

Problem 1:

(a) Rewrite the following logical statement using only \neg and \rightarrow :

$$P \vee (R \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} P \vee (R \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q) &\equiv \neg(\neg P) \vee (R \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q) \\ &\equiv \neg P \rightarrow (R \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q) \\ &\equiv \neg P \rightarrow \neg(\neg R \vee Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q) \\ &\equiv \neg P \rightarrow \neg(R \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow Q) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Determine if the following is a tautology:

$$\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge (\neg R))) \longleftrightarrow (\neg P) \wedge ((\neg Q) \vee R)$$

Solution:

In order to determine if the statement is a tautology, we can construct a truth table and see if the statement is true for all possible combinations of P , Q , and R .

| P | Q | R | $\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge (\neg R)))$ | $(\neg P) \wedge ((\neg Q) \vee R)$ |
|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T | T | T | F | F |
| T | T | F | F | F |
| T | F | T | F | F |
| T | F | F | F | F |
| F | T | T | F | F |
| F | T | F | F | F |
| F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | F | T | T |

Please note that "T" represents True and "F" represents False. Thus, the statement is not a tautology.

(c) Which of these statements is true? Explain your answer.

- If the world is flat, then $2 + 2 = 4$.
- If the above statement is true, then $2 + 2 = 5$.

Solution:

The first statement is true. Since the world is not flat, the statement is vacuously true. The second statement is false because $2 + 2 = 5$ is false, and the first statement is true.

Problem 2:

Let $C(x, y)$ denote the predicate that person x is in class y .

- Translate the following into English:

$$\forall x \exists y C(x, y)$$

$$\forall y \exists x C(x, y)$$

- Are the above statements equivalent? Does one imply the other? Justify your answers.

Solution:

The first statement translates to "For all people, there exists a class that they are in." The second statement translates to "For all classes, there exists a person that is in that class."

They are not equivalent. Assume that there are 3 people and 3 classes. All people attend class A, so in this case the first statement is true. Now if no person attend class B, then the second statement is false. Thus, the statements are not equivalent.

- (b) Negate the following statement and simplify: your solution should have **no** \neg .

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 0 \rightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{R} (x < q \wedge q < 0))$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg \forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 0 \rightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{R} (x < q \wedge q < 0)) \\ & \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \neg (x < 0 \rightarrow \exists q \in \mathbb{R} (x < q \wedge q < 0)) \\ & \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \neg (\neg (x < 0) \vee \exists q \in \mathbb{R} (x < q \wedge q < 0)) \\ & \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 0) \wedge (\neg \exists q \in \mathbb{R} (x < q \wedge q < 0)) \\ & \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 0) \wedge (\forall q \in \mathbb{R} \neg (x < q \wedge q < 0)) \\ & \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 0) \wedge (\forall q \in \mathbb{R} (x \geq q \vee q \geq 0)) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Write the following statements in predicate logic:

- If there is a printer that loses all print jobs, then not everything will be printed.
- If no print jobs are lost by any printers, then everything will be printed

Solution:

- $\exists x \in \text{Printers} (\forall y \in \text{PrintJobs} (\text{Loses}(x, y)) \rightarrow \neg \forall z \in \text{PrintJobs} (\text{Printed}(z)))$
- $\neg \exists x \in \text{Printers} (\forall y \in \text{PrintJobs} (\neg \text{Loses}(x, y)) \rightarrow \neg \forall z \in \text{PrintJobs} (\text{Printed}(z)))$

- (d) Assume P is a set, and $\text{Sick}(x)$ is the predicate that person x is sick. Are the following statements true if there is at least one sick person in P and at least one not sick person in P ?

- $(\forall x \in P, \text{Sick}(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y \in P, \text{Sick}(y))$
- $\forall x \in P, (\text{Sick}(x) \rightarrow (\exists y \in P, \text{Sick}(y)))$

Solution:

Both statements are true. The first statement can be rewritten as

$$\neg(\forall x \in P, Sick(x)) \vee (\exists y \in P, Sick(y))$$

Since there is at least one sick person in P , the first statement is true.

The second statement can be rewritten as

$$\forall x \in P, \neg Sick(x) \vee (\exists y \in P, Sick(y))$$

Since there is at least one sick person in P , the second statement is true.

(e) Suppose that A, B, C are sets and $A \in B$, $B \subseteq C$. Is it true that $A \subseteq C$? **Solution:**

No. Consider the following example:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{1, 2\} \\ B &= \{\{1, 2\}, \{1\}\} \\ C &= \{\{1, 2\}, \{1\}, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

We have $A \in C$ but $A \not\subseteq C$.

