

CS182
Homework 2

1. Let us assume that p = Logic is difficult, q = many students like logic and r = mathematics is easy. Therefore,

1) $p \vee \sim q$

2) $r(\sim p$

a. $q(\sim r$

b. $\sim r(\sim q$

c. $\sim r \vee p$

d. $\sim p \vee \sim r$

e. $\sim q((\sim r \vee \sim p)$

Thus, a, b, c and d are valid conclusions of the given assumptions.

2.a. Let n be any odd number. Thus, $n=2k+1$ for some integer k :

$$3n+2=3(2k+1)+2$$

$$=6k+3+2$$

$$=2(3k+2)+1$$

Therefore, $3n+2$ is twice an integer n plus one. So, it is odd. We proved the statement by proving the contrapositive.

b. If the given statement is false, then it leads to a contradiction and hence it is false even when $(3n+2)$ is even and n is odd. Hence, we'll assume that $3n+2$ is even and n is odd.

This implies,

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 2k+1 \\
 3n+2 &= 3(2k+1)+2 \\
 &= 6k+3+2 \\
 &= 6k+5 \\
 &= 6k+4+1 \\
 &= 2(3k+2)+1
 \end{aligned}$$

So, $3n+2$ is odd but, we assumed it was even. Thus, the contradiction completes the proof.

3. We will begin the question by dividing it into cases and studying the question on a case by case basis which are based on the fact whether a is greater than b or b is greater than c . Next, we will prove the statement for all cases.

Cases:

1. $a \geq b \geq c$
2. $a \geq c \geq b$
3. $b \geq c \geq a$
4. $b \geq a \geq c$
5. $c \geq b \geq a$
6. $c \geq a \geq b$

Case 1:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, c) = \min(b, c)$$

$$c = c$$

Case 2:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, b) = \min(b, c)$$

$$b = b$$

Case 3:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, c) = \min(a, c)$$

$$a = a$$

Case 4:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, c) = \min(a, c)$$

$$c = c$$

Case 5:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, b) = \min(a, c)$$

$$a = a$$

Case 6:

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

$$\min(a, b) = \min(b, c)$$

$$b = b$$

Since, all possible cases are true, the statement is true.

4. $A-B$ is “that part of A which is not in B ”

$A \cap B$ is “that part of A which is in B ”

Definition of $A-B$ is $A \cap B'$ where, B' is the complement of B

$$(A-B) \cap (A \cap B) = (A \cap B') \cap (A \cap B)$$

$$= A \cap (B' \cap B) \quad [\text{Distributive property}]$$

$$= A \cap U \quad [U \text{ is the universe}]$$

$$= A$$

5.a.

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 (i+j) = \sum_{i=1}^2 ((i+1)+(i+2)+(i+3))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^2 (3i+6)$$

$$= (3(1)+6) + (3(2)+6) = 21$$

$$\text{b. } \sum_{j=0}^8 (3^j - 2^j) = \sum_{j=0}^8 3^j - \sum_{j=0}^8 2^j$$

$$= ((3^9 - 1/3 - 1) - (2^9 - 1/2 - 1))$$

$$= 9330$$

$$6.a. R = \{(x,y) | xy \geq 1\}$$

Reflexive: No, since $(0,0)$ does not belong to R (as $0^2 = 0 < 1$)

Symmetric: Yes, by definition $xy = yx$

Anti symmetric: No, because $(2,4)$ and $(4,2)$ are both in R

Transitive: Yes, as (if $xy \geq 1$ and $yz \geq 1$, then $xz \geq 1$)

Therefore, R is neither an equivalence relation nor a partial order relation.

b. $R = \{(x,y) \mid x \equiv y \pmod{9}\}$

Reflexive: Yes, since $x \equiv x \pmod{9}$

Symmetric: Yes, as $x \equiv y \pmod{9} \implies y \equiv x \pmod{9}$

Anti symmetric: No, because $(1,10)$ and $(10,1)$ are both in R

Transitive: Yes, as (if $(x \equiv y \pmod{9})$ and $(y \equiv z \pmod{9})$, then $(x \equiv z \pmod{9})$)

Therefore, R is an equivalence relation and the classes are as follows:

$[0] = \{\dots, -18, -9, 0, 9, 18, \dots\}$

$[1] = \{\dots, -17, -8, 1, 10, 19, \dots\}$

$[2] = \{\dots, -16, -7, 2, 11, 20, \dots\}$

$[3] = \{\dots, -15, -6, 3, 12, 21, \dots\}$

$[4] = \{\dots, -14, -5, 4, 13, 22, \dots\}$

$[5] = \{\dots, -13, -4, 5, 14, 23, \dots\}$

$[6] = \{\dots, -12, -3, 6, 15, 24, \dots\}$

$[7] = \{\dots, -11, -2, 7, 16, 25, \dots\}$

$[8] = \{\dots, -10, -1, 8, 17, 26, \dots\}$