

MATH 5301 Elementary Analysis - Homework 1

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1 Problem 1

Problem: Prove the following tautologies by writing the true-false table. Also translate each of these statements into human language.

- $A \vee \sim A$
- $(A \vee B) \Rightarrow A$
- $(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow A$
- $(A \Rightarrow B) \iff (\sim B \Rightarrow \sim A)$
- $\sim (A \vee B) \iff (\sim A \wedge \sim B)$
- $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$
- $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C))$

Solution:

language.

A	B	a) $A \vee A$	b) $A \vee B \Rightarrow A$	c) $A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$	d) $(A \Rightarrow B) \iff (\sim B \Rightarrow \sim A)$	e) $(A \vee B) \iff (\sim A \wedge \sim B)$	f) $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$	g) $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C))$
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

- A or not A
- A or B implies A
- A and B implies A
- A implying B implies not B implying not A
- Neither A nor B occurs if and only if not A and not B
- A implying B implies A which implies A
- A implying B implies C implies that A implying B implies A implying C


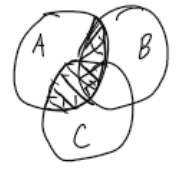
2 Problem 2

Problem: Prove the following identities for the set operations.

- $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- $(A \setminus B) \cup C = ((A \cup C) \setminus B) \cup (B \cap C)$

Solution:

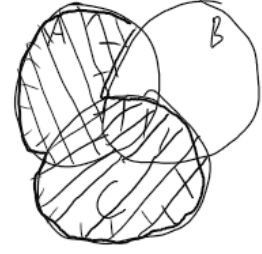
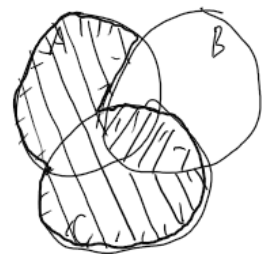
a) $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ (Distributive)

A \ B \ C		A(B+C)		AB+AC	
		B	C	B	C
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0

AC AB
AC+AB

b) $AB'+C = ((A+C)B') + BC$

A \ B \ C		AB'+C		((A+C)B') + BC	
		B	C	B	C
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	0

AB' C
(A+C)B' + BC

3 Problem 3

Problem: Write the following statements using quantifiers.

- a. Even elements of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ may be arbitrarily large.
- b. The sequence $\{a_n\}$ contains arbitrary large even elements.
- c. The sequence $\{a_n\}$ contains infinitely many even elements.

Solution:

- a. $\forall n \in \mathbf{N} : a_n \dot{\vdash} 2 \Rightarrow \exists a \in \mathbf{N} : a_n \geq a$
- b. $\exists n \in \mathbf{N} : a_n \dot{\vdash} 2 \Rightarrow \forall a \in \mathbf{N} : a_n > a$
- c. $\forall n \in \mathbf{N} : a_n \dot{\vdash} 2 : \exists m \in \mathbf{N} : m > n : a_m \dot{\vdash} 2$

4 Problem 4

Problem: Show that:

- $\exists x : (p(x) \vee q(x)) \iff (\exists x : p(x)) \vee (\exists x : q(x))$
- $(\forall x p(x) \vee \forall x q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x (p(x) \vee q(x))$
- Why is there no left arrow implication on the previous line?

Solution:

Part a)

$\exists x p(x)$	$\exists x q(x)$	$\exists x (p(x) \vee q(x))$	$(\exists x p(x)) \vee (\exists x q(x))$	$\exists x : (p(x) \vee q(x)) \iff (\exists x : p(x)) \vee (\exists x : q(x))$
1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1

Part b)

$\forall x p(x)$	$\forall x q(x)$	$\forall x (p(x) \vee q(x))$	$(\forall x p(x)) \vee (\forall x q(x))$	$(\forall x p(x) \vee \forall x q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x (p(x) \vee q(x))$	$(\forall x p(x) \vee \forall x q(x)) \Leftarrow \forall x (p(x) \vee q(x))$
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0

Part c)

This is because there are cases when $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ themselves are not satisfied $\forall x$, but together at least one of them are true $\forall x$.