(f) Are the following sets the same? $P(\{1, 2, 3\}) \cup P(\{4\})$ and $P(\{1, 2, 3, 4\})$ **Solution:**

No. Since $\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \in P(\{1, 2, 3, 4\})$ and $\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \notin P(\{1, 2, 3\}) \cup P(\{4\})$, the two sets are not the same.

Problem 3:

Decide if the following functions are surjective or injective or bijective or not defined.

- $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(n) = n^2 - |n|$
- $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(n) = |n| - 6$
- $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 6$
- $f : P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(B) = |B \cup \{3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\}|$

Solution:

| Function | Surjective | Injective | Bijective | well-defined |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(n) = n^2 - n $ | No | No | No | Yes |
| $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(n) = n - 6$ | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 6$ | No | Yes | No | No |
| $f : P(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(B) = B \cup \{3, 4, 5, \dots, 10\} $ | No | No | No | Yes |

(b) Suppose that $A \subset B$ (which means A is a subset of B , but $A \neq B$). Give an example of a surjective function $f : A \rightarrow B$.

Solution:

Let $B = \mathbb{N}$, and $A = 2\mathbb{N}$ (even numbers), and $f(x) = x/2$. Then f is surjective. This is because for any $y \in \mathbb{N}$, we can find $x = 2y \in 2\mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = 2y/2 = y$.

(c) Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ show that f is not injective, and find $f^{-1}(\{x|x > 10\})$

Solution:

f is not injective because $f(2) = f(-2) = 9$. for $x \geq 3$, $f(x) > 10$, so $f^{-1}(\{x|x > 10\}) = \{x|x \geq 3\}$.

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(d) Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | -5 < x < 5\}$, For each of the following sets, determine if it has the same cardinality as A :

- $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$
- $\{x \in \mathbb{N} | -5 \leq x \leq 5\}$

Solution:

The first set has the same cardinality as A because we can construct a bijection between the two sets. Let $f(x) = 5x - 5$, then f is a bijection between the two sets.

The second set does not have the same cardinality as A because there is no bijection between the two sets, since the cardinality of the second set is 6, while A is infinite.

Problem 4: Growth of Function:

Find a big-Oh notation for the function (proving your result using the definitions from class).

$$(2^n + n^2)(n + n(\log_2 n))$$

Solution:

For sufficiently large n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2^n + n^2)(n + n(\log_2 n)) &= n^3 + n^3 \log_2 n + 2^n + 2^n \log_2 n \\ &\leq 2n^3 \log_2 n + 2 \cdot 2^n \log_2 n \\ &\leq 2 \cdot 2^n \log_2 n + 2 \cdot 2^n \log_2 n \\ &\leq 4 \cdot 2^n \log_2 n \\ &= O(2^n \log_2 n) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Answer the following using the definitions from class:

- Is $f(n) = 2^{2n} O(2^n)$?
- Is $f(n) = n^2 O(n^{5/2})$?

Solution:

$f(n) = 2^{2n}$ is not $O(2^n)$ because

$$2^{2n} = 2^n \times 2^n$$

2^n as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus there is no constant c such that $2^{2n} \leq c2^n$ for all n .

$f(n) = n^2$ is $O(n^{5/2})$ because for $n \geq 1$,

$$n^2 \leq n^{2.5} \leq n^{5/2}$$

Thus by definition of big- O , $f(n) = O(n^{5/2})$.

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(c) Show that $f(n) = (n + \log(n))(5n + \sqrt{n})$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

Solution:

For sufficiently large n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= (n + \log(n))(5n + \sqrt{n}) \\ &= 5n^2 + n\sqrt{n} + 5n \log(n) + \sqrt{n} \log(n) \\ &\leq 5n^2 + n^2 + 5n^2 + n^2 \\ &= 12n^2 \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

also

$$f(n) \geq n \cdot 5n = 5n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$

Thus, $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$.

(d) For the following functions, decide if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ or $f(n)$ is $\omega(g(n))$ or both. Prove your answer.

- $f(n) = \sqrt{n}, g(n) = \log(n)^2$
- $f(n) = (3^n + \log(n))(n^2 + 2^n \log(n)), g(n) = 4^n$

Solution:

For large n

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \sqrt{n} \\ &= n^{1/4} n^{1/4} \\ &\geq \log(n^{1/4}) \log(n^{1/4}) \\ &= \log(n^{1/4})^2 = \frac{1}{16} \log(n)^2 \\ &= \Omega(\log(n)^2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$.

For the second function, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f(n) &= (3^n + \log(n))(n^2 + 2^n \log(n)) \\
&= 6^n \log(n) + n^2 \log(n) + 3^n n^2 + 2^n \log^2(n) \\
&\geq 6^n > 4^n
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$.

