

## Math1 Exercises

### 1 Symbolic Logic

**Exercise 1.1.** Show that the following propositions are tautology

a)  $[(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow C)] \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C).$

**Exercise 1.2.** Which of the following propositions are tautology, contradiction

a)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q),$

d)  $q \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p),$

b)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \rightarrow q),$

e)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q,$

c)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p),$

f)  $(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (q \uparrow p).$

**Exercise 1.3.** Prove that

a)  $A \leftrightarrow B$  and  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\overline{A} \wedge \overline{B})$  are logically equivalent.

b)  $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow C$  and  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$  are not logically equivalent.

**Exercise 1.4.** Find the negation  $p$  if

a)  $p = "\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : \forall x, |x - x_0| < \delta, |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon."$

b)  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = \infty \Leftrightarrow \forall M > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, |x_n| > M.$

c)  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = L \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, |x_n - L| < \epsilon.$

### 2 Sets

**Exercise 2.1.** Let

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 - 4x + 3 \leq 0\}, B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | |x - 1| \leq 1\},$$

and

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 - 5x + 6 \leq 0\}.$$

Compute  $(A \cup B) \cap C$  and  $(A \cap B) \cup C$ .

**Exercise 2.2.** Let  $A, B, C$  be arbitrary sets. Prove that

a)  $A \cap (B \setminus C) = (A \cap B) \setminus (A \cap C).$

b)  $A \cup (B \setminus A) = A \cup B.$

c) If  $(A \cap C) \subset (A \cap B)$  and  $(A \cup C) \subset (A \cup B)$ , then  $C \subset B$ .

d)  $A \setminus (A \setminus B) = A \cap B.$

e)  $(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B).$

f)  $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C).$

g)  $(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C).$

h) *Is it true that  $(A \cup B) \times (C \cup D) = (A \times C) \cup (B \times D)$ . If not, give a counterexample.*

**Exercise 2.3.** *Let  $A$  be a set with  $n$  elements. Determine the total number of subsets of  $A$ .*

**Exercise 2.4.** *How many numbers are not divisible by 3, 4, 5 between 1 and 1500?*

### 3 Maps

**Exercise 3.1.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Prove that*

a)  $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B), A, B \subset X$

b)  $f(A \cap B) \subset f(A) \cap f(B), A, B \subset X$ . *Give an example to show that the converse is not true.*

c)  $f$  *is injective if and only if for any  $A, B \subset X, f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$ .*

d)  $f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B), A, B \subset Y$

e)  $f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B), A, B \subset Y$

f)  $f^{-1}(A \setminus B) = f^{-1}(A) \setminus f^{-1}(B), A, B \subset Y$

g)  $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A)), A \subset X,$

h)  $B \supset f(f^{-1}(B)), B \subset Y.$

**Exercise 3.2.** *Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, f(x, y) = (2x, 2y)$  and  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | (x - 4)^2 + y^2 = 4\}$ . Find  $f(A), f^{-1}(A)$ .*

**Exercise 3.3.** *Which of the following maps are injective, surjective, bijective?*

a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 3 - 2x,$

b)  $f : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow [4, +\infty), f(x) = x^2 + 4,$

c)  $f : (1, +\infty) \rightarrow (-1, +\infty), f(x) = x^2 - 2x,$

d)  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}, f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-1},$

e)  $f : [4, 9] \rightarrow [21, 96], f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3,$

f)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} f(x) = 3x - 2|x|,$

g)  $f : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x},$

h)  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{x},$

i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}.$

**Exercise 3.4.** Let  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ .

a) Find  $a$  such that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\infty, a]$  is surjective.

b) Find  $b$  such that  $f : [b, +\infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, 3]$  is injective.

**Exercise 3.5.** Let  $X, Y, Z$  be sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y, \quad g : Y \rightarrow Z$ . Prove that

a) if  $f$  is surjective and  $g \circ f$  is injective, then  $g$  is injective,

b) give an example to show that  $g \circ f$  is injective, but  $g$  is not,

c) if  $g$  is injective and  $g \circ f$  is surjective, then  $f$  is surjective,

d) give an example to show that  $g \circ f$  is surjective but  $f$  is not.

**Exercise 3.6.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Prove that

a)  $f$  is surjective iff there exists  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = \text{Id}_Y$ ,

b)  $f$  is injective iff there exists  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = \text{Id}_X$ .

**Exercise 3.7.** Let  $X$  be a set such that  $\text{card } X = n$ . Find the total number of bijective from  $X$  to itself.

**Exercise 3.8.** Let  $X, Y$  be sets such that  $\text{card } X = m, \text{card } Y = n$ . Find the total number of maps from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 3.9.** Let  $X, Y$  be sets such that  $\text{card } X = m, \text{card } Y = n$  and  $m < n$ . Find the total number of injective from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 3.10.** Let

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 9 & 10 & 8 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

i) Compute  $\sigma^{-1}$  and  $\tau \circ \sigma$ .

ii) Write  $\sigma, \tau$  as a product of disjoint cycles.

iii) Compute  $\text{sign}(\sigma), \text{sign}(\tau)$ .

