

1.

a)

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

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \vee q) \Rightarrow r \\
 &= \neg(p \vee q) \vee r \\
 &= (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

a) my statement:  $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}, [7|(m-5) \wedge 7|(n-2)] \Rightarrow 7|(mn-3)$

I believe the statement:

Proof: Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , assume  $7|(m-5)$ , that  $\exists k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, 7 \times k_1 = m - 5$ . Let  $k_1$  be such a value.

Also, assume  $7|(n-2)$  that is  $\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, 7 \times k_2 = n - 2$ . Let  $k_2$  be such a value.

$$\text{Let } k_3 = 7k_1k_2 + 2k_1 + 5k_2 + 1$$

$$\text{Then } 7k_3 = 49k_1k_2 + 14k_1 + 35k_2 + 7$$

$$= (7k_1 + 5)(7k_2 + 2) - 3$$

$$= mn - 3 \blacksquare$$

b) converse:  $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}, 7|(mn-3) \Rightarrow [7|(m-5) \wedge 7|(n-2)]$

I disbelieve the converse:

Proof: Take  $m=10, n=1$ , so  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $7|(mn-3)$

But  $7 \nmid 5$  and  $7 \nmid -1$  that is  $7 \nmid (m-5)$  and  $7 \nmid (n-2)$

Hence, the converse is false.  $\blacksquare$

3.

a) proof:

Let  $F = \{f | f: D \rightarrow R \wedge |D| > 0 \wedge |R| > 0\}$  The pigeonhole principle says that:

$$\forall f \in F, \text{OneToOne}(f) \Rightarrow |D| \leq |R|$$

This is equal to  $\forall f \in F, |D| > |R| \Rightarrow \exists x, y \in D, x \neq y \wedge f(x) = f(y)$

We can define the question as a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , domain A is the set of people at the party, range B is the set of the number of people each person shook hands with.

Since when a people shook hand with  $|A|-1$  people, there will be no people have not shake hand with anybody. Vice versa. Hence the range B may be  $0 \sim |A|-2$  or  $1 \sim |A|-1$ , so  $|B| \leq |A|-1$ , hence  $|B| < |A|$ .

With the pigeonhole principle above, we can prove that  $\exists x, y \in D, x \neq y \wedge f(x) = f(y)$  that is there are at least 2 people who shake hands with the same number of other people. ■

4.

a)Proof:

From the course note we have this statement :  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(n) \Rightarrow (n > 1 \wedge (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}, n \nmid a \wedge n \nmid b \Rightarrow n \nmid ab))$  and the proof of this statement is:

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that  $n$  is prime. We need to prove that  $n > 1$

and that Atomic( $n$ ) are true.

For the first part, the definition of prime tells us immediately that  $n > 1$ .

For the second part, we want to prove that  $(\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}, n \nmid a \wedge n \nmid b \Rightarrow n \nmid ab)$ . Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  and assume that  $n \nmid a$  and  $n \nmid b$ . We want to prove that  $n \nmid ab$ .

We'll first prove that there exist  $r_3, s_3 \in \mathbb{Z}, r_3n + s_3ab = 1$ . By Claim 1 and the assumption that  $n$  is prime, there exist  $r_1, s_1, r_2, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $r_1n + s_1a = 1$  and  $r_2n + s_2b = 1$ . Let  $r_3 = r_1r_2n + r_2s_1a + r_1s_2b$  and  $s_3 = s_1s_2$ .

Then we can multiply the first two equations to obtain:

$$(r_1n + s_1a)(r_2n + s_2b) = 1$$

$$r_1r_2n^2 + r_2s_1an + r_1s_2bn + s_1s_2ab = 1$$

$$(r_1r_2n + r_2s_1a + r_1s_2b)n + s_1s_2ab = 1$$

$$r_3n + s_3ab = 1$$

So then there exist  $r_3, s_3 \in \mathbb{Z}, r_3n + s_3ab = 1$ . Then using Claim 2 (and again the assumption that  $n$  is prime), we can conclude that  $n \nmid ab$ .

