

## Mathematical Logic and Graph Theory 2022 Homework 3 Answers

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**1.8.5 C**

Prove that if  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers, then  $\max(x, y) + \min(x, y) = x + y$ .

假设  $x \geq y$ , 则  $\max(x, y) = x, \min(x, y) = y$ ; 假设  $x \leq y$ , 则  $\max(x, y) = y, \min(x, y) = x$ ,  
 $\therefore x + y = \max(x, y) + \min(x, y)$ 。

**1.8.13 C**

Prove that there exists a pair of consecutive integers such that one of these integers is a perfect square and the other is a perfect cube.

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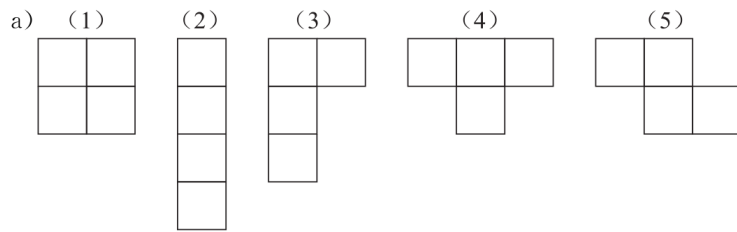
**1.8.27 G**

Write the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 2n$  on a blackboard, where  $n$  is an odd integer. Pick any two of the numbers,  $j$  and  $k$ , write  $|j - k|$  on the board and erase  $j$  and  $k$ . Continue this process until only one integer is written on the board. Prove that this integer must be odd.

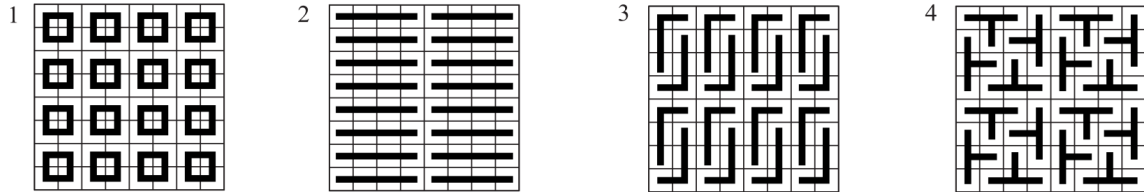
数字和的奇偶性不变。最初情况为  $1 + 2 + \dots + 2n = n(2n + 1) \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ 。每次减少一个数，最后达到只剩一个数的情况，此时该数为奇数。

**1.8.51 G**

- Draw each of the five different tetrominoes, where a tetromino is a polyomino consisting of four squares.
- For each of the five different tetrominoes, prove or disprove that you can tile a standard checkerboard using these tetrominoes.



b) 下图展示了用前四种四联骨牌的拼接。



假设第(5)种可以覆盖, 则左上角必定有一块。根据其形状, 则第一行或第一列的每个位置都有唯一的放置方式, 将导致第一行或第一列最后一个格子无法被覆盖。

### 2.1.11 G

Determine whether each of these statements is true or false.

- a)  $0 \in \emptyset$
- b)  $\emptyset \in \{0\}$
- c)  $\{0\} \subset \emptyset$
- d)  $\emptyset \subset \{0\}$
- e)  $\{0\} \in \{0\}$
- f)  $\{0\} \subset \{0\}$
- g)  $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$

- a) F
- b) F
- c) F
- d) T
- e) F
- f) F
- g) T

### 2.1.27 G

Prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$ .

