

Homework Assignment 1

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1.

- $r \wedge \neg p$
- $p \wedge q \wedge r$
- $\neg p \implies \neg r$
- $p \wedge \neg q \wedge r$
- $(p \wedge q) \implies r$
- $r \iff (q \vee p)$

2.

- $\forall x \in P \exists y \in P, loves(x, y); \exists x \in P \forall y \in P, \neg loves(x, y)$
- $\exists x \in P \forall y \in P, loves(x, y); \forall x \in P \exists y \in P, \neg loves(x, y)$
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \mid x \implies x = 2 \times y; \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, 2 \mid x \wedge x \neq 2 \times y$
- $\exists P \forall q, P(q) = C(q); \forall P \exists q, P(q) \neq C(q)$
- Let $P = \{p \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge (x = 1 \vee p = x \vee \neg(x \mid p))\}$ (the list of all primes)
 $\exists p \in P \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, p \geq x \wedge p \leq x \times 2; \forall p \in P \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, p < x \vee p > x \times 2$

3.

- This proposition forms a tautology

p	q	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg q)$
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE

- This proposition forms a tautology

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \implies q$	$(p \wedge q) \implies (p \implies q)$
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE

4.

- 2 is a prime number, but $2 + 2 = 4$ is not prime. It can be represented as $4 = 2 \times 2$.

- b. Let $m - n$ be even without loss of generality. It is known that $m + n = (m - n) + 2n$. Since n is an integer, $2n$ is even. That way $m + n$ will be even if $m - n$ is even, or odd otherwise.
- c. Let $x = 10 \wedge y = 0.2$, so $0.2 \leq 10$. Here $\lfloor x - y \rfloor = \lfloor 10 - 0.2 \rfloor = \lfloor 9.8 \rfloor = 9$. On the other hand $\lfloor x \rfloor - \lfloor y \rfloor = \lfloor 10 \rfloor - \lfloor 0.2 \rfloor = 10 - 0 = 10$. Since $9 \neq 10$, the proposition is false.
- d. If x is even, then $x^2 - x$ will be even because both x^2 and x is even, and subtraction of 2 even numbers results in an even number. Similarly If x is odd, then $x^2 - x$ will be even because both x^2 and x are odd, and subtraction of 2 odd numbers results in an even number. Adding $x^2 - x$, which is an even number, to 3, which is an odd number, will result in $x^2 - x + 3$ being an odd number due to addition rules.
- e. If m is even, 2 is a factor of m by definition. Since m^7 is m multiplied by itself 7 times over, m is a factor of m^7 . $m \mid m^7 \wedge 2 \mid m \implies 2 \mid m^7$ because of a multiplication property. Obviously since $2 \mid m^7$, m^7 is even, by definition.
5. $d \mid a \implies a = d \times k$ for some integer k , so $ax = d \times k \times x$.
 $d \mid b \implies b = d \times l$ for some integer l , so $by = d \times l \times y$.
 $ax + by = (d \times k \times x) + (d \times l \times y)$ which simplifies to $d \times (k \times x + l \times y)$.
Since $ax + by$ is a multiple of d , $d \mid ax + by$.
6. Let $x - y = 2k + 1$ for some integer k , and $y - z = 2l$ for some integer l .
 $x - z = (x - y) + (y - z) = (2k + 1) + 2l = 2(k + l) + 1$. Since both k and l are integers $k + l$ is an integer, and $x - z$ is odd.
7. The contrapositive of the proposition is if $r^{1/t}$ is rational then r is rational. Since $(r^{1/t})^t$ is a rational number multiplied by itself t times, so $(r^{1/t})^t$ is a rational number. $(r^{1/t})^t = r$ when simplified, so r is rational.
8. Since $4 \mid n - 3$, $4 \mid n - 3 + 4$ or $4 \mid n + 1$.
 $4 \mid n + 1 \wedge 2 \mid 4 \implies 2 \mid n + 1$, so $2 \mid n - 1$ because $n - 1 = (n + 1) - 2$.
 $n^2 - 1 = (n + 1) \times (n - 1)$. Since $4 \mid n + 1$ and $2 \mid n - 1$: $8 \mid n^2 - 1$.
- 9.
- a. $n^3 - n = (n - 1)(n)(n + 1)$. $n^3 + n$ is a multiple of 3 consecutive numbers. There are 3 cases for the remainder of $n/3$:
- 0: $3 \mid n$
 - 1: n is 1 greater than a multiple of 3, so $3 \mid n - 1$.
 - 2: n is 1 less than a multiple of 3, so $3 \mid n + 1$.
- In all 3 cases one of the factors of $n^3 + n$, as described above, is a multiple of 3.
Therefore, regardless of the remainder of $n/3$, $3 \mid n^3 + n$ for all integers n .

- b. $2x^2 - 4x + 3 > 0$ becomes $2(x^2 - 2x) + 3 > 0$ when factoring out the 2. Next it can be factored into a square becoming: $2((x - 1)^2 - 1) + 3 > 0$. Taking the -1 out, the inequality would become $2(x - 1)^2 + 1 > 0$. Since a square can't become negative, the least it can be is 0. In that case, 1 (or greater) will always be > 0 .
10. If p and q equals 1, then the expression would become $1 + 1 \leq 1 + 1 \times 1$ (which is true). 1 is the smallest number that both p and q can be since they are positive integers. Next let p increase by one without loss of generality. The left side going up by 1, and the right side going up by q . Since $q \geq 1$ by definition, the right side will continue to be \geq to the left side. In order to reach any integer pair (p, q) , you can keep increasing p or q by 1 to reach the desired numbers. That way $p + q \leq 1 + pq$ will be true for all integers.
- 11.
- When $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 3\}, C = \{2, 3\}$
 $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$ because the 3 sets share no common elements
 $A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and its cardinality is 3
 $|A| + |B| + |C| = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$
The proposition is false, $3 \neq 6$
 - Let $x \in A \cap B$. Since $A \cap (B - C) = \emptyset$ and $x \in A, x \notin B - C, x \in B$, so the only way for $x \notin B - C$ is for $x \in C$. That way $(\forall x \in A \cap B) \in C \implies A \cap B \subseteq C$.
 - Without loss of generality let $x \in A \cap C. x \in A \implies x \in A \cup B$.
 $x \in C \implies x \in C \cup D$. Since x is in both the left and right sides of the intersection, $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (C \cup D)$. Every element in $(A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)$ is in $(A \cup B) \cap (C \cup D)$, so $(A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (C \cup D)$.
 - For every element in A there should be $|B|$ elements in $A \times B$. We know that there is at least one element in A because $A \neq \emptyset$. Since that is the case, if $A \times B = \emptyset$ then there has to be 0 for every element in A . This means that $|B| = 0$ or $B = \emptyset$.
 - Let $A = \{1\}, B = \{2\}$, and $A \cup B = \{1, 2\}$. $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$ and $\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}\}$. Furthermore, $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ and $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$. Since $\{1, 2\} \in \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$ but $\{1, 2\} \notin \mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$, so the proposition is false.