-degree and out-degree of each vertex:

							a	b	c	d	e	f
vertex	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	1	1	1	0	1
In-degree	2	3	3	1	2	1	b	1	1	1	0	0
out-degree	4	3	3	1	1	0	c	0	1	1	1	0
							d	0	0	0	0	1
							e	0	0	0	0	1
							f	0	0	0	0	0

Q7.(c)

Determine whether the relation  $R$  is reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, asymmetric, antisymmetric or transitive. Give a counterexample if the answer is "No". $R$  is not reflexive since  $(d, d) \notin R$  $R$  is not irreflexive since  $(a, a) \in R$  $R$  is not symmetric since  $(a, c) \in R$  but  $(c, a) \notin R$  $R$  is not asymmetric since  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, a) \in R$  $R$  is not antisymmetric since  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, a) \in R$ , but  $a \neq b$  $R$  is not transitive since  $(b, c)$  and  $(c, d) \in R$ , but  $(b, d) \notin R$