

# National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Karachi



## **FAST School of Computing**

## Midterm 1 Examination, Fall 2022

September 28, 2022, 08:30 am - 09:30 am

Course Code: CS1005	Course Name: Discrete Structures
Instructor Names:	
Student Roll No:	Section No:

#### Instructions:

- Return the question paper along with the answer script. Read each question completely before answering it. There are 3
  questions and 2 pages.
- In case of any ambiguity, you may make assumption. But your assumption should not contradict any statement in the question paper.
- Answering all the questions in given sequence of the question paper.

Total Time: 60 minutes Maximum Points: 24

### Question # 1 (Propositional Logic and Rules of Inference)

[CLO-3 C3]

(a) Let P, Q, and R be the propositions.

[2 Points]

P: Niagara Falls is in New York.

Q: New York City is the capital state of United State.

R: New York City will have more snow in 2050.

Write these propositions using P, Q, and R and logical connectives (including negations):

- (i) If Niagara Falls is in New York, New York City will not have more snow in 2050.
- (ii) Neither Niagara Falls is in New York nor will New York City have more snow in 2050.
- (iii) It is not the case that New York City is not the state capital of the United States.
- (iv) New York City will not have more snow in 2050 only if New York City is not the state capital of the United States.
- (b) Using the truth table, prove or disprove that the contrapositive of statement (i) in part (a) is equivalent to the converse of its inverse. [2 Points]
- (c) Using the premises (statements) from part (a), apply rules of inference to obtain conclusion(s). [2 Points]
- (d) Using laws of Logic, determine if the following statement is a tautology, contradiction or a contingency. [2 Points]

 $((P \lor Q) \land (P \to R)) \to (Q \lor R)$ 

## Question # 2 (Predicates and Quantifiers)

[CLO-2 C2]

- (a) Let F(x, y) means "x + y = 1", where 'x' and 'y' are integers. Determine the truth value of the following statement. [2 Points]
- (i)  $\forall x \exists y F(x, y)$
- (ii)  $\exists x \forall y F(x, y)$
- (b) Translate each of the following statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives where C(x) is "x is a comedian" and F(x) is "x is funny" and the domain consists of all people. [2 Points]
- (i) All comedians are funny.
- (ii) Some comedians are funny.
- (c) Translate each of the following statements into English where P(x) is "x is a professor,", Q(x) is "x is ignorant,", and R(x) is "x is vain," and the domain consists of all people. [2 Points]
- (i)  $\neg \exists x (P(x) \land Q(x))$
- (ii)  $\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

## Question #3 (Set Theory and Functions)

[CLO-2 C2]

(a) Out of 40 students, 14 are taking English Composition and 29 are taking Chemistry. If five students are in both classes. Using a Venn diagram, determine how many students are in either class and how many are in neither of the classes?

[2 Points]

(b) Using Set identities, prove or disprove that  $\overline{A \cap \overline{B}} \cup B = \overline{A} \cup B$ 

[2 Points]

- (c) Suppose  $f: Z \rightarrow Z$  where f (m, n) =  $x^3 + 1$ . Determine whether the function is an onto (surjective) and/or a one-to-one (injective) or both (bijective). [2 Points]
- (d) Given  $f(x) = x^3 + 18$  and g(x) = 4x + 1, find (f o g) (x).

[2 Points]

(e) Prove or disprove the statement [-x] = -[x] for real number x.

[2 Points]

**ALL THE BEST**