

# 1 Basic Logic

1. truth value:

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge \neg P$	$P \vee \neg P$	$(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow P)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

Table 1: truth value table

- (1)  $Q \wedge \neg Q = F, P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge \neg Q) = \neg P \vee F = \neg P$
  - (2)  $(P \wedge \neg Q) \Rightarrow Q = \neg P \vee Q \vee Q = \neg P \vee Q = P \Rightarrow Q$
- (1)  $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$
  - (2)  $Q \Rightarrow P$
  - (3)  $P \Leftarrow Q$
- We denote that "bear is smart" as  $P$ , "bear is lazy" as  $Q$ , then "bear is not smart" can be denoted as  $\neg P$ . We have  $(P \wedge Q \vee (\neg P)) \wedge P$ , it's equivalent to  $P \wedge Q$ , then  $Q$  must be true.
- We denote "At door 1,2,3" as  $P, Q, R$ , one of them is true, while we can get another information: one of  $\neg P, \neg Q, Q$  is true. Due to "not  $Q$  then  $\neg Q$ ", we can infer that  $\neg P$  is false. (We can confirm while  $Q = R = \text{false}$ , it can satisfy the requirements of the question) so the treasure is behind the Door 1!
- We denote ...can leads to the capital as  $P, Q, R$ , then  $P \wedge (R \Rightarrow Q) = (\neg P) \wedge (\neg R) = P \wedge (\neg Q) = \text{False}$ . Combine the first and the third formula  $P \wedge (\neg R \vee Q \vee \neg Q) = P = \text{False}$ , then from the second  $\neg R = \text{False}$ . We are not sure about the stone path, but we are sure that the dirt path can lead to capital.
- Denote " $a + 1 == 0$ " as  $P$ , " $b + 1 == 0$ " as  $Q$ , then  $ab + a + b \neq -1 = (a + 1)(b + 1) == 0 = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
- (1) Use the proof by contradiction. Not losing generality, we assume that  $a = 1$ ,

# 4 Ordering

1.  $\frac{7}{13} < \frac{6}{11}$

2. If  $ab < 0, a^2 + b^2 > 0 > ab$ . If  $ab \geq 0, a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab \geq ab$ . Thus,  $a^2 + b^2 \geq ab$ .

3. Let  $c = 1000000001$ , then  $a = (c+1)^2, b = (c-7)(c+7), a-b = 2c+50 > 0$ . So  $a > b$ .

4.  $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$

5. (1)  $x \in ]-8, 2[$

(2)  $x \in ]\frac{2}{3}, 6[$

(3)  $x \in ]-2, 4[$

6.  $x \in [-2, \frac{3+\sqrt{13}}{2}]$

7. (1) 0.

(2) -1.

(3) No.

8.

$$A^u = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | \sqrt{2} \leq x\}, A^l = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -\sqrt{2} \geq x\}$$

$$\sup A = \sqrt{2}, \inf A = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$B^u = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \geq 1\}, B^l = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \leq 0\}$$

$$\sup B = 1, \inf B = 0$$

9. 2.

10. Cauchy's inequality.  $n^2$

11. (1) (a) reflexive:  $A \subseteq A$

(b) transitive  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$

(c) antisymmetric  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = B$

(2) Denote  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  as  $A$

$\forall i \in I, A_i \subseteq A$ , so  $A \in (A_i)_{i \in I}^u$ .  $\forall B \in (A_i)_{i \in I}^u, \forall i \in I, A_i \subseteq B$ , so  $A \subseteq B, A = \min(A_i)_{i \in I}^u, \sup(A_i)_{i \in I} = A$ . Similarly,  $\inf(A_i)_{i \in I} = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

12. The following is about induction, we skip it.

22. (1) (a) reflexive:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n|n$

(b) transitive: If  $a|b, b|c$ , where  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}^3$ , then  $\exists(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$  such that  $b = am, c = nb$ , so  $c = (nm)a$ , which leads to  $a|c$ .

(c) antisymmetric: Let  $a = mb, b = na, (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$

Then  $1 = mn, m = n = 1$ . Hence  $a = b$

Therefore  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$  is a partially ordered set.

