

MAD101—ASSIGNMENT 01

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Exercise 01. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions:

$$\text{a/ } \left((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \right) \longleftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$$

$$\text{b/ } \left((p \vee q) \oplus (\neg p \vee \neg q) \right) \longleftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$$

$$\text{c/ } (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow s) \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$$

Exercise 02. Suppose P and Q are the statements: P : Jack passed math. Q : Jill passed math.

- (a) Translate "Jack and Jill both passed math" into symbols.
- (b) Translate "If Jack passed math, then Jill did not" into symbols.
- (c) Translate $P \vee Q$ into English.
- (d) Translate $\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow Q$ into English.
- (e) Suppose you know that if Jack passed math, then so did Jill. What can you conclude if you know that Jill did not pass math?

Exercise 03. Assume that $P(x, y)$ is a propositional function with variables x, y . Explain why

$$(\forall z P(z, z)) \longrightarrow \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$$

is valid.

Exercise 04. Find the negation of

$$\text{a/ } \forall x \exists y (\forall z \neg T(x, y, z) \wedge \neg Q(x, y))$$

$$\text{b/ } \exists x \exists y (\forall z T(x, y, z) \vee Q(x, y))$$

Exercise 05. Consider the set

$$X = \{-7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}.$$

a/ Prove that the following functions are one-to-one from X to \mathbb{Z} :

$$g(n) = n^3 - 1; \quad h(n) = n^2 + 14n + 5$$

b/ Let $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be a function defined as follows

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -8(n^3 + 1) & \text{if } n \leq 1, \\ 6n - 1 & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

Is the function f one-to-one? Give reasons for your answers.

Exercise 06. Determine whether $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is onto if:

$$\text{a/ } f(n) = \begin{cases} -2n & \text{if } n \leq 0, \\ 2n - 1 & \text{if } n > 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b/ } f(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{3} \right\rfloor.$$

Exercise 07. Let $S = \{-9, -5, 0, 2, 6, 7, 9\}$. Find $g(S)$ if $g(x) = \left\lfloor 15 + \left\lceil \frac{x}{4 + \sin \pi x} \right\rceil \right\rfloor$.

Exercise 08. Assume $f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, is given by

$$f(x) = 7x^3 + 19$$

Prove that the function f is bijection and find the inverse function f^{-1} .