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Question 1 is compulsory and Answer any 6 from the remaining questions.

	Marks	OBE	
		CO	RRT
1 Define tautology, contradiction, contingency. Determine whether the following compound statement is a tautology or not. $\{(p \vee q) \rightarrow r\} \leftrightarrow \{\neg r \rightarrow \neg(p \vee q)\}$	[8]	CO1	L3
2 Verify the principle of duality for the following logical equivalence $[\sim(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \{\sim p \vee (\sim p \vee q)\}] \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q.$	[7]	CO1	L3
3 Prove that for all integers 'k' and 'l', if k and l both odd, then k + l is an even and kl is an odd by direct proof.	[7]	CO1	L3
4 Write the following argument in symbolic form and then establish the validity: If A gets the Supervisor's position and works hard, then he will get a raise. If he gets a raise, then he will buy a car. He has not purchased a car. Therefore, he did not get the Supervisor's position or he did not work hard.	[7]	CO1	L3

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5	<p>Check the validity of following argument.</p> <p>If a triangle has two equal sides, then it is isosceles. If a triangle is isosceles then it has two equal angles.</p> <p>A certain triangle ABC does not have two equal angles</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> The triangle ABC does not have two equal sides</p>	[7]	CO1	L3
6	<p>Consider the following open statement on set of all real numbers as universe:</p> <p><math>p(x): x \geq 0</math>; <math>q(x): x^2 &gt; 0</math>; <math>r(x): x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0</math>; <math>s(x): x^2 - 3 &gt; 0</math></p> <p>Then find truth value of</p> <p>a) <math>\exists x[p(x) \wedge q(x)]</math>    b) <math>\forall x[p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]</math>    c) <math>\forall x[q(x) \rightarrow s(x)]</math></p> <p>d) <math>\forall x[r(x) \vee s(x)]</math></p>	[7]	CO1	L3
7	<p>Prove by mathematical induction that for every positive integer <math>n</math>, 5 divides <math>n^5 - n</math></p>	[7]	CO2	L3
8	<p>For the Fibonacci numbers <math>F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots, \dots</math>, prove that <math>F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]</math>.</p>	[7]	CO2	L3

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1) Tautology: The compound proposition which has TRUE for all possible truth value is known as Tautology.

Contradiction: is a compound proposition which has FALSE for all its possible truth value is known as Contradiction.

Contingency: is a compound proposition which has either TRUE OR FALSE for its possible truth value.

$$\{(P \vee Q) \rightarrow r\} \leftrightarrow \{\neg r \rightarrow (P \vee Q)\}$$

P	Q	r	(A) (P ∨ Q)	¬r	(B) A → r	(C) ¬r → A	B ↔ C
T	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

∴ The compound statement is tautology.



$$\text{let } R = [\sim(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \{\sim P \vee (\sim P \vee Q)\}] \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$$

$$\text{LHS} = [\sim(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \{\sim P \vee (\sim P \vee Q)\}]$$

$$(\text{WKT } P \rightarrow Q = \sim P \vee Q)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sim(\sim(P \wedge Q)) \vee \{\sim P \vee (\sim P \vee Q)\}$$

$$R = (P \wedge Q) \vee \{\sim P \vee (\sim P \vee Q)\} \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$$

$$R^D = (P \vee Q) \wedge \{\sim P \wedge (\sim P \wedge Q)\} \Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge Q$$

$$\text{LHS} = (P \vee Q) \wedge \{(\sim P \wedge \sim P) \wedge Q\} \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$= (P \vee Q) \wedge \{(\sim P \wedge Q)\} \quad (\text{idempotent law})$$

$$= [P \wedge (\sim P \wedge Q)] \vee [Q \wedge (\sim P \wedge Q)] \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$= [(P \wedge \sim P) \wedge Q] \vee [Q \wedge (\sim P \wedge Q)] \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$= (T_f \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge (Q \wedge \sim P)) \quad (\text{Inverse \& Commutative law})$$

$$= (Q) \vee (Q \wedge \sim P) \quad (\text{identity \& associative law})$$

$$= Q \vee (Q \wedge \sim P) \quad (\text{idempotent law})$$

$$= (Q \vee Q) \wedge \sim P \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$= Q \wedge \sim P \quad (\text{idempotent law})$$

$$= \sim P \wedge Q \quad (\text{Commutative law})$$

$$= \underline{\underline{RHS}}$$

$\therefore$  principle of duality is proved.

3)

Let, $P = K$  is odd number. &  $L$  is odd number. $q = K+L$  is even. $r = KL$  is odd.Symbolically:  $P \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ Direct proof:

Hypothesis :-  $K = 2m+1$  } as  $K$  &  $L$  is odd number.  
 $L = 2n+1$  } ( $m$  belongs to  $\mathbb{Z}$  &  $n$  also belongs to  $\mathbb{Z}$ )  
 $\therefore P$  is true.

