

Question 7 (Unit 4) – 10 marks

- (i) Show that the function c of three arguments defined by

$$c(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } yz \leq x, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

is primitive recursive.

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- (ii) This part of the question concerns the result of the Euclidean Algorithm, namely that: given any two integers x, y with $y > 0$, there exist unique integers q and r such that

$$x = qy + r, \quad \text{with } 0 \leq r < y;$$

the number q is called the *quotient* on division of x by y .

Show that the function $\text{quot} : N \times P \rightarrow N$ defined by

$$\text{quot}(x, y) = \text{the quotient on division of } x \text{ by } y$$

is primitive recursive.

[The domain of quot is taken as $N \times P$ to avoid $y = 0$. *Hint*: How is the number of z s less than or equal to x for which $yz \leq x$ related to $\text{quot}(x, y)$?

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Question 8 (Unit 4) – 5 marks

- (i) Draw the flow graph of the Turing machine M given by the following tables of values of $a(x, y)$ and $q(x, y)$.

$a(x, y)$	y	
	0	1
1	0	3
2	3	2
x 3	1	1
4	0	1
5	1	2

$a(x, y) = y$ otherwise

$q(x, y)$	y	
	0	1
1	0	3
2	1	2
x 3	5	0
4	0	0
5	2	3

$q(x, y) = 0$ otherwise

$q_1 1 R q_3, q_2 0 R q_2$
 $q_2 1 L q_2, q_3 0 1 q_5$
 $q_5 0 1 q_2, q_5 1 L q_3$

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- (ii) At a certain stage in M 's computation on a certain input, the left number and right number describing M 's tape configuration are 13 and 46 respectively, and M is in state 2.

(a) Produce a diagram of M 's tape at this stage.

(b) Calculate the left and right numbers after the next step in M 's computation.

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Question 9 (Unit 5) – 10 marks

- (i) For each of the following strings of symbols, state whether or not the string is a formula. (Simply answer YES or NO.)

(a) $(\forall y \ y = 0' \vee y = (0 + t + 0'))$

(b) $\forall z((x \cdot y) = z \rightarrow \exists z(x \cdot y) = (x \cdot y))$

(c) $\exists z \forall t(x + (0 + (y \cdot 0')))$

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- (ii) In addition, for each string in part (i) above which is *not* a formula, explain briefly why it is not a formula.

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- (iii) By choosing suitable subformulas, show that the formula

$$((\forall x \ x = 0 \ \& \ \exists x(x = 0 \rightarrow \forall x \ x = 0)) \rightarrow (x = 0 \vee (\forall x \ x = 0 \leftrightarrow -x = 0)))$$

has truth value 1 under all interpretations of the symbols used in the formula.

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