

CSC165H1 Problem Set 2

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1. AND vs. IMPLIES

a)

Proof:

Header:

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume that $n > 15$

We want to prove that $n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 \geq 165$.

Body:

$$\begin{aligned} n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 &\geq n^3 - 10n^2 \quad (\text{since } 3 \geq 0) \\ &= n^2(n - 10) \\ &\geq n^2 \times 1 = n^2 = 15^2 \quad (\text{since } n > 15 \Rightarrow n - 10 \geq 1) \\ &\geq 165 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have proven that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 15 \Rightarrow n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 \geq 165$.

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b)

Since this statement is False, so we want to disprove it.

We can prove that its negation is True.

Negation of the original statement: $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 15 \vee n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 < 165$.

Proof:

Header:

Let $n = 1$, then $n \in \mathbb{N}$

We want to prove $n \leq 15 \vee n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 < 165$.

Body:

Since $n = 1$, so $n \leq 15$.

Thus, $n \leq 15 \vee n^3 - 10n^2 + 3 < 165$ is True.

Therefore, negation of the original statement is True, then the original statement is False. \square

2. Ceiling function

a)

Translation: $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, n < m \Rightarrow \lceil \frac{m-1}{m} \cdot n \rceil = n$

Proof:

Header:

Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume that $n < m$

We want to prove that $\lceil \frac{(m-1)}{m} \cdot n \rceil = n$.

Body:

$$\begin{aligned} \lceil \frac{(m-1)}{m} \cdot n \rceil &= \lceil (1 - \frac{1}{m}) \cdot n \rceil \\ &= \lceil -\frac{n}{m} + n \rceil \end{aligned}$$

By Fact 2, since $-\frac{n}{m} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, so we have:

$$\lceil -\frac{n}{m} + n \rceil = \lceil -\frac{n}{m} \rceil + n$$

Since $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n < m$, we know that $0 \leq \frac{n}{m} < 1$

Then, $-1 < -\frac{n}{m} \leq 0$

So, $\lceil -\frac{n}{m} \rceil = 0$

Thus, $\lceil \frac{(m-1)}{m} \cdot n \rceil = \lceil -\frac{n}{m} \rceil + n = 0 + n = n$

Therefore, we have proven that $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, n < m \Rightarrow \lceil \frac{(m-1)}{m} \cdot n \rceil = n$. \square

b)

Translation:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (50 | \text{nextFifty}(n) \wedge \text{nextFifty}(n) \geq n) \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 50 | k \wedge k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq \text{nextFifty}(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (50 | 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \wedge 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \geq n) \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 50 | k \wedge k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$$

Proof:

Header:

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Body:

Firstly, we want to prove that $50 | 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \wedge 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \geq n$

Since $1 | \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$, so $50 | 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$ (multiply 50 on each side)

Since $\lceil x \rceil \geq x$, so $\lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \geq \frac{n}{50}$

Thus $50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \geq n$ (multiply 50 on each side)

Therefore, we have proven that $50 | 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \wedge 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \geq n$

Secondly, we want to prove that $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 50 | k \wedge k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume that $50 | k \wedge k \geq n$

Since $50 | k$ represents $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}, k = 50m \geq n$

So $m \geq \frac{n}{50}$ (divide 50 on each side)

Then by Fact 1, we know $m \geq \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$,

so $50m \geq 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$, then $k \geq 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

Therefore, we have proven that $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 50 | k \wedge k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

In conclusion, we have proven that:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (50 | \text{nextFifty}(n) \wedge \text{nextFifty}(n) \geq n) \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 50 | k \wedge k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq \text{nextFifty}(n))$$

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3. Divisibility

a)

Translation:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2300 \Rightarrow (49|n \Leftrightarrow 50 \cdot (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n) = 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2300 \Rightarrow (49|n \Leftrightarrow 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$$

Proof:

(1) Firstly, we want to prove the \Rightarrow direction of the statement.

