

# DISCRETE STRUCTURES (MA5.101)

## Assignment - Set - 2

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### Functions

1(a) Let an injective mapping  $f$  from a finite set  $A$  to itself, that is,  $f: A \rightarrow A$ . Prove (or) disprove  $f$  is a bijective with proper justification.

(b) Let a function  $f$  is defined by  $f: A \rightarrow B$ . The function  $f$  is invertible iff  $f$  is bijective

1(a)

Answer

Given that,  $f: A \rightarrow A$  is an injection where  $A$  is a finite set.

As  $A$  is a finite set  $\Rightarrow f$  is surjection also

Proof: proof by Contradiction

Let us assume that the conclusion is

wrong, that is  $f$  is not a surjection.

$\Rightarrow$  there exists an element  $x_0 \in A$  such that it does not have a pre-image in the

Domain set.

Now say  $B = A - \{x_0\}$  and a mapping

$g: A \rightarrow B$ , here ' $g$ ' is same as ' $f$ ' but it has an element less in codomain  
(Restriction of codomain)

$\therefore g$  is also an injection

but for  $g$   $|A| = m \Rightarrow |B| = m-1$

so  $|A| > |B|$  This contradicts

one our hypothesis that ' $g$ ' is an injection  
and this also implies that ' $f$ ' is also not  
an injection. (As for a one-one func  $|domain| \leq |codomain|$ )  
So, as we reached at a contradiction.

We can tell that

$f: A \rightarrow A$  is bijection, if

if ' $f$ ' is injection and ' $A$ ' is a finite set,

Q(b)  
Answer

Given,  $f: A \rightarrow B$

To prove:  $f$  is invertible iff  $f$  is a bijection.

To prove this statement we have to prove 2 things.

- (i) if  $f$  is a bijection then  $f$  is invertible  
(ii) if  $f$  is invertible then  $f$  is a bijection

(i) If  $f$  is a bijection, we have 2 cases  
(a)  $f$  is one-one  
(b)  $f$  is onto

we prove this by contradiction

(a) Assume that  $f$  is not a one-one function  
So,  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , we have  $a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) = f(a_2)$   
where  $(a_1, a_2) \in A$

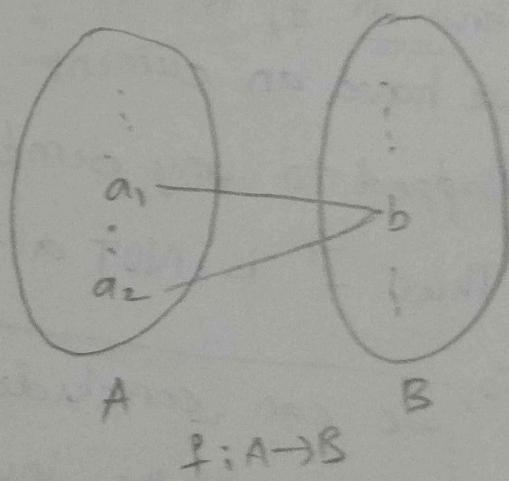
Let  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = b \in B$

Now  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$

and we have for  
one  $b \in B$ , two Images

$f(a_1), f(a_2)$ .

This violates the definition of a Function



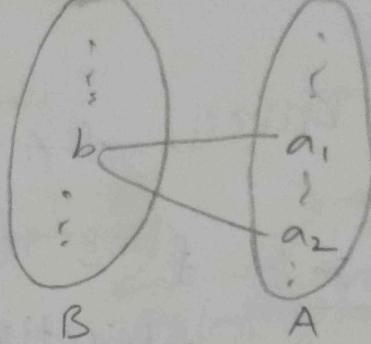
that is "every element in domain has a unique image in codomain". This contradicts the

$$\bar{f}: B \rightarrow A.$$

Thus, we can say that

" $f$  Must be one-one for it to be an inverse to exist"

$\Rightarrow$  " $f$  is one-one for it to be Invertible"



$$\bar{f}: B \rightarrow A$$

(b) Assume that " $f$ " is not a surjection, that is

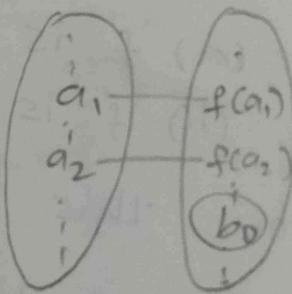
$\exists b_0 \in B$  such that " $b_0$  has "no Pre-image in A"

for  $f: A \rightarrow B$

So Now we construct

$\bar{f}$  from B to A

$$\bar{f}: B \rightarrow A$$



$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

Now in  $\bar{f}$ , in the domain B  
we have an element  $b_0 \in B$  which is NOT  
mapped to any element in codomain.