And the claim1 :  $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(n) \wedge n \nmid m \Rightarrow (\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}, rn + sm = 1)$  which can be proved by the claim3 and claim 6 in the Tutorial4 worksheet

Claim 2:  $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(n) \wedge (\exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}, rn + sm = 1) \Rightarrow n \nmid m$  which can be proved by the claim 6 in the Tutorial4 worksheet.

$\text{Gcd}(a, p) = 1$  and  $\text{Prime}(p)$  means  $p \nmid a$  ( same as the claim2 above)

And we also know that  $p \nmid n$  for  $n$  is belong to  $T$  ( $T = \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ )

With the statement  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(n) \Rightarrow (n > 1 \wedge (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}, n \nmid a \wedge n \nmid b \Rightarrow n \nmid ab))$  showed above we can find that  $p \nmid an$ . Hence  $rp(an)$  must be one of  $1, \dots, p-1$

In all,  $\{r_p(an) | n \in T\} \subseteq T$ . ■

b)Proof:

reduction ad absurdum:

assume that there are two distinct numbers  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  in  $T$ , that  $r_p(an_1) = r_p(an_2)$

we also know that  $p | an_1 - r_p(an_1)$  and  $p | an_2 - r_p(an_2)$

so we can get the statement that  $p | a(n_1 - n_2)$

since  $n_1, n_2 \in T$  and they are distinct so  $|n_1 - n_2| \in T$  that is  $(n_1 - n_2)$  cannot be divisible by

$p$ , With the statement  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Prime}(n) \Rightarrow (n > 1 \wedge (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}, n \nmid a \wedge n \nmid b \Rightarrow n \nmid ab))$  showed above we can find that  $p \nmid (n_1 - n_2)$ . And this is contradict to the conclusion

we assumed. So the statement we assumed is not true . And we can get the result that If  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are distinct numbers in  $T$ , then  $r_p(an_1) \neq r_p(an_2)$  ■

c)Proof:

Let  $F = \{f|f: D \rightarrow R \wedge |D| > 0 \wedge |R| > 0\}$  The pigeonhole principle says that:

$$\forall f \in F, \text{OneToOne}(f) \Rightarrow |D| \leq |R|$$

since if  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are distinct numbers in  $T$ , then  $r_p(an_1) \neq r_p(an_2)$  (claim b) that meet OneToOne(f)

$$\text{So } |T| \leq |\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}|$$

$$\text{since } \{r_p(an) | n \in T\} \subseteq T \text{ (claim a) so } |\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}| \leq |T|$$

$$\text{so we can say } |\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}| = |T| \quad \blacksquare$$

d)Proof:

since For finite sets A and B if  $A \subseteq B$  then  $|B| = |B \setminus A| + |A|$ , both  $\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}$  and  $T$  are finite sets and  $\{r_p(an) | n \in T\} \subseteq T$  (claim 1) so  $|T| = |T \setminus \{r_p(an) | n \in T\}| + |\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}|$

since  $|\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}| = |T|$  we can get that  $|T \setminus \{r_p(an) | n \in T\}| = 0$  that means

$$T \setminus \{r_p(an) | n \in T\} = \emptyset \text{ hence we can conclude that } \{r_p(an) | n \in T\} = T \quad \blacksquare$$

e)Proof:

Since  $i = 1 \sim p-1$  so  $i$  is all the element of  $T$ . So  $\prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} r_p(ai)$  is the product of all elements in

$$\{r_p(an) | n \in T\} \text{ and } \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} i \text{ is the product of all elements in } T.$$

We also know that  $\{r_p(an) | n \in T\} = T$  (claim d), so the the product of all elements in  $\{r_p(an) | n \in T\}$  is equal to the product of all elements in  $T$ .

$$\text{Hence we can prove that } \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} r_p(ai) = \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} i \quad \blacksquare$$

f)Proof:

As a consequence of Example 2.18, if for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$   $a_i \equiv b_i \pmod{p}$ , then  $\prod_1^k a_i = \prod_1^k b_i \pmod{p}$ .