Header:

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume that $n \leq 2300$

We want to prove that $49|n \Rightarrow 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

Body:

Assume that $49|n$, which means:

$\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, n = 49k$, so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n &= 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{49k}{50} \rceil - 49k \\ &= 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{50-1}{50} \cdot k \rceil - 49k \\ &= 50 \cdot k - 49k \text{ (since } n \leq 2300, \text{ then } k = \frac{n}{49} \leq \frac{2300}{49} < 50, \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ so by 2(a))} \\ &= k \\ \text{and } \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil &= \lceil \frac{49k}{50} \rceil \\ &= \lceil \frac{50-1}{50} \cdot k \rceil \\ &= k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$$

Therefore, we have proven that: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2300 \Rightarrow (49|n \Rightarrow 50 \cdot (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n) = 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$

(2) Secondly, we want to prove the \Leftarrow direction of the statement.

Header:

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume that $n \leq 2300$

We want to prove that $50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \Rightarrow 49|n$

Body:

Assume that $50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

Then, $49 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil = n$

So, $\lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil = \frac{n}{49}$ (divide 49 on each side)

Since $\lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $\frac{n}{49} \in \mathbb{Z}$, and then $49|n$

Therefore, we have proven that: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2300 \Rightarrow (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil \Rightarrow 49|n)$

In conclusion, we have proven that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2300 \Rightarrow (49|n \Leftrightarrow 50 \cdot (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n) = 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$

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b)

In order to disprove this statement, we can prove its negation is True.

Since from 3(a) we know that:

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 50 \cdot (\text{nextFifty}(n) - n) = \text{nextFifty}(n) \Rightarrow 49|n$

So, we just need to disprove the \Rightarrow direction of this statement.

Negation of the \Rightarrow direction of the original statement:

$\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, 49|n \wedge (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n \neq \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$

Proof:

Header:

Let $n = 49 \times 50 = 2450$, then $49|n$

Body:

$50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n = 50 \cdot \lceil \frac{2450}{50} \rceil - 2450 = 0$

$\lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil = \lceil \frac{2450}{50} \rceil = 49$

So, $50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n \neq \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil$

Thus, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, 49|n \wedge (50 \cdot \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil - n \neq \lceil \frac{n}{50} \rceil)$

Therefore, negation of the original statement is True, then the original statement is False.

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4. Functions

a)

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f(x) \leq k$$

b)

Translation:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, (\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2) \\ \Rightarrow (\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3) \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

Header:

Let $f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Assume that $(\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2)$

We want to prove that $\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3$

Body:

Let $x \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $k_3 = k_1 + k_2$

Since $0 \leq f_1(x) \leq k_1$ and $0 \leq f_2(x) \leq k_2$

So, $0 \leq f_1(x) + f_2(x) \leq k_1 + k_2 = k_3$

Thus, $(f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3$

Therefore, we have proven that:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, (\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2) \\ \Rightarrow (\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3) \end{aligned}$$

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c)

Translation:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, (\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3) \\ \Rightarrow (\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2) \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

Header:

Let $f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

Assume that $\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3$

We want to prove that $(\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2)$

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Let $x \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $k_1 = \frac{k_3}{2} - 1$

Let $k_2 = \frac{k_3}{2} + 1$

Since, $(f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3$

So, $f_1(x) + f_2(x) \leq k_3$

Then, $f_1(x) \leq k_3 - f_2(x) \leq k_3 - k_2 = k_3 - (\frac{k_3}{2} + 1) = \frac{k_3}{2} - 1 = k_1$

Thus, $f_1(x) \leq k_1$

And, $f_2(x) \leq k_3 - f_1(x) \leq k_3 - k_1 = k_3 - (\frac{k_3}{2} - 1) = \frac{k_3}{2} + 1 = k_2$

Thus, $f_2(x) \leq k_2$

Therefore, we have proven that:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, (\exists k_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, (f_1 + f_2)(x) \leq k_3) \\ \Rightarrow (\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_1(x) \leq k_1) \wedge (\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, f_2(x) \leq k_2) \end{aligned}$$

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