

**University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS)**  
**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**  
**Program: B.Sc. in CSE**  
**Mid Term Examination, Spring 2024**  
**Course Title: Discrete Mathematics**  
**Course Code: CSE 153**

Marks: 20

Time: 1 (One) hour

[ Answer all Five(5) question sets. And, from each question set, answer only one question X where  $X = \text{MOD}(\text{ID}, \text{max\_option})$ . So, if  $X=0$  then "a", if  $X=1$  then "b", if  $X=2$  then "c" and so on. ID is last three digit of your student ID]

1. Let p and q be the propositions p: "I bought a lottery ticket this week." q: [04]  
"I won the million dollar jackpot". Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.  
a)  $\neg p$       b)  $p \vee q$       c)  $p \rightarrow q$       d)  $p \wedge q$   
e)  $p \leftrightarrow q$       f)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$       g)  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$       h)  $\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)$ .
2. "You can see the movie only if you are over 18 years old or you have the [04]  
permission of a parent".  
Express your answer in terms of  
m: "You can see the movie,"  
e: "You are over 18 years old," and  
p: "You have the permission of a parent."
3. Let  $N(x)$  be the statement "x has visited Noakhali," where the domain [04]  
consists of the students in your school. Express each of these  
quantifications in English. a)  $\exists x N(x)$       b)  $\forall x N(x)$       c)  $\neg \exists x N(x)$   
d)  $\exists x \neg N(x)$       e)  $\neg \forall x N(x)$       f)  $\forall x \neg N(x)$
4. Express these system specifications using the propositions p: "The user [04]  
enters a valid password," q: "Access is granted," and r: "The user has  
paid the subscription fee" and logical connectives (including negations).  
a) "The user has paid the subscription fee, but does not enter a valid  
password."  
b) "Access is granted whenever the user has paid the subscription fee and  
enters a valid password."  
c) "Access is denied if the user has not paid the subscription fee."  
d) "If the user has not entered a valid password but has paid the  
subscription fee, then access is granted."

5. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions in three [04] different ways by varying the domain and by using predicates with one and with two variables.
- a) Someone in your school has visited Uzbekistan.
  - b) Everyone in your class has studied calculus and C++.
  - c) No one in your school owns both a bicycle and a motorcycle.
  - d) There is a person in your school who is not happy.
  - e) Everyone in your school was born in the twentieth century.

**Bonus**

Let  $F(x, y)$  be the statement "x can fool y," where the domain consists of all people in the world. Use quantifiers to express each of these statements.

- a) Everybody can fool Fred.
- b) Evelyn can fool everybody.
- c) Everybody can fool somebody.
- d) There is no one who can fool everybody.
- e) Everyone can be fooled by somebody.
- f) No one can fool both Fred and Jerry.
- g) Nancy can fool exactly two people.
- h) There is exactly one person whom everybody can fool.
- i) No one can fool himself or herself.
- j) There is someone who can fool exactly one person besides himself or herself.

$\forall x F(x, y)$

$\exists x \forall y \neg F(x, y)$

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(Answer all questions)

1. Let  $F(x, y)$  be the statement "x can fool y," where the domain consists of all people in the world. Let  $Q(x, y)$  be the statement "x has sent an e-mail message to y," where the domain for both x and y consists of all students in your class.
  - a) Interpret each of these statements into a logical statement for  $F(x, y)$ : [06]
    - 1) Everybody can fool Fred.  $\forall x F(x, y)$
    - 2) Evelyn can fool everybody.
    - 3) Everybody can fool somebody
  - b) Identify each of these quantifications in English for  $Q(x, y)$ : [04]
    - 1)  $\exists x \exists y Q(x, y)$
    - 2)  $\exists x \forall y Q(x, y)$
  
2. Passage A: "It is below freezing and raining now. Therefore, it is below freezing now."  
 Passage B: "A student in this class has not read the book," and "Everyone in this class passed the first exam."
  - a) Demonstrate which rule of inference is the basis of the argument in passage A [02]
  - b) Explain Modus ponens and Modus tollens rules. [02]
  - c) Implement the conclusion "Someone who passed the first exam has not read the book." from passage B [06]
  
3. Proof by contrapositive and proof by contradiction are both indirect proof techniques in logic, but they take slightly different approaches:  
 Proof by Contrapositive relies on the fact that an implication statement (if P then Q) is logically equivalent to its contrapositive (if not Q then not P). Proof by Contradiction assumes the opposite of what you want to prove and then shows that this assumption leads to a logical contradiction.
  - a) Evaluate using contrapositive for an integer n, n is even if and only if  $n^2$  is even. [05]
  - b) Apply the contradiction rule to prove that if n is an integer and  $n^3+5$  is odd, then n is even. [05]

$P \rightarrow Q$

Truth table for  $P \rightarrow Q$

$n^3+5 = 2n+1$   
 $3+5 = 2n+1$

$(2k+5)^3$   
 $8k^3+5$

$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$   
 $2^3 + 5$   
 $(2k+1)^3 + 5$   
 $8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 + 5$   
 $8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 6$

4. Let A and B be sets. The Cartesian product of A and B, denoted by  $A \times B$ , is the set containing all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  where  $a$  is an element in A and  $b$  is an element in order  $b \in B$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{x, y\}$ , and  $C = \{0, 1\}$ .

a) Recognize the set operation and find [06]

- $A \times B \times C$ .
- $C \times B \times A$ .

b) For a single set M, identify  $M^2$  if [04]

- $M = \{0, 1, 3\}$ .
- $M = \{1, 2, a, b\}$ .

5. In discrete mathematics, a relation describes a connection between elements in one or more sets. Floor Function (denoted by  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  or  $\text{floor}(x)$ ), takes a real number  $x$  as input. Outputs the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $x$ .

a) Analyze the relation R is an equivalence relation or not for the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by the relation  $R = \{(a, b) : |a-b| \text{ is even}\}$ . [04]

b) Demonstrate that  $\text{floor}(2x) = \text{floor}(x) + \text{floor}(x + 1/2)$  in two cases when [06]  
case 1)  $0 \leq x < 1/2$  and  
case 2)  $1/2 \leq x < 1$

$A \subseteq A$

2, 4, 6, 8, 10