

CSC/MAT A67H3 F 2016 Midterm
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Good Luck!

This midterm is double sided and consists of 6 questions on 9 pages (including this one).

Read each question carefully. If you are unsure how to answer, try writing down all the information you have first.

If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.

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This page is for extra work.

Question 1. [15 MARKS]

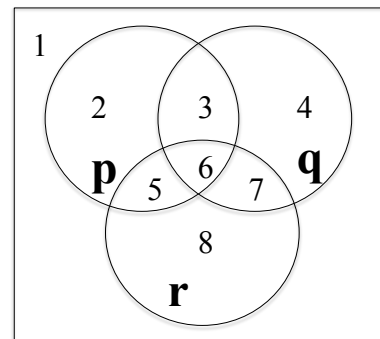
Answer the following short answer questions. For each question circle all appropriate answers.

Part (a) [5 MARKS]

Each option below lists regions of the given Venn diagram. Circle all answers whose regions satisfy the statement:

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

- (a) 1, 4 (b) 2, 4, 5 (c) 1, 8 (d) 6 (e) None

**Part (b)** [5 MARKS]

Write a propositional statement using \rightarrow and \neg (if necessary) equivalent to regions 3, 5 and 6. For part marks you can leave your solution using \wedge, \vee, \neg and \rightarrow . You do **not** need to specify which equivalence laws you use if you need them.

Part (c) [5 MARKS]

Circle every statement equivalent to $\neg a \rightarrow b$.

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| (a) $\neg b \rightarrow a$ | (f) a is necessary for $\neg b$ |
| (b) $a \rightarrow \neg b$ | (g) $\neg a$ is necessary for b |
| (c) a is sufficient for $\neg b$ | (h) b if $\neg a$ |
| (d) $\neg(a \wedge \neg b)$ | (i) $b \vee a$ |
| (e) b is sufficient for $\neg a$ | |

Question 2. [15 MARKS]**Part (a)** [5 MARKS]

Give an example to show that \forall does not distribute over \vee , in other words,

$$\forall x \in X, p(x) \vee q(x) \not\Longleftrightarrow \forall x \in X, p(x) \vee \forall x \in q(x)$$

Part (b) [5 MARKS]

It is a fact that \forall does distribute over \wedge , i.e., that

$$\forall x \in X, (p(x) \wedge q(x)) \Longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in X, p(x)) \wedge (\forall x \in X, q(x)).$$

Show that your previous example satisfies this equivalence law.

Part (c) [5 MARKS]

Determine whether \forall can be factored from an implication. In other words is

$$\forall x \in X, (p(x) \rightarrow q(x)) \Longleftrightarrow (\forall x \in X, p(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x \in X, q(x))$$

true? Explain your reasoning. Marks will only be given for your *explanation*.

Question 3. [10 MARKS]

Answer the following questions to construct a direct proof that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$,

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{N}, \forall b \in \mathbb{N}, a \equiv_n b \rightarrow a^2 \equiv_n b^2$$

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Recall the Division Theorem which says that every natural number can be written in the form of $nq + r$ for some $n, q, r \in \mathbb{N}$ where $0 \leq r < n$. Write a and b in terms of n using the Division Theorem taking into consideration any common variables.

Part (b) [8 MARKS]

Now complete the proof.

Question 4. [10 MARKS]

Prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (n^2 - 1 \not\equiv_4 0) \rightarrow n$ is even.

Question 5. [10 MARKS]

In Assignment 1 we proved that for natural numbers a and n , a and n relatively prime is *sufficient* for there to exist a unique natural number $b < n$ such that $ab \equiv_n 1$ (note that you can still answer this question even if you were unable to do the assignment question).

Part (a) [4 MARKS]

Write the following claim as an implication using quantifiers and \rightarrow . You may use $p(x, y)$ to denote that x and y are relatively prime.

a and n relatively prime is *necessary* for there to exist a unique natural number $b < n$ such that $ab \equiv_n 1$.

Part (b) [6 MARKS]

Prove the claim.

Question 6. [10 MARKS]

Prove the following statement $S(n)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 8$:

$$S(n) : \exists a \in \mathbb{N}, \exists b \in \mathbb{N}, 3a + 5b = n.$$

You may use *simple* or *strong induction*.

Use this page for rough work.