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18. Let $P(x)$ be the statement " x can speak Russian" and let $Q(x)$ be the statement " x knows the computer language C++". Express each of these sentences in terms of $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, quantifiers and logical connectives. The universe of discourse for quantifiers consists of all students at your school.

i) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian and knows C++.

Answer: $\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$.

ii) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian but doesn't know C++.

Answer: $\exists x (P(x) \wedge (\neg Q(x)))$.

iii) Every student at your school either can speak Russian or knows C++.

Answer: $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$.

iv) No student at your school can speak Russian or knows C++.

Answer: $\forall x ((\neg P(x)) \wedge (\neg Q(x))) \Leftrightarrow \neg \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$

20. What rule of inference is used in each of these arguments.

i) Alice is a mathematics major. Therefore, Alice is either a mathematics major or a computer science major.

Answer: Addition rule ($p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$)

ii) Jerry is a mathematics major and a computer science major. Therefore, Jerry is a mathematics major.

Answer: Simplification rule ($(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$)

iii) If it is raining, then the pool will be closed. It is raining. Therefore, the pool is closed.

Answer: Modus ponens. ($(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p \rightarrow q$)

iv) If ~~it~~ it snows today, the university will close. The university is not closed today. Therefore, it didn't snow today.

Answer: Modus tollens. ($(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg q) \rightarrow \neg p$)

v) If I go swimming, then I will stay in the sun too long, then I will sunburn. Therefore, if I go swimming, then I will sunburn.

Answer: Hypothetical syllogism. ($(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$)



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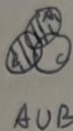
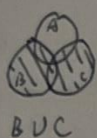
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22. Let A, B and C be sets. Show that.

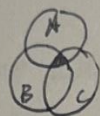
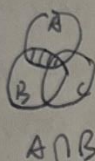
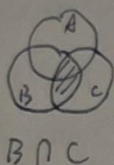
i) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$



Therefore, $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$

This is Associative law

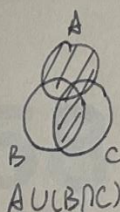
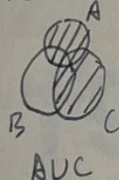
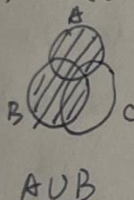
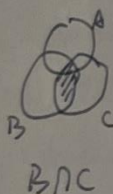
ii) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup C$



Therefore, $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup C$

This is Associative law.

iii) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$



Therefore, $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

This is Distributive law.

24. Determine whether the function $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is onto.

i) $f(m, n) = mn$ is onto

ii) $f(m, n) = m^2 + n^2$ is NOT onto.

$(m^2 + n^2) \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

iii) $f(m, n) = m$ is onto.

iv) $f(m, n) = |n|$ is NOT onto

$|n| \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

v) $f(m, n) = m - n$ is onto.

26. What are the values of these sums?

i) $\sum_{k=1}^5 (k+1) = 20$

ii) $\sum_{j=0}^4 (-2)^j = 11$

iii) $\sum_{i=1}^{10} 3 = 30$

iv) $\sum_{j=0}^8 (2^{j+1} - 2^j) = \sum_{j=0}^8 2^j = 2^9 - 1 = 511$