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Problem 1

H.W-2

a) All cats have parasites.

here,  $C(x)$ :  $x$  is a cat.

$P(x)$ :  $x$  have parasite.

Logical expression form:  $\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

$$\equiv \forall x (\neg C(x) \vee P(x))$$
$$\equiv \neg \forall x (\neg C(x) \wedge P(x)) ; [\text{Negation form}]$$
$$\equiv \exists x \neg (\neg C(x) \wedge P(x)) ; [\text{Demorgan's Law}]$$
$$\equiv \exists x (C(x) \wedge \neg P(x)) ; [\text{Demorgan's Law}]$$

English text: There exist a cat that don't have parasite.

b) There is a cow that can add two numbers.

here,  $C(x)$ :  $x$  is a cow

$T(x)$ :  $x$  can add two numbers.

Logical expression form:  $\forall \exists$

$$\exists x (C(x) \wedge T(x))$$
$$\equiv \neg \exists x (\neg C(x) \wedge T(x)) ; [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg (C(x) \wedge T(x)) ; [\text{Demorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x (\neg C(x) \wedge \neg T(x))$$

English text: No cow can add two numbers.

c) Every monkey you encounter can climb.

here,

$M(x)$ :  $x$  is a monkey.

$C(x)$ :  $x$  can climb.

Logical expression form:  $\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow C(x))$

$$\equiv \forall x(\neg M(x) \vee C(x)); \text{ [Negation form]}$$

$$\equiv \forall x(\neg M(x) \vee \neg \neg C(x)); \text{ [Negation form]}$$

$$\equiv \exists x \neg (\neg M(x) \vee C(x)); \text{ [DeMorgan's Law]}$$

$$\equiv \exists x(M(x) \wedge \neg C(x)); \text{ [DeMorgan Law]}$$

English text: there exist a monkey that you encounter that can't climb.

d) There is a fish that can speak Bengali.

here,

$F(x)$ :  $x$  is a fish.

$B(x)$ :  $x$  can speak Bengali.

Logical expression form:

$$\exists x (F(x) \wedge B(x))$$

$$\equiv \neg \exists x (F(x) \wedge B(x)); [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg (F(x) \wedge B(x)); [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x (\neg F(x) \vee \neg B(x)); [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

English text: No fish can speak in Bengali.

e) There exist a horse that can fly and catch bird as needed.

$H(x)$ :  $\exists x$  is a horse.

$F(x)$ :  $\exists x$  can fly as needed

$C(x)$ :  $\exists x$  can catch bird as needed.

Logical expression form:

$$\exists x (H(x) \wedge F(x) \wedge C(x))$$

$$\equiv \neg \exists x (H(x) \wedge F(x) \wedge C(x)); [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg (H(x) \wedge F(x) \wedge C(x)); [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x (\neg H(x) \vee \neg F(x) \vee \neg C(x)); [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

English text: Every horse either cannot fly or it cannot catch bird as needed.

### Problem-2

$Q(x,y)$ : Student  $x$  in class CSE173 class is a contestant on TV reality show.

domain for  $x$ : All students in CSE173 class

domain for  $y$ : All TV reality show.

- a) There is a student in CSE173 who is a contestant on a TV reality show.

ans: Here the statement says there is a student, so we have to use existential quantifier, and the expression follows,

$$\exists x \exists y Q(x,y)$$

- b) NO student at CSE173 has ever been a contestant on a TV reality show.

ans: Here, no student, so we have to use universal quantifier and the expression follows

$$\forall x \forall y \neg Q(x,y)$$

c) There is a student at CSEITB who is a contestant on close-up and Bangladeshi Idol.

Here, there is a student, we have to use existential quantification so the expression follows,

$$\exists x \exists y Q(x, \text{close-up}) \wedge Q(y, \text{Bangladeshi Idol})$$

d) Every TV reality show aired so far, had a student from CSEITB as a contestant.

Here, Every tv reality show, we have to use universal quantifiers <sup>for y</sup> and  $\forall$  student so we have to use existential quantifiers for x, so the expression follows,

$$\forall y \exists x Q(x, y)$$

e) At least two students from CSEITB are the contestants on Bangladeshi Idol.

