

## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

## Mathematical Logic



DPP-06

## [MCQ]

1. Consider a function,  $P(x, y, z) = x + y + z = 15$  and domain =  $z$ , then which of the following is correct?
- (a)  $\forall x \exists y \exists z P(x, y, z)$  (b)  $\exists z \forall x \forall y P(x, y, z)$   
 (c)  $\forall x \exists z \forall y P(x, y, z)$  (d)  $\exists z \exists y \forall x P(x, y, z)$

## [MCQ]

2. Consider an asymmetric function  $P(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 10.0$  on domain integer, then which of the following is correct?
- (a)  $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$  (b)  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$   
 (c)  $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$  (d) None of these

## [MSQ]

3. Which of the following is/ are negation of  $[\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x, y, z) \oplus Q(x, y, z))]$
- (a)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (\sim P(x, y, z) \oplus \sim Q(x, y, z))$   
 (b)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (P(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \sim Q(x, y, z))$   
 (c)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (P(x, y, z) \Leftrightarrow Q(x, y, z))$   
 (d)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z (\sim P(x, y, z) \Leftrightarrow \sim Q(x, y, z))$

## [NAT]

4. Consider the following logical expressions
- (a)  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \leftrightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

$$(b) [\forall x P(x)] \vee Q \leftrightarrow \forall x [P(x) \vee Q]$$

$$(c) \forall x [P(x) \wedge Q] \leftrightarrow [\forall x P(x)] \wedge Q$$

$$(d) \exists x [P(x) \vee Q] \leftrightarrow [\exists x P(x)] \wedge Q$$

Total invalid expressions are \_\_\_\_?

## [MCQ]

5. Consider the following statements  
 $S_1$ : There is someone who is loved by everyone.  
 $S_2$ : Every real number has its corresponding negative.  
 Here  $L(x, y)$  denotes "x loves y"  
 $P(x, y)$  denotes " $x + y = 0$ "  
 Which of the following represent the correct predicate logic of the given statement?
- (a)  $S_1: \exists x \forall y L(x, y), S_2: \exists y \forall x p(x, y)$   
 (b)  $S_1: \forall x \exists y L(x, y), S_2: \forall x \forall y p(x, y)$   
 (c)  $S_1: \exists y \forall x L(x, y), S_2: \forall x \exists y p(x, y)$   
 (d) None of these.

## Answer Key

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| 1. | (a)    | 4. | (2) |
| 2. | (d)    | 5. | (c) |
| 3. | (c, d) |    |     |



## Hints and Solutions

1. (a)

(a)  $\forall x \exists y \exists z P(x, y, z)$

$z + y = 15 - x$

$15 - \text{integer} = \text{integer}$  **True**

(b)  $z = 15 - x - y$  **False**

$z$  must be independent, here  $z$  depends on  $x$  and  $y$ .

(c)  $z = 15 - x - y$  **False**

$z$  should not depend on  $y$ .

(d)  $y + z = 15 - x$  **False**

the value of  $(y + z)$  is depending on  $x$ ,  $(y + z)$  must be independent, so this expression is also **False**.

2. (d)

(a)  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$  **False**

$x^2 + y^2 = 10.0$

$F(1, 3) = 1 + 9 = 10$

Here, 10 is integer but output must be 10.0, it will never come because 10.0 is not an integer.

(b)  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$  **False**

10.0 will never come.

(c)  $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$  **False**

Hence, option (d) is correct

3. (c, d)

Negation of XOR operator is biconditional.

p	q	$p \oplus q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

(c)  $\sim [\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x, y, z) \oplus Q(x, y, z))]$

$[\exists x \forall y \exists z \sim (P(x, y, z) \oplus Q(x, y, z))]$

$[\exists x \forall y \exists z (P(x, y, z) \leftrightarrow Q(x, y, z))]$  True

(d) Property:

$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \leftrightarrow \sim Q$

$P'Q' + PQ \equiv P'Q' + PQ$

$\sim [\forall x \exists y \forall z (P(x, y, z) \oplus Q(x, y, z))]$

$[\exists x \forall y \exists z (\sim P(x, y, z) \leftrightarrow \sim Q(x, y, z))]$  True

Hence, option (c, d) are correct.

4. (2)

(a): Invalid

$\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$  (One way true)

$\forall y \forall x P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

(b):  $[\forall x P(x)] \vee Q \leftrightarrow [\forall x (P(x) \vee Q)]$

$(P_1 \wedge P_2) + Q \equiv (P_1 \vee Q) \wedge (P_2 \vee Q)$

$P_1 P_2 + Q \equiv P_1 P_2 + P_1 Q + P_2 Q + Q$

$P_1 P_2 + Q \equiv P_1 P_2 + Q$  (valid)

(c):  $\forall x [P(x) \wedge Q] \leftrightarrow [\forall x P(x)] \wedge Q$

$(P_1 \wedge Q) \wedge (P_2 \wedge Q) \equiv (P_1 \wedge P_2) \wedge Q$

$P_1 Q P_2 Q \equiv P_1 P_2 Q$

$P_1 P_2 Q \equiv P_1 P_2 Q$

Valid

(d):  $\exists x (P(x) \vee Q) \leftrightarrow [\exists x P(x)] \wedge Q$

$(P_1 \vee Q) \vee (P_2 \vee Q) \equiv (P_1 \vee P_2) \wedge Q$

$P_1 + Q + P_2 + Q \equiv (P_1 + P_2) Q$

$P_1 + P_2 + Q \not\equiv (P_1 + P_2) Q$  Invalid

Total 2 expressions are invalid

5. (c)

**Statement S<sub>1</sub>:** There is someone who is loved by everyone.

• Assume, variables  $x$  and  $y$  denote people

• A predicate  $L(x, y)$ : denotes “ $x$  loves  $y$ ”

$\therefore \exists y \forall x L(x, y)$  there is someone who is loved by everyone.

**Statement S<sub>2</sub>:** Every real number has its corresponding negative.

• Assume, a real number is denoted as  $x$  and its negative as  $y$ .

• A predicate  $p(x, y)$  denotes “ $x + y = 0$ ”

$\therefore \forall x \exists y p(x, y)$

Hence, option c is correct answer.



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