

Exercise 1: (10 pts)

1. Decide whether the following propositions is a tautology or a contradiction or a contingency?

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)] \vee [(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)]. \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

2. Without using truth tables, prove that the following conditional statement is a Tautology:

$$[(p \wedge \neg q) \vee p] \vee (\neg p \vee q). \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

3. Without using truth tables, prove the following logical equivalence:

$$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg p). \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

4. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements if the domain consists of all real numbers. (Justify your answer)

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}; (x^2 < x^3)$. (1 pts)

(b) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}; (-x)^3 = -x^3$. (1 pts)

Exercise 2: (11 pts)

1. Prove that if $3n^2 + 3$ is odd then n is even. (2 pts)
2. Let x, y and z be three real numbers. Prove by contradiction that:
if $(2x^4 + 3y^3 + z = 133)$ then, $(x \leq 2 \text{ or } y \leq 3 \text{ or } z \leq 20)$. (2 pts)
3. Use mathematical induction to prove the following statement:

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n + 1) = (n + 1)^2, \quad \text{for each integer } n, \text{ with } n \geq 0. \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

4. Consider the sequence $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ defined as follows:
$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 2 \\ u_1 = 6 \\ u_{n+1} = 3u_n + 10u_{n-1} - 12; \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Use mathematical induction to prove the following statement:

$$u_n = 5^n + 1, \quad \text{for each integer } n, \text{ with } n \geq 0. \quad (4 \text{ pts})$$

Exercise 3: (4 pts)

Consider the following three sets:

$$C := \{a, b, c, d\}, D := \{x, y, z\}, \text{ and } E := \{(a, x), (b, z), (2, 2), (2, 4), (d, z), (z, d), \emptyset\}.$$

Find the following sets:

(i) $C \times (C \cap D)$. (ii) $(C \times D) \setminus E$. (iii) $\{\emptyset\} \times E$. (iv) $E \times \emptyset$. (4 pts)

Exercise 1:

1)

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow P$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$	$\neg P$	$\neg q$	$\neg P \wedge \neg q$	$P \wedge \neg q$	$(\neg P \wedge \neg q) \vee (P \wedge \neg q)$	R
T	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	T

is a tautology.

2) $[(P \wedge \neg q) \vee P] \vee (\neg P \vee q) \equiv P \vee (\neg P \vee q) \equiv (P \vee \neg P) \vee q \equiv T \vee q \equiv T$.

3) $\neg(P \leftrightarrow q) \equiv \neg((P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow P)) \equiv \neg((\neg P \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee P))$
 $\equiv (P \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg P)$

4) a) false; $x = \frac{1}{2}$; $(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4} \neq (\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{1}{8}$.

b). True $x = 1$.

Exercise 2:

1) By contraposition, we prove that: if n is odd, then $3n^2 + 3$ is even.

n is odd $\Rightarrow n = 2k + 1$; $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$3n^2 + 3 = 3(2k + 1)^2 + 3 = 3(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 3$
 $= 12k^2 + 12k + 3 + 3 = 2(6k^2 + 6k + 3)$ is even.

2) By contradiction, we assume that $x > 2$ and $y > 3$ and $z > 20$

$\Rightarrow x^4 > 16 \Rightarrow 2x^4 > 32$
 $y^3 > 27 \Rightarrow 3y^3 > 81$
 $z > 20$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x^4 + 3y^3 + z > 32 + 81 + 20 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^4 + 3y^3 + z > 133 \end{array} \right\}$

that contradicts the fact
 $2x^4 + 3y^3 + z = 133$.

3) $P(n): 1+3+5+\dots+(2n+1) = (n+1)^2, n \geq 0.$

B.S.:

$P(0): 1 = (0+1)^2 = 1^2 = 1$. True

I.S.: Let $k \geq 0$. we prove that $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$.

We assume that $1+3+5+\dots+(2k+1) = (k+1)^2$ and we prove that

$1+3+5+\dots+(2k+3) = (k+2)^2$. . . ?

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

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true .

~~$P(0)$~~ } $P(0)$ is true .
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1) \forall k \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \forall n \geq 0 P(n)$ true .

4) $P(n): u_n = 5^n + 1, \forall n \geq 0.$

B.S.:

$P(0): u_0 = 5^0 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$ true .

$P(1): u_1 = 5^1 + 1 = 6$ - true .

I.S.: Let $k \geq 1$, we assume that $P(0), P(1), \dots, P(k)$ are true

and we prove that $P(k+1)$ is true .

$P(k+1): u_{k+1} = 5^{k+1} + 1$. ?

$u_{k+1} = 3u_k + 10u_{k-1} - 12$.

$P(k)$ true $\Rightarrow u_k = 5^k + 1$

$P(k-1)$ true $\Rightarrow u_{k-1} = 5^{k-1} + 1$.

$\Rightarrow u_{k+1} = 3(5^k + 1) + 10(5^{k-1} + 1) - 12$.

$= 3 \times 5^k + 3 + 2 \times 5 \times 5^{k-1} + 10 - 12$

$= 3 \times 5^k + 2 \times 5^k + 1$

$= 5^k(3+2) + 1 = 5^{k+1} + 1$.

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true .

$\Rightarrow \forall n \geq 0, P(n)$ is true .

Exercice 3:

(i) $C \cap D = \emptyset$

$C \times (C \cap D) = \emptyset$

(ii) $C \times D = \{(a, w), (a, y), (a, z), (b, w), (b, y), (b, z), (c, w), (c, y), (c, z), (d, w), (d, y), (d, z)\}$

$(C \times D) \cap E = \{(a, y), (a, z), (b, w), (b, y), (c, w), (c, y), (c, z), (d, w), (d, y)\}$

(iii) $\{\emptyset\} \times E = \{(\emptyset, (a, w)), (\emptyset, (b, z)), (\emptyset, (c, z)), (\emptyset, (d, y)), (\emptyset, (a, z)), (\emptyset, (b, d)), (\emptyset, \emptyset)\}$

(iv) $E \times \emptyset = \emptyset$