Here, At least two students, so we have to use existential quantifier, the expression follows

$$\exists x \exists z (x \neq z) Q(x, \text{Bangladeshi Idol}) \wedge Q(z, \text{Bangladeshi Idol})$$

④ Problem-3

a)  $\forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$

$$\equiv \neg \forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)] ; [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \exists x \neg [P(x) \vee Q(x)] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \exists x [\neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

b)  $\exists y [P(y) \vee Q(y) \vee R(y)]$

$$\equiv \neg \exists y [P(y) \vee Q(y) \vee R(y)] ; [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \forall y \neg [P(y) \vee Q(y) \vee R(y)] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall y [\neg P(y) \wedge \neg Q(y) \wedge \neg R(y)] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

c)  $\exists x [(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vee (Q(x) \wedge \neg P(x))]$

$$\equiv \neg \exists x [(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vee (Q(x) \wedge \neg P(x))] ; [\text{Negation form}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg [(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vee (Q(x) \wedge \neg P(x))] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x [\neg (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \wedge \neg (Q(x) \wedge \neg P(x))] ; [\text{DeMorgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x [(P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg Q(x) \vee \neg(P(x)))] ; [\text{De Morgan's Law}]$$

$$\equiv \forall x [(\neg P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)) \wedge (\neg Q(x) \vee P(x))] ; [\text{Double negation}]$$

### Problem 4]

a) If  $m$  and  $n$  both are negative, their product is always positive.

ans: As there is no restriction for  $m$  and  $n$ . It requires a universal quantifier. The expression is as follows,

$$\forall m \forall n (m < 0 \text{ and } n < 0)$$

$$\forall m \forall n ((m < 0) \wedge (n < 0)) \rightarrow mn > 0$$

b) Assume  $m$  and  $n$  are positive, then average of  $m$  and  $n$  positive.

ans: As  $m$  and  $n$  is positive, it requires a universal quantifiers the exact expression follow

$$\forall m \forall n (m > 0) \wedge n$$

$$\forall m \forall n ((m > 0) \wedge (n > 0)) \rightarrow \frac{(m+n)}{2} > 0$$

c) If  $m$  and  $n$  are negative,  $m-n$  is not necessarily negative.

Here,  $(m-n)$  not necessarily negative. ~~But~~ This refers to an existential quantifier. It's expression:

$$\exists m \exists n ((m < 0) \wedge (n < 0)) \wedge \neg (m-n > 0)$$

H.W-3

Question 1 | Given the equation  $2x^2 + 5y^2 = 14$   
prove that, no integer solution exists for  $x$  and  $y$ .

Ans:

To prove it, we need to check a few possible solutions. For  $|x| \geq 3$ ,  $2x^2 \geq 18$  and hence we know that any possible solution has  $|x| \leq 2$ . Furthermore, if  $|y| \geq 2$ ,  $5y^2 > 14$  and hence we know that any possible solution has  $|y| \leq 1$ . As we are squaring both sides  $x$  any, if  $(x, y)$  is a solution, then the four possible combination of signs with  $(\pm x, \pm y)$  also occurs as solution. Thus we need to check with  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , possible cases are,

case 1:  $x=0, y=0$

$$\text{so, } 2x^2 + 5y^2 = 2x0^2 + 5 \times 0^2 = 0 \neq 14; [\text{No solution}]$$

case 2:  $x=0, y=1$

$$\text{so, } 2x^2 + 5y^2 = 2x0^2 + 5 \times 1^2 = 5 \neq 14, [\text{No solution}]$$

case 3:  $x=1, y=0$

$$\text{so, } 2x^2 + 5y^2 = 2x1^2 + 5 \times 0^2 = 2 \neq 14 [\text{No solution}]$$

case 4  $x=1, y=1$

$$\text{so, } 2x^v + 5y^v = 2 \times 1^v + 5 \times 1^v = 2 + 5 = 7 \neq 14 \text{ [No solution]}$$

case 5  $x=2, y=0$

$$\text{so, } 2x^v + 5y^v = 2 \times 2^v + 5 \times 0^v = 8 \neq 14 \text{ [No solution]}$$

case 6  $x=2, y=1$

$$\text{so, } 2x^v + 5y^v = 2 \times 2^v + 5 \times 1^v = 8 + 5 \neq 13 \text{ [No solution]}$$

This covers all the cases, and we have proved that  $2x^v + 5y^v = 14$  has no integer solutions by cases.

