COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part IB – 2012 – Paper 6

5 Logic and Proof (LCP)

(a) Exhibit a model for the following set of formulas, or prove that none exists.

$$P \to Q \wedge R \qquad P \wedge Q \to S \qquad \neg R \leftrightarrow S \qquad P \vee Q$$

[8 marks]

(b) Consider the following set of clauses:

$$\{\neg (x < y), \ -y < -x\} \qquad \{\neg (x < y), \ x + z < y + z\} \qquad \{0 < 1\}$$

- (*i*) What is the Herbrand universe of these clauses? [3 marks]
- (ii) What semantics must any Herbrand interpretation of the clauses attach to the function symbols? [3 marks]
- (iii) Specify an Herbrand model by giving a semantics of the relation <, justifying your choice with reference to a natural model of the set of clauses. [6 marks]