- (2) Obvious.
- (3)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 1|n. 1$  is the least element.
- (4)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n|0. 0$  is the greatest element.
- (5) If there exists a  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0$ , such that  $\forall a \in A, a|n$ , then  $a \leq n$ . That contradicts to  $A$  is infinite. Thus  $n$  can only be  $0$ .  $\sup_{(\mathbb{N}, |)} A = 0$
- (6) (a)  $\forall a \in A, a|n$ , where,  $n = \prod_{x \in A} x$ , so  $n \in M(A)$ .
- (b) Suppose  $\exists n \in M(A), n_0 \nmid n$  we can write  $n = dn_0 + r$ , where  $d, r \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < r < n_0$ . Claim  $r \in M(A)$ : Take  $x \in A$ , since  $n, n_0 \in M(A), \exists s, s_0 \in \mathbb{N}, xs = n, xs_0 = n_0$ , then  $xs = dxs_0 + r, x|r$ , so  $r \in M(A)$ . That contradicts to the fact that  $n_0$  is the least number in  $M(A)$ .
- (c)  $\sup A = n_0$
- (7) (a) Let  $x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i n_i, y = \sum_{j=1}^t b_j m_j, \sum_{i=1}^k a_i n_i + \sum_{j=1}^t b_j m_j \in A\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i (y n_i) \in A\mathbb{Z}$
- (c)  $\forall a \in A$ , let  $k = 1, a_1 = a, n_1 = 1$ , we have  $a \in A\mathbb{Z}$ .  $A \cap (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}) \neq \emptyset$ , hence,  $(A\mathbb{Z}) \cap (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}) \neq \emptyset$ .
- (d)  $\{d\} \subseteq A\mathbb{Z}$ . By (b), we have  $d\mathbb{Z} \subseteq A\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $A\mathbb{Z} \not\subseteq d\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\exists x = \sum a_i x_i \notin d\mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.  $d \nmid x$ . Write  $x = dm + r$ , where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < r < d. r = x - dm = \sum a_i x_i + (-m)d \in A\mathbb{Z}$ . But that's impossible. Hence  $A\mathbb{Z} \subseteq d\mathbb{Z}, A\mathbb{Z} = d\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (e) By (d),  $A\mathbb{Z} = d\mathbb{Z}$ , by (c),  $A \subseteq A\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow A \subseteq d\mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.  $d|a, \forall a \in A \Rightarrow d$  is a lower bound of  $A$ . Take another lower bound  $d'$  of  $A. d'|a, \forall a \in A \Rightarrow d|y, \forall y \in A\mathbb{Z} = d\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow d'|d \Rightarrow d$  is the greatest lower bound of  $A$ . i.e.  $\inf A = d$ .
- (8) If  $A$  is empty, it is easy to check  $\gcd(A) = 0, \text{lcm}(A) = 1$ . Assume  $A \neq \emptyset$ . If  $A = \{0\}$ , then easy to check  $\gcd(A) = \text{lcm}(A) = 0$ . Set  $A' = \{a \in A | a \neq 0\} \subseteq A, A' \neq \emptyset$ . By (7)-(e),  $A'$  has infimum  $d$ .  $d$  is also the infimum of  $A$ . By (5), (6)-(c),  $A'$  has a supremum  $D$ .  $d$  is also the supremum of  $A$ .
- (9)  $A = \{a, b\}$ , by (7)-(d)(e),  $A\mathbb{Z} = d\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow d \in A\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \exists m, n$  such that  $d = ma + nb$  (Bézout Lemma)
- (10)  $\frac{ab}{\gcd(a,b)} = a \frac{b}{\gcd(a,b)} = b \frac{a}{\gcd(a,b)} \Rightarrow \frac{ab}{\gcd(a,b)}$  is an upper bound of  $A = \{a, b\}$  under  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$ . Since  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  is the least upper bound of  $A$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) | \frac{ab}{\gcd(a,b)}$

$$a = \frac{ab}{\text{lcm}(a, b)} \frac{\text{lcm}(a, b)}{b}, b = \dots$$

$\frac{ab}{\text{lcm}(a,b)}$  is a lower bound of  $A = \{a, \}$  under  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$ , gcd is the greatest  
 $\dots$   
 $\frac{ab}{\text{lcm}(a,b)} \mid \text{gcd}(a, b), ab = \text{gcd}(a, b)\text{lcm}(a, b).$

23. (1) Obvious.

