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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES

First Exam

DISCRETE STRUCTURES

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Each problem is worth 4 points.

1. Draw the truth table for the proposition $(p \vee \neg q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge q)$. Is this a tautology or contradiction or contingency?
2. Convert the proposition $p \oplus (q \rightarrow r)$ to a DNF and a CNF.
3. Given the predicate $P(x,y): y - x^2 < 0$, answer True or False.
 - a) $\exists x \exists y P(x,y)$
 - b) $\exists x \forall y P(x,y)$
 - c) $\exists y \forall x P(x,y)$
 - d) $\forall x \exists y P(x,y)$
4. Prove that if $X^2 + 2X - 5$ is odd then X is even.
5. Convert the number 2345 to binary, octal, and hexadecimal.