Thus  $\bar{f}$  is NOT a function! Again a Contradiction

So, we can conclude that " $f$  Must be onto.  
for it to be invertible"

So from (a) & (b)

we can say that, if ' $f$ ' is a bijection, then

' $f$ ' is invertible, that is True

(ii) if ' $f$ ' is invertible, then ' $f$ ' is a bijection

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$\text{let } g = f^{-1} \Rightarrow g: B \rightarrow A$$

we have  $gof = I_A$  and  $fog = I_B$

As the Identity functions  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  are bijections, we can tell that ' $f$ ' is also a

bijection.

∴ From (i) & (ii) we have

if ' $f$ ' is bijection  $\Rightarrow$  ' $f$ ' is Invertible

if ' $f$ ' is Invertible  $\Rightarrow$  ' $f$ ' is bijection

$\therefore f$  is Invertible  $\Leftrightarrow f$  is bijection

2(a) prove (or) disprove that for a non-empty set A, there is no surjection  $g:A \rightarrow P(A)$ , where  $P(A)$  is a power set of A.

Answer Given a non-empty set A such that  $g:A \rightarrow P(A)$ ,  $P(A) = \text{power set of } A$

RTP  $g$  is not a surjection

Suppose that  $g:A \rightarrow P(A)$  is a function,

we define

$D = \{a \in A \mid a \notin g(a)\}$ . This is a good definition, since  $g(a)$  is a subset of A, and  $a$  is an element of A, we can ask whether or not  $a \in g(a)$ .

So D is the set of those elements of A which do not have this property.

Of course that  $D \subseteq P(A)$  since it is clearly a subset of A. We will show that

$g(a) \neq D$  for all  $a \in A$ .

1. If  $a \in D$  then, by definition of D,  $a \notin g(a)$ . So  $g(a) \neq D$ , since that the element  $a \in D$  but  $a \notin g(a)$ .

2. If  $a \notin D$  then, by definition of  $D$ ,  $a \notin g(a)$   
By the same argument again  $g(a) \notin D$ .

Either way,  $D \neq g(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ .

Therefore,  $\underline{f}$  is not surjective

Hence, proved

[Note that for different functions we have  
different  $D$ 's. It is possible that  $D = A$

(e.g. if  $f(a) = \emptyset \forall a$ ), or it could be  
 $\emptyset$  (e.g. if  $f(a) = \{a^3 \mid a\}$ ).

However regardless to its value it will not  
be in the range of  $f$ .]

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2(b) Are the functions  $f$  and  $g$  equal?

Give Reasons.

(i)  $f, g: D \rightarrow R$  defined  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x, x \in D$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}, x \in D \text{ and } D = \{x \in R : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

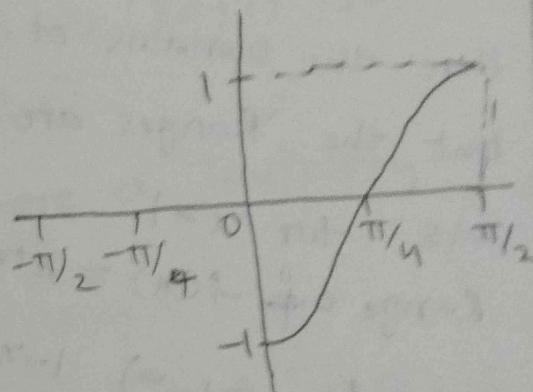
So NO,  
 $f$  and  $g$  are NOT equal.

