1. Suppose that there is not a number that greater or equal than m.

The original sum of  $a_i$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = n \cdot m$ .

Since there is not a number that greater than m.

Let t be the largest less than m, we have t < m .

Under this situation, let the new numbers we get be  $a_i'$ . The maximal possible sum of  $a_i'$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i' = t \cdot n < n \cdot m = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$ . Which is contradictory to the original sum of  $a_i$ .

Thus, there must be a number that grater or equal than m.

2. Suppose that  $(A-B) \cap (B-A) \neq \emptyset$ 

Which means 
$$\{x\mid x\in A\ \land\ x\not\in B\}\ \cap\ \{x\mid x\in B\ \land\ x\not\in A\}
eq \varnothing$$

$$\exists x,x\in A \ \land \ x
otin B \ \land \ x
otin A$$
 is True.

Since 
$$x \in A \ \land x \not\in A = F, x \in B \ \land \ x \not\in B = F$$

So, there is a contradictory in our assumption.

Thus, 
$$(A-B) \, \cap \, (B-A) 
eq \varnothing$$

3. (a) Let 
$$(\neg r \ \land \ (p \to \neg q)) \to r$$
 be  $A$ ,  $p \to (q \to r)$  be  $B$ .

p	q	r	p  o  eg q	eg r	$ eg r \ \land \ (p  ightarrow  eg q)$	A	q  ightarrow r	В
Т	Т	Т	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т
Т	Т	F	F	Т	F	Т	F	F
Т	F	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F	Т	Т	Т	F	Т	Т
F	Т	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	Т
F	Т	F	Т	Т	Т	F	F	Т
F	F	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	Т
F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	F	Т	Т

It can be shown that column A and B are **not** identical. So,  $(\neg r \land (p \to \neg q)) \to r$  and  $p \to (q \to r)$  are **not** logically equivalent.

(b) Let 
$$p \leftrightarrow q$$
 be  $C$ ,  $(p \ \land \ q) \ \lor \ (\neg p \ \land \ \neg q)$  be  $D$ .

p	q	C	$p  \wedge  q$	$ eg p \ \land \  eg q$	D
Т	Т	Т	Т	F	Т
Т	F	F	F	F	F
F	Т	F	F	F	F
F	F	Т	F	Т	Т

It can be shown that column C and column D are identical. So  $p\leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p\ \land\ q)\ \lor\ (\lnot p\ \land\ \lnot q)$  are logically equivalent.

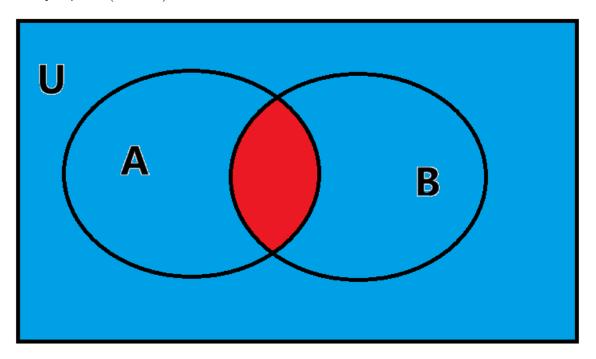
4. (a) 
$$D = \{6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20\}$$

P(x) can be  $x \bmod 2 = 0$ , Q(x) can be  $x \bmod 2 = 1$ .

Within D,  $\{6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$  can satisfy P(x),  $\{9, 15\}$  can satisfy Q(x)

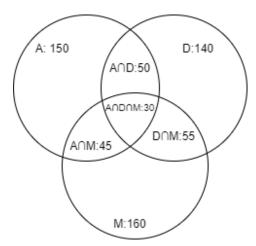
And since any integer x can not satisfy  $x \ mod \ 2=0$  and  $x \ mod \ 2=1$  at the same time due to the only value of the remainder. So,  $\neg(\exists z \in D \ P(z) \ \land \ Q(z))$  is true.

(b) Try to prove  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ 



It can be shown that both the area of  $(A \cap B)'$  and  $A' \cup B'$  can be represent by the area colored **blue** in the graph. So, we can prove that  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$ .

