

# CSE 15: Discrete Mathematics

## Final Exam – Fall 2020

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### 1. Logical Equivalences

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(\neg r \rightarrow \neg q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow \neg q)$	$\neg r \rightarrow \neg p$
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	F
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

  

$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow \neg q)$	$\neg r \rightarrow \neg p$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow \neg q) \equiv \neg r \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	T
T	T	T
F	T	F
T	T	T
F	F	T
F	T	F
F	F	T
T	T	T

- According to the truth tables, because there are two spots that are not equal (rows 3 and 6). Hence,  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow \neg q)$  is not equivalent to  $\neg r \rightarrow \neg p$ .

## 2. Quantifiers

a)  $\forall x(x^2 - 1 > 0) : 0^2 - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow -1 > 0$

This statement is **FALSE** because there exists a x-value that makes the statement false, i.e plugging 0 in for x, which results in  $-1 > 0$ .

b)  $\exists x(x^3 - 1 = 0) : 1^3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$

This statement is **TRUE** because there exists a x-value that makes the statement true, i.e plugging in 1 in for x, which would result in  $0 = 0$ .

c)  $\forall x \exists y(x^2 + y^2 = 1) : 1^2 + 2^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 5 \neq 1$

This statement is **FALSE** because there does not exist any number that makes this statement true, i.e plugging in 1 for x and 2 for y, the result is  $5 \neq 1$ .

d)  $\exists x \exists y(x^4 + y^4 = 0)$

This statement is **TRUE** because there exists both a x-value and a y-value that makes the statement true, i.e plugging in 0 for both x and y, which results in  $0 = 0$ .

## 3. Negation of Complex Sentences

a)  $\neg \exists y \exists x P(x, y) \equiv \forall y \neg \exists x P(x, y) \equiv \forall y \forall x \neg P(x, y)$

Using De Morgan's Law for quantifiers, we change the quantifiers to  $\forall$  and move the negation sign to the predicate to get  $\forall y \forall x \neg P(x, y)$  which is equivalent to the original statement of  $\neg \exists y \exists x P(x, y)$ .

b)  $\neg \forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge Q(x, y)) \equiv \exists x \neg \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge Q(x, y)) \equiv \exists x \forall y (\neg P(x, y) \vee \neg Q(x, y))$

By using De Morgan's Law for quantifiers, we move the negation symbol to  $\exists y$  which we then change to  $\forall$  and move the negation symbol to the predicates. We then distribute the negation symbol between  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(x, y)$  and change the  $\wedge$  to  $\vee$ . As a result, we are left with  $\exists x \forall y (\neg P(x, y) \vee \neg Q(x, y))$  which is equivalent to  $\neg \forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge Q(x, y))$ .

c)  $\neg \exists y (\exists x R(x, y) \vee \forall x S(x, y)) \equiv \forall y \neg (\exists x R(x, y) \vee \forall x S(x, y)) \equiv \forall y (\neg \exists x R(x, y) \wedge \neg \forall x S(x, y)) \equiv \forall y (\forall x \neg R(x, y) \wedge \exists x \neg S(x, y))$

Through the use of De Morgan's Law for quantifiers, we move the negation symbol down the statement. Both the quantifiers and logic operators change to their counterpart, such as  $\forall$  changes to  $\exists$  and  $\vee$  changes to  $\wedge$  and the negation symbol reaches the predicates. As such, when following this process, the result is  $\forall y (\forall x \neg R(x, y) \wedge \exists x \neg S(x, y))$  which is equivalent to  $\neg \exists y (\exists x R(x, y) \vee \forall x S(x, y))$ .

#### 4. Cartesian Products

- a)  $A \times C : \{(a, True), (b, True), (c, True), (a, False), (b, False), (c, False)\}$
- b) There are 54 elements in  $A \times B \times C \times A$ . This is the case where the cardinality of  $A = 3$ ,  $B = 3$ , and  $C = 2$ . Following the Cartesian product,  $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 54$  elements in  $A \times B \times C \times A$ .
- c)  $A \times B \times C \times A : \{(a, dog, True, a)\}$
- d)  $A \times B$  and  $B \times A$  are not equal unless  $A = B$  or  $A$  or  $B$  is an empty set. This is the case as the orders of the sets can differ based on the order of the pairs.
- e)  $(True, True, dog)$  is **not** an element of  $C \times B \times C$  as it does not follow the order in which the parts of the elements appear.

#### 5. Arguments

- a)  $p$  : Enrolled in CSE015.  
 $q$  : Has access to computer Lab 2.  
 $\neg q$  : Jennifer does not have access to computer Lab 2.  
 $\neg p$  : Jennifer is not enrolled in CSE015.

By setting the predicates as  $p$  for being enrolled in CSE015,  $q$  as every student having access to computer Lab 2, and  $\neg p$  as Jennifer not having access to computer Lab 2, we can use Universal Modus Tollens to clarify whether this argument is correct or not. As such, this statement is **correct** by Universal Modus Tollens.