As  $f: D \rightarrow R$   $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x, D = \{x \in R : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$

From the graph

Range of  $f(x)$

$$= [-1, 1]$$



but for

$g: D \rightarrow R$

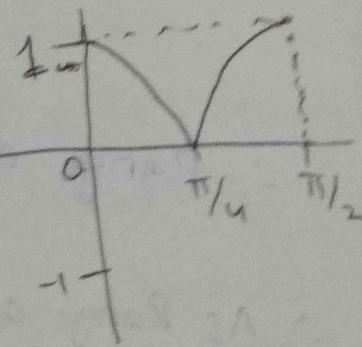
$$g(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x}$$

$$[\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1; \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x]$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$g(x) = |\sin x - \cos x|$$



∴ Again from the graph

Range of  $g(x) = [0, 1]$

As, the Range of  $f(x)$   $\neq$  Range of  $g(x)$

∴  $f$  and  $g$  are not equal.

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(ii)  $f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2\tan^{-1}x, x \in D$   
 $g(x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}, x \in D$ , and  $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$

So No,  $f$  and  $g$  are NOT equal

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 2\tan^{-1}x, x \in D, D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$   
 $g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}, x \in D, D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$

Here the Domains of  $f$  and  $g$  are equal,  
but the Ranges are NOT equal

As for  $x > 1$   $\tan^{-1}x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  (+ve Real numbers)

Range of  $f(x) = 2\tan^{-1}x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$

$$\text{But for } x > 1 \Rightarrow 1-x^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{1-x^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) < 0$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $g(x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \in \mathbb{R}^-$  (-ve Real numbers)

$\therefore$  As Range of  $f(x) \neq$  Range of  $g(x)$

So,  $f$  and  $g$  are not equal

## Countable Sets :-

3. Prove (or) disprove a subset of a countable set is countable or finite.

Answer :-

Proof :- Let  $A$  be a countable set.  
then ' $A$ ' can be written as a sequence

$$\text{Let } A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$$

we prove this by cases :-

Case 1 :- If ' $A$ ' is finite.

$\Rightarrow$  subset of ' $A$ ' is finite  
 $\Rightarrow$  subset of ' $A$ ' is countable

Case 2 :-

Let ' $A$ ' is Denumerable set.

$$\text{Let } B \subseteq A$$

Sub Case 1 :- If ' $B$ ' is finite / Empty

If ' $B$ ' is finite it is  
 $\Rightarrow$  countable

If ' $B$ ' is 'Empty' then the

Result is "Trivial"

$$\Rightarrow B \neq \emptyset$$

Sub Case 2 :- If ' $B$ ' is NOT finite

③ Answer continue

If is NOT finite

Let ' $k$ ' be the subset least positive integer

such that  $a_{k_1} \in B$

again consider

let  $k_2 > k_1$

Be next least positive integer

such that  $a_{k_2} \in B$

similarly  $a_{k_3}, a_{k_4}, \dots \in B$

Thus,  $B$  can be written as

$$B = \{a_{k_1}, a_{k_2}, a_{k_3}, a_{k_4}, \dots\}$$

which is a sequence

w.k.t any sequence is countable.

$\therefore B$  is countable

Hence, a subset of a countable set

is countable or finite

Hence, proved

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4. Determine whether or not the following set is countable: the set  $A = \{a^2 \mid a \in N\}$  where  $N$  is the set of Natural numbers.

Answer

Yes, the set  $A = \{a^2 \mid a \in N\}$  is a countable set.

PROOF:

Let

$A$  = set of consecutive squares of natural numbers.

$N$  = set of Natural Numbers.

Claim: There exists bijection between  $N$  and  $A$ .

Now construct the mapping  $f: N \rightarrow A$  that is

defined by

$$f(n) = n^2, n \in N$$

$$A = 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$$

\* To prove that  $f$  is one-one, let  $n_1, n_2 \in N$  such that  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ .

$$\text{then, } n_1^2 = n_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1^2 - n_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n_1 - n_2)(n_1 + n_2) = 0$$

$$\text{As } n_1, n_2 \in N \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 > 0 \Rightarrow n_1 - n_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = n_2$$

Hence,  $\boxed{f(n_1) = f(n_2) \Rightarrow n_1 = n_2 \therefore f \text{ is one-one}} \quad (1)$

\* To prove that ' $f$ ' is onto, let  $m \in A$   
 Then,  $\exists n \in N$  such that  $m = f(n) = n^2$   
 as " $m$  is perfect square"

for every  $m \in A$

$$m = f(n) = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sqrt{m} = \sqrt{n^2} = |n|$$

[as ' $m$  is perfect square']

$$\Rightarrow |n| \Rightarrow n \geq 1 \quad [m \text{ starts from } 1^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow n \in N.$$

