

Calculators are not allowed
The Examination contain 2 pages

Question 1: (12 marks)

1. Without using truth tables, prove the following logical equivalence: **(3 marks)**

$$\neg[p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)] \equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

2. Without using truth tables, prove that the following statement is a contradiction: **(3 marks)**

$$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg q).$$

3. Given real numbers x, y , and z , prove by contradiction the following statement: if $(x + y + z = 58)$, then $(x \geq 16$ or $y \geq 38$ or $z \geq 4)$. **(2 marks)**

4. Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ defined as follows:

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, \text{ and } a_{n+1} = 5a_n - 6a_{n-1}; \forall n \geq 1.$$

Use mathematical induction to prove that $a_n = 2^n$, for each integer n , with $n \geq 0$. **(4 marks)**

Question 2: (12 marks)

1. Consider the relation P on the set $A := \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ defined by:

$$P = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (e, e), (a, b), (c, b), (c, d), (d, e), (c, e)\}.$$

- (a) Represent P with a digraph. **(1 mark)**
(b) Show that P is a partial ordering relation. **(3 marks)**
(c) Is P a total ordering? (Justify your answer). **(1 mark)**
(d) Draw the Hasse diagram of P . **(2 marks)**
2. Let E be the relation defined on the set of real numbers as follows:

$$(a \ E \ b) \text{ if and only if } (a - b) \text{ is an integer.}$$

- (a) Prove that E is an equivalence relation. **(3 marks)**
(b) What is the equivalence class $[1]$, of the element 1 for this equivalence relation? **(1 mark)**
(c) Is $\frac{3}{2} \in [\frac{2}{3}]$? **(1 mark)**

Question 3: (10 marks)

1. Consider the following three sets $X := \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $Y := \{2, 3\}$, and $Z := \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4), (4, 4), (2, 3)\}$. Find the following sets:
 - (a) $X \times (Y \setminus X)$. (1 mark)
 - (b) $(Y \times X) \cap Z$. (1 mark)
 - (c) $(Y \times X) \setminus Z$. (1 mark)
 - (d) $\{\emptyset\} \times X$. (1 mark)
2. Consider the sets $A := \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B := \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, and the function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by: $f(a) = 1$, $f(b) = f(c) = 2$, and $f(d) = f(e) = 3$.
 - (a) Find the image of each of the sets $\{a, b, c\}$, $\{d, e\}$ and $\{b, c, d, e\}$. (2 marks)
 - (b) Find the inverse image of each of the sets $\{1, 2, 3\}$, $\{3\}$ and $\{4\}$. (2 marks)
 - (c) For the function f , determine whether it is one-to-one, and whether it is onto B . (Justify your answer). (2 marks)

Question 4: (6 marks)

1. Give an example of two uncountable sets A and B , such that $A - B$ is infinite and countable. (2 marks)
2. Give the cardinal of the set A in each of the following cases. (Justify your answer).
 - (a) The set $\mathbb{Q}^+$ of rational numbers. (1 mark)
 - (b) The set $A_1 := [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Z}^+$. (1 mark)
 - (c) The set $A_2 := \mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$. (1 mark)
 - (d) The set $A_3 := \{k \in \mathbb{Z}^+; k \text{ is odd and } k \leq 20\} \cap \mathbb{R}$. (1 mark)

Q1) (12)

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \neg [P \vee (\neg P \wedge q)] \equiv \neg [(P \vee \neg P) \wedge (P \vee q)] \\ & \equiv \neg (T \wedge (P \vee q)) \\ & \equiv \neg (P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q. \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\begin{aligned} & P \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P \rightarrow \neg q) \\ & \equiv P \wedge (P \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q)) \equiv P \wedge [P \rightarrow F] \\ & \equiv P \wedge [\neg P \vee F] \\ & \equiv P \wedge \neg P \equiv F. \end{aligned}$$

3) By contradiction, suppose that: $x < 16$ and $y < 38$ and $z < 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x + y + z & < 16 + 38 + 4 \Rightarrow x + y + z < 58 \\ & \Rightarrow 58 < 58 \text{ a contradiction} \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 16, \text{ or } y \geq 38 \text{ or } z \geq 4.$$

4) $P(n): a_n = 2^n; \forall n \geq 0.$

B.S.: $P(0): a_0 = 2^0 = 1$ True.

$P(1): a_1 = 2^1 = 2$ True.

I.S.: let $k \geq 1$; assume that $P(0), P(1), \dots, P(k)$ are true and we prove that $P(k+1)$ is true.

