

1. MATH 65, EXAM I, FALL 2021.

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**Question 1.1.** (20 points) Show that  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R$  and  $(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$  are two logically equivalent propositions. Hint: Show they have the same truth table.

**Question 1.2.** (20 points)

- (a) Give an example of three sets  $A, B, C$  such that  $C \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $C \not\subseteq A$ , and  $C \not\subseteq B$  or show that no such sets exist.
- (b) Give an example of sets  $A, B$  a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and subsets  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq B$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) \neq f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$  or show that no such sets and function exist.

**Question 1.3.** (20 points)

- (a) Give a proof or counterexample for each of the two statements below.
- (b) Write the negation of each statement so that the negation appears as a  $\neq$  sign in the equation.

- $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $2x + y = 3y + 1$
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $xy = 0$

**Question 1.4.** (20 points) Prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 2^n$ .

**Question 1.5.** (20 points) Consider the function

$$\begin{aligned} g : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \\ (a, b) &\rightarrow (2a + b, b) \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Define what it means for a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to be one-to-one or injective.
- (b) For the  $g$  given above, is this function injective (one-to-one)?
- (c) Define what it means for a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to be onto or surjective.
- (d) For the  $g$  given above, is this function onto?

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## 2. ANSWERS

**Question.** Show that  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R$  and  $(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$  are two logically equivalent propositions. Hint: Show they have the same truth table.

**Answer 1.** We will write each step in the sentence  $(\neg(P \vee Q)) \Rightarrow R$  and  $P \vee (Q \vee R)$  and check that the truth tables for both are the same:

P	Q	R	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R$	$\neg Q$	$P \wedge \neg Q$	$(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$
T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	F	F

**Question.** (a) Give an example of three sets  $A, B, C$  such that  $C \subseteq A \cup B$  and  $C \not\subseteq A$ , and  $C \not\subseteq B$  or show that no such sets exist.

(b) Give an example of sets  $A, B$  a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and subsets  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq B$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) \neq f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$  or show that no such sets and function exist.

**Answer 2.** (a) Take

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}, C = \{1, 3\},$$

Then  $C = \{1, 3\} \subseteq A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $C = \{1, 3\} \not\subseteq A = \{1, 2\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 3\} \not\subseteq B = \{3, 4\}$ .

(b) For all sets  $A, B$ , function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and subsets  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq B$  it is always true that  $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$ . We can prove this as follows: let  $a \in f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2)$ . By definition of inverse image, this means that  $f(a) \in B_1 \cap B_2$ . Therefore, again by definition of inverse image  $a \in f^{-1}(B_1), a \in f^{-1}(B_2)$ . Then, by definition of intersection,  $a \in f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $a \in f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$ . By definition of intersection, this means that  $a \in f^{-1}(B_1), a \in f^{-1}(B_2)$ . By definition of inverse image, this is equivalent to saying that  $f(a) \in B_1, f(a) \in B_2$ . Therefore,  $f(a) \in B_1 \cap B_2$ .

**Question.** (a) Give a proof or counterexample for each of the two statements below.

(b) Write the negation of each statement so that the negation appears as a  $\neq$  sign in the equation.

- $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $2x + y = 3y + 1$
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $xy = 0$

**Answer 3.** (a) •  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $2x + y = 3y + 1$ . The equation can be written as  $2x - 2y = 1$  or  $2(x - y) = 1$ . This equation is never satisfied as 1 is odd. Therefore, the statement  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $2x + y = 3y + 1$  is false.

- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $xy = 0$  is a true statement as for any integer  $x$ , choosing  $y = 0$ , we obtain  $xy = 0$ .

(b) We already wrote the two negations above. Remember that the negation of “for all  $x$ ,  $p(x)$ ” is “ $\exists$ . some  $x$  such that no  $p(x)$ ”

- The negation of the first statement is true (as the statement was false):

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \quad 2x + y \neq 3y + 1$$

- The negation of the second statement is false (as the statement was true):

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \quad xy \neq 0$$

**Question.** Prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 2^n$ .

**Answer 4.** We want to prove by induction that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 2^n$ . We first check two base cases  $n = 0$ :  $n = 0 < 2^0 = 1$ , this works.

For  $n = 1$ :  $n = 1 < 2^1 = 2$ , this works.

Assume now that  $n < 2^n$  and  $n \geq 1$ . We want to show the corresponding result for  $n + 1$ , namely  $n + 1 < 2^{n+1}$ .

Using the assumption for  $n$ , we obtain  $n + 1 < 2^n + 1$ . Therefore, using that  $1 \leq n$  and the assumption  $n < 2^n$ :

$$n + 1 < 2^n + 1 \leq 2^n + n < 2^n + 2^n = 2 \times 2^n = 2^{n+1}$$

So the result for  $n + 1$  holds and by the principle of induction, it holds for every  $n$ .

**Question.** Consider the function

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \\ (a, b) &\rightarrow (2a + b, b) \end{aligned}$$

- Define what it means for a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to be one-to-one or injective.
- For the  $g$  given above, is this function injective (one-to-one)?
- Define what it means for a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to be onto or surjective.
- For the  $g$  given above, is this function onto?

**Answer 5.** (a) The function  $f$  is one to one if for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$ .

(b) We want to show that  $g$  is injective. Assume that  $g(a, b) = g(c, d)$ . Then  $(2a + b, b) = (2c + d, d)$ . Hence,  $2a + b = 2c + d, b = d$ . As  $b = d, 2a = 2c$ . Hence,  $a = c, b = d$  and therefore  $(a, b) = (c, d)$  proving the injectivity.

(c) The function  $f$  is onto if for all  $b \in B$ , there is at least one  $a$  in  $A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ .

(d) The map is onto if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  there exists  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g((a, b)) = (x, y)$ . From the definition of  $g$ , this is equivalent to  $2a + b = x, b = y$  or  $2a = y - x$ . This equation does not have a solution if  $y - x$  is odd. So, the function is not onto.