(p->r) n (9->r) = 1pvg)->r (PU9)-31 (p-) g) -> (r-) s) = (p-) r)-) 9 15 P-79 1-25 X P-21 9-23 0 200

For $(p \rightarrow r) \land (q \rightarrow r)$ to be false, one of the two conditional statements must be false, which happens exactly when r is false and at least one of p and q is true. But these are precisely the cases in which $p \lor q$ is true and r is false, which is precisely when $(p \lor q) \rightarrow r$ is false. Because the two propositions are false in exactly the same situations, they are logically equivalent.

b)

Many answers are possible. If we let r be true and p, q, and s be false, then $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)$ will be false, but $(p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow s)$ will be true.

c)

 $\neg(p \land q)$ is true when either p or q, or both, are false, and is false when both p and q are true. Because this was the definition of $p \mid q$, the two compound propositions are logically equivalent.

d)

2a)

Big-Omega and Big-Theta Notation

Big-O notation is used extensively to describe the growth of functions, but it has limitations. In particular, when f(x) is O(g(x)), we have an upper bound, in terms of g(x), for the size of f(x) for large values of x. However, big-O notation does not provide a lower bound for the size of f(x) for large x. For this, we use big-Omega (big- Ω) notation. When we want to give both an upper and a lower bound on the size of a function f(x), relative to a reference function g(x), we use big-Theta (big- Θ) notation. Both big-Omega and big-Theta notation were introduced by Donald Knuth in the 1970s. His motivation for introducing these notations was the common misuse of big-O notation when both an upper and a lower bound on the size of a function are needed.

There is a strong connection between big-O and big-Omega notation. In particular, f(x) is (g(x)) if and only if g(x) is O(f(x)).

b)

 $3x^4 + 1 \le 4x^4 = 8(x^4/2)$ for all x > 1, so $3x^4 + 1$ is $O(x^4/2)$, with witnesses C = 8, k=1.

Also $x^4/2 \le 3x^4+1$ for all x > 0, so $x^4/2$ is $O(3x^4+1)$, with witnesses C=1, k=0 c) $O(n^3.n!)$

3. Linear

4. a) Let
$$m = c = 2$$
, $a = 0$, and $b = 1$. Then $0 = ac \equiv bc = 2 \pmod{2}$, but $0 = a \equiv b \pmod{2}$.

b) Let
$$m = 5$$
, $a = b = 3$, $c = 1$, and $d = 6$. Then $3 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ and $1 \equiv 6 \pmod{5}$, but $3^1 = 3 \equiv 4 \equiv 729 = 3^6 \pmod{5}$.

5. gcd (92928, 123552) = 1056; lcm(92928, 123552) = 10,872,576; both products are 11,481,440,256.

- 6. a) 1010 1011 1100 1101 1110 1111
- b) (11101110010101011010001)₂, (1273)₈

7 a)
$$A^n (A^{-1})^n = A(A \dots (A(AA^{-1})A^{-1}) \dots A^{-1})A^{-1}$$
 by the associative law. Because $AA^{-1} = I$, working from the inside shows that $A^n (A^{-1})^n = I$. Similarly $(A^{-1})^n A^n = I$. Therefore $(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$

b)

8 a) Let P(n) be "1.2 + 2.3 + ... +
$$n(n-1) = n(n+1)(n+2)/3$$
."

Basis step: P(1) is true because 1.2 = 2 = 1(1+1)(1+2)/3.

Inductive step: Assume that P(k) is true.

Then
$$1.2 + 2.3 + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) = [k(k-1)(k+2)/3] + (k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)[(k/3)+1] = (k+1)(k+2)(k+3)/3$$

b)

Let P(n) be "n5-n is divisible by 5."

Basis step: P(0) is true because $0^5 - 0 = 0$ is divisible by 5.

Inductive step: Assume that P(k) is true, that is,

k⁵ - 5 is divisible by 5. Then

 $(k+1)^5 - (k+1) = (k^5 + 5k^4 + 10k^3 + 10k^2 + 5k + 1) - (k+1) = (k^5 - k) + 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k)$ is also divisible by 5, because both terms in this sum are divisible by 5.

9.
$$a_{n+1} = a_n + 2$$
 for $n \ge 1$ and $a_1 = 3$

10.

 $b^n \mod m = (b \cdot (b^{n-1} \mod m)) \mod m$, initial condition $b^0 \mod m = 1$.

 $b^n \mod m = (b^{n/2} \mod m)^2 \mod m$ when *n* is even and

 $b^n \mod m = ((b^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \mod m)^2 \mod m \cdot b \mod m) \mod m$

procedure mpower(b, n, m): integers with $m \ge 2, n \ge 0$) if n = 0 then

mpower(b, n, m) = 1

else if n is even then

 $mpower(b, n, m) = mpower(b, n/2, m)^2 \mod m$

else

 $mpower(b, n, m) \equiv (mpower(b, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor, m)^2 \mod m \cdot b \mod m) \mod m$ $\{mpower(b, n, m) \equiv b^a \mod m\}$