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FOR THE DEGREE IN

(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ COMPUTER SCIENCE)

COURSE CODE: BIT 111/CSC 112

COURSE TITLE: DISCRETE STRUCTURES

DATE: 27/09/2021 **TIME:** 2.00 PM-4.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

a. List the elements of each set where N = {1, 2, 3, . . .}.

- **i.** A = {x ∈ N | 3 <x< 9} **[1 mark]**
- **ii.** B = {x ∈ N | x is even, x < 11} **[1 mark]**
- **iii.** C = {x ∈ N | 4 + x = 3} **[1 mark]**

b. Given that set A= {x_1, x_2} and set B= {y_1, y_2}. Define the cross product of A and B and show that Cartesian product is not commutative. **[3 marks]**

c. Let U = {1,2, …, 9} be the universal set, and let A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, C = {5, 6, 7, 8, 9}, E = {2, 4, 6, 8},

d. B = {4, 5, 6, 7}, D = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9} and F = {1, 5, 9}.

Find:

- i. A ∪ B and A ∩ B **[2 marks]**
- ii. A ∪ C and A ∩ C **[2 marks]**
- iii. D ∪ F and D ∩ F. **[2 marks]**

e. Prove by the method of induction that for all n∈N then,

$$\frac{1}{3*5}+\frac{1}{5*7}+\frac{1}{7*9}+\ldots+\frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}=\frac{n}{3(2n+3)}$$

[4 marks]

f. Find the inverse (f^{-1}) of $f(x) = 4x^3-7$ **[2 marks]**

g. Find a counterexample for each statement were U = {3, 5, 7, 9} is the universal set:

- i. ∀x, x + 3 ≥ 7 **[1 mark]**
- ii. ∀x, |x| = x **[1 mark]**

h. Let p be "It is cold" and let q be "It is raining". Give a simple verbal sentence which describes each of the following statements: p ∧ q; q ∨ ¬p **[2marks]**

i. Evaluate the following

- **i.** $C_{(11,5)}$ **[2 marks]**
- **ii.** Value of n if P (n, 2) = 72. **[2 marks]**

j. A survey of 80 car owners shows that 24 own a foreign-made car and 60 own a domestic-made car. Find the number of them who own:

- **i.** only a foreign made car; **[2 marks]**
- **ii.** only a domestic made car. **[2 marks]**

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

a. i. Using Euclidean algorithm find the GCD and LCM of 1415 and 612. **[4 marks]**
ii. Find the value of x and y in **x**(1415)+ **y**(612)=gcd(1415, 612). **[4 marks]**

b. Suppose the only clothes you have are 2 t-shirts, 4 pairs of jeans and 6 pairs of shoes. In how many combinations you can choose a t-shirt, a pair of jeans and a pair of shoes? **[4 marks]**

c. Prove using mathematical induction that:

1.2.3+2.3.4+ 3.4.5 + . . . + n (n+1) (n+2) = $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$

[4 marks]

d. Let p denote "Henry eats halibut," q denote "Catherine eats kippers," and r denote "I'll eat my hat."

i. Write a proposition that reads "If Henry eats halibut but Catherine does not eat kippers, then I'll eat my hat." **[2 marks]**

ii. Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of the statement "If Sally finishes her work, she will go to the basketball game." **[2 marks]**

QUESTION THREE **[20 MARKS]**

a. Give the universal set U representing the set of English alphabets, A a set of distinct elements of the word "**crocodile** ", B a set of distinct elements of the word "**continuous** " and C a set of distinct elements of the word "**myogenic**". Find:

i. A-C **[1 mark]**

ii. $(A \cup B \cup C)^c$ **[2 marks]**

iii. $|A \cup B|$ **[1 mark]**

iv. $A \cap B$ **[1 mark]**

b. Of 100 students in a university department, 45 are enrolled in English, 30 in History, 20 in Geography, 10 in at least two of three courses and just 1 student is enrolled in all three courses.

i. Represent these information on a Venn diagram **[4 marks]**

ii. How many students take none of these courses? **[2 marks]**

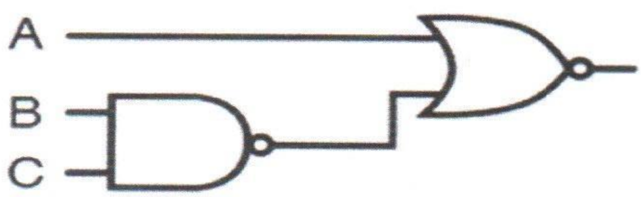
c. In a class of 30 students, 10 got A on the first test, 9 got A on a second test, and 15 did not get an A on either test. Find: the number of students who got:

i. an A on both tests; **[2 marks]**

ii. an A on the first test but not the second; **[2 marks]**

iii. an A on the second test but not the first. **[2 marks]**

d. State the output of the following circuit. **[3 marks]**



QUESTION FOUR **[20 MARKS]**

a. Given sets A, B and C such that all are non-empty sets. State the inclusive- exclusive principle. **[2 marks]**

b. Let A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements:

i. $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 = 10)$ (c) $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 < 5)$ **[2 marks]**

ii. $(\forall x \in A)(x + 3 < 10)$ (d) $(\forall x \in A)(x + 3 \leq 7)$ **[2 marks]**

c. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements where U = {1, 2, 3} is the universal set: **[3 marks]**

i. ∀x∃y, x2 + y2 < 12

ii. ∀x∀y, x2 + y2 < 12

d. Give the f(x) $=\frac{x+1}{x^2}$, g(x) $=4x^2+7$ and h(x) $=\frac{x^2-1}{x+1}$ find:

i. Domain and range of f(x) and h(x) **[2 marks]**

ii. The inverse $g^{-1}(x)$ of g(x) **[3 marks]**

iii. Is g(x) bijective? Explain. **[2 marks]**

iv. f(g(h(x))) **[2 marks]**

v. g(h(2)) **[2 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE **[20 MARKS]**

a. Using relevant examples differentiate between a function and a relation. **[2 marks]**

b. Let A = {2, 3, 4, 5 }and let R = {(2, 3), (3, 3), (4, 5), (5, 1)}.Is R symmetric, asymmetric or antisymmetric? **[2 marks]**

c. Let A = {1, 2, 3}, B = {a, b, c}, and C = {x, y,z}. Consider the following relations R and S from A to B and from B to C, respectively. R = {(1, b), (2, a), (2, c)} and S = {(a, y), (b, x), (c, y), (c, z)}

(i) Find the composition relation R◦S. **[2 marks]**

(ii) Find the matrices MR, MS, and MR◦S of the respective relations R, S, and R◦S, and compare MR◦S to the product MRMS. **[2 marks]**

d. Let A, B, C and D be sets. Suppose R is a relation from A to B, S is a relation from B to C and T is a relation from C to D. Then show that (R◦S)◦T = R◦(S◦T). Let R be the relation on N defined by x + 3y = 12, i.e. R = {(x, y)| x + 3y = 12}.

i. Write R as a set of ordered pairs. (c) Find R−1. **[2 marks]**

ii. Find the domain and range of R. (d) Find the composition relation R◦R. **[2 marks]**

e. A women student is to answer 10 out of 13 questions. Find the number of her choices where she must answer:

i. the first two questions **[2 marks]**

ii. exactly 3 out of the first 5 questions **[2 marks]**

iii. the first or second question but not both **[2 marks]**

iv. at least 3 of the first 5 questions. **[2 marks]**