Question 02] Prove that if  $x^v - 2a + 7$  is even, then  $x$  is odd.

Here,  $P \rightarrow q$

$P$ :  ~~$x$~~   $x^v - 2a + 7$  is even

$q$ :  $x$  is odd.

contrapositive form of  $P \rightarrow q$  is  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg P$

$\neg q$ :  $x$  is not odd  $\equiv x$  is even

$\neg P$ :  $x^v - 2a + 7$  is not even  $\equiv x^v - 2a + 7$  is odd

So, we have to show that if  $x$  is even then  $x^v - 2a + 7$  is odd.

As,  $x$  is even,

Let,  $x = 2j$ ;  $j$  is an integer

$$\text{Now, } x^v - 2a + 7 = (2j)^v - 2a + 7$$

$$= 4j^v - 2a + 6 + 1$$

$$= 2(2j^v - a + 3) + 1; \text{ & } (2j^v - a + 3 = k = \text{integer})$$

$$= 2 \times k + 1$$

$$= \text{odd}$$

$\therefore$  the statement is proved by contrapositive sense.

Question-03] Use contrapositive method to prove the statement: If  $3n^v + 4n + 1$  is even, then  $3n+1$  is even or  $n+1$  is even.

Here,  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$

$p$ :  $3n^v + 4n + 1$  is even

$q$ :  $3n+1$  is even

$r$ :  $n+1$  is even

Contrapositive form of  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is  $\neg(p) \rightarrow \neg(q) \vee \neg(r)$

$\neg p$ :  $3n^v + 4n + 1$  is not even  $\equiv 3n^v + 4n + 1$  is odd.

$\neg q$ :  $3n+1$  is not even  $\equiv 3n+1$  is odd

$\neg r$ :  $n+1$  is not even  $\equiv n+1$  is odd.

Now, we need to show that, If  $3n+1$  is odd

or  $n+1$  is odd, then  $3n^v + 4n + 1$  is odd.

Let,

$$3n+1 = 2k+1; k \text{ is an integer}$$

-①

$$n+1 = 2l+1; l \text{ is an integer}$$

-②

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } 3n^v + 4n + 1 &= 3n^v + 3n + n + 1 \\ &= 3n(n+1) + 1(n+1) \\ &= (3n+1)(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2k+1)(2l+1) \text{ from } ① \text{ and } ② \\
 &= 4kl + 2k + 2l + 1 \\
 &= 2(2kl + k + l) + 1 \\
 &= 2j + 1 ; \quad (2kl + k + l = K = \text{integer}) \\
 &= \text{odd}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The statement is proved by contrapositive  
sense.

Question-4] Prove that, no natural number n both  
even and odd.

Here, ~~For or~~ we need to apply proof by  
contradiction.

$\therefore$  Negation form of the statement: There exist  
a natural number  $n'$  such that  $n'$  is both even and  
odd.

$$n = 2k; \quad k = \text{an integer}; \quad [\text{even}]$$

$$n = 2l + 1; \quad l = \text{an integer}; \quad [\text{odd}]$$

so, therefore,

$$2k = 2l + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - 2l = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(k-l) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2j = 1 \quad ; \quad [k-l=j = \text{an integer}]$$

$\Rightarrow$  even = odd ; [even and odd are not possible]

[Not possible]

Thus, "There exist a natural number n such that n is both even and odd." the wrong statement.

$\therefore$  No natural number n is both even and odd is proved by contradiction.

Question 5a)  $1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^v \forall n \geq 1$

Basic step:

Let,  $n=1$

$$L.H.S = 2n-1$$

$$= 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

$$R.H.S = n^v = 1^v = 1$$

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

∴ the statement is true.

