

Answer all 6 questions. **No calculators, cell-phones, or notes are allowed.** An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. BEGIN EACH OF THE 6 QUESTIONS ON 6 SEPARATE PAGES.

- (15) 1(a) Translate the following argument into **symbolic language**.
 "Either Adam or Carl will win. If Adam wins, then Ben will not win.
 Therefore, if Ben wins, then Carl will win."
- (b) Use a **truth table** to determine if this argument is **logically valid** and define what it means for a **propositional formula** to be a **tautology**.
- (15) 2(a) Define $(\forall x \in A)[P(x)]$ and $(\exists x \in B)[Q(x)]$ in terms of **unbounded quantifiers**.
 (b) Convert the formula $\neg(\exists y)(\forall z)[\{f(y) > g(z)\} \rightarrow \{(y + f(z) = 5) \wedge \neg(y < z)\}]$ into a **logically equivalent formula** in which no " \neg " sign **governs** a quantifier or a connective. [Specify which logical law you use at each step.]
- (16) 3(a) Prove that $\neg(\forall x \in A)[P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in A)[\{\neg P(x)\} \vee \{\neg Q(x)\}]$ by using the logical laws for **unbounded quantifiers**.
 (b) Let $\langle A_i : i \in I \rangle$ be an *indexed family* of sets. Define $\cap_{i \in I} (A_i)$ and $\cup_{i \in I} (A_i)$ and then use your definition to prove that $B - [\cap_{i \in I} (A_i)] = \cup_{i \in I} (B - A_i)$.
- (16) 4(a) Let **R** & **S** be relations. Define **R◦S**, **S⁻¹**, and define when **S** is a **function**.
 (b) Let **R**, **S**, and **T** be relations. Prove that $(R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T)$.
 (c) Suppose **G** and **H** are functions. Prove that **G◦H** is also a function.
- (18) 5(a) Define what is an **equivalence relation** **R** on a set **A** & what is $[a]_R$ for $a \in A$.
 (b) Let **R** be the relation on \mathbb{Z} defined by aRb if $(b^3 - a^3)$ is an **integer multiple** of 12. Prove that **R** is an **equivalence relation** on \mathbb{Z} and specify **all** the **equivalence classes** into which **R** partitions \mathbb{Z} .
- (20) 6(a) Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a **total function**. Define when exactly is **f injective** and when exactly is **f surjective**?
 (b) Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ be the total function defined by $f(x) = (3x - 7)/(x - 2)$. Prove that $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ is **injective & surjective**, & then find $f^{-1}(x)$.

Solutions to Test #1

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#1(a) Let $A = \text{Adam wins}$, $B = \text{Ben wins}$, and $C = \text{Carl wins}$. The argument says $[(A \vee C) \wedge (A \rightarrow \neg B)] \Rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$. or $[(A \vee C) \wedge (A \rightarrow \neg B)] \therefore (B \rightarrow C)$

$$(b) \begin{array}{ccc|c} A & B & C & [(A \vee C) \wedge (A \rightarrow \neg B)] \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Since we got
a tautology
the argument
is logically valid.

(c) A propositional formula is a tautology if its truth-values are always 1, no matter what may be the truth-values of its constituent statement letters.

#2 (a) $(\forall x \in A)[P(x)]$ means $(\forall x)[(x \in A) \rightarrow P(x)]$ & $(\exists x \in B)[Q(x)]$ means $(\exists x)[(x \in B) \wedge Q(x)]$

$$(b) \neg(\exists y)(\forall z)\{\{f(y) > g(z)\} \rightarrow \{(y + f(z)) = 5\} \wedge \neg(y < z)\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)\neg(\forall z)\{\neg\{f(y) > g(z)\} \vee \{(y + f(z)) = 5\} \wedge \neg(y < z)\}$$

by the \exists -quantifier neg. law & conditional law

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists z)\neg\{\neg\{f(y) > g(z)\} \vee \{(y + f(z)) = 5\} \wedge \neg(y < z)\}$$

by the \forall -quantifier negation law.

