

# Discrete Mathematics Quiz 1

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Note: For each question, if you answer in Chinese, use the following scoring method.

If the original score  $\leq 1$ , then the final score = 0;

else if the original score  $> 1$ , then the final score = the original score - 1.

注意: 对每一道大题, 如果用中文作答, 则原得分不超过1分扣到0分, 原得分大于1分扣掉1分。

1、 (9%) Determine whether the following statements are true or false :

- a)  $1 + 3 = 5$  if and only if  $1 - 3 = 5$ . Answer: True
- b) if A, B, and C are sets, then  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ . Answer: True
- c) For all real numbers x and y,  $|x - y| = |x| - |y|$  Answer: False

2、 (9%) Suppose  $P(x, y)$  is a predicate and the universe for the variables x and y is {1, 2,

3}. Suppose  $P(1, 3)$ ,  $P(2, 1)$ ,  $P(2, 2)$ ,  $P(2, 3)$ ,  $P(3, 1)$ ,  $P(3, 2)$  are true, and  $P(x, y)$  is false

otherwise. Determine whether the following statements are true or false :

- a)  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$  Answer: True
- b)  $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$  Answer: True
- c)  $\forall y \exists x (x \leq y \wedge P(x, y))$  Answer: False

3、 (10%) (a) Write a proposition equivalent to  $(p \vee \neg q)$  that uses only p, q,  $\neg$ , and the connective  $\wedge$ .

Answer:  $\neg(\neg p \wedge q)$ .

(b) Write a proposition equivalent to  $p \vee q$  using only p, q, and the connective  $|$  (NAND).

Answer:  $(p \mid p) \mid (q \mid q)$

4、(12%) There is a proposition formula with three variables  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  that is true when at most one of the three variables is true, and false otherwise.

(a) Express the proposition formula in full disjunctive normal form.

Answer:  $(p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)$

(b) Express the proposition formula in full conjunctive normal form.

Answer:  $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r)$

注1：先注明 $p/q/r$ 顺序，然后用 $m_0, m_1$ 这种描述也是可以的

注2：全非那个漏了，给2分。

5、(10%) Prove that the distributive law  $A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_1 \cap A_n)$  is true for all  $n > 2$ .

Answer: The second form of mathematical induction is used.

(3%)  $P(3)$  is true since it is the ordinary distributive law for intersection over union.

(7%)  $P(3) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n+1}) &= A_1 \cap ((A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \cup A_{n+1}) = [A_1 \cap (A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)] \cup (A_1 \cap A_{n+1}) \\ &= [(A_1 \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_1 \cap A_n)] \cup (A_1 \cap A_{n+1}) \\ &= (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_1 \cap A_n) \cup (A_1 \cap A_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

注：不用归纳法证明，如果正确，也能得全分

6、(10%) Prove that between every two unequal rational numbers  $a/b$  and  $c/d$ , there are an infinite number of rational numbers.

Answer: If  $n=1$ , let  $a_1 = (a/b + c/d)/2$ . We get a rational number  $a_1$ .

If  $n=2$ , let  $a_2 = (a_1 + c/d)/2$ . Thus we get another rational number  $a_2$ .

Supposing  $n=k$ , we can obtain the  $k^{\text{th}}$  rational number  $a_k = (a_{k-1} + c/d)/2$ .

Then  $n=k+1$ , Let  $a_{k+1} = (a_k + c/d)/2$ . We get the  $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  rational number.

Therefore, by the method of mathematical induction, we can get an infinite number of rational numbers between  $a/b$  and  $c/d$ :

$$a/b < a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_k < a_{k+1} < \dots < c/d \quad (\text{If } a/b < c/d)$$

**Note:** There many ways to construct this sequence, this is just one of them.

7、(10%) Suppose  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$  where  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $C = \{1, 5, 10\}$ , and  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $g = \{(1, b), (2, a), (3, a), (4, b)\}$  and  $f = \{(a, 10), (b, 5), (c, 1)\}$ .

Find  $f \circ g$ .

**Answer:**  $\{(1, 5), (2, 10), (3, 10), (4, 5)\}$

全对得10分，漏一个得5分，其他情况得0分。

8、(10%) Build all the functions from  $A = \{1, 2\}$  to  $B = \{a, b\}$  and point out which is bijection, and which is surjection .

**Answer:** (4%) (a)  $f(1)=a, f(2)=a$ ; (b)  $f(1)=a, f(2)=b$ ; (c)  $f(1)=b, f(2)=a$ ; (d)  $f(1)=b, f(2)=b$

(3%) Bijection: (b)(c)

(3%) Surjection: (b)(c)

9、(10%) Arrange the following functions in a list so each is big-O of the next one in the list:

$$\log n^2, n^3 + 88n^2 + 3, \log \log n, n \log n, \log(n^2 + 1), \log 2^n, n^2 \log n, 9999$$

**Answer:** 9999,  $\log \log n$ ,  $\log n^2$ ,  $\log(n^2 + 1)$ ,  $\log 2^n$ ,  $n \log n$ ,  $n^2 \log n$ ,  $n^3 + 88n^2 + 3$

全对得10分，错或漏一个顺序得5分，其他情况得0分。

注1:  $\log n^2, \log(n^2 + 1)$ 可以互换

注2: 顺序全反，这次放水，给8分吧。如果期末考这种题目，不可能这样给分了，一定要吸取教训记住。

10、(10%) Suppose that the only paper money consists of 3-dollar bills and 10-dollar

bills. Show that any dollar amount greater than 17 dollars could be made from a combination of these bills.

Answer: (3%) 1.  $P(18)$ : Eighteen dollars can be made using six 3-dollar bills.

(7%) 2.  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$ . Suppose that  $k$  dollars can be formed for some  $k \geq 18$ .

If at least two 10-dollar bills are used, replace them by seven 3-dollar bills to form  $k+1$  dollars. Otherwise (that is, at most one 10-dollar bill is used), at least three 3-dollar bills are being used, and three of them can be replaced by one 10-dollar bill to form  $k+1$  dollars.

注：不用归纳法证明，如果正确，也能得全分