(2)  $\forall x \in \emptyset, P(x)$  is true. There is no non-empty set can be the subset of  $\emptyset, (\emptyset, \subseteq)$  is true.

(3)  $(\alpha, \subseteq)$  is a well-ordered set since it is a subset of  $(\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}, \subseteq)$ .  $\forall x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ , if  $x = \alpha, x \subseteq (\alpha \cup \{\alpha\})$ ; if  $x \in \alpha, x \subseteq \alpha \subseteq (\alpha \cup \{\alpha\})$ . So  $\alpha$  is ordinal.

(4)  $\forall x \in \alpha, x \subseteq \alpha, \forall A \subseteq \alpha, \min(A) \in \alpha \subseteq (\alpha \cup \{\alpha\})$ , so  $(\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}, \subseteq)$  is well ordered.  $\forall x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ , if  $x = \alpha, \alpha \subseteq \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ ; If  $x \in \alpha$ , since  $\alpha$  is ordinal,  $x \subseteq \alpha \subseteq \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ . Thus  $\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  is an ordinal.

Obviously,

$$\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}} x$$

Conversely,  $\forall y \in x, x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ , if  $x = \alpha$ , then  $y \in \alpha$ . If  $x \in \alpha$ , since  $\alpha$  is ordinal,  $y \in x \subseteq \alpha, y \in \alpha$ . Hence,

$$\alpha \supseteq \bigcup_{x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}} x$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = \bigcup_{x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}} x$$

(5)

$$\alpha = \bigcup_{x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}} x = \bigcup_{x \in \beta \cup \{\beta\}} x = \beta$$

(6) If  $x = \alpha \vee y = \alpha$ , easy. If  $x, y \in \alpha$ , since  $(\alpha, \subseteq)$  is well ordered, consider  $\{x, y\} \subseteq \alpha, x \subseteq y \vee y \subseteq x$ .

(7)  $\forall x \in \alpha, x \subseteq \alpha$ , since  $(\alpha, \subseteq)$  is well ordered,  $(x, \subseteq)$  is well ordered.  $\forall y \in x, z \in x$ , by transitive  $z \in x, y \subseteq x$ . Therefore, all elements of  $\alpha$  are ordinals.

(8) Take  $x \in \beta$ , denote  $X := \{y \in \alpha \mid y \subseteq x\}$ . Take  $y \in X$ , since  $y \subseteq x \subseteq \beta$ , by transitivity,  $y \subseteq \beta$ . If  $y = \beta, \beta \in x \wedge x \in \beta$ , contradicts to axiom of foundation. So  $y \in \beta, X \subseteq \beta$ .

(9) If  $\beta \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  and  $\beta \neq \alpha, \beta \subseteq \alpha$ . By (8),  $\beta$  is an initial segment of  $\alpha$ . If  $\beta$  is an initial segment of  $\alpha$

24. (1)  $\Rightarrow$ : Let  $\alpha = A \cup \{A\}$  for an ordinal  $A$ . By (4) of 23.

$$A = \bigcup_{x \in A \cup \{A\}} x = \bigcup_{x \in \alpha} x \subseteq \alpha$$

$\Leftarrow$ : Let  $U = \bigcup_{x \in \alpha} x$ , claim that  $\alpha = U \cup \{U\}$  (to be continue to check)