- 充分性: 已知  $A \subseteq B$ , 对  $\forall x \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , 有  $x \subseteq A \subseteq B$ , 故有  $x \in \mathcal{P}(B)$ 。由  $x$  的任意性得  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ 。
- 必要性: 已知  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ , 对  $\forall x \in A$ , 有  $\{x\} \in \mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ , 故有  $x \in B$ 。由  $x$  的任意性得  $A \subseteq B$ 。

### 2.1.41 G

Explain why  $A \times B \times C$  and  $(A \times B) \times C$  are not the same.

$$A \times B \times C = \{(a, b, c) | a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\},$$

$$(A \times B) \times C = \{((a, b), c) | a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}.$$

### 2.1.43 G

Prove or disprove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

结论错误。设  $A = B = \emptyset$ , 则  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B) = \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B) = \{(\emptyset, \emptyset)\}$ , 二者明显不相等。

### 2.1.49 G

The defining property of an ordered pair is that two ordered pairs are equal if and only if their first elements are equal and their second elements are equal. Surprisingly, instead of taking the ordered pair as a primitive concept, we can construct ordered pairs using basic notions from set theory. Show that if we define the

ordered pair  $(a, b)$  to be  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , then  $(a, b) = (c, d)$  if and only if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .

- 充分性：已知  $a = c, b = d$  时， $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$  显然成立。
- 必要性：已知  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$  时，
  - $a = b$ ，则  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \{a\}$ ， $\{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\} = \{c\}$ ，即已知  $\{a\} = \{c\}$ ，便有  $a = c$ ，推知  $b = d$ 。
  - $a \neq b$ ，则  $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  是二元集，含有一个一元集和一个二元集。两集合相等，故  $\{\{c\}, \{c, d\}\}$  也含有一个一元集和一个二元集。这样便有  $c \neq d$ 。故  $\{a\} = \{c\} \Rightarrow a = c$ 。又  $\{a, b\} = \{c, d\}$ ，易得  $b = d$ 。

## 2.2.19 G

Show that if  $A, B$ , and  $C$  are sets, then  $\overline{A \cap B \cap C} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup \overline{C}$

a) by showing each side is a subset of the other side.

b) using a membership table.

- a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in \overline{A \cap B \cap C} &\equiv x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup \overline{C} \\
 &\equiv x \notin A \vee x \notin B \vee x \notin C \\
 &\equiv x \in \overline{A} \vee x \in \overline{B} \vee x \in \overline{C} \\
 &\equiv x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup \overline{C}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$A$	$B$	$C$	$A \cap B \cap C$	$\overline{A \cap B \cap C}$	$\overline{A}$	$\overline{B}$	$\overline{C}$	$\overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup \overline{C}$
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

## 2.2.35 G

Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be sets. Use the identities in Table 1 to show that

$$(\overline{A \cup B}) \cap (\overline{B \cup C}) \cap (\overline{A \cup C}) = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\overline{A \cup B}) \cap (\overline{B \cup C}) \cap (\overline{A \cup C}) &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C} \cap \overline{A} \cap \overline{C} && \text{德·摩根律} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap (\overline{B} \cap \overline{B}) \cap \overline{C} \cap \overline{A} \cap \overline{C} && \text{结合律} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C} \cap \overline{A} \cap \overline{C} && \text{幂等律} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap (\overline{C} \cap \overline{A}) \cap \overline{C} && \text{结合律} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap (\overline{A} \cap \overline{C}) \cap \overline{C} && \text{交换律} \\
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 &= \overline{B} \cap \overline{A} \cap \overline{C} && \text{幂等律} \\
 &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C} && \text{交换律.}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2.47 C

Suppose that  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are sets such that  $A \oplus C = B \oplus C$ . Must it be the case that  $A = B$ ?

是的。

对  $\forall x \in A$ , 如果  $x \in C$  则有  $x \notin A \oplus C$ , 因此  $x \notin B \oplus C$ , 从而  $x \in B$ ;

如果  $x \notin C$  则有  $x \in A \oplus C$ , 因此  $x \in B \oplus C$ , 从而  $x \in B$ ;

对  $\forall x \in B$ , 同理有  $x \in A$ , 所以  $A = B$ 。

## 2.3.3 C

Determine whether  $f$  is a function from the set of all bit strings to the set of integers if

- a)  $f(S)$  is the position of a 0 bit in  $S$ .
- b)  $f(S)$  is the number of 1 bits in  $S$ .
- c)  $f(S)$  is the smallest integer  $i$  such that the  $i$ th bit of  $S$  is 1 and  $f(S) = 0$  when  $S$  is the empty string, the string with no bits.

