

Quiz 1

Subject: Discrete Mathematics

Total 25 marks

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1. Give an inductive proof that the Fibonacci numbers F_n and F_{n+1} are relatively prime for all $n \geq 2$.
The Fibonacci numbers are defined as follows,
 $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ (for $n \geq 2$).
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2. Prove the equivalence using different inference rules
(5 M)

$$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow q$$

$$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \rightarrow p \wedge q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow p)$$

3. Is this argument valid, "If discrete math is Good then $x = 4$, Discrete math is Good.
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Therefore $x = 4$ "

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4. Let A, B, and C be sets. Show that $(A - B) - C = (A - C) - (B - C)$.
(5 M)

5. Use quantifiers to express the statement that "There does not exist a woman who has taken a flight on every airline in the world." Let $P(w, f)$ be "women (w) has taken flight (f)" and $Q(f, a)$ be "f is a flight on airline a"
(5 M)

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

$$A - B$$

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