

School of Basic Sciences
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
Mid Term Examination - Mar 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem VI - C1UC603T - Discrete Mathematics and Graph Theory

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Estimate the truth tables for. (a) $p \vee \neg q$ K2 (2)
- 2) **Find** the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all integers. K1 (3)
 a) $\forall n(n + 1 > n)$ b) $\exists n(2n = 3n)$
- 3) Show that the proposition $p \vee \neg(p \wedge q)$ is a tautology. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain, how many people are required, such that there must be at least two with the same birthday. K2 (6)
- 5) Apply basic logics to show that each of these conditional statements is a **tautology** by using truth tables. K3 (6)
 a) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ b) $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
 c) $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
- 6) Develop the Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) of $(\neg p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)$ K3 (9)
- 7) Let p and q be the propositions K4 (8)
 p : I bought a lottery ticket this week.
 q : I won the million dollar jackpot
 Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.
 a) $\neg p$ b) $p \vee q$ c) $p \rightarrow q$
 d) $p \wedge q$ e) $p \leftrightarrow q$ f) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
 g) $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ h) $\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)$
- 8) Show that “If $3n+2$ is odd, then n is odd” by direct proof. K4 (12)

OR

Show that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational by giving a proof by contradiction. K4 (12)