

## CSU 12002 Homework I

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Q1.

(a). ①.  $P(x) = "x \text{ likes mathematics.}"$  (where  $x$  is every student taking this module)②.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student) $Q(x) = "x \text{ likes mathematics}"$  $\forall x \in P(x) \quad \underline{\text{that } Q(x)}$  is true

(All student taking this module likes mathematics.)

Domain of discourse of  $x$ : set of students  
③. Let  $P(x)$  be " $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student)Let  $Q(x)$  be " $x$  likes mathematics"

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

④.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student) $Q(x) = "x \text{ likes mathematics}"$ 

$$P(x) \wedge Q(x)$$

$$\forall x \in P(x), P(x) \wedge Q(x)$$

(+ All student taking this module like mathematics)

⑤.  $P(x) = \text{"There exists } x \text{ that doesn't like mathematics"}$   
(where  $x$  is student taking this module)  
There exists student ~~taking~~ taking this module that doesn't like mathematics.

⑥.  $P(x) = \text{" } x \text{ takes this module."}$  (where  $x$  is student)  
 $Q(x) = \text{" } x \text{ doesn't like mathematics"}$

~~$\exists x \in P(x), Q(x)$~~   $\exists x \in P(x)$ , that  $Q(x)$  is true

There exists student taking this module that doesn't like mathematics.

Domain of discourse of  $x$ : set of student  
⑦. let  $P(x)$  be "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student)

let  $Q(x)$  be "  $x$  doesn't like mathematics"

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

There exists student taking this module that doesn't like mathematics.

⑧.  $P(x) = \text{" } x \text{ takes } \cancel{\text{the}} \text{ this module"}$  (where  $x$  is student)

$Q(x) = \text{" } x \text{ doesn't like mathematics"}$

~~$P(x) \wedge Q(x)$~~   $Q(x) \wedge P(x)$

$\exists x \in P(x), P(x) \wedge Q(x)$

(+ There exists student taking this module that doesn't like mathematics)

b). ①.  $P(x)$  = "  $x$  has taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity."  
( where  $x$  is every student taking this module )

②.  $P(x)$  = "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student )

$Q(x)$  = "  $x$  has taken ~~taken~~ exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity"

~~$\forall x \in P(x), Q(x)$~~   $\forall x \in P(x)$  that  $Q(x)$  is true

( All student taking this module has taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity . )

③. let  $P(x)$  be "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student )

let  $Q(x)$  be "  $x$  has taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity "

$\forall x (\underline{P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)})$

④. let  $P(x)$  be "  $x$  takes this module "

Domain of discourse of  $x$  : set of student

let  $Q(x)$  be "  $x$  has taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity "

$P(x), \wedge Q(x)$

$\forall x \in P(x), P(x) + Q(x)$

( + All student taking this module has taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity )

⑤.  $P(x)$  = "There exists  $x$  that has not taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity" (where  $x$  is student taking this module )

There exists student taking this module that has not taken exactly two

mathematics modules in Trinity.

- ⑥.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student )  
 $Q(x) = "x \text{ has not taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity}"$

$$\exists x (\cancel{P(x)}, \cancel{Q(x)}) \quad \exists x (P(x)) \text{ that } Q(x) \text{ is true}$$

There exists student taking this module that has not taken exactly  
two mathematics modules  
in Trinity.

Domain of discourse of  $x$  : set of students

- ⑦.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student )

$$Q(x) = "x \text{ has not taken exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity}"$$

$$\exists x (\cancel{P(x)}) \rightarrow Q(x)$$

There exists student taking this module that has not taken exactly two  
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- ⑧.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student )

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$$\cancel{P(x)} \wedge \cancel{Q(x)}$$

$$Q(x) \wedge P(x)$$

$$\exists x \in P(x), P(x) \wedge Q(x)$$

( + There exists student taking this module that has not taken  
exactly two mathematics modules in Trinity )

(C). ①.  $P(x) = "x \text{ has never been on campus}"$   
There is a  
(where  $x$  is a student taking this module)

②.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student)

$Q(x) = "x \text{ has never been on campus}"$

~~$\exists x \in P(x), Q(x)$~~     $\exists x \in P(x) \text{ that } Q(x) \text{ is true}$

(There exists a student taking this module who has never been on campus)

③. let  $P(x)$  be "<sup>Domain of discourse of  $x$  : set of student</sup>  $x \text{ takes this module}$ " (where  $x$  is student)

let  $Q(x)$  be " $x \text{ has never been on campus}$ "

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

④.  $P(x) = "x \text{ takes this module}"$  (where  $x$  is student)

$Q(x) = "x \text{ has never been on campus}"$

$P(x) \wedge Q(x)$

$\exists x \in P(x), P(x) \wedge Q(x)$

(+ There exists a student taking this module who has never been on campus )

⑤.  $P(x) = " \text{Every } x \text{ has been on campus}"$  (where  $x$  is student taking this module)

Every student taking this module has been on campus.