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists z)\{\neg\neg\{f(y) > g(z)\} \wedge \neg\{(y + f(z)) = 5\} \wedge \neg(y < z)\}$$

by DeMorgan's law

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists z)\{\{f(y) > g(z)\} \wedge \{\neg(y + f(z)) = 5\} \vee \neg\neg(y < z)\}$$

by Double negation law & DeMorgan's law

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists z)\{\{f(y) > g(z)\} \wedge \{\neg(y + f(z)) = 5\} \vee (y < z)\}$$

by Double negation law

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists z)\{\{f(y) > g(z)\} \wedge \{(y + f(z)) = 5\} \rightarrow (y < z)\}$$

$$3(a) \neg(\forall x \in A)[P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \Leftrightarrow \neg(\forall x)[(x \in A) \rightarrow \{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\exists x)\neg\{\neg(x \in A)\} \vee \{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\} \Leftrightarrow (\exists x)\{\neg\neg(x \in A)\} \wedge \neg\{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\exists x)\{\neg(x \in A) \wedge \{\neg P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)\}\} \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in A)\{\{\neg P(x)\} \vee \{\neg Q(x)\}\}.$$

$$\#3(b) \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x : (\forall i \in I)[x \in A_i]\}, \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x : (\exists i \in I)[x \in A_i]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \in B - \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) &\Leftrightarrow (x \in B) \wedge \{\neg(x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i)\} \Leftrightarrow (x \in B) \wedge \{\neg(\forall i \in I)(x \in A_i)\} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x \in B) \wedge (\exists i \in I)[\neg(x \in A_i)] \Leftrightarrow (\exists i \in I)[(x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A_i)] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists i \in I)[x \in (B - A_i)] \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} (B - A_i). \\ \text{Hence } B - \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) &= \bigcup_{i \in I} (B - A_i). \end{aligned}$$

$$\#4(a) R \circ S = \{(a, c) : (\exists b)[(a, b) \in S \wedge (b, c) \in R\}] , S^{-1} = \{(b, a) : (a, b) \in S\}$$

S is a function if $(\forall a)(\forall b)(\forall c)\{[(a, b) \in S \wedge (a, c) \in S] \rightarrow (b = c)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) (c, d) \in (R \circ S) \circ T &\Leftrightarrow (\exists b)[(a, b) \in T \wedge (b, d) \in (R \circ S)] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists b)[(a, b) \in T \wedge (\exists c)\{(b, c) \in S \wedge (c, d) \in R\}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists c)[(\exists b)\{(a, b) \in T \wedge (b, c) \in S\} \wedge (c, d) \in R] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists c)[(a, c) \in S \circ T \wedge (c, d) \in R] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (a, d) \in R \circ (S \circ T). \quad \therefore (R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T). \end{aligned}$$

(c) Since G & H are relations, $G \circ H$ is automatically a relation.

Now suppose $(a, c_1) \in G \circ H$ and $(a, c_2) \in G \circ H$. Then

$$(\exists b_1)[(a, b_1) \in H \wedge (b_1, c_1) \in G] \quad \& \quad (\exists b_2)[(a, b_2) \in H \wedge (b_2, c_2) \in G].$$

So $(a, b_1) \in H$ and $(a, b_2) \in H$. Since H is a function, $b_1 = b_2$.

Hence $(b_1, c_1) \in G$ & $(b_1, c_2) \in G$. because $b_1 = b_2$. Thus

$c_1 = c_2$ because G is a function. So $[(a, c_1) \in G \circ H]$
 $\& [(a, c_2) \in (G \circ H)] \Rightarrow [c_1 = c_2]$. Hence $G \circ H$ is a function.

#5(a) R is an equivalence on A if (i) $(\forall a \in A)[aRa]$,

(ii) $(\forall a, b \in A)[aRb \rightarrow bRa]$ & (iii) $(\forall a, b, c \in A)[(aRb \wedge bRc) \rightarrow aRc]$.

$[a]_R = \{x \in A : xRa\}$ is the equivalence class of a under R .

(b) Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $a^3 - a^3 = 0 = 12(0)$. So $(\forall a \in \mathbb{Z})[aRa]$

Now suppose aRb . Then $b^3 - a^3 = 12k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. So

$$a^3 - b^3 = -(b^3 - a^3) = -12k = 12(-k). \quad \therefore (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z})[aRb \rightarrow bRa]$$

Finally if $aRb \wedge bRc$, then $b^3 - a^3 = 12k$ & $c^3 - b^3 = 12l$ for some $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$. $\therefore c^3 - a^3 = (c^3 - b^3) + (b^3 - a^3) = 12l + 12k = 12(l+k)$.

