

Test 2 (Solution)

1. We prove by contraposition. Suppose $\frac{x}{2}$ is rational. Then it can be written as $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are integers. Therefore, $x = \frac{2p}{q}$, and $(x + 1)^2 = (\frac{2p}{q} + 1)^2 = \frac{(2p+q)^2}{q^2}$, which is rational. Hence, by contraposition, the given statement is true.
2. The statement is true for $n = 1$ because $4 > 1$.
Assume that $4^k > k^2$ for any integers $k \geq 1$.
Suppose $n = k + 1$. Then $4^{k+1} = 4 \times 4^k > 4k^2$ by induction hypothesis.
Note that $4k^2 = (k + k)^2 \geq (k + 1)^2$ for any positive integers k .
Hence, $4^{k+1} > 4k^2 \geq (k + 1)^2$.
By mathematical induction, the statement is true for any integers $n \geq 1$.
3. Let $x = 0.\overline{45}$. Then $100x = 45.\overline{45}$. By subtraction, $99x = 45$. Simplifying, $x = \frac{45}{99} = \frac{5}{11}$.
4. 1) Convert to polar form first.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\overline{4 - 4\sqrt{3}i} \right)^2 &= \left(4 + 4\sqrt{3}i \right)^2 \\ &= \left(8 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^2 = 64 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2) Solve

$$z^3 = 64 \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

We have

$$z = 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{9} + \frac{2k\pi}{3} \right) \quad (k \text{ is an integer})$$

3) Obtain 3rd roots by substituting $k = 0, 1, 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} k = 0, z &= 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{2\pi}{9} \right), \\ k = 1, z &= 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{8\pi}{9} \right), \\ k = 2, z &= 4 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{14\pi}{9} \right), \end{aligned}$$

5. First, represent the two numbers by two's complement. It is easy to see that $A = 010101_2$. Since $17_{10} = 010001_2$, we obtain $B = -17_{10} = 101111_2$ by flipping the bits and adding 1. Binary addition of A and B gives 1000100_2 , which has seven bits. Dropping the carry gives $A + B = 000100_2 = 4_{10}$.

6. The proof is shown below (step 3 using commutative law can be skipped).

Proof: Let A and B be any sets. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A - B) \cup (A \cap B) &= (A \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap B) && \text{by the set difference law} \\
 &= A \cap (B^c \cup B) && \text{by the distributive law} \\
 &= A \cap (B \cup B^c) && \text{by the commutative law (can be skipped)} \\
 &= A \cap U && \text{by the complement law} \\
 &= A && \text{by the identity law}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. 1) Shift exponent of smaller number B by 2 places. (lost final 1)

Exponent (8 bits)	Fraction (23 bits)	Significand
1000 0001	1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 001	1. 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 001
↓		↓
1000 0011		0. 0111 0000 0000 0000 0000 000

- 2) Convert negative number B to 2's complement.

Exponent	(Sign)Fraction
Significand of -B	0.0111 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
1's Complement of B	1.1000 1111 1111 1111 1111 111
2's Complement of B	1.1001 0000 0000 0000 0000 000

- 3) Perform addition of A and B in 2's complement.

	1. 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
+	1. 1001 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
2's Complement = Significand	(1)0. 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
(Simply drop the overflow bit)	

- 4) Shift exponent of the result by 1 place.

Exponent (8 bits)	Significand
1000 0011	0. 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
↓	↓
1000 0010	1. 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 000

- 5) Result in IEEE 754 32-bit format is

Sign (1 bit)	Exponent (8 bits)	Fraction (23 bits)
0	1000 0010	1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 000

which equals to

$$(+1) \times 2^{130-127} \times (1.1)_2 = (12)_{10}.$$

8. The answer is shown below:

- a) No, because A and C are not disjoint.
- b) $A \times (B \cap C) = \{1, 4, 5\} \times \{2, 3\} = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 2), (5, 3)\}$

9. The answer is shown below:

a) $\{5, 7, 8\}$

b) f is not injective because 2 and 3 are distinct elements of the domain but have the same image. (Counter example)

Besides, f is not surjective because 6 is in Y , but we cannot find an element x in X such that $f(x) = 6$. (Counter example) / Range of f : $\{5, 7, 8\}$ is not equal to domain of f : Y .

10. $f \circ g(x) = (3x + 1)^2 + (3x + 1) - 1 = 9x^2 + 9x + 1$

$$g \circ f(x) = 3(x^2 + x - 1) + 1 = 3x^2 + 3x - 2$$