

University of Ruhuna  
B.Sc.(General) Degree  
Level I (Semester I) Examination - December 2020

Subject: Applied Mathematics

Course Unit: AMT112 $\beta$

(Mathematical Foundation of Computer Science)

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer All Questions

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1. a) Show that,  $p \leftrightarrow \sim q$  and  $p \rightarrow q$  are not logically equivalent using a **truth table**. [10]  
b) Show that  $\sim (p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)) \equiv (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$  using **laws of propositions**. [20]  
c) Write the **negation** of "For a real number  $x$ , if  $x > 3$  then  $x^2 > 9$ ". [05]  
d) Write the **inverse** of "If today is Sunday, then it is a holiday". [05]  
e) Using **pattern proof**, show that  $t$  is a valid conclusion from the premises;  $p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r, r \rightarrow s, \sim s, p \vee t$  [20]  
f) Consider the following;  
"All people are responsible. Anyone who is responsible and wear masks can free from Covid-19. Anyone who is free from Covid-19 will be happy. Sarath is a person wearing masks".  
(i) Change the above facts into predicate forms. [10]  
(ii) Translate above predicate forms into clauses. [10]  
(iii) Using **Resolution Principle** prove that, "Sarath will be happy". [20]
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2. a) Simplify  $11110111.1 / 1111$  [10]  
b) Using **computer method**, convert  $11110.011_2$  into decimal. [15]  
c) A computer has a word length of 8 bits and uses two's complement method for calculations. Translate -109 into the number format used by the above computer. [15]  
d) Using **two's complement**, perform the followings;  
(i)  $17 - 73$  in a 8 bits word length computer. [20]  
(ii)  $119/7$  [40]
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3. a) For all  $A, B$  in a Boolean Algebra  $\beta$ , prove  $A + (A.B) = A$  [10]  
b) Find the **dual** of the Boolean expression  $A + (AA') + (B.A) = 1$  [10]  
c) Define;  
(i) a fundamental product, [05]  
(ii) a sum of product expression, [05]  
(iii) a complete sum of product form. [05]

- d) (i) Sketch the logic circuit for the Boolean expression  $E(x, y, z) = z(x' + y) + y'$  [10]  
(ii) Find the **complete sum-of-product form** of the above Boolean expression. [15]
- e) Use **Karnaugh maps** to simplify each of the following Boolean expression;  
(i)  $A'B'C' + A'B'C + A'BC + A'BC' + AB'C$  [20]  
(ii)  $A'B'C' + A'BC' + ABC' + AB'C$  [20]

4. a) Prove the correctness of the following Hoare Triple using **assignment rule**;  
 $\{y > 0\}\{x = y + 3\}\{x > 3\}$  [10]
- b) Prove the correctness of the following using **loop rule**; [20]
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i = 0; y = 1;
if x ≤ 0 then return "error"
else
{
while(y < x){
i = i + 1;
y = 2 * y;
}
}
return i

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- c) Using **direct proof**, show that if  $p$  and  $q$  are both perfect squares, then  $pq$  is also a perfect square. [10]
- d) Using **contrapositive proof**, show that if  $m = ab$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then  $a \leq \sqrt{m}$  or  $b \leq \sqrt{m}$ . [20]
- e) A person deposits Rs. 10000 in a savings bank account at a bank yielding 9% per year with interest compounded annually.
- (i) Find a recurrence relation which satisfies the amount in the account after  $n$  years. [10]  
(ii) Use expand guess and verify method to find the closed-form solution of the recurrence relation you have found above. [20]
- f) The first 4 numbers of a sequence are given by 7, 14, 23 and 34. Find a recurrence formula of the form  $S(n) = S(n - 1) + g(n)$  for the  $n^{th}$  term in the sequence. [10]

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