

(1) Which of these sentences are proposition ? What are the truth values of those that are Propositions ?

(a) London is the capital of France . (b) What time is it ? (c) Read this carefully

(d) $x + 1 = 2$ (e) $2 + 2 = 3$ (f) Answer this question .

(2) Let P , q and r be the propositions :

P : you have the flu , q : you miss the final examination , r : you pass the course

Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.

(a) $(P \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)$ (b) $(P \rightarrow q)$ (c) $q \rightarrow \neg r$

(3) Determine whether these biconditionals are true or false :

(a) $2 + 2 = 4$ if and only if $1 + 1 = 2$

(b) $0 > 1$ if and only if $2 > 1$

(c) $1 + 1 = 3$ if and only if monkeys can fly

(4) Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false :

(a) if $1 + 1 = 2$ then $2 + 2 = 5$ (b) if $1 + 1 = 3$ then $2 + 2 = 4$

(c) if monkeys can fly , then $1 + 1 = 3$

(5) Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions :

(a) $(p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$ (b) $p \oplus \neg p$ (c) $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$

(1) Use truth table to verify these equivalences :

$$(a) \quad p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \qquad (b) \quad p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

$$(c) \quad \neg(p \oplus q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow q \qquad (d) \quad \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

(2) Show that each of these conditional statements a tautology by using truth tables :

$$(a) \quad (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \qquad (b) \quad \neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q \qquad (c) \quad \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

(3) Determine whether $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology by using logic laws

(4) Show that the statements :

$$(a) \quad (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \qquad (b) \quad \neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

by using logic laws

(5) Use a direct proof to show that the sum of two odd integers is even

(6) Given an indirect contrapositive proof of *if $n = ab$ then $a \leq \sqrt{n}$ or $b \leq \sqrt{n}$, $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$*

(7) Given an indirect contradiction proof of $\sqrt{7}$ is irrational number

Exercise (1):

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① Which of these sentences are proposition? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?

- (a) London is the capital of France. It's proposition (false).
- (b) What time is it? It's not proposition.
- (c) Read this carefully. It's not proposition.
- (d) $x+1=2$. It's not proposition.
- (e) $2+2=3$. It's proposition (false).
- (f) Answer this question. It's not proposition.

② Let p, q and r be the propositions:

P : you have the flu. q : you miss the final examination r : you pass the course
- Express each of these propositions as an english sentence.

- (a) $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)$. (you have the flu and you miss the final examination) or (you don't miss the final examination and you pass the course)
- (b) $(p \rightarrow q)$. (if you have the flu, then you miss the final examination).
- (c) $q \rightarrow \neg r$. (if you miss the final examination, then you don't pass the course).

③ Determine whether these biconditionals are true false:

- (a) $2+2=4$ if and only if $1+1=2$. (True).
- (b) $0 > 1$ if and only if $2 > 1$. (false)
- (c) $1+1=3$ if and only if monkeys can fly. (True)

④ Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false

- (a) if $1+1=2$, then $2+2=5$. (false).
- (b) if $1+1=3$, then $2+2=4$. (True)
- (c) if monkeys can fly, then $1+1=3$. (True)

⑤ Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions:

- (a) $(p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$
- (b) $p \oplus \neg p$
- (c) $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$

$$(a) (p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$$

$$(b) p \oplus \neg p$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	F

p	$\neg p$	$p \oplus \neg p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

$$(c) (p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$$

p	q	$\neg p$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T

Exercise (2):

① Use truth table to verify these equivalences:

$$(a) p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \quad (b) p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

$$(c) \neg(p \oplus q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow q \quad (d) \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

$$(a) p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

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$$(b) P \wedge (q \vee r) = (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$$

P	q	r	$q \vee r$	$P \wedge (q \vee r)$	$P \wedge q$	$P \wedge r$	$(P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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$$(c) \neg(P \oplus q) \equiv P \leftrightarrow q$$

$$(d) \neg(P \leftrightarrow q) \equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

P	q	$P \oplus q$	$\neg(P \oplus q)$	$P \leftrightarrow q$	P	q	$\neg q$	$P \leftrightarrow q$	$\neg(P \leftrightarrow q)$	$P \leftrightarrow \neg q$
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F

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② Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables:

$$(a) (P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \quad (b) \neg(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q \quad (c) \neg P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q)$$

$$(a) (P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q)$$

P	q	$P \wedge q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$(P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q)$	P	q	$\neg q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg(P \rightarrow q)$	$\neg(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	T

$$(c) \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

	p	q	$\neg p$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
	T	T	F	T	T
	T	F	F	F	T
	F	T	T	T	T
	F	F	T	T	T

③ Determine whether $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology by using logic laws.

