

Assignment 1

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1. (a) true, true (let $x=0$; let $y=0$)
 (b) false, true (let $y=0, z=1$, then $x \neq 0 \neq z$; let $y=z=0$)
2. (a) $\forall x, \forall y, \forall z ((x < 0) \wedge (y < 0) \wedge (z < 0)) \Leftrightarrow (x+y+z < 0)$
 (b) $\forall x, \forall y ((x \in \mathbb{Z}) \wedge (y \in \mathbb{Z})) \Leftrightarrow (2(x^2+y^2) \geq |xy|^2)$
 (c) $\exists x, \exists y, \forall z ((x \in \mathbb{R}) \wedge (y \in \mathbb{R}) \wedge (z \in \mathbb{R})) \Leftrightarrow (x+y=z)$

3. (a) $A \oplus B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = (A \cup B) \cap \overline{(A \cap B)} = (A \cup B) \cap (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}) = (A \cup B) \cap \overline{A} \cup (A \cup B) \cap \overline{B}$
 $= (\overline{A} \cap A) \cup (B \cap \overline{A}) \cup (A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (B \cap \overline{B}) = (B \cap \overline{A}) \cup (A \cap \overline{B}) = (A-B) \cup (B-A)$
 $(A-B) \cup (B-A) = (A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (B \cap \overline{A}) \therefore A \oplus B = (A-B) \cup (B-A)$
- (b) $\overline{A} \oplus \overline{B} = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}) - (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}) \cap \overline{(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B})} = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}) \cap (A \cup B) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$
 $= A \oplus B$
- (c) $A \oplus (B \oplus C) = (A - (B \oplus C)) \cup ((B \oplus C) - A)$
 $= (A \cap \overline{(B \oplus C)}) \cup ((B \oplus C) \cap \overline{A})$
 $= (A \cap \overline{(B \cup C) - (B \cap C)}) \cup ((B \cup C) - (B \cap C)) \cap \overline{A}$
 $= (A \cap \overline{(B \cup C) \cap \overline{(B \cap C)}}) \cup ((B \cap \overline{C}) \cup (C \cap \overline{B})) \cap \overline{A}$
 $= (A \cap (\overline{B \cup C} \cup (B \cap C))) \cup ((B \cap \overline{C} \cap \overline{A}) \cup (C \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{A}))$
 $= ((A \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) \cup (A \cap B \cap C)) \cup ((\overline{A} \cap B \cap \overline{C}) \cup (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap C))$
 $= (A \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}) \cup (\overline{A} \cap B \cap \overline{C}) \cup (A \cap B \cap C) \cup (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap C)$
 $= (\overline{C} \cap ((A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (\overline{A} \cap B))) \cup (C \cap ((A \cap B) \cup (\overline{A} \cap \overline{B})))$
 $= (\overline{C} \cap ((A-B) \cup (B-A))) \cup (C \cap \overline{(A \oplus B)})$
 $= \overline{C} \cap (A \oplus B) \cup C \cap \overline{(A \oplus B)}$
 $= (A \oplus B) \oplus C$

4. Assume there are only finitely many primes.

Let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k be all the primes.

Consider $p_1 p_2 \dots p_k + 1 = X$

from p_1 to p_k can not divide X . X is not in p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k .

so, there is an X which is prime forever.

There are infinitely many primes.

5. when $n=0$ $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^0 = 1$ Base Case ($n=0$) is true.

Base Case (n) $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$

Base Case ($n+1$) $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} 2^i = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n + 2^{n+1} = 2^{n+1} - 1 + 2^{n+1} = 2^{n+2} - 1$

Base Case ($n+1$) is true

$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$

6. we want to prove question stem, must prove (when $n \rightarrow \infty$) $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$ is infinite.

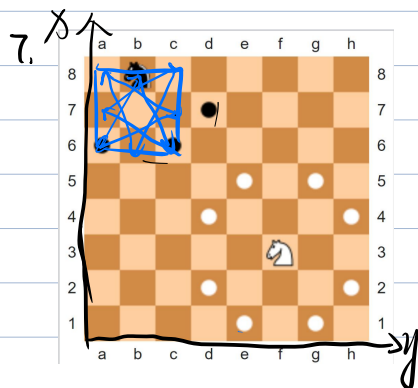
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$$

consider $Z = \frac{1}{x}$ $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} > \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx > \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_1^n = \ln n \rightarrow +\infty \quad \therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ (when } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

now, $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \in [1, +\infty)$

$\therefore \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ (\sum_{i=1}^x \frac{1}{i} > y)$ is true.



Firstly, we take out randomly 9 positions from picture.

take $(8,a), (8,b), (8,c), (7,a), (7,b), (7,c), (6,a), (6,b), (6,c)$ for example.

The start position is $(8,b)$.

$(8,b) \rightarrow (6,c) \rightarrow (7,a) \rightarrow (8,c) \rightarrow (6,b) \rightarrow (8,a) \rightarrow (7,c) \rightarrow (6,a) \rightarrow (8,b)$

So, we can let this example is the base case.

The same as from the center is $(7,b)$ to $(7,c)$

the flow is $(8,c) \rightarrow (6,d) \rightarrow (7,b) \rightarrow (8,d) \rightarrow (6,c) \rightarrow (8,b) \rightarrow (7,d) \rightarrow (7,b) \rightarrow (8,c)$ so that the track recovers 3×4 rectangle.

we can move this rectangle to all the chessboard. Now we will find a knight can move to an arbitrary position from any starting position.

8. assume there are positive integer solutions, let a, b, c are the least solutions.

$$4a^6 + b^6 = 16c^6$$

$\therefore 4a^6$ and $16c^6$ are even $\therefore b^6$ is even

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let $b = 2b_0$

$$4a^6 + 64b_0^6 = 16c^6 \quad a^6 + 16b_0^6 = 4c^6$$

$\therefore 16b_0^6$ and $4c^6$ are even

$\therefore a^6$ is even let $a = 2a_0$

$$64a_0^6 + 16b_0^6 = 4c^6 \quad c^6 = 4b_0^6 + 16a_0^6$$

$\therefore 4b_0^6$ and $16a_0^6$ are even

$\therefore c^6$ are even let $c = 2c_0$

$$4b_0^6 + 16a_0^6 = 64c_0^6$$

$$\frac{1}{4}b_0^6 + \frac{1}{16}a_0^6 = c_0^6$$

a_0, b_0, c_0 are also the solutions of the function.

$$a_0 < a, b_0 < b, c_0 < c$$

so it is contradicting minimality of a, b, c

Therefore there is no positive integer solution for $4a^6 + b^6 = 16c^6$