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EXERCISE CHAPTER 1

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Exercise

Determine whether each pair of sets is equal

$$\{1, 2, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 2\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 2, 3\}, 1, 2, 3$$

$$B = \{1, 3, 2\}, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\therefore A = B$$

Exercise

- If M is finite, determine the $|M|$
 - If $M = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 - If $M = \{4, 4, 4\}$
 - If $M = \{\}$
 - If $M = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

$$M = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow |M| = 4$$

$$M = \{4, 4, 4, 3\} \rightarrow |M| = 1$$

$$M = \{\} \longrightarrow |M| = 0$$

$$M = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \rightarrow |M| = 3$$

- Let,

$$U = \{ a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m \}$$

$$A = \{ a, c, f, m \}$$

$$B = \{ b, c, g, h, m \}$$

- Find:

$$| A \cup B |, A - B \text{ dan } A'.$$

$$| A \cup B | = \{ a, b, c, f, g, h, m \}$$

$$A - B = \{ a, f \}$$

$$A' = \{ b, d, e, g, h, i, j, k, l \}$$

- Let A , B and C be sets such that
 $A \cap B = A \cap C$ and $A \cup B = A \cup C$
- Prove that $B = C$

$$A \cap B = A \cap C \quad \} \quad A \cup B = A \cup C$$

Prove $B = C$

$$B = B$$

$$B = B \cap (A \cup B) \rightarrow \text{Absorption law}$$

$$B = B \cap (A \cup C) \rightarrow \text{condition}$$

$$B = (B \cap A) \cup (B \cap C) \rightarrow \text{distributive law}$$

$$B = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \rightarrow \text{condition}$$

$$B = C \cap (A \cup B) \rightarrow \text{distributive law}$$

$$B = C \cap (A \cup C) \rightarrow \text{condition}$$

$$B = C \quad \# \text{ (proven)} \rightarrow \text{absorption law}$$

- $A = \{a, b\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$, $C = \{x, y\}$

- Determine the following set and their cardinality,

a) $B \times C$

b) $A \times B \times C$,

$$a) B \times C = \{(1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y)\}$$

$$|B \times C| = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$b) A \times B \times C = \{(a, 1, x), (a, 1, y), (a, 2, x), (a, 2, y), (b, 1, x), (b, 1, y), (b, 2, x), (b, 2, y)\}$$

$$|A \times B \times C| = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$$



Exercise

Suppose x is a particular real number. Let p , q and r symbolize " $0 < x$ ", " $x < 3$ " and " $x = 3$ ", respectively. Write the following inequalities symbolically:

a) $x \leq 3$

b) $0 < x < 3$

c) $0 < x \leq 3$

a) $q \wedge r$

b) $p \vee q$

c) $p \vee (q \wedge r)$

Exercise

Propositional functions p , q and r are defined as follows:

p is " $n = 7$ "

q is " $a > 5$ "

r is " $x = 0$ "

Write the following expressions in terms of p , q and r , and show that each pair of expressions is **logically equivalent**. State carefully which of the above laws are used at each stage.

- (a) $((n = 7) \text{ or } (a > 5)) \text{ and } (x = 0)$
 $((n = 7) \text{ and } (x = 0)) \text{ or } ((a > 5) \text{ and } (x = 0))$
- (b) $\neg((n = 7) \text{ and } (a \leq 5))$
 $(n \neq 7) \text{ or } (a > 5)$
- (c) $(n = 7) \text{ or } (\neg((a \leq 5) \text{ and } (x = 0)))$
 $((n = 7) \text{ or } (a > 5)) \text{ or } (x \neq 0)$

$$a) (p \vee q) \wedge r$$

$$(p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$$

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge r$	$q \wedge r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge r$	$(p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

$$(p \vee q) \wedge r \equiv (p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$$

-Distributive Laws

b) $\neg(p \wedge \neg q)$

$\neg p \vee q$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg(p \wedge \neg q)$	$\neg p \vee q$
T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

$\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \equiv \neg p \vee q$

-De Morgan's Laws

$$c) p \vee (\neg(\neg q \wedge r))$$

$$(p \vee q) \vee \neg r$$

p	q	r	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$\neg q \wedge r$	$\neg(\neg q \wedge r)$	$p \vee (\neg(\neg q \wedge r))$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \vee \neg r$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T

$$p \vee (\neg(\neg q \wedge r)) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee \neg r$$

-Associative Laws

Exercise

Propositions p , q , r and s are defined as follows:

p is "I shall finish my Coursework Assignment"

q is "I shall work for forty hours this week"

r is "I shall pass Maths"

s is "I like Maths"

Write each sentence in symbols:

- (a) I shall not finish my Coursework Assignment.
- (b) I don't like Maths, but I shall finish my Coursework Assignment.
- (c) If I finish my Coursework Assignment, I shall pass Maths.
- (d) I shall pass Maths only if I work for forty hours this week and finish my Coursework Assignment.

Write each expression as a sensible (if untrue!) English sentence:

(e) $q \vee p$

(f) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg r$

a) $\neg p$

b) $\neg s \wedge p$

c) $p \rightarrow r$

d) $r \leftrightarrow (q \wedge p)$

e) I shall work for forty hours this week or I shall finish my coursework assignment

f) If I shall not finish my coursework assignment, then I shall not pass maths

Exercise

For each pair of expressions, construct **truth tables** to see if the two compound propositions are logically equivalent:

(a) $p \vee (q \wedge \neg p)$
 $p \vee q$

(b) $(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$
 $(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge q)$

a)

p	q	$\neg p$	$q \wedge \neg p$	$p \vee (q \wedge \neg p)$	$p \vee q$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F


$$p \vee (q \wedge \neg p) \equiv p \vee q$$

b)

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge q$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$	$(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge q)$
T	T	F	F	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T

$$(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \neq (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

PART 4 : Quantifiers and Proof Technique

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Exercise

1. Prove that if x is an even integer, then $x^2 - 6x + 5$ is odd
(Direct Proof)
2. Prove that if n is an integer and $n^3 + 5$ is odd, then n is even
(Indirect Proof)
3. Prove that if x is odd, then x^2 is odd (Contradiction)

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1. $P(x)$ = x is an even integer

$Q(x)$ = $x^2 - 6x + 5$ is odd

$$x = 2n$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 5 = (2n)^2 - 6(2n) + 5$$

$$= 4n^2 - 12n + 5$$

$$= 2(2n^2 - 6n) + 5 \quad m = 2n^2 - 6n \text{ is an integer}$$

$$= 2m + 5$$

$x^2 - 6x + 5$ is odd

2. $P(x) = n$ is an integer and $n^3 + 5$ is odd

$Q(x) = n$ is even

$\neg P(x) = n^3 + 5$ is even

$\neg Q(x) = n$ is odd

$$n = 2m + 1$$

$$n^3 + 5 = (2m + 1)^3 + 5$$

$$= 8m^3 + 12m^2 + 6m + 6$$

$$= 2(4m^3 + 6m^2 + 3m + 3) \quad t = 4m^3 + 6m^2 + 3m + 3$$

$$= 2t$$

$$n^3 + 5 = 2t$$

$n^3 + 5$ is even integer .

n is odd

3. $P(x) = x$ is odd

$Q(x) = x^2$ is odd

Contradiction : x is odd , x^2 is even

$$x = 2m + 1 \text{ (odd)}$$

$$x^2 = (2m + 1)^2$$

$$= 4m^2 + 4m + 1$$

$$=2(2m^2 + 2m) + 1 \quad t=2m^2 + 2m$$

$$= 2t + 1 \text{ (odd)}$$