

CCCS 122 Computational Discrete Math

HW# 1 SPRING 2022

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[1] Use propositional equivalence laws to prove that $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \equiv q$ [10]

Proof lines	Name the law you are using
$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q)$	Implication law
$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee q)$	Implication law
$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q)$	double negation law
$q \wedge (\neg p \vee p)$	distributive law
$q \wedge t$	Negation law
q	Identity law

[2] Express this statement "If you take the course, you either pass or fail" in symbols using p is "you pass" and q is "you fail". [5]

$$p \rightarrow q \oplus \neg q$$

- [3] Use *De Morgan's laws* to express this statement: "It is neither cold nor dry" in symbols, using c for "it is cold" and d for "it is dry",. [5]

$$\neg(c \vee d)$$

- [4] Write the negation of the statement. (Don't write "It is not true that") [15]
a) It is Thursday and it is sunny.

It is not Thursday or it is not Cold

- b) I will go to the play or read a book, but not both.

Hint: use the negation of $p \oplus q \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \wedge q)$

I will go to the Play and read a book,
or I will not go to the Play and not
read a book.

- c) If it is windy, then we go to the desert.

Hint: use the negation of implication law

It is windy and we will not go to the desert.

- [5] Prove or disprove $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ [5]

Hint: start using the definition of difference $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$

Proof lines	Name the law you are using
$A - (B \cap C) = A \cap \overline{B \cap C}$	by the definition of difference
$A \cap (\bar{B} \cup \bar{C})$	De Morgan's law
$(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (A \cap \bar{C})$	Distributive law
$(A - B) \cup (A - C)$	definition of difference

- [6] $P(x, y)$ means " $x + 2y = xy$ ", where x and y are integers. Determine the truth value of the statement. [5]

statement	Truth value
$P(0, 0)$	T
$P(1, -1)$	T
$\exists y P(3, y)$	T

statement	Truth value
$\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$	T
$\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$	F
$\neg \forall x \exists y \neg P(x, y)$	F

- [7] Match the English statement with its equivalent logical expression (at least one match), given that $P(x, y)$ means " x is taking y ", where x represents students and y represents courses. [10]

	Every course is being taken by at least one student.	(P6)
[P1] $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$	Some student is taking every course.	(P1)
[P2] $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$	No student is taking all courses.	(P10)
[P3] $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$	There is a course that all students are taking.	(P2)
[P4] $\neg \exists x \exists y P(x, y)$	Every student is taking at least one course.	(P3)
[P5] $\exists x \forall y \neg P(x, y)$	There is a course that no students are taking.	(P7)
[P6] $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$	Some students are taking no courses.	(P5)
[P7] $\exists y \forall x \neg P(x, y)$	No course is being taken by all students.	(P9)
[P8] $\neg \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$	Some courses are being taken by no students.	(P7)
[P9] $\neg \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$	No student is taking any course.	(P4)
[P10] $\forall x \exists y \neg P(x, y)$		

- [8] Given the first six elements of $\{a_n\}$ as -3, 1, 13, 33, 61, 97, ... Find a formula that describes this sequence. (Write the final answer only) [10]

$$a_n = (4 * n^2 + 1) - 4$$

[9] True or False

[15]

question		answer
1. If $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, and $f(x) = 3 - x$, then $f(x)$ is a function		F
2. If $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, and $f(x) = 3 - x$, then $f(x)$ is a function		T
3. $\lfloor -2.2 \rfloor = -2$		F
4. $\lceil 2.2 \rceil = 3$		T
5. $\lfloor -2.2 \rfloor = -2$		T
6. $\lceil \lfloor 1/2 \rfloor + \lfloor -1/2 \rfloor + 1/2 \rceil = 2$		F
7. If $f: A \rightarrow A$, $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, with these assignments $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$,	f is one-to-one	T
	f is onto	T
8. If $f: A \rightarrow A$, $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, with these assignments $f(a) = d, f(b) = b, f(c) = c, f(d) = d$,	f is one-to-one	F
	f is onto	F
9. $f(x) = -3x + 4$ is a bijection		F
10. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7$ is a bijection		T
11. The negation of $\forall x ((x > -2) \vee (x < 2))$ is $\exists x ((x \leq -2) \wedge (x \geq 2))$		T
12. The negation of $\exists x (1 < x \leq 5)$ is $\forall x ((1 \geq x) \vee (x > 5))$		T
13. $\sum_{k=6}^{122} k = 7488$		T

[10] Fill the blank cells in the table

[5]

Math form	List form
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid (-2 \leq x \leq 2) \wedge x \text{ is even}\}$	$= \{-2, 0, 2\}$
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 = 4 \vee x^2 = 9\}$	$\{-2, -3, 2, 3\}$
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 = 4 \wedge x^2 = 9\}$	$\{3\}$
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \mid x^2 \leq 9\}$	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 \leq 9\}$	$\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 \leq 9 \wedge x \neq 0\}$	$\{-3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3\}$

[11] Let the *alphabet* be the universe, $S = \{a, k, m, z\}$, $T = \{k, x, z\}$ fill the blanks with final answer. [5]

$ \bar{S} $	=	4	$ S \times T $	=	12
$ S \cup T $	=	5	$ \bar{S} \times T $	=	46
$ S \cap \bar{T} $	=	2	$ 2^S \times 2^T $	=	128

[12] Find $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$, where $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x + 2$, are functions from $R \rightarrow R$. [5]

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+2) = 2(x+2)+1 = 2x+4+1 = 2x+5$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x+1) = 2(2x+1)+1 = 2x+4+1 = 2x+5$$

[13] Do Question 18 in Lab 05

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