

Question 3 (a) Let n be a positive integer and p and q be the following propositions:

$$\begin{aligned} p &: n \leq 12 \\ q &: n \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Express each of the three following compound propositions concerning positive integers symbolically by using p, q and appropriate logical symbols.

$$\begin{aligned} n &\leq 12 \text{ and } n \text{ is even.} \\ \text{if } n &\leq 12 \text{ then } n \text{ is even} \\ n &> 12 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Construct the truth table for the statement $q \rightarrow p$. Hence find a value of n that makes this statement false.
(iii) Write in logical symbols the contrapositive of the statement:

$$\text{if } n \text{ is odd then } n \leq 12.$$

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- (b) Construct a logic network that accepts as inputs p and q , which may independently have the value 0 or 1, and gives as final output

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

Show the truth table for this output and hence give a simple expression (without using negation) that is equivalent to $\neg(\neg p \wedge q)$. [4]

Question 4

- (a) Given $u_k = 5k + 1$ and $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n (5k + 1)$ for all positive integers n .

- (i) Calculate u_1, u_2, u_3 and u_4 .
(ii) Calculate s_1, s_2 and s_3 .
(iii) Use the formula $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ to find a formula for $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n (5k + 1)$ in terms of n . Use this formula to find this sum when $n = 10$. [6]

- (b) Prove by induction that

$$3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + \dots + (4n - 1) = n(2n + 1) \text{ for all positive integers } n.$$

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