∴ for every  $m \in A$ ,  $\exists n \in N$  such that  $f(n) = m$

Hence, ' $f$ ' is an onto function from  $N \rightarrow A$  (2)

From ① & ②

' $f$ ' is a bijection,  $f: N \rightarrow A$

Now w.k.t when  $f: N \rightarrow S$  is a bijection then

the set ' $S$ ' is countable

$\hookrightarrow A$  is countable, where  $A = \{a^2 | a \in N\}$

Hence proved =====

## Propositional Logic :-

5(a) Show that if  $p, q$  and  $r$  are compound propositions such that  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent and  $q$  and  $r$  are logically equivalent, then  $p$  and  $r$  are logically equivalent.

Answer Given 3 compound propositions  $p, q$  and  $r$   
 $\underline{p \rightarrow q}$  is a Tautology

To Prove  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$  is a  
Tautology. [  $p \equiv q$  ]

So it  $(p \rightarrow q)$  &  $(q \rightarrow r)$  are a Tautology  
that is  $p \equiv q$   
 $q \equiv r$

we have to show that  $p \equiv r$  that  $(p \rightarrow r)$  is  
a Tautology.

So consider

$$\begin{aligned}
(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) &\equiv T \wedge T \equiv T \\
&\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow q) \\
&\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \quad -①
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider [ By commutativity of  $\wedge$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) &\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \quad [ p \rightarrow q = \neg p \vee q ] \\
&\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge r)
\end{aligned}$$

[ By distributivity of  $\wedge$   
 $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$  ]

$$\equiv \neg P \vee \neg P \vee (\alpha \wedge \neg \alpha) \vee r$$

[weakening]

$$\equiv \neg P \vee F \vee r$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \wedge \neg \alpha \equiv F \\ F \vee r \equiv r \end{array} \right]$$

$$\equiv \neg P \vee r$$

$$[ \neg P \vee r \equiv \alpha ]$$

$$\equiv P \rightarrow r$$

So from  
 $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (P \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow r) \equiv (P \rightarrow r)$

$$(P \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow P) \equiv (r \rightarrow P)$$

$$\cancel{\star} \quad \equiv (P \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow r) \equiv T$$

$$\equiv (P \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge (r \rightarrow P) \equiv T$$

$$\equiv (P \rightarrow r) \equiv T$$

$\therefore (P \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology. Hence  $P$  and  $r$

$\therefore (P \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology. Hence  $P$  and  $r$  are logically equivalent.

We can also say that, given  $P$  and  $Q$  are logically equivalent is to say that the truth tables for  $P$  and  $Q$  are identical, similarly, to say that  $Q$  and  $R$  are logically equivalent is to say that the truth tables of  $Q$  and  $R$  are identical. Clearly if the truth Tables for  $P \wedge Q$  are identical, and the Truth Tables for  $Q$  and  $R$  are identical, then the

truth tables for  $P \wedge Q \wedge R$  are logically equivalent.

Answer:

RTP:

Consider

truth tables for ' $P$ ' and ' $\neg r$ ' are identical.  
 Therefore ' $P$ ' and ' $\neg r$ ' are logically equivalent.

(b) Show that  $\neg P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (P \vee r)$  are logically equivalent by a series of logical equivalences.

Answer Given, 2 propositions

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \\ q \rightarrow (P \vee r) \end{array}$$

RTP  $\neg P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (P \vee r)$

Consider

$$L.H.S \equiv \neg P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg P) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \quad [P \rightarrow q \equiv \neg P \vee q]$$

$$\equiv P \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$[\neg(\neg P) \equiv P]$$