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$P(k+1): a_{k+1} = 2^{k+1}.$

$$a_{k+1} = 5a_k - 6a_{k-1}.$$

$$= 5 \times 2^k - 6 \times 2^{k-1}$$

$$= 5 \times 2^k - 3 \times 2^k$$

$$= 2 \times 2^k = 2^{k+1}$$

$P(k)$ true $\Rightarrow a_k = 2^k.$

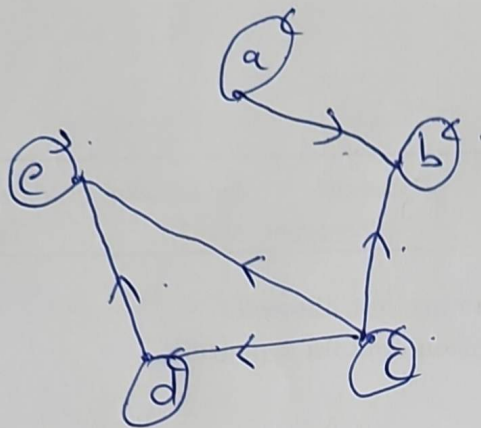
$P(k-1)$ true $\Rightarrow a_{k-1} = 2^{k-1}.$

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true $\Rightarrow P(n)$ is true

Q2) (12)

1) a)

(1)



b). $(a,a) \in P; (b,b) \in P; (c,c) \in P; (d,d) \in P; (e,e) \in P \Rightarrow P$ is reflexive.

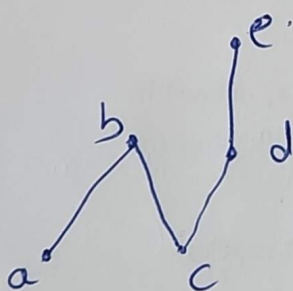
$(a,b) \in P; (b,a) \notin P; (c,b) \in P; (b,c) \notin P; (c,d) \in P; (d,c) \notin P;$

(3) $(c,e) \in P; (e,c) \notin P; (d,e) \in P; (e,d) \notin P \Rightarrow P$ is antisymmetric.

$(c,d) \in P; (d,e) \in P$ and $(c,e) \in P \Rightarrow P$ is transitive.

c) No, P is not a total order, a, c are incomparable.

d)



(2)

2) a). $a \in \mathbb{R}; a - a = 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a E a \Rightarrow E$ is reflexive.

$a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a E b \Rightarrow (a - b) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow (b - a) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow b E a \Rightarrow E$ is symmetric.

(3) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a E b$ and $b E c \Rightarrow (a - b) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $(b - c) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow (a - b) + (b - c) \in \mathbb{Z}.$

$\Rightarrow (a - c) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a E c \Rightarrow E$ is transitive.

$\Rightarrow E$ is an equivalence relation.

b) $[1] = \{b \in \mathbb{Z}; b E 1\} = \{b \in \mathbb{Z}; (b - 1) \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \mathbb{Z}$ (1)

c) $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9-4}{6} = \frac{5}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \notin [\frac{2}{3}]$ (1)

Q3) (10)

1) a) $(Y \setminus X) = \emptyset \Rightarrow X \times (Y \setminus X) = \emptyset$ (1)

b) $(Y \times X) = \{(2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$.

$(Y \times X) \cap Z = \{(2,2), (2,4), (2,3)\}$. (1)

c) $(Y \times X) \setminus Z = \{(2,1), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$. (1)

d) $\{\emptyset\} \times X = \{(\emptyset, 1), (\emptyset, 2), (\emptyset, 3), (\emptyset, 4)\}$ (1)

2) a) $f(\{a,b,c\}) = \{1,2\}$; $f(\{d,e\}) = \{3\}$; $f(\{b,c,d,e\}) = \{2,3\}$. (2)

b) $f^{-1}(\{1,2,3\}) = A = \{a,b,c,d,e\}$; $f^{-1}(\{3\}) = \{d,e\}$.

$f^{-1}(\{4\}) = \emptyset$. (2)

c) $f(b) = f(c) \Rightarrow f$ is not one to one. (1)

$f^{-1}(\{4\}) = \emptyset \Rightarrow f$ is not onto. (1)

Q4) (40)

1) $A = \mathbb{R}$, $B = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$\mathbb{R}$ is uncountable, $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}^+$ is uncountable.

$A - B = \mathbb{Z}^+$ countable. (2)

2) a) $|\mathbb{Q}^+| = \aleph_0$. (1)

b) $A_1 = [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1\}$.

$|A_1| = 1$. (1)

c) $A_2 = \mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$; $|A_2| = \aleph_0$. ($|\mathbb{Q}^+| = \aleph_0$; $|\mathbb{Z}^+| = \aleph_0$) (1)

d) $A_3 = \{1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19\}$, $|A_3| = 10$. (1)