**Exercise 3.11.** Let  $|X| = n$  and  $f$  be a bijection from  $X$  to  $X$ . Prove that there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f^k = \text{Id}_X$ , where  $f^k = f \circ f \cdots \circ f$  ( $k$ -times).

## 4 Binary relations

**Exercise 4.1.** Let  $X$  be a set and  $P(X)$  be the collection of all subsets of  $X$ . We define a relation  $\leq$  on  $P(X)$  as follow:  $A \leq B \Leftrightarrow A \subset B$ .

- a) Prove that this is an order relation on  $P(X)$ .
- b) Is it a total order relation?
- c) Find the maximal and minimal element of  $P(X)$ .

**Exercise 4.2.** Let  $\leq$  be an order relation on  $X$ . Prove the following statements.

- a) The greatest element, if exists, is unique.
- b) The least element, if exists, is unique.
- c) Find an example of  $(X, \leq)$  such that the greatest (least) element does not exist.
- d) If  $x$  is the greatest (least) element, then  $x$  is also a maximal (minimal) element.
- e) In totally ordered set, the terms maximal element and greatest element coincide.

**Exercise 4.3.** Let  $A, B$  be sets and  $\leq$  be a total order relation on  $B$ . Assume that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a map. We define a relation on  $A$  as follow:

$$a_1 \preceq a_2 \Leftrightarrow f(a_1) \leq f(a_2).$$

- a) Prove that if  $f$  is injective, then  $\preceq$  is an order relation on  $A$ .
- b) Give an example to show that  $\preceq$  is not an order relation on  $A$ .

**Exercise 4.4.** Let  $S$  be an order relation on  $X \times X$ . The inverse relation of  $S$ , denoted by  $S^{-1}$ , defined by  $xs^{-1}y \Leftrightarrow ySx$ . Prove that  $S^{-1}$  is an order relation.

**Exercise 4.5.** Let  $X = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers. Consider a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{X}$  as follow  $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c$ . Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalent relation.

**Exercise 4.6.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the set of integers,  $\mathbb{Z}^* = \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $X = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*$ . Consider a relation on  $X$  as follow  $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad = bc$ . Prove that this is an equivalent relation.

**Exercise 4.7.** Let  $S$  be an order relation on  $X \times X$ . The inverse relation of  $S$ , denoted by  $S^{-1}$ , defined by  $xs^{-1}y \Leftrightarrow ySx$ . Prove that  $S^{-1}$  is an order relation.

**Exercise 4.8.** Let  $R_1, R_2$  be relations on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined as follow

$$xR_1y \text{ if } x + y \text{ is an odd number, } \quad xR_2y \text{ if } x + y \text{ is an even number}$$

Determine whether  $R_1, R_2$  are order or equivalence relations?

**Exercise 4.9.** Consider the relations  $R_1, R_2$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as follow

$$(x_1, x_2)R_1(y_1, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 = y_1^2 + y_2^2,$$

$$(x_1, x_2)R_2(y_1, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1^1 + x_2^2 \leq y_1^2 + y_2^2.$$

Determine whether  $R_1, R_2$  are order or equivalence relations?

**Exercise 4.10.** Consider the commutativity, associativity of the following binary operator  $*$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\circ$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and find the identity element, the inverse element.

a)  $x * y := xy + 1,$

b)  $x * y := \frac{1}{2}xy,$

c)  $x * y := |x|^y.$

d)  $(x_1, x_2) \circ (y_1, y_2) := \left( \frac{x_1+y_1}{2}, \frac{x_2+y_2}{2} \right).$

**Exercise 4.11.** Let  $X, Y$  be sets,  $*$  :  $Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$  is a commutative, associative binary operator with identity element  $e$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an bijection. Consider the binary operator on  $X$  as follow:  $x_1 \circ x_2 = f^{-1}(f(x_1) * f(x_2))$ . Prove that  $\circ$  is a commutative, associative binary operator with identity element.

**Exercise 4.12.** Which of the following are groups?

a)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +), (\mathbb{Q}, +), (\mathbb{R}, +), (\mathbb{N}, +), (\mathbb{Z}/n, +) ..$

b)  $(\mathbb{Z}^* = \{\pm 1\}, \times), (\mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \times), (\mathbb{R}^*, \times).$

c)  $(S_n, \circ)$ , where  $S_n$  is the set of all permutations on  $n$  elements.

d)  $(m\mathbb{Z}, +)$ , where  $m\mathbb{Z} = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} | n \text{ is divisible by } m\}.$

e)  $(2^{\mathbb{Z}}, \times)$ , where  $2^{\mathbb{Z}} = \{2^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$

f)  $(P_n(X), +)$ , where  $P_n(X)$  is the all real polynomials of degree not exceeding  $n$ .