$$[P \rightarrow q \equiv \neg P \vee q]$$

$$\equiv (P \vee \neg q) \vee r$$

By Associativity

$$\equiv (\neg q \vee P) \vee r$$

By commutativity

$$\equiv \neg q \vee (P \vee r)$$

By Associativity

$$\equiv q \rightarrow (P \vee r)$$

Here  $a$  is  $\neg q$  &  
 $b$  is  $P \vee r$

$$\equiv R.H.S$$

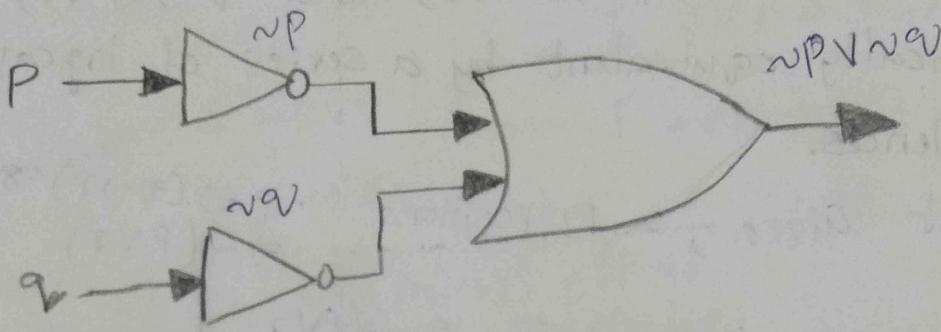
then  $[a \rightarrow b] \equiv \neg a \vee b$

$$\therefore L.H.S \equiv R.H.S$$

Hence, proved

6(i) Find the output of each of these combinational circuits shown in figure below.

(a)



P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim P$	$\sim P \vee \sim Q$	OUTPUT
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F

The Equation for the given combinational circuit is  $\sim P \vee \sim Q$

and column ( $\sim P \vee \sim Q$ ) represents all the possible outputs that we get.

6(ii)  
(a) Show Tautology

$$\begin{array}{l} (\bar{P} \rightarrow Q) \wedge \\ (\bar{Q} \rightarrow R) \\ \hline \bar{P} \rightarrow R \end{array}$$

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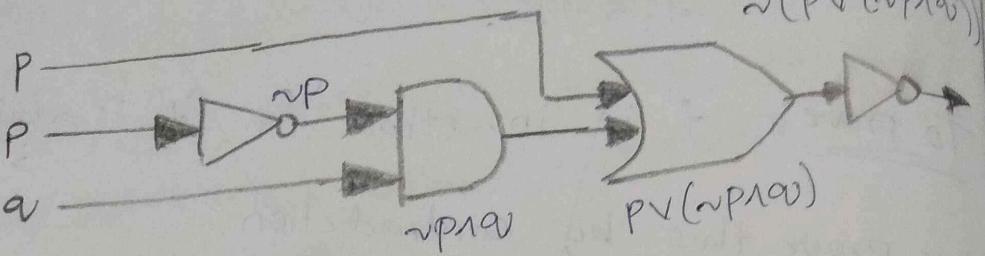
$$\begin{array}{l} (\bar{P} \rightarrow Q) \wedge \\ (\bar{Q} \rightarrow R) \\ \hline \bar{P} \rightarrow R \end{array}$$

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The Final Expression for the circuit is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \equiv \sim PV(\sim P1aV) \quad [\sim a(aVb) = na\sim b] \\
 & \equiv \sim P1 \sim (\sim P1aV) \quad [\sim n(a1b) = na\sim b] \\
 & \equiv \boxed{\sim P1(PV\sim qV)}
 \end{aligned}$$

	$\sim P1(PV\sim qV)$			
$PV\sim qV$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\top$
$\sim qV$	$\top$	$\top$	$\perp$	$\top$
$P$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\top$	$\top$
$qV$	$\top$	$\perp$	$\top$	$\perp$
$P$	$\top$	$\top$	$\perp$	$\perp$

From the above Truth Table:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sim (PV(\sim P1aV)) \equiv \sim P1(PV\sim qV) \\
 & \sim (PV(\sim P1aV)) \equiv \boxed{\sim P1(PV\sim qV)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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(a) Show that  $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology.

P	$q \vee r$	$\neg q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$P \rightarrow r$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T
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From the above truth Table it is clear that  $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology.

Hence, proved

(b) show that  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is a Tautology.

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$q \vee r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
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F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F

From the above Truth Table, we have proved that  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is a Tautology.

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## Permutations :-

7. Let  $f, g$  be permutations on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Find  $f \circ g$ ,  $g \circ f$ ,  $f^{-1}$  and  $g^{-1}$ , when  $f = (1 2 4 5 6)$ ,  $g = (2 6 3 4 5)$ .