- (2) -
- (3) N.T.S.  $\forall x \in \emptyset \cup \{\emptyset\}, x$  is not a limit ordinal.  $\Rightarrow x = \emptyset$ , which is not a limit ordinal by definition.
- (4)  $\alpha = n$  is a natural number  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}, x$  is not limit. N.T.S.  $\alpha + 1$  is not  $\mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $\forall x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\} \cup \{\alpha \cup \{\alpha\}\}, x$  is not limit. Whether  $x \in \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$  or  $x = \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$ , it's right.
- (5) -
- (6)  $\alpha = n$  natural number.  $\forall x \in \alpha + 1, x$  is not limit. N.T.S.  $\forall y \in \alpha, \forall z \in y + 1, z$  is not limit.  $z \in y + 1 \not\subseteq \alpha + 1 \Rightarrow z \in \alpha + 1 \Rightarrow z$  is not a limit ordinal.
- (7) -
- (8) -
- (9)  $f$  increasing  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}, f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$ . Prove by induction. Claim  $f(0) = 0$ . Pf.: If not, then  $f(0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(0) \geq 1$ . By increasing,  $\forall n > 0, f(n) \geq f(0) \geq 1$ .  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f(n) \neq 0, f$  is not surjective. Claim: If  $f(n) = n, \forall n \geq m$ , then  $f(m+1) = m+1$ . Pf.  $f(m+1) \geq f(m) = m$ . If  $f(m+a) = m = f(m) \Rightarrow f$  is not injective. If  $f(m+1) > m+1$ , then  $\forall i > m+1, f(i) \geq f(m+1) > m+1$ .

## 5 Group

1. It is communicative and associative.
2. It's communicative, but not associative.
3. (1)  $1 + 3(x * y) = 1 + 3x + 3y + 9xy = (1 + 3x)(1 + 3y)$   
 (2) Easy to prove it's communicative.  $(x * y) * z = x + y + z + 3xy + 3yz + 3zx + 9xyz$ ,  $x, y, z$  are in the same position. Then it's associative.  
 (3)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x * 0) = (0 * x) = x$ , so  $e = 0$  is the neutral element in the semigroup.  
 (4)  $\forall x \neq -\frac{1}{3}, y = -\frac{x}{1+3x}$  satisfies  $(x * y) = 0 = e$ .
4. (1) Easy.  $e = 0$ .

- (2)  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^2, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} > 0 = e$ . So none of the non-zero element is invertible.
5. (1) Easy to check it is close.  
 (2) Composition of mapping is associative, so it's a semigroup.  
 (3)  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, f_1 \circ f_i = f_i = f_i \circ f_1$ . So it is a monoid.  
 (4)  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, f_i \circ f_i = f_1$ . So it is a group.
6. (1)  $e = (1, 0), (\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{x}{a})$  is the inverse of  $(a, x)$ .  
 (2) Not communicative.  
 (3) Easy.
7. (1) Not close.  
 (2) Not close.  
 (3)  $e = 1$  is the neutral element.  $\forall (x, y) \in H^2$ , let  $x = \frac{q}{p}, y = \frac{t}{s}, \iota(y) = \frac{s}{t}$ , then  $x \cdot \iota(y) = \frac{qs}{pt} \in H$ . So  $(H, \cdot)$  is a group.  
 (4)  $\forall \sigma \in H, \sigma(x) = x \Rightarrow x = \sigma^{-1}(\sigma(x)) = \sigma^{-1}(x)$ , so  $\sigma^{-1} \in H$ . Since we've known  $H$  is monoid,  $H$  is a group.
8. We denote  $G := \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid (a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$ . Take two elements  $x = a + b\sqrt{2}, y = c + d\sqrt{2}$  from  $G$ ,  $x \cdot y = (ac + 2bd) + (ad + bc)\sqrt{2} \in G$ . The neutral element  $e = 1$  also in  $G$ , so it is a submonoid of  $(\mathbb{R}, \cdot)$ .
9.  $\forall z \in \mu_n(\mathbb{C}), \iota(z) = z^{-1}$ .  $\forall (z_1, z_2) \in \mu_n(\mathbb{C})^2, (z_1 z_2^{-1})^n = z_1^n (z_2^n)^{-1} = 1$ , thus  $z_1 \iota(z_2) \in \mu_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Therefore  $\mu_n(\mathbb{C})$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{C}^\times, \cdot)$ .
10. (1) Neutral element  $e = 1$  is in  $G := \{x + y\sqrt{3} \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 - 3y^2 = 1\}$ . If  $x + y\sqrt{3}$  is an element of  $G$ , then  $(x + y\sqrt{3})(x - y\sqrt{3}) = 1$ , since  $x \geq 0, x + y\sqrt{3}$  and  $x - y\sqrt{3}$  can not both be negative. Then they are both positive, so they are both in  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Moreover, They are inverse of each other.  $(x + y\sqrt{3})(z - w\sqrt{3}) = xz - 3yw + (zy - xw)\sqrt{3}, x > \sqrt{3}y, z > \sqrt{3}w \Rightarrow xz - 3yw > 0$ . So  $xz - 3yw \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $(x + y\sqrt{3})(z - w\sqrt{3}) \in G$ . Therefore, it is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \times)$ .  
 (2) Easy.  
 (3)  $\frac{97}{56} - \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{(97+56\sqrt{3})56}$ .
11. (1)  $\forall (n, m) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, (-1)^n (-1)^m = (-1)^{n+m}$ .  
 (2) Easy.  
 (3) Easy.

