

**1 (a)**  $[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \leftrightarrow [p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)]$

$$\equiv [[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \rightarrow [p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)]] \wedge [[p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow [(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r]]$$

(Definition Biconditional)

$$\equiv [\sim[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \vee [p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)]] \wedge [\sim[p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)] \vee [(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r]]$$

(Conversion Theorem)

$$\equiv [\sim[\sim(p \wedge q) \vee r] \vee [\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r)]] \wedge [\sim[\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r)] \vee [\sim(p \wedge q) \vee r]]$$

(Conversion Theorem)

$$\equiv [[(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r)]] \wedge [[p \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee r)] \vee [\sim(p \wedge q) \vee r]]$$

(De Morgan's Theorem)

$$\equiv [[(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r)]] \wedge [[p \wedge (q \wedge \sim r)] \vee [(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r]]$$

(De Morgan's Theorem)

$$\equiv [[p \wedge q \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r]] \wedge [[p \wedge q \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r]]$$

(Commutativity)

$$\equiv [p \wedge q \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r]$$

(Idempotent Law)

$$\equiv [(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim r] \vee [\sim(p \wedge q) \vee \sim(\sim r)]$$

$$\equiv [(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim r] \vee \sim[(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim r]$$

(De Morgan's Theorem)

$$\equiv T$$

**(b) (i)**  $S \cap T = \{ a \mid a \text{ is divisible by } 21, a \in \mathbb{Z} \}$   
 $\forall x, \forall y \in S \cap T$   
 Let  $z = x + y$   
 $z = 21k + 21p \quad (k, p \in \mathbb{Z})$   
 $z = 21(k + p)$   
 $z = 21q \quad (q \in \mathbb{Z})$   
 $\therefore z \in S \cap T$   
 $\Rightarrow S \cap T$  is closed under addition

**(ii)**  $S \cup T = \{ a \mid a \text{ is divisible by } 7 \text{ or } 3 \text{ or both, } a \in \mathbb{Z} \}$   
 $\forall x, \forall y \in S \cup T$   
 Let  $z = x * y$   
 Since  $x$  and  $y$  were either divisible by 7 or by 3 or by both,  
 their product must also be divisible by either 7 or 3 or by both  
 $\therefore z \in S \cup T$

$\Rightarrow S \cup T$  is closed under multiplication

2 (a)

As  $A$  is the set of integers mod 4

$$A = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3 \}$$

$$\text{For } f: A \rightarrow A \quad f(x) = ax + b \quad a, b \in A$$

Since  $f$  is injective and the size of domain is the same as the size of range,  $f$  must also be surjective.

Also,  $f$  is a strictly increasing function as  $a, b$  are positive constants with  $a \neq 0$  as then  $f(x) = b$ , which is not injective.

There exists only one function that is all injective, surjective and increasing at the same time:  $f(x) = x$ , with the mapping  $f: \{ (0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3) \}$

$\therefore$  Cardinality of the required set is One.

(b)

$$\text{Let } (x, y) \in A \times (B \cap C)$$

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$$x \in A \text{ and } y \in (B \cap C)$$

$$(x, y) \in A \times (B \cap C)$$

$$\therefore (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) \subseteq A \times (B \cap C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = A \times (B \cap C)$$

3 (a)

Since  $A \cap A = A$  and  $A \cap A \neq \emptyset$ ,

$$(A, A) \notin R$$

$\therefore R$  is not Reflexive

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- (b)  $\forall A, \forall B \in P(S)$   
 $A R B \Rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow B \cap A = \emptyset \Rightarrow B R A$   
 $\therefore R$  is Symmetric
- (c)  $\forall A, \forall B \in P(S)$  with  $A \neq B$ ,  
 $A R B \Rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow B \cap A = \emptyset \Rightarrow B R A$   
Since both  $(A, B) \in R$  and  $(B, A) \in R$  with  $A \neq B$ ,  
 $R$  is not Antisymmetric
- (d)  $\exists A, \exists B, \exists C \in P(S)$  where  $A \subset C$ , we have  
 $A R B \Rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$   
 $B R C \Rightarrow B \cap C = \emptyset$   
But  $A \cap C \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow (A, C) \notin R$   
Thus, it is possible  $(A, B) \in R$  and  $(B, C) \in R$  but  $(A, C) \notin R$   
 $\therefore R$  is not Transitive

- 4 No, the graph does not contain a Euler path as it has more than two vertices with an odd degree. (The graph consists of 4 vertices with an odd degree)

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