Inductive step:

Let's assume for  $n=k$  the statement is true:

$$\therefore 1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1) = k^v \quad \text{--- (1) (Inductive hypothesis)}$$

Now, we have to show that, for  $n=k+1$  the statement is true.

$$1+3+5+\dots+\{(2(k+1))-1\} = (k+1)^v$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+3+5+\dots+(2k+1) = (k+1)^v$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+3+5+\dots+(2k-1)+(2k+1) = (k+1)^v$$

$$\Rightarrow k^v + (2k+1) = (k+1)^v; [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$= (k+1)^v = (k+1)^v$$

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

∴ The statement is true, proved by mathematical induction process.

5b)  $4^n - 1$  is a multiple of 3;  $\forall n \geq 1$

Basic step:

Let,  $n = 1$

$$\text{So, } 4^n - 1$$

$$= 4^1 - 1$$

$$= 3$$

here, 3 is divisible by 3

∴  $4^n - 1$  is a multiple of 3

∴ the statement is true.

Inductive step:

Let's assume that for  $n=k$  the statement is true.

∴  $4^{k-1}$  is a multiple of 3.  $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

∴  $4^{k-1} = 3m$ ; m is an integer (Inductive hypothesis)

→ ①

Now have to show that for  $n=k+1$   
the statement is true.  $\diamond$

$$\begin{aligned}4^{k+1}-1 &= 4^k \cdot 4^1 - 1 \\&= 4^k(3+1) - 1 \\&= 3 \cdot 4^k + 4^k - 1 \\&= 3 \cdot 4^k + 3m; \text{ from 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 3(4^k+m)$$

$$= 3l \quad (4^k+m) = l = \text{integer}$$

= is multiple by 3

The statement is true proved by mathematical induction process.

5. c)  $2+4+6+\dots+2n = n(n+1); \forall n \geq 1$

Basis step:

Let  $n=1$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 2n = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R.H.S} &= n(n+1) = 1 \times (1+1) \\&= 1 \times 2 \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore$  The statement is true.

### Inductive step:

Let's assume that for  $n=k$  the statement is true.

$$2+4+6+\dots+2k = k(k+1) \quad \text{① (Inductive hypothesis)}$$

Now we have to show that for  $n=k+1$  the statement is true.

$$2+4+6+\dots+2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+1+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+4+6+\dots+(2k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+4+6+\dots+2k+(2k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+4+6+k(k+1)+(2k+2) = (k+1)(k+2) \text{ from ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow k(k+1)+2(k+1) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)$$

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

∴ The statement is true proved by

∴ the mathematical induction process.

$$5) d) -1+2+5+8+\dots+(3n-4)=\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(3n-5); \forall n \geq 1$$

Basic step:

Let,  $n=1$

$$L.H.S = 3n-4$$

$$= 3 \times 1 - 4$$

$$= -1$$

$$R.H.S = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(3n-5)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times (3 \times 1 - 5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (-2)$$

$$= -1$$

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

$\therefore$  The statement is true.

Inductive step:

Let's assume that for  $n=k$  the statement is true.

$$-1+2+5+8+\dots+(3k-4)=\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)(3k-5) \quad \text{--- (1) (Inductive hypothesis)}$$

Now, we need to show that for  $n=k+1$  the statement is true.

$$-1+2+5+8+\dots+[3(k+1)-4] = \frac{(k+1)}{2} \times [3(k+1)-5]$$

$$\Rightarrow -1+2+5+8+\dots+[3k+3-4] = \frac{(k+1)}{2} \times [3k-2]$$

$$\Rightarrow -1+2+5+8+\dots+(3k-1) = \frac{(k+1)}{2} \times (3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1+2+5+8+\dots+(3k-4)+(3k-1) = \frac{(k+1)}{2} \times (3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{1+2} \left( \frac{k+1}{2} \right) \times (3k-5) + (3k-1) = \frac{(k+1)}{2} \times (3k-2), \text{ from } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(3k-5) + 2(3k-1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(3k-2)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k(3k-5) + 2(3k-1) = (k+1)(3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 - 5k + 6k - 2 = (k+1)(3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 + k - 2 = (k+1)(3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2(k+1) - 2(k+1) = (k+1)(3k-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)(3k-2) = (k+1)(3k-2)$$

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

$\therefore$  The statement is true proved by the mathematical induction process.