

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (Total: 12 marks)

Each multiple choice question (MCQ) is worth two marks and has exactly **one** correct answer.

1. Given this statement:

"If Aiken or Dueet can do it, then all CS1231S students can do it."

Suppose the above is true, which of the following is always true?

- A. "Aiken or Dueet are CS1231S students." ✗
 - B. "If Aiken can do it, then Dueet can do it." ✗
 - C. "If Aiken can do it, then all CS1231S students can do it." ✓
 - D. "If all CS1231S students can do it, then Aiken or Dueet can do it." ✗
 - E. None of (A), (B), (C), (D) is correct. ✗
- (A ∨ B) → C

2. Consider the predicate $P(x, y, z) \equiv "xyz = 1"$ for $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}^+$.

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (I) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \forall z \in \mathbb{Q}^+ P(x, y, z)$. ✗
- (II) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \exists z \in \mathbb{Q}^+ P(x, y, z)$. ✓ ✓
- (III) $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \forall z \in \mathbb{Q}^+ P(x, y, z)$. ✓ ✓

- A. (I) only.
- B. (II) only.
- C. (III) only.
- D. (II) and (III) only. ✓
- E. None of (A), (B), (C), (D) is correct.

3. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (I) $\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) = \mathcal{P}(\{\{\emptyset\}\})$. ✗
- (II) $|\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\})| = |\mathcal{P}(\{\{\emptyset\}\})|$. ✓

- A. Both (I) and (II) are true.
- B. (I) is true but (II) is not.
- C. (II) is true but (I) is not.
- D. Both (I) and (II) are not true.

4. Consider the congruence-mod-5 relation as an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . Of which of the following sets is 1231 an element?

- A. $[0]$. 1231
 - B. $[1]$. -5
 - C. $[2]$. -5
 - D. $[3]$
 - E. $[4]$. 1
- $x - y = kn$

B.

5. Define $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $g: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ by setting, for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$,

$$f(a) = \{a^2 n^2 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x^2 \sqrt{2}.$$

Which of the following is true?

- A. f and g are both well defined. \times
- B. f is well defined but g is not. \times
- C. g is well defined but f is not. \times
- D. f and g are both not well defined. \times

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{16} = 0$$

6. Consider the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{Z} satisfying, for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$x \sim y \iff x = y \text{ or } x = -y.$$

Define two functions $f, g: \mathbb{Z}/\sim \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\sim$ by setting, for all $x \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$f([x]) = [3x + 1] \quad \text{and} \quad g([x]) = [x^4].$$

Which of the following is true?

- A. f and g are both well defined.
- B. f is well defined but g is not.
- C. g is well defined but f is not.
- D. f and g are both not well defined.

Part B: Multiple Response Questions [Total: 21 marks]

Each multiple response question (MRQ) is worth three marks and may have one answer or multiple answers. Write out **all** correct answers. For example, if you think that A, B, C are the correct answers, write A, B, C. Only if you get all the answers correct will you be awarded three marks. **No partial credit will be given for partially correct answers.**

7. The floor and the ceiling of a real number x , denoted as $\lfloor x \rfloor$ and $\lceil x \rceil$ respectively, are defined as follows:

$\lfloor x \rfloor$ = the largest integer n such that $n \leq x$.

$\lceil x \rceil$ = the smallest integer n such that $n \geq x$.

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- A. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lfloor \lceil x \rceil \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor$. \checkmark
- B. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lceil \lfloor x \rfloor \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + 1$. \times
- C. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2\lfloor x \rfloor$. \times
- D. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x - 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$. \checkmark
- E. $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \lfloor x + y \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor$. \times

8. Which of the following statements is/are equivalent to $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$?

A. $p \rightarrow p$ ✗

B. $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ ✗ \rightarrow T F F F

C. $(p \vee q) \rightarrow q$ ✗

D. $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ ✓

E. $p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$ ✗

$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

9. To prove the statement $\forall x \in D (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$, it is enough to prove that

A. $\exists x \in D (P(x) \wedge \sim Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists y \in D (P(y) \wedge \sim P(y))$

B. $\forall x \in D (\sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x))$ ✓

C. $\forall x \in D ((P(x) \wedge \sim Q(x)) \rightarrow (P(x) \wedge \sim P(x)))$

D. $\exists x \in D (\sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x))$

$(\sim P(x) \vee Q(x)) \vee$

$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$

$(P(x) \wedge \sim P(x))$
 $\sim(P(x) \wedge \sim P(x))$
F

10. Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ and $B = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : 1 \leq x \leq 2\}$ and $C = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : 2 \leq x \leq 3\}$. Which of the following is a partition (or are partitions) of \mathbb{Q} ?

A. $\{B, \mathbb{Q} \setminus B\}$ ✓

B. $\{A \cap C, \mathbb{Q} \setminus (A \cap C)\}$ ✗ \emptyset

C. $\{A, \mathbb{Q} \setminus A, B, \mathbb{Q} \setminus B\}$ ✗

D. $\{A, C, (\mathbb{Q} \setminus A) \cap (\mathbb{Q} \setminus C)\}$ ✓

E. $\{A, B, C\}$ ✗

partition cannot have empty set

1, 2, 3, ...