12. (1) Easy to check  $e \in \text{Stab}(x)$ .  $\forall g \in \text{Stab}(x), x = (g^{-1}g)x = g^{-1}(gx) = g^{-1}x$ . So  $g^{-1} \in \text{Stab}(x)$ . Moreover,  $\forall (g_1, g_2) \in \text{Stab}(x)^2, g_1g_2^{-1}x = g_1x = x$ , so  $g_1g_2^{-1} \in \text{Stab}(x)$ . Therefore,  $\text{Stab}(x)$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .
- (2) Claim that: if  $\exists g \in G, g \in g_1\text{Stab}(x) \wedge g \in g_2\text{Stab}(x)$ , then  $g_1\text{Stab}(x) = g_2\text{Stab}(x)$ . Let  $g = g_1s_1 = g_2s_2$ , then  $g_2 = g_1s_1\iota(s_2)$ . Thus, for any  $s \in \text{Stab}(x), g_2s = g_1s_1\iota(s_2)s \in g_1\text{Stab}(x)$ . So  $g_2\text{Stab}(x) \subseteq g_1\text{Stab}(x)$ . resp. we have  $g_2\text{Stab}(x) \supseteq g_1\text{Stab}(x)$ . Hence  $g_2\text{Stab}(x) = g_1\text{Stab}(x)$ . If  $g_1s_1 = g_2s_2, g_1x = g_1s_1x = g_2s_2x = g_2x$ . Therefore, they map at the same  $gx$ .
- (3) By definition,  $\forall g \in G, |\text{Stab}(x)| = |g\text{Stab}(x)|$ . (Lagrange Theorem)
13. (1) 1.
- (2) By definition,  $n \in N(a)$ . Hence,  $\min(N(a)) \leq n$ .
- (3) Let  $p, q \leq \text{ord}(a), 0 \leq p < q$ . Suppose that  $a^p = a^q$ , then  $e = a^{q-p}, (q-p) \in N(a), q-p < \text{ord}(N(a))$ , contradiction. Thus they are distinct.
- (4) Let  $f : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (G, *)$  be the homomorphism,  $f(1) = a$ , then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, a * f(n) = f(n+1)$ .
- (a) Suppose  $\langle a \rangle$  is finite. If  $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}, f(n) \neq f(m)$ , then the image is not finite, contradiction. Take  $f(n) = f(m), n < m$ , then  $a^{m-n} = 1$ . Thus  $\text{ord}(a) \leq m-n$  is finite.
- (b) Suppose  $\text{ord}(a)$  is finite. Then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, f(n + \text{ord}(a)) = f(n) \in \{f(i) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq i \leq \text{ord}(a)\}$
- (5) By (4)(b),  $|\langle a \rangle| \leq \text{ord}(a)$ . By (4)(a),  $|\langle a \rangle| \geq \text{ord}(a)$ .
14. (1) By comm. law  $(ab)^N = a^Nb^N = e, ab \leq N$  is finite.
- (2) -
- (3) -
15. (1)  $e = \text{Id}_E, f \circ f^{-1} = \text{Id}_E$
- (2)  $\sigma^0(x) = x$  and composition of mapping is associative.
- (3) Easy.
- (4) -
16. (1)