#5(b) Hence $(\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}) [(aRb \wedge bRc) \rightarrow aRc]$. So

R is indeed an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} .

$$\begin{aligned} 0^3 &\equiv_{12} 0, & 3^3 &\equiv_{12} 27 \equiv_{12} 3 & 6^3 &\equiv_{12} 36(6) \equiv_{12} 0, & 9^3 &\equiv_{12} 81(9) \equiv_{12} 9 \\ 1^3 &\equiv_{12} 1, & 4^3 &\equiv_{12} 16(4) \equiv_{12} 4(4) \equiv_{12} 4, & 7^3 &\equiv_{12} 49(7) \equiv_{12} 7, & 10^3 &\equiv_{12} 100(10) \equiv_{12} 4(10) \equiv_{12} 4 \\ 2^3 &\equiv_{12} 8, & 5^3 &\equiv_{12} 25(5) \equiv_{12} 1(5) \equiv_{12} 5 & 8^3 &\equiv_{12} 64(8) \equiv_{12} 32 \equiv_{12} 8, & 11^3 &\equiv_{12} 121(11) \equiv_{12} 1(11) \equiv_{12} 11. \end{aligned}$$

So the equivalence classes are:

$$\begin{aligned} [0]_R &= [0]_{12} \cup [6]_{12} = \{12k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{12k+6 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, [1]_R = [1]_{12} = \{12k+1 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ [2]_R &= [2]_{12} \cup [8]_{12} = \{12k+2 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{12k+8 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, [3]_R = [3]_{12} = \{12k+3 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ [4]_R &= [4]_{12} \cup [10]_{12} = \{12k+4 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{12k+10 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, [5]_R = [5]_{12} = \{12k+5 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ [7]_R &= [7]_{12} = \{12k+7 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, [9]_R = [9]_{12} = \{12k+9 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, [11]_R = [11]_{12} = \{12k+11 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

#6(a) $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective if $(\forall a_1, a_2 \in A) [\{f(a_1) = f(a_2)\} \rightarrow (a_1 = a_2)]$
 $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if $(\forall b \in B) (\exists a \in A) [f(a) = b]$.

(i) $f(x) = \frac{3x-7}{x-2} = \frac{3(x-2)-1}{x-2} = 3 - \frac{1}{x-2}$. Now suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
Then $3 - \frac{1}{x_1-2} = 3 - \frac{1}{x_2-2}$, so $\frac{-1}{x_1-2} = \frac{-1}{x_2-2} \Rightarrow x_1-2 = x_2-2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
Hence f is injective.

(ii) Now let $y \in R - \{3\}$. Then $y \neq 3$. We will find an $x \in R - \{2\}$
such that $f(x) = y$. Now if $y = f(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{x-2}$, then $\frac{1}{x-2} = 3-y$
So $x-2 = \frac{1}{3-y}$ and thus $x = 2 + \frac{1}{3-y}$. Let us now check
that $f(x) = y$. We have $f(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{x-2} = 3 - \frac{1}{(2 + \frac{1}{3-y})-2}$
 $= 3 - \frac{1}{1/(3-y)} = 3 - (3-y) = y$.
Since $\frac{1}{3-y}$ is never 0, x is never 2, so $x \in R - \{2\}$.
Hence f is surjective.

(iii) Since f is both injective & surjective, f is a
bijection. Hence f^{-1} is a function. Let $y = f^{-1}(x)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= f(f^{-1}(x)) = x. \text{ But } f(y) = 3 - \frac{1}{y-2}, \text{ so } 3 - \frac{1}{y-2} = x \\ \therefore 3-x &= \frac{1}{y-2} \text{ and so } \frac{1}{3-x} = y-2. \quad \because y = 2 + \frac{1}{3-x} \\ \text{But } y &= f^{-1}(x) \quad \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \boxed{2 + \frac{1}{3-x}} = \frac{(6-2x)+1}{3-x} = \frac{7-2x}{3-x} = \boxed{\frac{2x-7}{x-3}}. \end{aligned}$$

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