

I. Choose the right answer (2 points for each, total 30 points)

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II. Answer the question (6 points for each, total 30 points)

1. Prove that there are no solutions in integers  $x$  and  $y$  to the equation  $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$ .

Q:  $\because 2x^2 \leq 14 \quad \therefore x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$  (2 points)

$\because 5y^2 \leq 14 \quad \therefore y \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  (2 points)

when  $y=0$ , no  $x$  can meet  $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$  (1 point)

$y=-1$  or  $1$ , no  $x$  can meet  $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$  (1 point)

so there are no solutions in integers  $x, y$  to the equation  $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$

2. Let  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , and  $C = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . Find.

a)  $A \cap B \cap C$ . b)  $A \cup B \cup C$ . c)  $(A \cup B) \cap C$ .

(2 points per question)

Q: a)  $A \cap B \cap C = \{4, 6\}$

b)  $A \cup B \cup C = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

c)  $(A \cup B) \cap C = \{4, 5, 6, 8, 10\}$

d)  $(A \cap B) \cup C = \{0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

3. Let  $S = \{-1, 0, 2, 4, 7\}$ . Find  $f(S)$  if

a)  $f(x) = 1$ . b)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ . c)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

(2 points per question)

Q: a)  $\{1\}$  b)  $\{-1, 1, 5, 9, 15\}$  c)  $\{-1, 0, 8, 24, 63\}$

4. Find the inverse of 7 modulo 26.

Q:

$26 = 3 \cdot 7 + 5$

$7 = 5 + 2$

$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1$

$1 = 5 - 2 \cdot 2 = 5 - 2 \cdot (7 - 5) = 5 - 2 \cdot 7 + 2 \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 7 = 3 \cdot (26 - 3 \cdot 7) - 2 \cdot 7 = 3 \cdot 26 - 11 \cdot 7$

So -11 is inverse of 7 modulo 26. So do 15, 41...

**You should write how to get the answer, if you only write the answer, you will lose half score. And inverse is a set of integers.**

5.  $A((BC)D)$

$10 \cdot 40 \cdot 50 + 10 \cdot 50 \cdot 30 + 30 \cdot 10 \cdot 30 = 44000$

III. Proof (8 points for each, total 40 points)

1. Show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  are logically equivalent.

- Use truth table total 8 rows, 1 point one row
- Use inference rules to show it.

- Use Conjunctive Normal Form to show it.
2. Devise an algorithm that finds the sum of all the integers in a list.

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procedure sumup(x: integer, a1, a2, . . . , an: distinct integers)
sum := 0
while (i ≤ n)
    i := i + 1
    sum = sum + x[i]
return sum

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3. Use rules of inference to show that the hypotheses

**Step Reason**

1.  $\neg t$  Hypothesis
2.  $s \rightarrow t$  Hypothesis
3.  $\neg s$  Modus tollens using (1) and (2)
4.  $(\neg r \vee \neg f) \rightarrow (s \wedge l)$  Hypothesis
5.  $(\neg(s \wedge l)) \rightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg f)$  Contrapositive of (4)
6.  $(\neg s \vee \neg l) \rightarrow (r \wedge f)$  De Morgan's law and double negative
7.  $\neg s \vee \neg l$  Addition, using (3)
8.  $r \wedge f$  Modus ponens using (6) and (7)
9.  $r$  Simplification using (8)

4. Prove when  $n > 4$ ,  $n!$  grows faster than  $2^n$ .

Q: Let  $P(n)$  be the statement when  $n > 4$ ,  $n!$  grows faster than  $2^n$ .

basis step:

when  $n=5$ ,  $n! = 120$   $2^5 = 32 < n!$

inductive step: if  $P(k)$  is true, it will implies  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$P(k)$  is true, then  $k! > 2^k$

$(k+1)! = k! * (k+1) > k! * 2 > 2^k * 2 = 2^{(k+1)}$

So  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

For any  $n > 4$ ,  $n!$  grows faster than  $2^n$ .

5. If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are one-to-one, does it follow that  $g$  is one-to-one?

Yes

To clarify the setting, suppose that  $g : A \rightarrow B$  and  $f : B \rightarrow C$ , so that  $f \circ g : A \rightarrow C$ . We will prove that if  $f \circ g$  is one-to-one, then  $g$  is also one-to-one, so not only is the answer to the question "yes," but part of the hypothesis is not even needed. Suppose that  $g$  were not one-to-one. By definition this means that there are distinct elements  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  in  $A$  such that  $g(a_1) = g(a_2)$ . Then certainly  $f(g(a_1)) = f(g(a_2))$ , which is the same statement as  $(f \circ g)(a_1) = (f \circ g)(a_2)$ . By definition this means that  $f \circ g$  is not one-to-one, and our proof is complete.