5 Problem 5

Problem: Show that one needs only one logic operation to construct all the 16 binary operations on statements A and B .

A	B	$A \star B$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

Define $A \star B$ via the following table:

Show that one can construct $\sim A$, $A \vee B$, and $A \wedge B$ using only \star . Then show that any other binary operation can be obtained from $\{\sim, \vee, \wedge\}$.

Solution:

$$\sim A := A \star A$$

$$A \vee B := (A \star B) \star (A \star B)$$

$$A \wedge B := (A \star A) \star (B \star B)$$

and B .

A	B	$A \star B$	$A \star A$	$A \star A \star B$	$(A \star A) \star (B \star B)$	$A \star B \star A$	$(A \star B) \star (A \star B)$
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

(using the notation learned in digital circuits)

A	B	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

$$0 := (A + A')'$$

$$1 := (A + B)'$$

$$2 := (A + B')'$$

$$3 := A'$$

$$4 := (A' + B)'$$

$$5 := B'$$

$$6 := (AB + A'B')'$$

$$7 := (AB)'$$

$$8 := AB$$

$$9 := AB + A'B$$

$$10 := B$$

$$11 := A' + B$$

$$12 := A$$

$$13 := A + B'$$

$$14 := A + B$$

$$15 := A + A'$$

6 Problem 6

Problem: How many subsets does the set $A = \{a, p, p, l, e\}$ have?

Solution: On the surface this problem can be solved simply by considering the selection of each letter to be a part of a subset as a binary diget of T/F for inclusion, resulting in $2^n = 2^5 = 32$. However, due to the repeated element, p , this is not as simple but a similar combinatorics process can be used to account for this.

General Solution:

Let the following be defined:

n := number of elements within A

m := number of unique elements within A

a_i := sequence of the unique elements within A ordered from the most occuring to the least occuring

n_i := sequence of the number of unique elements, a_i , within A .

(a_i, n_i) := set of ordered pairs of unique elements of a unique element, a_i , within A paired with the number of a_i elements contained within A , n_i .

The calculation can split into the sum of all the possible subsets of lengths, l , from 0 to n .

For $l = 0$ the only possible subset is \emptyset , so

$$N_0 = \binom{n}{0} = 1.$$

Similarly, for $l = n$ the only possible subset of A is A , so

$$N_n = \binom{n}{n} = 1.$$

For $l = 1$ there exists m unique sets consisting of the elements in $\{a_i\}$. Alternatively, this can be calculated as

$$N_1 = \binom{n}{1} - \sum_{i=1}^m (n_i - 1)$$

For $l = 2$ (and all $l > 1$) the computation becomes more complicated.

The collection of subsets with repeated elements for $l = 2$ would be all possible combinations of the elements of A with $l = 2$ elements, $\left(N_{l=2}^{(all)} = \binom{n}{2}\right)$.

The number of duplicated elements can be done by constructing the ordered pairs $\{(b_i, n_i - 1)\} : b_i = a_i \forall i : n_i > 1$. B can then be defined as the collection of $n_i - 1$ copies of b_i .¹

The number of elements in B , $n^{(l=2)}$ can then be used to determine the number of duplicated subsets included in $N_{l=2}^{(all)}$, $N_{l=2}^{(duplicates)} = n^{(l=2)} * N_{l=1}$. Therefore,

$$N_{l=2} = N_{l=2}^{(all)} - N_{l=2}^{(duplicates)} = \binom{n}{2} - n^{(l=2)} * N_{l=1} = \binom{n}{2} - n^{(l=2)} * \left(\binom{n}{1} - \sum_{i=1}^m (n_i - 1)\right)$$

This process can be repeated for $l > 2$ until the newly constructed set (labeled B for $l = 2$) is empty, in which case $N_l = \binom{n}{l}$.

¹How do you do this with quantifiers?

For the given finite case of $A = \{a, p, p, l, e\}$ the result is calculated as:

$$N_0 = 1$$

$$N_1 = 4$$

$$N_2 = 13$$

$$N_3 = 6$$

$$N_4 = 4$$

$$N_5 = 1$$

Therefore,

$$N = 29$$