COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part IB – 2023 – Paper 6

7 Logic and Proof (mj201)

(a) Exhibit a model for the following set of formulas, or prove that none exists. Briefly explain your work in each step.

$$P \qquad P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow Q) \qquad P \lor \neg Q \lor \neg P \qquad Q \rightarrow S \land \neg T \qquad S \rightarrow Q \lor T$$
 [6 marks]

(b) For each of the following sets of formulas, either exhibit an interpretation in S4 modal logic that satisfies them simultaneously at a particular world, w, or show through a formal proof that they cannot be satisfied.

$$(i) \quad \Diamond \Box P, \quad Q, \quad \Box \Diamond \Box \neg Q, \quad \Box (P \to \Diamond R \land \Diamond \neg R), \quad \Box (\Box \neg Q \lor \neg \Diamond P)$$

[8 marks]

$$(ii) \quad \Box(P \lor Q), \quad \Diamond \neg P, \quad \neg \Diamond Q$$

[6 marks]