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

$$(\neg p \vee p) \vee (\neg q \vee q) \equiv T \vee T \equiv T$$

④ Show that the statements:

$$(a) (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \quad (b) \neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

by using logic laws

$$(a) (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv \neg p \vee r \vee \neg q \vee r \equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (r \vee r) \equiv \neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$$

$$\equiv p \wedge q \rightarrow r$$

$$(b) \neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \equiv (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

$$\equiv F \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

⑤ Use a direct proof to show that the sum of two odd integers is even.

Proof: Let u, v are odd, then $u = 2k + 1$, $v = 2j + 1$ (for some $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$)

$$u + v = 2k + 1 + 2j + 1 = 2k + 2j + 2 = 2(k + j + 1) = 2m \text{ (such that } m = k + j + 1)$$

Thus $u + v$ is even.

⑥ Given an indirect contrapositive proof of if $n = ab$, then $a \leq \sqrt{n}$ or $b \leq \sqrt{n}$,

Proof: $n = ab$, then $a \leq \sqrt{n}$ or $b \leq \sqrt{n}$ $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\neg(a \leq \sqrt{n} \text{ or } b \leq \sqrt{n}) = \neg(a \leq \sqrt{n}) \text{ and } \neg(b \leq \sqrt{n})$$

$$= a > \sqrt{n} \text{ and } b > \sqrt{n} = ab > \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n} = n \Rightarrow ab > n$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \neq n$$

⑦ Given an indirect contradiction proof of $\sqrt{7}$ is irrational number.

Proof : Let $\sqrt{7}$ is rational number .

($\sqrt{7} = \frac{a}{b}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \neq 0$, have no common factor)

$a = \sqrt{7} b \Rightarrow a^2 = 7b^2$ this means a is prime

$$\boxed{a = 7k}$$

$$(7k)^2 = 7b^2 \Rightarrow 49k^2 = 7b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 7k^2$$

this means b is prime $\boxed{b = 7j}$

Thus a, b have a common factor
this contradiction

Exercise : (3)

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(1) List the members of this set : $\{x / x \text{ is a real number such that } x^2 = 1\}$

(3) Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{f, g\}$ and $C = \{d, e\}$ find (a) $A \times B$ (b) $A \times B \times C$

(4) Suppose that the universal set is $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ express each of these sets with bit string (a) $\{1, 4, 5\}$ (b) $\{1, 3, 6, 10\}$ (c) $\{2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9\}$

(5) Using the same universal set in the last problem, find set specified by each of these bit strings : (a) 1111001111 (b) 0101111000 (c) 1000000001

(6) Let f be the function from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to $\{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ $f(a) = 5, f(b) = 6, f(d) = 7$

$f(c) = 5$ IS f onto? Why?

(7) Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from \mathcal{R} to \mathcal{R} (i) $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ (ii) $g(x) = 3x - 2$

(8) Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$, where $f(x) = 3x + 1$ and $g(x) = x + 2$ are functions from \mathcal{R} to \mathcal{R}

(9) Let A and B be two sets, show that $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

(10) Use the set identity $X - Y = X \cap Y^c$ to prove $(A - B) \cap (C - B) = (A \cap C) - B$

(11) Find two finite sets A and B such that $A \in B$ and $A \subset B$

(12) Given a proof of or a counterexample to the following statement :

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

Exercise (3)

