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Course Name: Elements of sets and structures
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Final Examination

Answer Four questions only of the following:

QUESTION 1 [10=4+4+2 marks]

1. Let P , Q and R be statements. Use the stated laws and rules to prove that

$$((P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R) \equiv (P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)).$$

2. Prove, by the principle of mathematical induction, that:

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n - 1)^2 = \frac{n(2n - 1)(2n + 1)}{3}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

3. Write the converse, inverse, contrapositive and the negation of the following conditional statement:

"The number $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational, if the number $\log 2$ is rational".

QUESTION 2 [10=4+4+2 marks]

1. Let the universe set be the set $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$, $A = \{x \in U \mid x \leq 8\}$, $B = \{1, 5, 10\}$ and

$C = \{x \in U \mid x \text{ is even}\}$. Determine: (a) $A' \cap C$ (b) $A - B$ (c) $|A \times B|$

(d) $P(B)$, the power set of the set B .

2. Let m and n be integers. Prove that if m is an even integer and n is an odd integer,

then $\frac{m(n^2 - 1)}{8}$ is an even integer.

3. Find the truth set of $\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 2x + 5 \geq 3x\}$.

QUESTION 3 [10=3+(3+1+1)+2 marks]

1. Let A and B be subsets of the universal set U . Prove the following statement

using the stated laws and rules: $(A \cup B) - C = (A - C) \cup (B - C)$.

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2. Let R and S be two relations defined on the set $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ as follows

$$R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, d), (d, a)\}, S = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, d), (d, c), (c, c), (d, d)\}.$$

Determine: (a) $S \circ R$. (b) Is $S \circ R$ an equivalence relation? (c) Is $R \cup S$ an equivalence relation? (Justify your answer).

3. Let R be a relation on a set A . Prove that $R = R^{-1}$ if and only if R is symmetric.

QUESTION 4 [10=5+5 marks]

1. Prove that $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \mid x - y \text{ is an integer}\}$ is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Q} and find the equivalence class $[0]_R$.

2. Prove that the function $f : \mathbb{R} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$ is a one-to-one correspondence and find f^{-1} .

QUESTION 5 [10=5×2 marks]

Prove or disprove **Five** of the following statements:

1- The statement $P \Rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ is a tautology.

2. Every relation is a function.

3. The integer 50 can be written as the sum of one odd integer and two even integers.

4. The function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ is onto.

5. $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 + y^2 \text{ is an even integer}\}$ is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

Let A and B be subsets of a universal set U :

6. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) \cup P(B)$.

7. If $A \times B = B \times A$, then $A = B$.

*****Best wishes*****