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SECTION 3

ASSIGNMENT 1 – CHAPTER 1

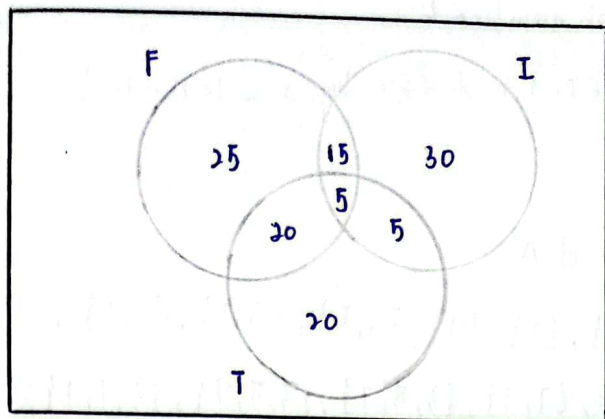
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Assignment

1. a) i)



F = students have Facebook account

I = students have Instagram account

T = students have Twitter account

Total students = 150

Total Facebook users = 65

Total Instagram users = 55

Total Twitter users = 50

Facebook only = 25

Instagram only = 30

Twitter only = 20

$$F \cap I = 15$$

$$F \cap I \cap T = 5$$

$$I \cap T = 55 - 30 - 15 - 5 = 5$$

$$F \cap T = 65 - 25 - 15 - 5 = 20$$

ii) students do not have an account in any three social networks

$$= (F \cup I \cup T)'$$

$$= 150 - (25 + 20 + 15 + 5 + 5 + 30 + 20)$$

$$= 30$$

iii) students have exactly two social networks

$$= (F \cap I) + (I \cap T) + (T \cap F)$$

$$= 15 + 5 + 20$$

$$= 40$$

iv) students have social media account other than Facebook

$$= F'$$

$$= 30 + 5 + 20$$

$$= 55$$



b) $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ odd}, 1 < n < 10\}$, $\mathbb{N} = \{\text{natural number}\}$

$B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is prime}, 1 < n < 10\}$, $C = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ divisible by } 3, 1 < n < 10\}$

i) $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$

$B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

$C = \{3, 6, 9\}$

$|A| = 4$

$|B| = 4$

$|C| = 3$

ii) proper subsets of A

$\phi, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{7\}, \{9\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 9\},$

$\{5, 7\}, \{5, 9\}, \{7, 9\}, \{3, 5, 7\}, \{3, 5, 9\}, \{3, 7, 9\}, \{5, 7, 9\}$

number of proper subsets of A = $2^4 - 1$

$= 16 - 1$

$= 15$

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iii) $C = \{3, 6, 9\}$

$B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

$C \times B = \{(3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 5), (3, 7), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 5), (6, 7), (9, 2), (9, 3), (9, 5), (9, 7)\}$

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2. a) $\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p$

Truth table:

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

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Logic property law:

$\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) = (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ De Morgan's Law

$= \sim p \wedge (\sim q \vee q)$ Distributive Law

$= \sim p \wedge U$

$= \sim p$

$\therefore \sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p$



$$(b) (i) (r \wedge q) \rightarrow p$$

$$(ii) \sim(r \vee q) \rightarrow p$$

$$\equiv (\sim r \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow p$$

$$(iii) \sim p \rightarrow \sim(r \vee q)$$

$$\equiv \sim p \rightarrow (\sim r \wedge \sim q)$$

$$(c) \text{ Negation of } \forall x(x^2+2x-3=0) = \exists x(\sim(x^2+2x-3=0))$$

The domain of discourse is integer $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{If } x=2, \quad x^2+2x-3 = (2)^2+2(2)-3$$

$$= 5 (\neq 0)$$

(shown)

\therefore The statement $\exists x(\sim(x^2+2x-3=0))$ is TRUE.

(d) Let $P(x)$: x is student who can speak Russian.

$Q(x)$: x is student who know C++.

The domain of discourse consist of all students at school.

$$(i) \exists x (P(x) \wedge \sim Q(x))$$

$$(ii) \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$$

$$(iii) \sim(\exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)))$$



3-(a) For all integer, if a^2-3b is even, then a is even and b is even.

Let $P(x): a^2-3b$ is even.

$Q(x): a$ is even and b is even

$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

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$P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \equiv \sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$

Assume $\sim Q(x)$ is true, if a is odd or b is odd, then a^2-3b is odd.

- Case 1: a is even and b is odd
- Case 2: a is odd and b is even
- Case 3: a is odd and b is odd

Case 1: if a is even and b is odd, let $a=2k$, $b=2n+1$

$$a^2-3b = (2k)^2 - 3(2n+1)$$

$$= 4k^2 - 6n - 3$$

$$= 4k^2 - 6n - 4 + 1$$

$$= 2(2k^2 - 3n - 2) + 1$$

$$\text{Let } m = 2k^2 - 3n - 2$$

$$a^2-3b = 2m + 1 \quad (\text{odd})$$

\therefore Since $2m+1$ is an odd integer, thus the statement is true.

$\sim Q(x)$ is true, $\sim P(x)$ is true, $\sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$ is true.



Case 2: if a is odd and b is even, let $a=2n+1$, $b=2k$

$$\begin{aligned}a^2-3b &= (2n+1)^2 - 3(2k) \\&= 4n^2+4n+1-6k \\&= 2(2n^2+2n-3k)+1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } m = 2n^2+2n-3k$$

$$a^2-3b = 2m+1 \quad (\text{odd})$$

\therefore Since a^2-3b is an odd integer, thus the statement is true.

$\sim Q(x)$ is true, $\sim P(x)$ is true, $\sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$ is true.

Case 3: if a is odd and b is odd, let $a=2k+1$, $b=2m+1$

$$\begin{aligned}a^2-3b &= (2k+1)^2 - 3(2m+1) \\&= 4k^2+4k+1-6m-3 \\&= 4k^2+4k-6m-2 \\&= 2(2k^2+2k-3m-1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } m = 2k^2+2k-3m-1$$

$$a^2-3b = 2m \quad (\text{even})$$

\therefore Since a^2-3b is an even integer, thus the statement is false.

$\sim Q(x)$ is true, $\sim P(x)$ is false, $\sim Q(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$ is false.

\therefore The theorem is FALSE.