Discrete Mathematical

① List the members of this set: $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number s.t. } x^2 = 1\}$

$$\text{Set} = \{-1, 1\}$$

② Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{f, g\}$ and $C = \{d, e\}$ find:

a) $A \times B = \{(a, f), (a, g), (b, f), (b, g), (c, f), (c, g)\}$

b) $A \times B \times C = \{(a, f, d), (a, f, e), (a, g, d), (a, g, e), (b, f, d), (b, f, e), (b, g, d), (b, g, e), (c, f, d), (c, f, e), (c, g, d), (c, g, e)\}$

③ Suppose that the universal set is $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

express each of these sets with bit string:

a) $\{1, 4, 5\} = 1001100000$, b) $\{1, 3, 6, 10\} = 1010010001$

c) $\{2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9\} = 0111001110$

④ Using the same universal set in the last problem, find set specified by each of these bit string:

a) $1111001111 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, b) $0101111000 = \{2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

c) $1000000001 = \{1, 10\}$

⑤ Let f be the function from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to $\{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ $f(a) = 5, f(b) = 6, f(d) = 7, f(c) = 5$ IS f onto? Why?

It's not onto because $\text{Domain} = \{a, b, c, d\} \neq \text{Codomain} = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$

⑥ Determine whether each of these function is a bijection from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} :

a) $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ (i) Let x_1, x_2 such that $x_1 \neq x_2$

$$x_1^3 \neq x_2^3 \Rightarrow x_1^3 + 1 \neq x_2^3 + 1 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2), x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

f is injective (ii) Let $y = f(x) \Rightarrow y = x^3 + 1 \Rightarrow y - 1 = x^3$

$x = \sqrt[3]{y-1} \Rightarrow$ surjective From (i) and (ii) $\Rightarrow f$ is a bijection.

$$b) g(x) = 3x - 2$$

$$(i) \text{ Let } x_1, x_2 \text{ such that } x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 \xrightarrow{\times 3} 3x_1 + 3x_2 \xrightarrow{-2} 3x_1 - 2 \neq 3x_2 - 2$$

$$3x_1 - 2 \neq 3x_2 - 2 \Rightarrow g(x_1) \neq g(x_2), \quad x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow g(x_1) \neq g(x_2)$$

(ii) f is injective

$$\text{Let } y = g(x) \Rightarrow y = 3x - 2 \xrightarrow{+2} y + 2 = 3x \xrightarrow{\div 3} x = \frac{y + 2}{3}$$

f is surjective.

from (i) and (ii) $\Rightarrow f$ is a bijection

⑦ Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$, where $f(x) = 3x + 1$ and $g(x) = x + 2$ are functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

$$(i) f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(x + 2) = 3(x + 2) + 1 = 3x + 6 + 1 = 3x + 7$$

$$(ii) g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(3x + 1) = 3x + 1 + 2 = 3x + 3$$

⑧ Let A and B two sets, show that $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

$$\begin{aligned} x \in (A \cup B)^c &= \{x \mid x \notin A \cup B\} = \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \cup B)\} = \{x \mid \neg(x \in A \vee x \in B)\} \\ &= \{x \mid \neg(x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)\} = \{x \mid x \notin A \wedge x \notin B\} = \{x \mid x \in A^c \wedge x \in B^c\} \\ &= A^c \cap B^c \end{aligned}$$

⑨ Use the set identity $X - Y = X \cap Y^c$ to prove $(A - B) \cap (C - B) = (A \cap C) - B$

$$\begin{aligned} (A - B) \cap (C - B) &= A \cap B^c \cap C \cap B^c = (A \cap C) \cap (B^c \cap B^c) \\ &= (A \cap C) \cap B^c = (A \cap C) - B \end{aligned}$$

⑩ Find two finite sets A and B such that $A \in B$ and $A \subset B$.

$$A = \{1\}, B = \{1, \{1\}\} \quad A \in B \text{ and } A \subset B$$

⑪ Given a proof of or a counterexample to the following statement:

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

$$\text{Let } A = \{a\}, B = \{a, b\}, C = \{b\} \Rightarrow A \cap (B \cup C) = \{a\} \cap \{a, b\} = \{a\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{a, b\} \cap \{a, b\} = \{a, b\}$$

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