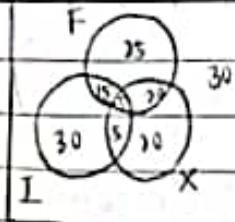


Assignment 1

1. (a) (i)



F: The students that using Facebook
I: The students that using Instagram
X: The students that using Twitter.

(ii) $150 - 25 - 20 - 20 - 15 - 5 - 5 - 30 = 30 \therefore (F \cup I \cup X)' = 30$ students

(iii) $15 + 20 + 5 = 40 \therefore (F \cap I \cap X)' \cap ((F \cap I) \cup (F \cap X) \cup (X \cap I)) = 40$ students

(iv) $30 + 5 + 20 = 55 \therefore (I \cup X) \cap F' = 55$ students

(b) $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}; B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}; C = \{3, 6, 9\}$

(i) $|A| = 4$

(ii) $|P(A)| = 2^n = 2^4 = 16$

$|B| = 4$

\therefore Proper subsets of $A = 16 - 1$

$|C| = 3$

$= 15$

(iii) $C \times B = \{(3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 5), (3, 7), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 5), (6, 7), (9, 2), (9, 3), (9, 5), (9, 7)\}$

2. (a)

p	q	$(p \vee q)$	$\sim(p \vee q)$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$	$\therefore \sim(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	$\equiv \sim p$ (verified)
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	

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

$= (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$

\rightarrow De-Morgan's laws

$= \sim p \wedge (\sim q \vee q)$

\rightarrow Distributive laws

$= \sim p \wedge 1$

\rightarrow Complement laws

$= \sim p$ (shown)

(b) (i) $(r \wedge q) \rightarrow p$

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

$\equiv \neg r \wedge \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

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

$\equiv \neg p \rightarrow \neg r \wedge \neg q$

$$(c) \forall x (x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0)$$

$$\text{Negation: } \sim (\forall x (x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0)) = \exists x \neg (x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0)$$

There is some $x^2 + 2x - 3 \neq 0$

$$\text{When } x=6, 6^2 + 2(6) - 3 = 45 (\neq 0)$$

\therefore The resulting proposition is TRUE.

(d) $R(x)$: Students who can speak Russian

$C(x)$: Students who know C++

x : Students at school

$$(i) \exists x (R(x) \wedge \sim C(x))$$

$$(ii) \forall x (R(x) \vee C(x))$$

$$(iii) \forall x (\sim R(x) \wedge \sim C(x))$$

3. (a) For all integers, if $a^2 - 3b$ is even, then a is even and b is even.

$P(x)$: $a^2 - 3b$ is even; $Q(x)$: a and b is even

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

$$\forall x \neg (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \equiv \forall x \neg Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x)$$

For all integers, if a or b is odd, then $a^2 - 3b$ is odd.

Case 1 (a is odd, b is even) let $a=2n+1$, $b=2k$

$$a^2 - 3b = (2n+1)^2 - 3(2k)$$

$$= 4n^2 + 4n + 1 - 6k$$

$$= 2(2n^2 + 2n - 3k) + 1 \quad \text{let } m = 2n^2 + 2n - 3k$$

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

Case 2 (a is even, b is odd) let $a=2n$, $b=2n+1$

$$a^2 - 3b = (2n)^2 - 3(2n+1)$$

$$= 4n^2 - 6n - 3$$

$$= 2(2n^2 - 3n) - 3 \quad \text{let } m = 2n^2 - 3n$$

$$= 2m - 3 \text{ (odd)}$$

Case 3 (a is odd, b is odd) let $a=2n+1$, $b=2n+1$

$$a^2 - 3b = (2n+1)^2 - 3(2n+1)$$

$$= 4n^2 + 4n + 1 - 6n - 3$$

$$= 4n^2 - 4n - 2$$

$$= 2(2n^2 - 2n - 1) \quad \text{let } m = 2n^2 - 2n - 1$$

$$= 2m \text{ (even)}$$

\therefore Since $\neg P(x)$ is false in case 3, thus the statement " $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ "

is false.