


Philadelphia University Faculty of Engineering Department of Computer Engineering		Date:- 03/04/2018 Allowed time:- 60 minutes
Discrete Mathematics (630260)		First Exam
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Question 1:- Construct a truth table for each of the following compound proposition. 10 points

1- $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$q \rightarrow r$	$\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

2- $(p \vee \neg t) \wedge (p \vee \neg s)$

p	t	s	$\neg t$	$\neg s$	$p \vee \neg t$	$p \vee \neg s$	$(p \vee \neg t) \wedge (p \vee \neg s)$
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Question 2:- Show that each of the following proposition is a tautology (don't use truth table use rules of equivalence). 10 points

1- $\neg [\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg [\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \vee q \\
 & [p \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)] \vee q \\
 & [(p \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee \neg q)] \vee q \\
 & [T \wedge (p \vee \neg q)] \vee q \\
 & (p \vee \neg q) \vee q \\
 & (p \vee T) \equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$

2- $\neg (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \rightarrow \neg q) \vee q \\
 & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee q \\
 & \neg p \vee T \equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3: Show that the following pairs of propositions are equivalent.

10 points

1- $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$ and $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

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

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

$$p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$

2- $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ and $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$

$$p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$\neg q \vee p \vee r$$

$$\neg q \vee (p \vee r)$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$$

Question 4: Let $Q(x)$ be the statement " $x + 1 > 2x$." what are these truth values of the following Quantifiers with respect to given domain? 24 points

	Z (integers)	Z^+ (positive integers)	Z^- (negative integers)
$\exists x Q(x)$	T	F	T
$\forall x Q(x)$	F	F	T
$\exists x \neg Q(x)$	T	T	F
$\forall x \neg Q(x)$	F	T	F

Question 5: For each of these arguments determine whether the argument is correct or incorrect and explain why.

8 points

1- All students in this class understand logic. sami is a student in this class. Therefore, sami understands logic.

$C(x)$: student x in class C

$U(x)$: student x understand logic

$$\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow U(x))$$

$$C(sami)$$

$$\therefore U(sami)$$

This is a valid argument

2- Every computer Engineering major takes discrete mathematics. Hani is taking discrete mathematics. Therefore, Hani is a computer Engineering major.

$C(x)$: student x is a computer Engineer Major

$D(x)$: Student x takes Discrete Mathematics course

$$\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow D(x))$$

$$D(hani)$$

$$\therefore C(hani)$$

This is not valid argument

Question 6:- Prove that if $(7n + 4)$ is even then n is even (use contraposition principle).

6 points

$$E(7n + 4) \rightarrow E(n)$$

Using contrapositive principle

$$\neg E(n) \rightarrow \neg E(7n + 4)$$

$$O(n) \rightarrow O(7n + 4)$$

Prove If n is odd then $7n+4$ is odd

$$n = 2k + 1 \text{ (odd number)}$$

$$7n + 4 = 7(2k + 1) + 4$$

$$7n + 4 = 14k + 11 = 14k + 10 + 1 = 2(7k + 5) + 1 \text{ which is an odd number}$$

Question 7:- Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$ and $C = \{0, 1\}$ find $C \times A \times B$.

8 points

$$C \times A \times B = \{(0, 1, a), (0, 1, b), (0, 2, a), (0, 2, b), (0, 3, a), (0, 3, b), (1, 1, a), (1, 1, b), (1, 2, a), (1, 2, b), (1, 3, a), (1, 3, b)\}$$

Question 8:- Let $A_i = \{-\infty, \dots, -i-2, -i-1, -i, i, i+1, i+2, \dots, \infty\}$ find.

8 points

1- $\bigcap_{i=0}^n A_i$

2- $\bigcup_{i=0}^n A_i$

$$A_0 = \{-\infty, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$$

$$A_1 = \{-\infty, \dots, -2, -1, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$$

$$A_2 = \{-\infty, \dots, -2, 2, \dots, \infty\}$$

$$A_n = \{-\infty, \dots, -n, n, \dots, \infty\}$$

$$\bigcap_{i=0}^n A_i = \{-\infty, \dots, -n, n, \dots, \infty\} = A_n$$
$$\bigcup_{i=0}^n A_i = \{-\infty, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\} = A_0$$

Question 9: Determine whether each of these functions is a one-to-one correspondence (bijection) from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

6 points

1- $f(x) = 3x^2 + 6$

$f(x)$ is not one-to-one function $f(-n) = f(n)$ and not onto function (negative number in codomain do not have preimage in the domain) so $f(x)$ is not one-to-one correspondence (not bijection)

2- $f(x) = 2x + 1$

$f(x)$ is one-to-one function (linear function) and onto function (negative number in codomain have preimage in the domain) so $f(x)$ is one-to-one correspondence (bijection)

Question 10: find the solution of the following recurrences

10 points

1- $a_n = (n + 1)a_{n-1}$ $a_0 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= 2 \\a_1 &= 2 \times 2 \\a_2 &= 3 \times 2 \times 2 \\a_3 &= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2\end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = (n + 1) \times n \times (n - 1) \times \dots \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 2(n + 1)!$$

2- $a_n = -2a_{n-1}$ $a_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= 1 \\a_1 &= -2 \times 1 = -2 \\a_2 &= -2 \times -2 = 4 \\a_3 &= -2 \times 4 = -8 \\a_4 &= -2 \times -8 = 16\end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = (-2)^n$$