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Given that,

$S_{\text{set}} = S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  there are  
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2 permutations on  $S \Rightarrow f, g$

$$\text{and } f = (1 2 4 5 6)$$

$$g = (2 6 3 4 5)$$

Find (i)  $f \circ g$

$$(ii) g \circ f$$

$$(iii) f^{-1}$$

$$(iv) g^{-1}$$

$$(i) f \circ g = f(g) = (1 2 4 5 6) \cdot (2 6 3 4 5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{f \circ g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

This can also be written as  $= (1 2) \cdot (3 4 5 6)$

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(ii)  $gf = gof$

$$= g(f) = (2 \ 6 \ 3 \ u \ s) \cdot (1 \ 2 \ u \ s \ 6)$$
$$= (1 \ 2 \ 6 \ 3 \ u \ s) \cdot (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 6)$$
$$\boxed{g \cdot f = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 6)}$$
$$= (1 \ 6) \cdot (3 \ u \ 2 \ s)$$

(iii)  $\bar{f}$   $f = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 6)$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{f} = (2 \ u \ 3 \ s \ 6 \ 1)$$

$$\boxed{\bar{f} = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 6)}$$

(iv)  $\bar{g}$   $g = (1 \ 2 \ 6 \ 3 \ u \ s)$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{g} = (1 \ 6 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 2)$$

$$\boxed{\bar{g} = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ u \ s \ 6)}$$

8. The order of a permutation  $f$  is the least positive integer 'n' such that  $f^n = I$ ,  $I$  being the Identity function permutation  
Prove that  $f$

(i) The order of an  $r$ -cycle permutation is  $r$ .

Answer: Given,  $f$  is a permutation of length- $r$

RTP The order of an  $r$ -cycle permutation is  $r$ .

W.K.T The order of a permutation  $f$  is the smallest positive integer 'n' such that  $f^n = I$  = Identity permutation

Now suppose we have an  $r$ -cycle permutation

$$f = (a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{r-1})$$

Its order cannot be less than  $r$ , because if  $0 < k < r$  then  $f^k(a_0) = a_k$  and it's implicit in the concept of a cycle that  $a_0 \neq a_k$

On the other hand,  $f^\gamma$  is certainly the identity permutation, because it acts on each element of the cycle by moving it around the entire cycle one time. (As it is an  $\gamma$ -cycle permutation)

And formally we can prove that (By Induction)

$f^k(a_j) = a_{(j+k) \text{ mod } \gamma}$ , and since  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  we have

$(j+\gamma) \text{ mod } \gamma = j$  whenever  $0 \leq j < \gamma$ .

∴ After moving the element  $\gamma$  times we have

$f^\gamma(a_j) = a_j$  thus forming an identity permutation with elements in the  $\gamma$ -cycle

And elements that are not in the cycle

at all are left alone by  $f$  and for them any how  $f(am) = am$ , for any  $j$ ,  $a$   $\notin$   $\gamma$ -cycle and therefore they are left alone by  $f^\gamma$  also.

[ $\because f^\gamma = I$ , and  $f^k \neq I$  when  $0 < k < \gamma$ ]

Thus we can say that [The order of an]

$\gamma$ -cycle permutation is  $\gamma^4$  | Hence, proved

(ii) the  
LCM of  
Answer

RTP

Let  $x$   
cycles

these  
Hence

$x_1^\gamma =$

w.k.t

so for  
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(iii) the order of a permutation  $f$  is the LCM of the lengths of its disjoint cycles.

Answer: Given a permutation  $f$

RTP: The order of  $f$  is LCM of the lengths of its disjoint cycles.

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_k$  be the  $k$ -disjoint cycles of  $f$ . Then

$$f = \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \alpha_3 \cdots \alpha_k$$

These cycles commute with each other.

Hence

$$f^\tau = \alpha_1^\tau \cdot \alpha_2^\tau \cdot \alpha_3^\tau \cdots \alpha_k^\tau = I \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\alpha_1^\tau = \alpha_2^\tau = \alpha_3^\tau = \cdots = \alpha_k^\tau = I \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

W.K.T The order of an  $r$ -cycle permutation is  $r$  i.e., the length itself.

So for (1) to hold ' $\tau$ ' should be a common multiple of order of  $\alpha_1$ ,  
order of  $\alpha_2$ ,

order of  $\alpha_k$

And the smallest of these ' $\alpha$ 's is by definition the least common multiple of the orders of the cycles.

Hence, It is proved that,

The order of 'f' is  $\tau = \text{LCM}$  of orders of lengths of its disjoint cycles.