11. Let $A = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$. Which of the following is/are equal to A/\sim for some equivalence relation \sim on A ?

A. $\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}\}$ ✗

B. $\{\{3, 4, 5\}, \{6, 7, 8\}\}$ ✓

C. $\{\{\{3, 4\}, \{5\}\}, \{6, 7, 8\}\}$ ✗

D. $\{\{3, 4, 5\}, \{6\}, \{7, 8\}\}$ ✓

E. $\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ ✗

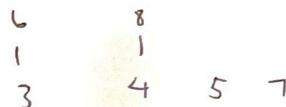
12. Let $A = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$. Partially order A by the divisibility relation, i.e., consider the partial order \leq on A defined by setting, for all $a, b \in A$,

$$a \leq b \iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (b = ka).$$

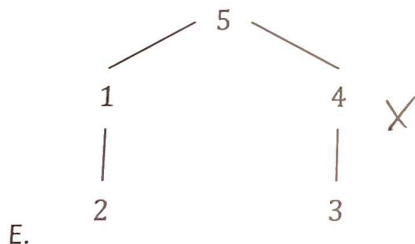
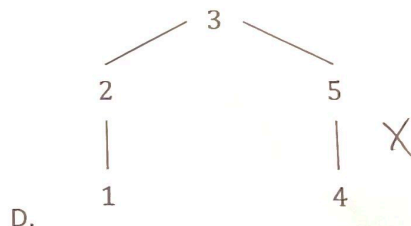
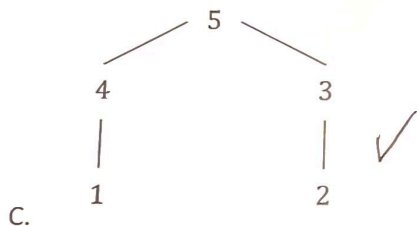
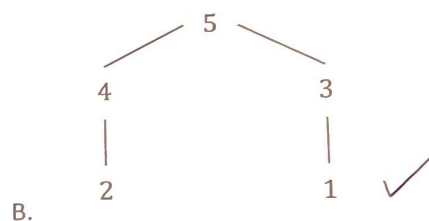
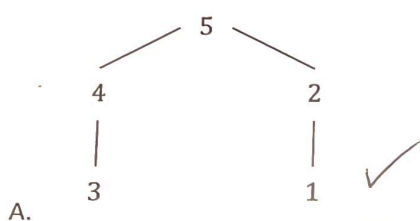
Which of the following is/are equal to the set of all minimal elements in this partially ordered set?

- A. $\{x \in A : \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (x = 2k + 1)\}$. ✗
 B. $\{3\}$. ✗
 C. $A \setminus \{x + x : x \in A\}$. ✓
 D. $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (420 = kx)\}$. ✗
 E. $\{x \in A : x + x \in A\}$.

$a \mid b$



13. Which of the following is a Hasse diagram (or are Hasse diagrams) for a partial order of which the usual non-strict order \leq on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is a linearization?



Part C: There are 3 questions in this part [Total: 17 marks]

14. Theorem 2.1.1 is given as follows:

1	Commutative laws	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
2	Associative laws	$p \wedge q \wedge r \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$p \vee q \vee r \equiv (p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
3	Distributive laws	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
4	Identity laws	$p \wedge \text{true} \equiv p$	$p \vee \text{false} \equiv p$
5	Negation laws	$p \vee \sim p \equiv \text{true}$	$p \wedge \sim p \equiv \text{false}$
6	Double negative law	$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$	
7	Idempotent laws	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \vee p \equiv p$
8	Universal bound laws	$p \vee \text{true} \equiv \text{true}$	$p \wedge \text{false} \equiv \text{false}$
9	De Morgan's laws	$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$	$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$
10	Absorption laws	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
11	Negation of true and false	$\sim \text{true} \equiv \text{false}$	$\sim \text{false} \equiv \text{true}$

Simplify the following expression using the laws above, justifying every step. You may combine consecutive steps using the same law in one step. [3 marks]

$$(p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge r) \vee (\sim p \wedge r)$$

15. Prove that $(n^3 - n^2)$ is even for any positive integer n . [4 marks]

(You may quote the claim without proof that an integer is either odd or even but not both.)

16. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}^2$. Define a relation R on A by setting, for all $(a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2) \in A$,

$$(a_1, a_2) R (b_1, b_2) \Leftrightarrow |\{(i, j) \in \{1, 2\}^2 : a_i \leq b_j\}| \geq 2.$$

(Hint: the number 2 on the right-hand side of the inequality above is equal to $|\{1, 2\}^2|/2$.)

(a) Is R reflexive? $A = (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3) \dots$ [3 marks]

(b) Is R symmetric? [2 marks]

(c) Is R antisymmetric? $(6, 1), (6, 2) \dots (1, 2)$ [2 marks]

(d) Is R transitive? [3 marks]

For each part, if your answer is yes, then give a proof; if your answer is no, then give a counterexample.

$$(1, 2), (1, 1), (2, 1), \dots$$

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$$(1, 2), (1, 2)$$