- b) This argument is not a valid argument. This argument does not follow any of the rules of inference that would thus state whether it is a correct argument or not. The information that was given does not justify that it is correct. Therefore, this argument is **not correct**.

## 6. Functions

a)  $f(x, y) = x + y$

$$f(1, 0) = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$f(0, 1) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$f(x, y) = x + y$  is surjective. This function is surjective because any ordered pair substituted would output a image that corresponds to the first variable. Such as  $(1, 0)$ , if these variables were to be substituted, there would be an image of 1. Therefore,  $f(x, y) = x + y$  is **surjective**.

b)  $f(x, y) = |x + y|$

$$f(-1, 0) = |-1 + 0| = 1$$

$f(x, y) = |x + y|$  is none of the former. This function is none of the former because with any ordered pair, you are unable to get a negative number as an image. Therefore,  $f(x, y) = |x + y|$  is **none of the former**.

c)  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y$

$$f(2, 1) = 2^2 - 1 = 3$$

$f(x, y) = x^2 - y$  is surjective. This function is surjective because when substituting any ordered pair, there is an image that corresponds to said ordered pair. For example, if  $(2, 1)$  were substituted, the image corresponding to it would be 3. Therefore,  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y$  is **surjective**.

## 7. Order of Growth

a)  $f_1(n) = 4n^2 + \log n$        $f_2(n) = 21n + \sqrt{n}$   
 $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$

$f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$  because, if we were to ignore all the constants and ignore all the lower order terms,  $n$  grows faster than that of  $n^2$ . Therefore,  $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$ .

b)  $f_1(n) = 3n^2 + 2^n$        $f_2(n) = 4n^2 + 45n$   
 $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$

$f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$  because, after ignoring all constants and ignoring all the lower order terms,  $n^2$  grows faster than that of  $2^n$  as  $n^2$  grows faster. Therefore,  $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$ .

- c)  $f_1(n) = 2n^3 + 4n \log n$        $f_2(n) = n \log n + 3n^2 + 12n^3$   
Both functions are big- $O$ 's of each other.

Both functions are big- $O$ 's of each other because, after ignoring all constants and ignoring all the lower order terms,  $f_1(n)$  has  $n^3$  and  $f_2(n)$  also has  $n^3$ . Since both grow at the same rate, we can conclude that both of the functions are big- $O$ 's of one another.

- d)  $f_1(n) = 4n^2 \log n^2 + 21n$        $f_2(n) = 0.002n^3 + n$   
 $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$

$f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$  because, when we ignore all constants and all lower order terms,  $n^2 \log n^2$  grows faster than  $n^3$ . Therefore,  $f_1(n)$  is big- $O$  of  $f_2(n)$ .

## 8. Induction

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{i-1} \cdot i = 2^n(n-1) + 1$$

Basis Step:

$$P(1) = 2^1(1-1) + 1$$

$$P(1) = 1$$

Inductive Step:

Let  $n = k$ :

$$P(k) = 2^k(k-1) + 1$$

$$P(k) = 2^k \cdot k - 2^k + 1$$

If  $n = k = k+1$ , let  $n = k+1$ :

$$P(k+1) = 2^{k+1}((k+1)-1) + 1$$

$$P(k+1) = 2^{k+1}(k+1) - 2^{k+1} + 1$$

Since  $k \rightarrow k+1$ , and  $k = k+1$ , this formula is **true** for each  $n \geq 1$

## 9. Modular Arithmetic $m = 13$

- a)  $5 +_m 8$   
 $5 +_{13} 8$   
 $13 \bmod 13 = 0$

- b)  $9(\text{modulom})$   
 $9(\text{modulo}13) = 0$   
 $0 \times 13 = 0$   
 $9 - 0 = 9$

$$9 + (-9) = 0$$

Therefore, the additive inverse of 9(modulo13) is -9.

c) Is  $4 \equiv 38(\text{mod } m)$ ?

$$38(\text{mod } 13) = 12$$

Because  $38(\text{mod } 13) = 12$ , it is not equivalent to 4.

d)  $-4 \text{ mod } m$

$$-4 \text{ mod } 13 = 4$$

As 13 is unable to go into -4, we are left with 0 and a remainder of 4.

$$13 - 4 = 9$$

$$9 = -4 \text{ mod } 13$$

Division Algorithm:

$$-4 \text{ mod } 13 = -4 - 13\left(\frac{-4}{13}\right)$$

Through simplification, the result is 0.

## 10. Cryptography

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
U	V	W	X	Y	Z															
21	22	23	24	25	26															

Ciphertext:

HMWGVIXIDQEXL

8 13 23 7 22 9 24 9 4 17 5 24 12

Plaintext:

4 9 19 3 18 5 20 5 0 13 1 20 8

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