5. (a)



Let students choose **AloT** within the set A, choose **Data Science** within the set D, and choose **Metaverse** within the set M. The Venn Diagram can be represent by the graph above.

$$\begin{split} |A\ \cup\ D| &= |A| + |D| - |A\ \cap\ D| = 150 + 140 - 50 = 240 \\ |(A\ \cap\ M)\ \cup\ (D\ \cap\ M)| &= |A\ \cap\ M| + |D\ \cap\ M| - |A\ \cap\ D\ \cap\ M| = 45 + 55 - 30 = 70 \\ |A\ \cup\ D\ \cup\ M| &= |A\ \cup\ D| + |M| - |(A\ \cap\ M)\ \cup\ (D\ \cap\ M)| = 240 + 160 - 70 = 330 \\ \text{So, the total number of Year 4 COMP students of this Academic Year is 330.} \end{split}$$

(b)

Suppose the student completes above or equal than two elective courses are within the set P Then,  $|P|=|A\ \cap\ D|+|D\ \cap\ M|-|A\ \cap\ D\ \cap\ M|=55+50-30=75.$ 

So, there are 75 persons will be eligible to receive this.

6. (a)

1. 
$$b o m$$

2. 
$$r 
ightarrow b$$

3. 
$$(b \ \land \lnot r) o f$$

(b)

Since David is a member of the library, and he borrowed a book but did not return the book within two weeks. So be can obtain  $m, b, \neg r$ .

According to the (a)3,  $(b \ \land \neg r) o f.$  So, f is true, which means David will be fined.

7. The photo is attached below.



$$C^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (C^{T})^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(C^{T})^{T}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 & 1 \times (-1) + 2 \times 3 \\ 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 1 & 3 \times (-1) + 4 \times 3 \\ 5 \times 2 + 6 \times 1 & 5 \times (-1) + 6 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 9 \\ 16 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

Let 
$$X = A^2 + 2AB + B^2, Y = (A+B)^2$$

$$X = A^{2} + 2AB + B^{2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -7 \\ 11 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = (A+B)^{2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ 15 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X! = Y, :: A^2 + 2AB + B^2 \neq (A+B)^2$$

(c)

$$D \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & 3 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & -3 \\ 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6x + 5y & -3 \\ 4x + y & 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & -3 \\ 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -6x + 5y = -20 \\ 4x + y = 22 \end{cases}$$

We can obtain  $x=5,\ y=2$ , from the equation.

Insertion-Sort(Array A, Integer n)

1. for integer  $i \leftarrow 2$  to n

2. 
$$k \leftarrow A[i]$$

3. 
$$j \leftarrow i-1$$

$$\text{while } j > 0 \text{ and } A[j] > k \ do$$

5. 
$$A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]$$

6. 
$$j \leftarrow j-1$$

7. 
$$A[j+1] = k$$

For Selection-Sort

Line	Cost	Frequency(Best case)	Frequency(Worst case)
1. for integer $i \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$	$c_1$	n-1	n-1
$2.k \leftarrow i$	$c_2$	n-1	n-1
$3.  ext{ for integer } j \leftarrow i+1  ext{ to } n$	$c_3$	at most $n^2$	at most $n^2$
4. if $A[k] > A[j]$ then	$c_4$	at most $n^2$	at most $n^2$
$5.\ k \leftarrow j$	$c_5$	at most $n$	at most $n^2$
6. swap $A[i]$ and $A[k]$	$c_6$	n-1	n-1

We can obtain that both Best case and Worst case for Selection-Sort the complexity is  $O(n^2)$  For Insertion-Sort

Line	Cost	Frequency(Best case)	Frequency(Worst case)
1. for integer $i \leftarrow 2$ to $n$	$c_1$	n-1	n-1
$2.\ k \leftarrow A[i]$	$c_2$	n-1	n-1
$3.\ j \leftarrow i-1$	$c_3$	n-1	n-1
4. while $j > 0$ and $A[j] > k do$	$c_4$	n-1	at most $n^2$
$5.\ A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]$	$c_5$	0	at most $n^2$
$6.\ j \leftarrow j-1$	$c_6$	0	at most $n^2$
7.A[j+1]=k	$c_7$	n-1	n-1

We can obtain that the complexity for the Best case of Insertion-Sort is O(n), while the Worst case is  $O(n^2)$ 

From the analysis above, we find that for Selection-Sort, the complexity is same for all the cases, but Insertion-Sort works at a lower complexity for better case. And their complexity at the worst case is the same. So, Insertion-Sort is more efficient.

10. When n=1,

$$LHS=\sum_{r=1}^{1}r^2=1^2=1$$
  $RHS=rac{1}{6} imes1 imes(1+1) imes(2 imes1+1)=1$   $LHS=RHS$ 

Assume that for some  $k\in\mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\sum_{r=1}^k r^2=rac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1).$  For n=k+1,

$$LHS = \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r^2 = \sum_{r=1}^{k} r^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1) + (k+1)^2$$

$$= (k+1)(\frac{2k^2 + k + 6k + 6}{6})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + 7k + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)((k+1) + 1)(2(k+1) + 1)$$

$$= RHS$$

By the principle of Mathematical Induction we can obtain that for  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the conclusion that:

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = rac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$$