- a) 不是, 因为“某个0”的位置是不确定的。
- b) 是的, 1的个数由  $S$  确定。
- c) 是的,  $i$  的只由  $S$  确定。

## 2.3.21 C

Give an explicit formula for a function from the set of integers to the set of positive integers that is

- a) one-to-one, but not onto.
- b) onto, but not one-to-one.
- c) one-to-one and onto.
- d) neither one-to-one nor onto.

- a) 例如  $f(x) = 3x + 1 (x \geq 0)$ ,  $f(x) = -3x + 2 (x < 0)$ 。
- b) 例如  $f(x) = |x| + 1$ 。
- c) 例如  $f(x) = 2x + 1 (x \geq 0)$ ,  $f(x) = -2x (x < 0)$ 。
- d) 例如  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ 。

## 2.3.37 C

If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are onto, does it follow that  $g$  is onto? Justify your answer.

不一定, 比如  $A = a, B = b, c, C = d, g(a) = b, f(b) = d, f(c) = d$ 。类似这样构造一个中间的较大的集合和两侧较小的集合, 使得  $g$  不能映上即可。

## 2.4.27 C

Show that if  $a_n$  denotes the  $n$ th positive integer that is not a perfect square, then  $a_n = n + \{\sqrt{n}\}$ , where  $\{x\}$  denotes the integer closest to the real number  $x$ .

把正整数分成两部分, 一部分是完全平方数  $1^2, 2^2, \dots, k^2$ , 另一部分是去掉完全平方数后的序列  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , 这时  $k^2 < n + k < (k + 1)^2$ , 即  $(k - 1/2)^2 + 3/4 = k^2 - k + 1 \leq n \leq (k + 1/2)^2 - 1/4$ , 因此  $k = \{\sqrt{n}\}$ ,  $a_n = n + \{\sqrt{n}\}$ 。

## 2.5.11 C

Give an example of two uncountable sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \cap B$  is

- a) finite.
- b) countably infinite.
- c) uncountable.

- a) 例如  $A = [0, 1], B = [2, 3]$ , 直接没交集。
- b) 例如  $A = [0, 1] \cup \mathbb{Z}, B = [2, 3] \cup \mathbb{Z}$ , 交集把不可数的去掉了。
- c) 例如  $A = B = [0, 1]$ , 交集有一段不可数的即可。

## 2.5.17 C

If  $A$  is an uncountable set and  $B$  is a countable set, must  $A - B$  be uncountable?

是的。如果  $A - B$  可数, 则  $(A - B) + (A \cap B) = A$  可数;  $A$  不可数, 所以  $A - B$  不可数。

## 2.5.31 G

Show that  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+$  is countable by showing that the polynomial function  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  with  $f(m, n) = (m + n - 2)(m + n - 1) / 2 + m$  is one-to-one and onto.

- 映上: 对于任意  $z = f(m, n)$ , 若  $(x - 2)(x - 1)/2 < z < (x - 1)x/2$ , 则取  $m = z - (x - 2)(x - 1)/2, n = x - m$ 。
- 一对一: 假设  $f(m_1, n_1) = f(m_2, n_2)$ , 则

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(m_1, n_1) - f(m_2, n_2) = \\ m_1 - m_2 + \frac{1}{2}((m_1 + m_2)(m_1 - m_2) + (n_1 + n_2)(n_1 - n_2) + 2n_1m_1 - 2n_2m_2 - 3(m_1 - m_2) - 3(n_1 - n_2)) \\ &= (m_1 - m_2)\left(\frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2) + n_1 - 1\right) + (n_1 - n_2)\left(\frac{1}{2}(n_1 + n_2) + m_1 - \frac{3}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

由  $(\frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2) + n_1 - 1) > 0$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}(n_1 + n_2) + m_1 - \frac{3}{2}) > 0$ , 故有  $m_1 = m_2, n_1 = n_2$ 。