Hence, proved

Find the order of the following permutation using the result (i)

$$(1\ 2\ 3\ u\ s) \\ (3\ u\ s\ 2\ 1)$$

Solution Given,

$$\text{say } f = (1\ 2\ 3\ u\ s) \\ (3\ u\ s\ 2\ 1)$$

Find the order of  $f$ .

$$f = (1\ 2\ 3\ u\ s) \\ (3\ u\ s\ 2\ 1)$$

$$= (2\ 4)(1\ 3\ 5) \\ \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

① - length of Transposition = 2

② - length of permutation = 3

$$\boxed{\text{LCM of lengths} = 2 \times 3 = 6}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \text{order of } f = 6}$$

## Mathematical Induction:-

g. Prove by Induction that the sum of the cubes of 3 consecutive integers is divisible by 9.

Answer:-

RTP: Sum of cubes of 3 consecutive integers is divisible by 9.

Let  $n, n+1, n+2$  be 3 consecutive Integers

$$\Rightarrow n, n+1, n+2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Proof By Induction :-

Let  $p(n) = n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$  be divisible by 9<sup>4</sup> be a statement.

[Basis-step.] Here  $n_0 = 1$ . Then,

$$p(1) = (1)^3 + (1+1)^3 + (1+2)^3 = 36$$

which is divisible by 9 ( $9 \times 4 = 36$ ). Thus, the statement  $p(n)$  is True for  $n = n_0 = 1$ .

[Induction Hypothesis] Assume that the statement is true for  $n = k$ , that is  $p(k)$  is True

[Induction Step] +

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} p(k+1) - p(k) &= \left[ (k+1)^3 + (k+1+1)^3 + (k+1+2)^3 \right] \\ &\quad - \left[ k^3 + (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 \right] \\ &= \cancel{(k+1)^3} - \cancel{(k+1)^3} + \cancel{(k+2)^3} \cancel{(k+2)^3} \\ &\quad + (k+3)^3 - k^3 \\ &= (k+3)^3 - k^3 \\ &= k^8 + 3^3 + 3k^2 + 3k^2 - k^8 \\ &= 3^2 [3 + k^2 + 3k] \begin{array}{l} \text{lit} \\ k^2 + 3k + 3 = m \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(k+1) - p(k) = 9m$$

Thus,  $p(k+1) - p(k)$  is divisible by 9

By Induction Hypothesis  $p(k)$  is also divisible

by 9.

Hence,  $p(k+1)$  is divisible by 9

By the first principle of mathematical  
Induction it follows that  $p(n)$  is true

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

10. It is known that for any positive integer  $n \geq 2$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} - A \geq 0.$$

Where 'A' is a constant. How large can A be?

So: Given that,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} - A \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} n \geq 2 \\ n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

Find 'A'

Here we use "Definite integral as a limit  
of a sum" to get the

largest value of 'A'

So:  $\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+n} - A \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} - A \geq 0 \quad \text{⊗}$$

Consider

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} - A \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{we apply limit } (n \rightarrow \infty) \\ \text{to get Maximum value} \\ \text{of 'A'.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} - A \geq 0 \quad \text{①}$$

Now consider

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{1+\frac{r}{n}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{1+\frac{r}{n}}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$[\because \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e |x|]$$

$$= \left[ \log_e |1+x| \right]_0^1$$

$$= \log_e |1+1| - \log_e |1+0|$$

$$= \ln 2 - \ln 1 \quad [\log_e 1 = 0]$$

$$= \ln 2 - 0$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} = \ln 2}$$

Now

take

$$\frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$r_n = dn$$

V.L of  $r=2^n$

$$r_n = x$$

$$x=1$$

LL of  $r=1$

$$x=\frac{1}{n}=1/\frac{1}{\infty}=0$$

Now

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \ln 2 - A \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A \leq \ln 2}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \text{Largest value of } A = \ln 2}$$

II. Let A and B be square matrices. If  $AB = BA$ , then prove that  $(AB)^n = A^n \cdot B^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$ .