⑥. "  $P(x)$  = "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student)

$Q(x)$  = "  $x$  has been on campus "

~~$\forall x \in P(x), Q(x)$~~   $\forall x \in P(x)$ , that  $Q(x)$  is true

Every student taking this module has been on campus.

⑦. Domain of discourse of  $x$ : set of student  
let  $P(x)$  be "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student)

let  $Q(x)$  be "  $x$  has been on campus"

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⑧.  $P(x)$  = "  $x$  takes this module" (where  $x$  is student)

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

$P(x) \wedge Q(x)$

$\forall x \in P(x), P(x) \wedge Q(x)$

(+ Every student taking this module has been on campus )

Q2. If  $x$  is an even integer then  $x^2+x$  is an even integer.

If  $x$  is even, then  $x=2k$  for some integer  $k$

$$x^2+x = (2k)^2+2k$$

$$= 4k^2+2k$$

$$= 2(2k^2+k)$$

$$= 2n \text{ where } n=2k^2+k \text{ is an integer}$$

This shows that  $x^2+x$  is even.

Q3. (a).

For all integer  $n$ , if  $n^2+2n+7$  is odd, then  $n$  is even.

$$P = "n^2+2n+7 \text{ is odd}" \quad q = "n \text{ is even}"$$

$$\neg P = "n^2+2n+7 \text{ is even}" \quad \neg q = "n \text{ is odd}"$$

$$P \rightarrow q \text{ true} = \neg q \rightarrow \neg P \text{ true}$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow \neg P = "If n \text{ is odd, then } n^2+2n+7 \text{ is even.}"$$

If  $n$  is odd, then  $n=2k+1$  for some integer  $k$

$$\text{so } n^2+2n+7 = (2k+1)^2+2(2k+1)+7$$

$$= 4k^2+4k+1+4k+2+7$$

$$= 4k^2+8k+10$$

$$= 2(2k^2+4k+5)$$

$$= 2L \text{ where } L=2k^2+4k+5 \text{ is an integer}$$

So  $n^2+2n+7$  is even, which means  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Then  $p \rightarrow q$  is also true.

If  $n^2+2n+7$  is odd, then  $n$  is even.

(b). To prove  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is true, we need to prove that  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $q \rightarrow p$  are true.

$p \rightarrow q$  is already proved in (a).

$q \rightarrow p = \text{"If } n \text{ is even, } n^2+2n+7 \text{ is odd."}$

If  $n$  is even,  $n = 2k$  for some integer  $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } n^2+2n+7 &= (2k)^2 + 2 \times (2k) + 7 \\ &= 4k^2 + 4k + 7 \\ &= 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 7 \\ &= 2L + 7 \text{ where } L = 2k^2 + 2k \text{ is an integer} \end{aligned}$$

so  $n^2+2n+7$  is odd, which means  $q \rightarrow p$  is true.

We can say that for all integers,  $n^2+2n+7$  is odd if and only if  $n$  is even.

Q4.

(a). The following is false.

For all real number, if  $f(-x) = f(x)$ , the real function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$  is an even function.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3} \quad f(-x) = \frac{-x}{-x+3} = \frac{x}{x-3}$$

Since  $\frac{x}{x+3} \neq \frac{x}{x-3}$

$f(x) \neq f(-x) \Rightarrow P$  is not true

so  $q$  is not true, which means the real function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$  is not an even function.

(b). prove  $x^4 \geq \frac{(2x-1)(2x+1)}{4}$  for all real number  $x$

$$x^4 \geq \frac{(2x-1)(2x+1)}{4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4x^4 \geq (2x-1)(2x+1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4x^4 \geq 4x^2 - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2x^2 - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

since  $(2x^2 - 1)^2$  is a square. It is always positive and so the last statement is true. Hence  $x^4 \geq \frac{(2x-1)(2x+1)}{4}$  for all real number  $x$ .