We can find that  $\prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} a_i \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} r_p(a_i) \pmod{p}$  since  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$   $r_p(a_i) \equiv a_i \pmod{p}$ .

$$\text{We also know that } \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} r_p(a_i) = \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} i \text{ (claim e)}$$

$$\text{So } \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} a_i \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} i \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{So } p | (\prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} a_i - \prod_{i=1}^{i=p-1} i)$$

That is  $p \mid [a^{p-1} \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (p-1) \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (p-1)]$

That is  $p \mid [(a^{p-1}-1) \times [1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (p-1)]]$

Since none of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, (p-1)\}$  can be divisible by  $p$ ,  $(a^{p-1}-1)$  must be divisible by  $p$ .

As an extension of Example 2.14, that for any  $k > 1$ , if prime  $p \nmid b_1 \wedge p \nmid b_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p \nmid b_k$ , then  $p \nmid (b_1 \times b_2 \times \dots \times b_k)$  so  $p \nmid a^{p-1}$  since  $p \nmid a$

So  $(a^{p-1}-1)$  must be divisible by  $p$  means  $1 \equiv a^{p-1} \pmod{p}$

Since 1 is the smallest integer greater than zero we can find that  $r_p(a^{p-1}) = 1$  ■

g)Proof:

Since  $a$  is an arbitrary natural number that is not divisible by 5 that means  $\gcd(a, 5) = 1$

And we all know that 5 is a prime number since it can only be divisible by 1 or 5.

So we can get the conclusion that  $r_5(a^4) = 1$  (claim f) that is  $1 \equiv a^4 \pmod{5}$

As a consequence of Example 2.18, if for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$   $a_i \equiv b_i \pmod{p}$ , then  $\prod_1^k a_i =$

$\prod_1^k b_i \pmod{p}$ . so  $1^{25} \equiv a^{4 \times 25} \pmod{5}$  that is  $1 \equiv a^{100} \pmod{5}$

Since 1 is the smallest integer greater than zero we can find that  $r_5(a^{100}) = 1$  ■

5.

a)Proof:

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , take  $n = 2 + (k+2)!$

We can write  $n, n+1, \dots, n+k$  as  $n+a$  ( $a \in [0, k]$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

So  $n+a = 2 + (k+2)! + a = (2+a) + (k+2)!$

Since  $a \in [0, k]$ , so  $(2+a) \in [2, k+2]$

So we can write  $n+a = (2+a)[1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (1+a) \times (3+a) \times (4+a) \times \dots \times (k+2)+1]$

So  $n+a$  can be divisible by  $(2+a)$  which does not equal to 1 or  $n+a$  for  $(2+a) > 1$  since  $a \in [0, k]$  and  $n > 2$  since  $n = 2 + (k+2)!$  and  $(k+2)! > 1$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

So we can say  $n+a$  is composite.

Hence for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there is some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n, n+1, \dots, n+k$  are composite. ■

b)Proof:

Let  $n > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Take a look at  $n!+1$ ,

If  $n!+1$  is a prime number then  $p = n!+1$  since  $n < n!+1 < n!+2$  ( $n > 0$ ) the statement is proved.

If  $n!+1$  is not a prime number then  $n!+1$  must be written as  $a \times b \times c \dots$  ( $a, b, c, \dots$  is prime number) and  $a, b, c, \dots > n$  for the reason below:

We assume that there exist a number  $p \in \{a, b, c, \dots\}$  and  $p \leq n$  then  $p \mid n!$  and  $p \mid n!+1$

So  $p \mid n!+1 - n!$  that is  $p \mid 1$  and this is impossible for  $p$  is a prime so  $p > 1$ . So what we assumed is false that is  $\forall p \in \{a, b, c, \dots\}, p > n$

Since  $n!+2 > n!+1 = a \times b \times c \dots$  ( $a, b, c, \dots$  is prime number) so  $\forall p \in \{a, b, c, \dots\}, p < n!+1$

2 and  $p$  is a prime.

In all  $\forall p \in \{a, b, c, \dots\}, n < p < n! + 2$  and  $p$  is a prime and this meet the statement.

Hence , For any positive natural number  $n$  there exists a prime  $p$  with  $n < p < n!+2$ . ■