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证明  $(\neg p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q \rightarrow p$  is a tautology.

(a) Truth Table

(b) equivalence

(c) Rule of Inference

(2) (5 marks) Show that the following pairs are not equivalent using a domain with two elements, and your choice of predicates  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$ .

(a) (3 marks)  $\forall x (P(x) \oplus Q(x))$  and  $\forall x P(x) \oplus \forall x Q(x)$ . **Solution.** There are a few possible answers: For the domain  $\{1, 2\}$ , and predicates  $P(x) : x = 1$  and  $Q(x) : x = 2$ , the first proposition is  $(P(1) \oplus Q(1)) \wedge (P(2) \oplus Q(2)) \equiv (T \oplus F) \wedge (F \oplus T) \equiv T \wedge T$  which is true. The second proposition is  $(P(1) \oplus Q(1)) \wedge (P(2) \wedge Q(2)) \equiv (T \oplus F) \wedge (F \wedge T) \equiv F \oplus F$  which is false. Therefore, they are not equivalent.

(b) (2 marks)  $\exists x (P(x) \oplus Q(x))$  and  $\exists x P(x) \oplus \exists x Q(x)$ . **Solution** domain and predicates in the previous answer also work. The first proposition is true (universal instantiation) but the second is not.  $\exists x P(x)$  and  $\exists x Q(x)$  are both true ( $T \oplus T \equiv F$ )

Another example that works for both (a) and (b):  $P(r)$

The truth table of  $\oplus$  is given as follows:

$$p \oplus q = T \text{ if } \{p, q\} = \{T, F\}, \quad p \oplus q = F \text{ if } p = q = T \text{ or } p = q = F$$



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(3) (8 marks total) The assignment

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{4x-5}$$

is not a well-defined function.

- (a) (4 marks) Show that we can delete one point each from the domain and the codomain of  $f$  so that the resulting function is both injective and surjective.

(b) (4 marks) Compute the inverse of the function obtained in (a).

**Solution.** (a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5/4\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1/2\}$ .

$$(b) f^{-1} : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1/2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{5/4\}, f^{-1}(y) = \frac{5y+3}{4y-2}.$$



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(4) (7 marks total) Let  $a$  be an integer that is not divisible by 4.

- (a) (1 mark) What are all the possible remainders when  $a$  is divided by 4? Give your answers only, no additional justification required.
- (b) (3 marks) Show that  $(a+1)(a+2)(a+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .
- (c) (3 marks) Compute  $3 + 3^3 + 3^5 + 3^7 + \cdots + 3^{99} \pmod{4}$ .

Solution. (a) 1,2,3.

(b) Separate into cases according to (a).

(c)  $3 \times 50 = 150 = 2 \pmod{4}$

(5) (7 marks) Use the Fast Exponentiation method to compute  $106^{203} \pmod{111}$

Solution,  $(-5)^{1+2+8+64+128}$



- (6) (8 marks total) Let  $a = 791$  and  $b = 1057$ . Show your work to
- (a) (4 marks) compute  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  using the Euclidean algorithm;
  - (b) (4 marks) express  $d$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$ .



- (7) (2 marks each, 18 marks total) Determine whether the following statements are True/False. Give a short justification or counter-example, whichever is applicable. (1 mark) for each correct True/False; if correct, (1 mark) additionally for a sufficient justification or a correct counter-example.

(a)  $P : (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee p)$  and  $Q : (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$  are equivalent.

**Solution.** False,  $P$  is  $p \oplus q$  and  $Q$  is  $p \leftrightarrow q$ , and  $p \oplus q \equiv \neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$ .  $\square$

(b)  $P : (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  is logically equivalent to  $Q : p \rightarrow r$ .

**Solution.** False, when  $p$  and  $r$  are both True but  $q$  is False,  $P$  is  $\top$  but  $Q$  is True (another counter-example:  $p$  and  $r$  are both False but  $q$  is  $\top$ )

(c) The following argument is valid:

"If Arrakis is dry, then it is hot. Either Arrakis is dry, or **it is spicy**.  
Therefore, Arrakis is hot or spicy."

**Solution.** True. This is a valid argument, using e.g. resolution

(d) Let  $P(x, y) : x > y$  on the domain  $\{(x, y) | x \neq y\} \subset A^2$  where  $A$  is a non-empty set of real numbers. Then, if  $\forall x \exists y P(y, x)$  is true, then  $\exists x \forall y P(y, x)$  must be false.



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**Solution.** True. Here, the two propositions are negations of each other, because the negation of  $x < y$  is exactly  $y > x$  when  $x \neq y$ .

In plain language, the first one says that “every element in  $A$  has another element that is less than it” i.e.  $A$  has no least element, whereas the second one says that “there is an element in  $A$  that is less than all other elements” i.e.  $A$  has a least element. They are exactly negations of each other.  $\square$

- (e) Let  $S$  be a set, and denote by  $\mathcal{P}(S)$  be its power set, then  $\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset, b, \{a\}\})$  has 8 elements.

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**Solution.** True;  $\{\emptyset, b, \{a\}\}$  has three elements:  $\emptyset$ ,  $b$ , and  $\{a\}$ .  $\square$

- (f) If  $A \subset B$  and  $C \subset D$ , then

$$(B \times D) \setminus (A \times C) = (B \setminus A) \times (D \setminus C).$$

**Solution.** False, take  $A = \{a\} \subset B = \{a, b\}$  and  $C = \{c\} \subset D = \{c, d\}$  then e.g.  $(b, c)$  is contained in the set on the LHS but not the RHS



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Correct arguments using cardinality may also be accepted.  $\square$

- (g) There exists a bijection from the open interval  $(-23, 23)$  to the **open half line**  $(2025, \infty)$ .

**Solution.** True, e.g.  $f : (-23, 23) \rightarrow (2025, \infty)$  where  $f(x) = 2025 \frac{46}{23 - x}$  is strictly increasing on  $(-23, 23)$  and its range is  $(2025, \infty)$  so it is a bijection. Other examples also exist e.g. by shifting and dilating  $\tan x$ .  $\square$

- (h) For any three sets  $A, B, C$ , we must have

$$(A \cup B) \cap (B \cup C) \cap (C \cup A) = (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (C \cap A)$$

**Solution.** True, both sides are exactly the set of elements that are in *two or more* out of the sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . You can also apply the distributive and/or

- (i) Let  $a, m$  be non-zero integer,  $b, c$  are multiple of  $a$ . If  $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$ ,

then  $b/a \equiv c/a \pmod{m}$ .