**Exercise 4.13.** Let  $X$  be arbitrary set and consider the binary operator  $x * y = x, \forall x, y \in X$ . Prove that  $(X, *)$  is a semigroup.

**Exercise 4.14.** Let  $X$  be a semigroup with the multiplication.

a) Prove that if  $ab = ba \forall a, b \in X$ , then  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n, n > 1$ .

b) Let  $a, b \in X$  such that  $(ab)^2 = a^2 b^2$ . Can we conclude that  $ab = ba$ ?

**Exercise 4.15.** Prove that

a)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times), (\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$  are commutative rings with identity.

b)  $(\mathbb{N}, +, \times)$  is not a ring.

c)  $(\mathbb{Z}/n, +, \times)$  is a commutative ring with identity.<sup>1</sup>

**Exercise 4.16.** Let  $X = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $Y = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Are  $X, Y$  rings with addition and multiplication?

$$(a + b\sqrt{2}) + (c + d\sqrt{2}) = (a + c) + (b + d)\sqrt{2},$$

$$(a + b\sqrt{2})(c + d\sqrt{2}) = (ac + 2bd) + (ad + bc)\sqrt{2},$$

**Exercise 4.17.** Prove that

a)  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \times)$  is a field.

b) The ring  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \times)$  is not a field.

**Exercise 4.18.** Let  $X = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $Y = \{a + b\sqrt{2} | a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Are  $X, Y$  fields with addition and multiplication?

$$(a + b\sqrt{2}) + (c + d\sqrt{2}) = (a + c) + (b + d)\sqrt{2},$$

$$(a + b\sqrt{2})(c + d\sqrt{2}) = (ac + 2bd) + (ad + bc)\sqrt{2},$$

**Exercise 4.19.** Find  $\text{GCD}(3195, 630)$ ,  $\text{GCD}(1243, 3124)$ ,  $\text{GCD}(123456789, 987654321)$

**Exercise 4.20.** Find integers  $a, b$  such that  $1243a + 3124b = 11$ .

**Exercise 4.21.** Presentation the following numbers by the base 6:

a) 2011,

b) 3125.

**Exercise 4.22.** Perform the following operations

a)  $3145_{(7)} + 5436_{(7)}$ ,

c)  $3142_{(7)} : 6_{(7)}$ ,

b)  $6145_{(7)} - 5451_{(7)}$ ,

d)  $3142_{(7)} \times 54_{(7)}$ .

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	11	13	15
3	3	6	12	15	21	24
4	4	11	15	22	26	33
5	5	13	21	26	34	42
6	6	15	24	33	42	51

The multiplication table with base 7

**Exercise 4.23.** Write the following complex numbers in the canonical form.

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<sup>1</sup>it is called the multiplicative group of integers modulo  $n$ .

$$a) (1 + \sqrt[3]{3})^9,$$

$$c) \frac{(1+i)^{21}}{(1-i)^{13}},$$

$$b) \sqrt[8]{1 - \sqrt[3]{3}},$$

$$d) (2 + \sqrt[3]{12})^5 (\sqrt{3} - i)^{11}.$$

**Exercise 4.24.** Solve the following equations

$$a) z^2 + z + 1 = 0,$$

$$d) z^6 - 7z^3 - 8 = 0,$$

$$b) z^2 + 2iz - 5 = 0,$$

$$e) \frac{(z+i)^4}{(z-i)^4} = 1,$$

$$c) z^4 - 3iz^2 + 4 = 0,$$

$$f) z^8(\sqrt{3} + i) = 1 - i.$$

**Exercise 4.25.** Prove that if  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \varphi$ , then  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\varphi, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Exercise 4.26.** a) Find the sum of  $n$ -roots of the complex number 1.

b) Find the sum of  $n$ -roots of an arbitrary complex number  $z \neq 0$ .

c) Let  $\epsilon_k = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ . Compute  $S = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \epsilon_k^m, (m \in \mathbb{N})$ .

**Exercise 4.27.** Consider the equation  $\frac{(z+1)^9 - 1}{z} = 0$ .

a) Solve the above equation.

b) Compute the moduli of the solutions.

c) Compute the product of its solutions and  $\prod_{k=1}^8 \sin \frac{k\pi}{9}$ .

**Exercise 4.28.** Solve the following equation

$$a) \overline{z^7} = \frac{1}{z^3},$$

$$b) z^4 = z + \bar{z}.$$

**Exercise 4.29.** Let  $x, y, z$  be complex numbers that satisfy  $|x| = |y| = |z| = 1$ . Compare the modulus of  $x + y + z$  and  $xy + yz + zx$ .