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First Semester MCA Degree Examination, Dec.2013/Jan. 2014
Discrete Mathematical Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Prove that $[(p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow r) \wedge (r \leftrightarrow p)] \leftrightarrow [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow p)]$ is a tautology. (07 Marks)
- b. Negate each of the following and simplify the resulting statement :
 i) $p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r)$ ii) $(p \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q)$ iii) $q \rightarrow \neg[(p \vee q) \wedge r]$. (07 Marks)
- c. Write the following argument in symbolic form and establish the validity
 If Rochelle gets supervisor's position and works hard, then she gets a raise, if she gets the raise, then she will buy a new car. She has not purchased a new car. Therefore either Rochelle did not get the supervisor's position or she did not work hard. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. For the universe of all integers, let $p(x)$, $q(x)$, $r(x)$, $s(x)$, $t(x)$ be the following open statements :
 i) $p(x) : x > 0$ ii) $q(x) : x$ is even iii) $r(x) : x$ is perfect square iv) $s(x) : x$ is divided by 4
 v) $t(x) : x$ is divided by 5 (06 Marks)
- Write the following statements in symbolic form and determine whether they are true or false.
- i) If x is even then x is not divisible by 5
 ii) No even integer is divisible by 5
 iii) If x is even and perfect square, then x is divisible by 4
 iv) If x is perfect square then it is positive.
- b. Establish the validity of the following argument with reasons

$$\frac{\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x) \wedge r(x)]}{\forall x [p(x) \wedge s(x)]} \therefore \forall x [r(x) \wedge s(x)].$$
- c. Prove that for every integer n , n^2 even if and only if n is even. (06 Marks)
- d. Identify the bound variables and free variables in each of the following statements :
 i) $\forall y \exists z [\cos(x + y) = \sin(z - x)]$
 ii) $\exists x \exists y [x^2 - y^2 = z]$. (02 Marks)
- 3 a. Prove that two sets S and T are disjoint if and only if $S \cup T = S \Delta T$. (06 Marks)
- b. Find $\overline{A \Delta B}$, for sets A and B . (06 Marks)
- c. How many permutations of the 26 letters of the alphabet contain
 i) either the pattern "OUT" or pattern "DIG"
 ii) neither the pattern "MAN" nor the pattern "ANT". (05 Marks)
- d. In a coffee shop there six kinds of muffins eight kinds of sandwiches and five beverages (two hot and three cold). Find the number of ways in which a person can have either a muffin and a hot beverage or a sandwich and cold beverage? (03 Marks)
- 4 a. Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $n > 3 \Rightarrow 2^n < n!$. (04 Marks)
- b. Define Fibonacci numbers recursively. If F_i , $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ are Fibonacci numbers, prove that $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i^2 = F_n \times F_{n+1}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. (06 Marks)
- c. Find the greatest common divisor of 1369 and 2597. Express it as linear combination of these numbers. (06 Marks)
- d. A bank pays 6% (annual) interest on savings, compounding the interest monthly. If one deposits Rs. 1000 on the first day of May then how much will this deposit be worth a year later. (04 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