Analysis :- ①  $K+L$  is even

$$= (2m+1) + (2n+1)$$

$$= 2m + 2n + 2$$

$$= 2(m+n+1)$$

$$= 2x \quad (\text{where } x = m+n+1 \text{ \& } x \text{ belongs to } \mathbb{Z}).$$

 $\therefore K+L$  is even

②  $KL = (2m+1)(2n+1)$

$$= 4mn + 2m + 2n + 1$$

$$= 2(2mn + m + n) + 1$$

$$= 2y + 1$$

$\therefore KL$  is odd [where  $y = 2mn + m + n$   
 $y$  belong to  $\mathbb{Z}$ ]

Conclusion :-  $P$  is true $(q \wedge r)$  is also true $\therefore P \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$  is true.

4) P: A gets the supervisor's position.

q: A works hard.

r: A will get a raise

s: A will buy a new car.

Symbolically :-

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

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg s$$

} LHS (premises)

$\therefore \neg P \vee \neg q$  } RHS (conclusion).

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \hline \neg P \end{array}$$

$$= [(P \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \wedge [r \rightarrow s] \wedge (\neg s)$$

$$= [P \wedge q \rightarrow s] \wedge (\neg s) \quad (\text{rule of syllogism})$$

$$= \neg(P \wedge q) \quad (\text{Rule of Deny})$$

$$= \neg P \vee \neg q \quad (\text{Demorgan's law})$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

$\therefore$  The argument is valid.

5) P: A triangle has two equal sides.

q: triangle is isosceles.

r: triangle has two equal angles

a  $\rightarrow$  ~~the~~ be the triangle.

Symbolically :-

$$P(a) \rightarrow q(a)$$

$$q(a) \rightarrow r(a)$$

$$\neg r(a)$$

$$\therefore \neg P(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [P(a) \rightarrow q(a)] \wedge [q(a) \rightarrow r(a)] \wedge (\neg r(a)) \Rightarrow \neg P(a) \\
 & = [P(a) \rightarrow r(a)] \wedge (\neg r(a)) \quad (\text{Rule of syllogism}) \\
 & = \neg [P(a)] \quad (\text{Deny}) \\
 & = \neg P(a) = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The argument is valid.

6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &: x \geq 0 \\
 q(x) &: x^2 \geq 0 \\
 r(x) &: x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0 \\
 s(x) &: x^2 - 3 > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

a)  $\exists x [P(x) \wedge q(x)]$

for  $x = 1$

$P(1): 1 \geq 0$

$q(1): 1 \geq 0$

$\therefore$  Truth value is True (1)

b)  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$

$\forall$  for all value of  $x$   $P(x): x \geq 0$  is true also

$q(x): x^2 \geq 0$  is true.

$\therefore \forall x [P(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$  is True (1)

c)  $\forall x [q(x) \rightarrow s(x)]$

$\forall x$   $q(x)$  is true but  $s(x)$  not true for  $\forall x$

$\therefore \forall [q(x) \rightarrow s(x)]$  is ~~not~~ False (0).

$$d) \forall x [r(x) \vee s(x)]$$

$r(x)$  is false  $\forall$  values of  $x$ .

$s(x)$  is also false  $\forall$  values of  $x$ .

$\hookrightarrow s(x)$  is only false when  $x = 1$

$\therefore \forall x [r(x) \vee s(x)]$  is False (0).

7) 5 divides  $n^5 - n$

Basic step:- let  $n = 1$

$$1^5 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

0 is ~~not~~ divisible by 5

$\therefore n = 1$  is True.

$$xxx \quad xxx - xxx \neq$$

~~xxxx~~

Induction step:-  $n = k$

$$k^5 - k = 5a. \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Substitute  $k = k + 1$

$$i.e = (k+1)^5 - (k+1)$$

$$= (k^5 + 10k^4 + 10k^3 + 5k^2 + 5k + 5) - (k+1)$$

(By binomial expansion)

$$= 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k + 1) - (k+1)$$

$$= (k^5 - k) - 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k + 1)$$

$$= 5a - 5b \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$



By comparing ① & ② the proof of mathematical induction is proved.

$$s) F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}; \quad n \geq 2 \quad F_0 = 0, \quad F_1 = 1$$

Substitute  $n = 0$

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_{k+2-2}$$

$$F_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [1 - 1] = 0$$

$$n = 1$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [1 + \sqrt{5} - 1 + \sqrt{5}]$$

$\therefore$  for  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  the values are true.

$$n = k$$

$$\text{i.e. } F_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

for  $n = k+1$

$$F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k+1}$$

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k$$

$$F_{k+1} = F_{k+2} - F_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{k+1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k+1} + \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k - \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k-1} + \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + 1 \right\} - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \left\{ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} + 1 \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k-1} \left( \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \right] - \left[ \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \left( \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \right] \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } (1+\sqrt{5})^2 = 1+2\sqrt{5}+5 = 6+2\sqrt{5} = 2(3+\sqrt{5})$$

$$\text{iii) for } (1-\sqrt{5})^2 = 2(3-\sqrt{5})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k+1} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 \right] - \left[ \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k+1} - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{k+1} \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$\therefore$  by comparing  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  recursive function of Fibonacci number is proved.