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(a) True when  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

(b) True when  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(c) True when

$(x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{R}), (x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{N}), (x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{Q}), (x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{Z}),$

$(x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{Q}), (x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{N}), (x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{R}), (x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{Z}),$

$(x \in \mathbb{Q}, y \in \mathbb{Q}), (x \in \mathbb{Q}, y \in \mathbb{R}),$

$(x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}).$

(d)

True when  $(y \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{R})$

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(a)  $P = n^3 + 5$  is odd,  $Q = n$  is even.

1. Assume  $Q$  is false.  $Q$  is odd,  $Q = n = 2k + 1$ .

2.  $P = (2k+1)^3 + 5 = 2 * (4k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k + 3)$

3. since  $n^3 + 5$  equals two times some integer, so it must be even in this case.

4.  $P$  is false.

5.  $Q$  is false and  $P$  is false, ( $p$  being True and  $Q$  being false cannot happen), we can conclude that if  $P$  then  $Q$ ,  $p \rightarrow Q$

(b)  $(3 \text{ does not divide } n) \rightarrow (3 \text{ divides } n^2 + 2)$

1. Assume  $Q$  is false. 3 does not divide  $n^2 + 2$ .

2. if  $n^2$  can be divided by 3, then  $n^2 + 2$  cannot.

(for example, 3 does not divide  $(3 + 2)$ )

3. if  $n^2$  can be divided by 3,  $n$  also can be divided by 3.

( $n = 3k$ ,  $n^2 = 9k^2 = 3(3k^2)$ , it is three times some integer)

4. in this case,  $n = 3k$

5.  $3k$  can be divided by 3.

6.  $P$  is false,  $n$  can be divided by 3

7.  $Q$  is false and  $P$  is false, ( $p$  being True and  $Q$  being false cannot happen), we can conclude that if  $P$  then  $Q$ .

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(e) For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n^2 + 3n + 4$  is even

Using direct proof, assume  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is true

1. When  $n$  is odd,  $n = 2k + 1$ .
2.  $n^2 + 3n + 4 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 6k + 3 + 4 = 4k^2 + 10k + 8 = 2 * (2k^2 + 5k + 4)$
3. it equals two times some integer,  $n^2 + 3n + 4$  has to be even
4. When  $n$  is even,  $n = 2k$
5.  $n^2 + 3n + 4 = 4k^2 + 6k + 4 = 2 * (2k^2 + 3k + 2)$
6. it equals two times some integer,  $n^2 + 3n + 4$  has to be even
7. When  $n = 0$ ,  $n^2 + 3n + 4 = 4$ .
8. In conclusion, as long as  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n^2 + 3n + 4$  will be an even number

(w) If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers with  $ab < 10,000$ , then  $\min(a,b) < 100$ .

Using contraposition

$P$  is  $ab < 10,000$ ,  $Q = \min(a,b) < 100$ .  $P \rightarrow Q$

1. Assume  $\min(a,b) < 100$  is false.  $\min(a,b) \geq 100$ .
2. In this case, assume  $a$  and  $b$  are smallest number 100,  $a = 100$ ,  $b = 100$ .
3.  $a * b = 10,000 \rightarrow \neg(ab < 10,000)$
4. When  $\min(a,b) < 100$  is false,  $ab < 10,000$  has to be false.
5. When  $Q$  is false,  $P$  cannot be true
6. In conclusion,  $P \rightarrow Q$

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$$(b) \neg(P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$$

Prove:

Direct prove to show that not  $P(n)$  implies not  $Q(n)$ .

Disprove:

Find an example where not  $P(n)$  is true and not  $Q(n)$  is false.

$$(d) \forall x: ((\forall n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

Prove:

Contraposition/ contradiction.

Disprove:

For all  $x$ , find an example ( $n$ ) where  $(\forall n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x))$  is false.

$$(f) \exists x: ((\exists n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

Prove:

Find an  $x$  for which  $((\exists n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x))$  is true.

Disprove:

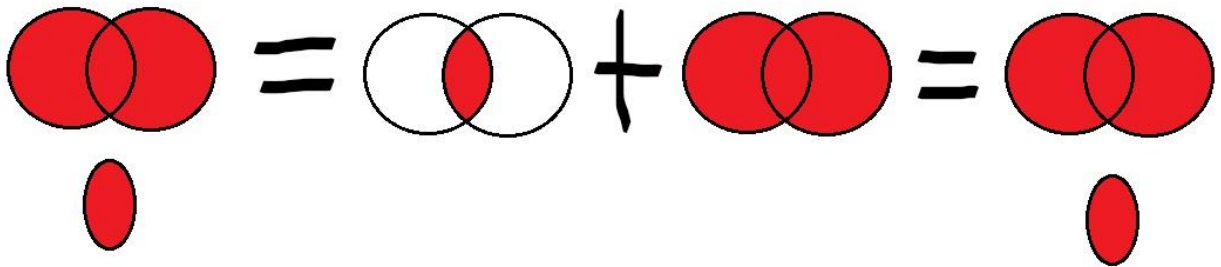
$$\neg \exists x: ((\exists n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x)) = \forall x: \neg((\exists n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x)).$$

Prove  $\forall x: \neg((\exists n: P(n) \rightarrow Q(x))$  is true, which in other words, prove that for all  $x$ , there is no  $n$  such that  $P(n) \rightarrow Q(x)$  is true.

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(j)

$$|A| + |B| = |A \cap B| + |A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$



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(b)

(ii)

1. assume  $f(n)$  does not go to 1.
2. Then there is a  $C$  for every  $n_c$ ,  $n \geq n_c$ , where  $f(n) < C$
3. If  $n \geq n_c$ , then  $f(n) \geq f(n_c)$
4. But  $f(n_c) \geq C$ ,  $f(n) \geq C$  this is a contradiction.
5. For example, as  $n$  goes up to infinity,  $f(n)$  will become  $n/n$  rather than  $(n+3) / (n+1)$ , which is 1 in this case.
6. In conclusion,  $f(n) \rightarrow 1$  is true.
7. above conclusion disproves part (i) and (iii).

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$$(f) (1 - 1/2) (1 - 1/3) (1 - 1/4) \dots (1 - 1/n) = 1/n$$

1. Assume (induction hypothesis) is true.

2.  $P(n)$  starts with 2.  $(1 - 1/2) = 1/2$ ,  $P(2)$  is true (first term is true).

3. As we know,  $P(n) = 1/n$ ,

$$\text{so } P(n+1) = (1/n) (1 - 1/n+1)$$

$$= (1/n) (n/n+1)$$

$$= 1/(n+1)$$

4. from above expression, we see that  $P(n+1)$  is true.

5. For such statement,  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 1)$

6. By induction,  $P(n)$  is true *for*  $\forall x \geq 2$