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1.

(a)  $\neg(P \wedge Q) = (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$

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

the same

(b)  $\neg(P \vee Q) = (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$

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F	T	T	F	T	F	F
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2.

(a) There exists a integer  $n$ ,  $2n+1$  is even

(b) For all integer  $n$ ,  $2^n+1$  is not prime

(c)  $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \neq 0, Av \neq \lambda v$

(d)  $\exists \eta > 0, \forall \delta > 0, |x| \leq \delta \wedge |f(x)| > \eta|x|$

3.

- Use proof by contradiction

Let's assume  $\sqrt{n}$  is rational,  $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\begin{cases} R_1: m, n \text{ have no common factors} \\ R_2: \sqrt{n} = \frac{m}{n} \end{cases}$

$$R_2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow \sqrt{n}^2 = \frac{m^2}{n^2} \Rightarrow n \text{ divides } m^2 \Rightarrow n \text{ divides } m \Rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } m = nk$$

$$n \sqrt{n}^2 = m^2 = (nk)^2 \Rightarrow n^3 = n^2 k^2 \Rightarrow n \text{ divides } n^2 \Rightarrow n \text{ divides } n$$

$\therefore m, n$  have a common factor  $n$

$\therefore \neg R_1$  is true

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction  $R_1 \wedge (\neg R_1)$  from assuming  $\sqrt{n}$  is rational

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n}$  is irrational.  $\square$

4.

- Use proof by contradiction

using  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$

Assume  $\det(A) = 0 \wedge A$  is invertible,  $\exists B = A^{-1}$  s.t.  $AB = BA = I$

$$\det(AB) = \det(I) = 1 = \det(A) \det(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction  $(\det(A) = 0 \wedge \det(A) \neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.  $\square$

5.

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$

Base case ( $n=1$ ):

$$P(1) = \sum_{k=1}^1 \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1+1}$$

Inductive step:

We assume  $P(i)$  is true:

$$P(i): \sum_{k=1}^i \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{i}{i+1}$$

and attempt to prove  $P(i+1)$  is also true:

$$\begin{aligned} P(i+1) &= \sum_{k=1}^{i+1} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = P(i) + \frac{1}{(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{i}{i+1} + \frac{1}{(i+1)(i+2)} \\ &= \frac{i(i+2) + 1}{(i+1)(i+2)} \\ &= \frac{(i+1)(i+1)}{(i+1)(i+2)} \\ &= \frac{i+1}{i+2} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $P(k+1)$  also holds true, establishing the inductive step.  $\square$

6.

(a)

Using proof by strong induction:

$P(n)$ : for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 12$ , there exists non-negative integers  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  such that  
 $n = k_1 \cdot 4 + k_2 \cdot 5$

Hypothesis: Suppose for some natural number  $n \geq 12$ , we have that for every  $12 \leq k \leq n$  there exists non-negative integers  $k_1, k_2$  such that  $k = k_1 \cdot 4 + k_2 \cdot 5$

Base case:

$P(12)$  can be achieved by setting  $k_1 = 3, k_2 = 0$

Inductive step:

Assume now that  $12 \leq j \leq i$ ,  $P(j)$  is true. Will show that  $P(i+1)$  is true

If  $i = 12$ ,  $i+1 = 13 = 4 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow P(i+1)$  is true

If  $i = 13$ ,  $i+1 = 14 = 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow P(i+1)$  is true

If  $i = 14$ ,  $i+1 = 15 = 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 3 \Rightarrow P(i+1)$  is true

For  $i \geq 15$ ,  $i+1 = (i-3) + 4 = \underbrace{(4k_1 + 5k_2)}_{\text{where } k_1, k_2 \text{ that satisfy } P(i-3)} + 4 = 4(k_1+1) + 5k_2 \Rightarrow P(i+1)$  is true

.  $\square$

The same statement is not true for  $n \geq 8$ .

Because  $P(10)$  can not lead to  $P(11)$ , which means we can't find non-negative integers  $k_1, k_2$  such that  $11 = 4 \cdot k_1 + 5 \cdot k_2$

(b)

We follow the same method as in (a)

Base case:

$P(6)$  can be achieved by setting  $k_1 = 2, k_2 = 0$

Inductive step:

If  $i = 6 \Rightarrow i+2 = 8 = 3 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow P(i+2)$  is true

If  $i = 8 \Rightarrow i+2 = 10 = 3 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow P(i+2)$  is true

For  $i \geq 10 \Rightarrow i+2 = (i-4) + 6 = (3 \cdot k_1 + 5 \cdot k_2) + 6 = 3(k_1 + 2) + 5k_2$   
where  $k_1, k_2$  that satisfy  $P(i-4)$ .  $\square$

7.

$$L(x, \lambda) = x^T M x - \lambda x^T x + \lambda = x^T (M - \lambda I) x + \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^T M x - \lambda x^T x + \lambda) = 2(M - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Mx = \lambda x$$

Therefore,  $\lambda$  should be the eigenvalue of  $M$ , and  $x$  should be an eigenvector

Since  $M$  is an  $n \times n$  real symmetric matrix,  $\lambda$  and  $x$  are both real.

Now, let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ , be the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the corresponding eigenvectors, then we have

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i^T A x_i = x_i^T \lambda_i x_i = \lambda_i x_i^T x_i = \lambda_i$$

Therefore,  $\lambda_1$  is the maximum value when  $x = x_1$ ,

$\lambda_n$  is the minimum value when  $x = x_n$