

**Question 1: (9 marks(3+3+3))**

1. Decide whether the following propositions is a tautology or a contradiction or a contingency?

$$(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (\neg q \leftrightarrow r).$$

2. Without using truth tables, prove that the following conditional statement is a Tautology:

$$p \rightarrow [(p \wedge q) \vee \neg q].$$

3. Without using truth tables, prove the following logical equivalence:

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

**Question 2: (11 marks (2+2+3+4))**

1. Let  $a, b$  be integers. Use a proof by contraposition to show that if  $(a.b)$  is an even number, then  $a$  is even or  $b$  is even.
2. Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be three real numbers such that  $2x + y + 3z = 21$ . Use a proof by contradiction to show that  $x \geq 4$  or  $y \geq 7$  or  $z \geq 2$ .
3. Use mathematical induction to show that:

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}, \quad \text{for each integer } n, \text{ with } n \geq 1.$$

4. Consider the sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  defined as follows: 
$$\begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 1 \\ u_{n+1} = 3u_n - 2u_{n-1} - 1; \quad n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Use mathematical induction to prove the following statement:

$$u_n = n - 1, \quad \text{for each integer } n, \text{ with } n \geq 1.$$

**Question 3: (5 marks (2+3))**

1. Consider the two sets  $A := \{1, 2, 3, 4, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, \{1\}\}, \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}\}$ . Determine whether each of the following seven statements is true or false. (Justify your answer).

(i)  $S_1$ : " $\{1, 3\} \in A$ ". (ii)  $S_2$ : " $\{1, 4\} \subseteq A$ ".

(iii)  $S_3$ : " $\{2, \{2\}\} \subseteq A$ ". (iv)  $S_4$ : " $A \cap \{1, 2, \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}\} = \{1, 2\}$ ".

2. Consider the following three sets  $C := \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $D := \{1, 2, a\}$ , and  $E := \{(a, 1), (1, a), (b, b), (2, 2), (c, 2), (c, a)\}$ . Find the following sets:

(i)  $(C \cap D) \times C$ . (ii)  $E \setminus (C \times D)$ . (iii)  $\emptyset \times E$ .