MATH 4341 – Combinatorial Design Theory Assignment #8 Winter 2013

Instructions

- Answer each question completely; justify your answers.
- This assignment is due at 15:00 on Friday March 22nd in Assignment Box #48.
- 1. Use the construction for embedding a STS(v) into a STS(2v + 1) to embed a STS(9) into a STS(19).
- 2. (a) Find a decomposition of K_{14} into 14 triples and 7 1-factors.
 - (b) Use the triples and 1-factors from part (a) to construct a STS(21) with a STS(7) as a subsystem.
- 3. Find a skew transversal square of side n for
 - (a) n = 5
 - (b) n = 6