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CSE 2213: Discrete Mathematics Midterm : Fall 2022

Total Marks: 30 Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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Answer all the questions. Numbers to the right of the questions denote their marks.

1. (a) Let, proposition **p**: Stokes is dependable, proposition **q**: Stokes is calculative, proposition **r**: Livingstone comes to party, and proposition **s**: Buttler is not out. Now using the logical operators formulate the following compound propositions. [1 × 3 = 3]

- i. Either Stokes is dependable, or he is not dependable but calculative.
- ii. Stokes is either dependable or calculative, but Stokes is not calculative if Buttler is not out.
- iii. A necessary condition for Livingstone coming to the play is that, if Stokes is not calculative and Buttler is out then Stokes is not dependable.

- (b) Prove using different logical equivalence laws that $(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$ is a Tautology. [3]

2. (a) Look at the following predicates:

$P(x)$: x is a student.

$Q(x,y)$: x and y are classmates.

$R(x,y)$: x and y are friends.

Represent the following sentences using these predicates, appropriate quantifiers, and logical connectives. The domain of all the variables is the set of all people. [1 × 3 = 3]

- i. There is a student who is a classmate of *Peter Parker*.
- ii. Everyone has a friend who is his/her classmate.
- iii. There are at least two students who are classmates, but not friends.

- (b) With justification, find out whether the following propositions are true or false. The domain of all the variables is the set of real numbers. [1.5 × 2 = 3]

- i. $\forall x \forall y \exists z \left(z = \frac{x}{y} \right)$
- ii. $\exists x \exists y \left(\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{x} \right)$

3. (a) Use *direct proof* to show that the product of two rational numbers is rational. [3]

- (b) Show using *proof by contradiction* that if n is an integer and $n^3 + 5$ is odd, then n is even. [3]

4. (a) Given a set $X = \{\text{Tamim, Shakib, Mushfiq}\}$, find the power set of X [1]

- (b) Given a set $A = \{\text{DM, OOP, ICS}\}$ and set $B = \{\text{Easy, Medium, Hard}\}$, find the sets $A \times B$ and $B \times A$ and their cardinalities. [2]

- (c) Shade the following on a Venn diagram: [3]

- $(A \cup B) - C$
- $(A - C) \cap \overline{A}$
- $(\overline{B} - C) \cap A$

5. (a) Is the function $f: R \rightarrow R$, $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ injective, surjective or bijective? Explain with proper numerical examples. [2]

- (b) A function f has domain = $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$ and codomain = $\{\text{Apple, Banana, Orange, Pineapple}\}$. $f(A) = \text{Apple}$, $f(B) = \text{Banana}$, $f(C) = \text{Pineapple}$, $f(D) = \text{Apple}$, $f(E) = \text{Orange}$. What is the inverse of the function f ? Give proper reasoning for your answer. [1]

- (c) Let a be the function from the set $\{x, y, z\}$ to itself such that $a(x) = y$, $a(y) = z$, $a(z) = x$. Let b be the function from the set $\{x, y, z\}$ to the set $\{\text{Hi, Hello, Bye}\}$ such that $b(x) = \text{Bye}$, $b(y) = \text{Hi}$, $b(z) = \text{Hello}$. What is the composition of a and b ? What is the composition of b and a ? [3]