Problem 5: Sequences, Summations:

(a) Find the sum if it exists:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{8}{81} + \cdots \quad (1)$$

Solution:

Let S be the sum of the series. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^{n+1}} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - 2/3} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the sum if it exists:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} \quad (2)$$

Solution:

n can be classified according to mod 4. We have

$$n = 4k, 4k + 1, 4k + 2, 4k + 3$$

Let S_n be the sum of the series. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{4N} &= \sum_{n=1}^{4N} 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^N \left(2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+1}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+2}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+3}{2} \rceil} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^N \left(2(-1)^{2k} + 2(-1)^{2k+1} + 2(-1)^{2k+1} + 2(-1)^{2k+2} \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^N (2 - 2 - 2 + 2) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{4N+1} &= \sum_{n=1}^{4N+1} 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} \\
&= 2(-1)^{\lceil (4N+1)/2 \rceil} + \sum_{k=0}^N \left(2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+1}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+2}{2} \rceil} + 2(-1)^{\lceil \frac{4k+3}{2} \rceil} \right) \\
&= 2 + \sum_{k=0}^N \left(2(-1)^{2k+1} + 2(-1)^{2k+1} + 2(-1)^{2k+2} + 2(-1)^{2k+2} \right) \\
&= 2 + \sum_{k=0}^N (-2 - 2 + 2 + 2) = 2
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum does not converge, since S_{4N} and S_{4N+1} do not converge. This implies that the sum does not exist.

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(c) Find the sum (using a formula from class):

$$\sum_{i=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \quad (3)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \\
&= \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{1}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

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Problem 6: Binary Relations

(a) Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, Let R be a binary relation over the power set $P(X)$, defined in the following way: for $A, B \in P(X)$, we have $(A, B) \in R$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $|B - A| \leq 1$. Draw a graph that represents this binary relation. Determine which of the following properties the relation has:

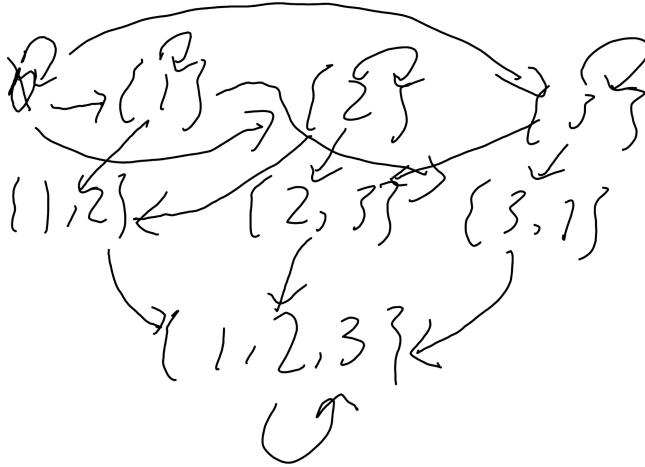
- Reflexive
- Symmetric
- Antisymmetric

- Transitive

Prove your answers.

Solution:

The graph is shown below:



- Reflexive: A binary relation R is reflexive if every element is related to itself. In this case, for every $A \in P(X)$, we can see that $(A, A) \in R$ because $A \subseteq A$ and $|A - A| = 0 \leq 1$. Therefore, R is reflexive.
- Symmetric: A binary relation R is symmetric if whenever $(A, B) \in R$, then $(B, A) \in R$. Looking at the directed graph, we can see that not all edges have a corresponding reverse edge. For example, there is an edge from \emptyset to 1 , but there is no edge from 1 to \emptyset . Hence, R is not symmetric.
- Antisymmetric: A binary relation R is antisymmetric if whenever $(A, B) \in R$ and $(B, A) \in R$, then $A = B$. By observing the directed graph, we can see that there are no pairs of distinct vertices with edges in both directions. Therefore, there are no two distinct elements A and B such that $(A, B) \in R$ and $(B, A) \in R$. Thus, R is vacuously antisymmetric.
- For a relation to be transitive, if $(A, B) \in R$ and $(B, C) \in R$, then it should follow that $(A, C) \in R$. Let's consider an example to demonstrate that R is not transitive. Take $A = \emptyset$, $B = \{1\}$, and $C = \{1, 2\}$. We can see that $(A, B) \in R$ because $A \subseteq B$ and $|B - A| = 1$. Similarly, $(B, C) \in R$ because $B \subseteq C$ and $|C - B| = 1$. However, $(A, C) \notin R$ because $|C - A| = 2$. Therefore, since we can find specific counterexamples where $(A, B) \in R$ and $(B, C) \in R$ but $(A, C) \notin R$, we can conclude that R is not transitive.

(b) Draw the graph for the relation $R \circ R \circ R$ on the same set $P(X)$.

Solution:

