

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UMAT1MN104 - MATHEMATICAL LOGIC, SET THEORY AND COMBINATORICS

(Mathematics - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. State hypothetical syllogism , disjunctive syllogism and law of detachment in logical validation . [Level:1] [CO1]
2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements: [Level:2] [CO1]
 1. $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 = 10)$
 2. $(\exists x \in A)(x + 3 < 5)$
 3. $(\forall x \in A)(x + 3 < 10)$
3. Define complement of a set. Draw the set Venn diagram of the complement of a set A . [Level:2] [CO2]
4. Is the collection $\{\{a, \dots, n\}, \{y, \dots, z\}, \{0, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4, \dots, 9\}\}$ is a partition of $\{a, \dots, z, 0, \dots, 9\}$. [Level:2] [CO2]
5. Define div function $g(x, y)$. [Level:1] [CO3]
6. Define an exponential function with base a . [Level:1] [CO3]
7. Define row matrix and column matrix. [Level:1] [CO4]
8. Find the probability of obtaining at least one head when three coin are tossed. [Level:2] [CO5]
9. A card is drawn at random from a standard deck of cards. Find the probability of obtaining:
 1. A club or a diamond.
 2. A king or a queen. [Level:2] [CO5]
10. An eight bit word is called a byte. Find the number of bytes with their second bit 0 or the third bit 1. [Level:2] [CO5]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Let p be “It is cold” and let q be “It is raining”. Give a verbal sentence which describes each of the following statements: [Level:3] [CO1]
1. $\sim p$
 2. $p \wedge q$
 3. $p \vee q$
 4. $q \vee \sim p$
12. Show that the propositions $\sim (p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \vee \sim q$ are logically equivalent. [Level:2] [CO1]
13. Rewrite each set using listing method: [Level:2] [CO2]
1. The set of solutions of the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$.
 2. The set of letters of the word GOOGOL.
 3. The set of months with exactly 31 days.
14. Define the infinite rays $(-\infty, a]$, $[a, \infty)$, $(-\infty, a)$ and (a, ∞) in set builder form. [Level:2] [CO2]
15. With an example show that $range(f) \neq codomain(f)$. [Level:2] [CO3]
16. If $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ find $(f + g)(x)$ and $(fg)(x)$. [Level:2] [CO3]
17. A committee consists of nine members. Find the number of subcommittees that can be formed of each size 2, 5, 6. [Level:3] [CO5]
18. (a) Find the number of ways ten beads can be arranged in a bangle. [Level:3] [CO5]
(b) Prove that the cyclic permutations of n distinct items is $(n - 1)!$.
(c) Find the number of words that can be formed by scrambling the letters of the word WELFARE.

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. (a) Determine whether or not $p \vee (\sim p)$ is a tautology. [Level:2] [CO1]
(b) Determine whether or not $p \vee \sim (p \wedge q)$ is a tautology.
(c) Determine whether or not $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim (p \vee q)$ is a contradiction.
20. Let A , B and C be three finite sets prove that [Level:2] [CO2]
- $$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
