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#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 /2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

COURSE CODE:

COM 113

COURSE TITLE:

MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE I

DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup> JANNUARY, 2022

TIME: 1400 - 1700 HRS

## INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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#### **COM 113**

## **REGULAR-MAIN EXAM**

#### COM 113: MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE I

STREAM: COM	DURATION: 3 Hours

#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL questions from section A and any THREE from section B.

## **SECTION A (24 MARKS)**

## Question One (12 Marks)

a) Define the following terms

[5 Marks]

- i) A set
- ii) Empty set
- iii) Universal set
- iv) Disjoint set
- v) Cardinality of a set
- b) Given two functions f(x) = 5x 3 and g(x) = (2x 3)/(3x 5).
  - i) Show that  $(f_o g)(x) \neq (g_o f)(x)$

[3 Marks]

ii) Find $(f_0g)^{-1}(x)$  and hence  $(f_0g)^{-1}(2)$ 

[4 Marks]

## Question Two (12 Marks)

a) List the ordered pairs in the relation R from  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $B = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ , where  $(a, b) \in R$  if and only if

i) $a = b$ .	[2 Marks]
ii) $a + b = 4$ .	[2 Marks]
iii) $a > b$ .	[2 Marks]
iv) a   b.	[2 Marks]

b) Show that the relation R on a set A is symmetric if and only if  $R = R^{-1}$ , where  $R^{-1}$  is the inverse relation. [4 Marks]

#### **SECTION B (36 MARKS)**

#### Question Three (12 Marks)

a) Let  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , and  $C = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . Find:

i) A ∩B ∩C. [2 Marks]

ii)  $A \cup B \cup C$ . [2 Marks] iii)  $(A \cup B) \cap C$ . [2 Marks]

iv)  $(A \cap B) \cup C$ . [2 Marks]

b) Show by induction that for every natural number  $n \ge 5$ ,  $n^2 < 2^n$  [4 Marks]

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## Question Four (12 Marks)

- a) Define an injunction [2 Marks]
- b) Using a figure, determine whether the function f from  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  with f(a) =
- 4, f(b) = 5, f(c) = 1, and f(d) = 3 is one-to-one.

[4 Marks]

- c) Draw the Venn diagrams for each of these combinations of sets A, B, and C.
  - i)  $A \cap (B-C)$

[2 Marks]

ii)  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ 

[2 Marks]

iii)  $(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (A \cap \overline{C})$ 

[2 Marks]

## Question Five (12 Marks)

a) Define a recurrence relation

[2 Marks]

- b) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{x,y\}$ , and  $C = \{0, 1\}$ . Find
  - i)  $(A \times B \times C)$ .

[2 Marks]

ii)  $(C \times B \times A)$ .

[2 Marks]

iii)  $(C \times A \times B)$ .

[2 Marks]

iv)  $(B \times B \times B)$ .

[2 Marks]

 $(D \wedge D \wedge V) A^2$ 

[2 Marks]

## Question Six (12 Marks)

- a) Let  $t_0, t_1, t_2, ...$  be defined by the formula  $t_n = 2 + n$  for all integers  $n \ge 0$ . Show that this sequence satisfies the recurrence relation  $t_k = 2t_{k-1} t_{k-2}$  [4 Marks]
- b) Use a membership table to show that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .

[8 Marks]

#### Question Seven (12 Marks)

A professor in a discrete mathematics class passes out a form asking students to check all the mathematics and computer science courses they have recently taken. The finding is that out of a total of 50 students in the class,

30 took precalculus;

16 took both precalculus and Java;

18 took calculus;

8 took both calculus and Java:

26 took Java;

47 took at least one of the three courses.

9 took both precalculus and calculus;

Using a Venn diagram, solve the following questions.

i) How many students did not take any of the three courses?

[4 marks]

ii) How many students took all three courses?

[4 marks]

iii) How many students took precalculus and calculus but not Java? How many students

[4 marks]

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