Answer: Given that A, B are 2 square matrices

$$\text{S.t } AB = BA$$

RTP:  $(AB)^n = A^n \cdot B^n \quad \forall n \geq 1$

proof By Induction :-

Step 1: Let "P(n)": If  $AB = BA$ , then  $(AB)^n = A^n \cdot B^n$  be a statement

Step 2: prove that the statement is True for  $n=1$

For  $n=1$

$$\text{L.H.S} = (AB)^1 = AB$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = A^1 \cdot B^1 = AB$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore P(n)$  is True for  $n=1$

Step 3: Assume that the statement is True for  $n=k$ , then prove that

$P(k+1)$  is True

So, we assume that  $p(k)$  is True.

$p(k)$ : If  $AB = BA$ , then  $(AB)^k = A^k \cdot B^k$

Now we prove that  $p(k+1)$  is True as follows

$p(k+1)$ : If  $AB = BA$ , then  $(AB)^{k+1} = A^{k+1} \cdot B^{k+1}$

Taking L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= (AB)^{k+1} \\ &= (AB)^k \cdot (AB) && [\because (AB)^k = A^k \cdot B^k (p(k))] \\ &= A^k \cdot B^k \cdot (AB) \\ &= A^k \cdot B^k \cdot (BA) && [\because AB = BA] \\ &= A^k \cdot (B^k \cdot A) \\ &= A^k \cdot (AB^{k+1}) \\ &= A^{k+1} \cdot B^{k+1} \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

W.K.T  
If  $AB = BA$ , then  
 $AB^n = B^n A$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence,  $p(k+1)$  is True

so, By the First principle of Mathematical

Induction it follows that ' $p(n)$ ' is

True  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (n \geq 1)$

## Pigeonhole Principle

12 Show that if any 30 people are selected, then one may choose a subset of five so that all five were born on the same day of the week

Answer's

If 30 people are selected, there are 7 days in a week  
Here, consider 30 people - be pigeons and 7 days - 7 Pigeonholes

Then by the "Generalised Pigeonhole Principle"

$$\text{the minimum number of students born on same day of the week} = \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{30-1}{7} \right\rceil + 1$$

$$= 4 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

∴ one can choose a subset of 5 people who were born on the same day of the week.

13. Show that if any eight positive integers are chosen, two of them will have the same remainder when divided by 7.

Answer

let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

then eight consecutive +ve Integers are:

$x, x+1, x+2, \dots, x+7$

(possible)

And there are 7 remainders  $\lambda = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$

we get when we divide any number by 7

So, here consider  
7  
8 integers  $\rightarrow$  8 pigeons (m)  
7 remainders  $\rightarrow$  7 pigeonholes (n)

So, by "Generalised Pigeonhole Principle"

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of Integers with } &= \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{n} \right\rceil + 1 \\ \text{same remainder} &= \left\lceil \frac{8-1}{7} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{7}{7} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Two of 8 +ve Integers have same remainder when divided by 7.

14. A chess player wants to prepare for a championship match by playing some practice games in 77 days. She wants to play atleast one game a day but no more than 132 games altogether. Show that no matter how she schedules the games there is a period of consecutive days within which she plays exactly 21 games.

Answer

Given that,  
A chess player has 77 days to practice.  
Each day  
 $1 \leq \text{No. of games played} \leq 132$

RTP: There is period of consecutive days within which she plays exactly 21 games

Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{77}$  be the number of games played in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  day, such that  $a_i \leq 132, i \in [1, 77]$

Now consider the sequence

$a_1 + 21, a_2 + 21, \dots, a_{77} + 21$

Since  $1 \leq a_i$  and  $a_{77} + 21 \leq 132 + 21 = 153$ , we have a collection of 154 positive integers that are among of the positive integers 1 through 153.

The 154 sequences  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{77}$  and  $a_1 + 21, a_2 + 21, \dots, a_{77} + 21$  are all less than 153. Thus by "Pigeonhole Principle"

$$\left\lceil \frac{154}{153} \right\rceil = 2$$

there's atleast  $2a_j$  and  $a_k + 21$ , such that  $a_j = a_k + 21$ . We know that since  $a_j$  cannot equal another  $a_l$ ,  $j \neq l$  since all the values in the sequence

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{77}$  are distinct (atleast one game a day), thus one of  $a_j$  have to equal  $a_k + 21$ , for some  $j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

That means that there exist from  $k^{\text{th}}$  day to  $j^{\text{th}}$  day, there's 21 consecutive games.

Hence, There is a period of consecutive days within which she plays exactly 21 games.

Hence, proved  $\blacksquare$

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