

1. (15 pts.) Suppose matrices A, B, and C are as given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ -6 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (10 pts.) A club has 50 members.

(a) There are $C(50,9)$ ways to choose nine members of the club to serve on an executive committee.

(b) There are $P(50,4)$ ways to choose a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the club.

3. (15 pts.) (a) Suppose f is a function defined recursively by $f(0) = 1$ and $f(n+1) = f(n) + 5$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Then $f(1) = 6$, $f(2) = 11$, $f(3) = 16$, and $f(4) = 21$.

(b) Give a recursive definition of the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ if $a_n = 2n + 1$. [Be very careful of the quantification used in the induction step.] Basis Step: $a_1 = 3$
Induction Step: $(\forall n)(n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow a_{n+1} = a_n + 2)$ or $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+)(a_{n+1} = a_n + 2)$.

(c) Give a recursive definition of the set S of positive integers that are multiples of 3. Basis Step: $3 \in S$
Induction Step: $(\forall x)(x \in S \rightarrow x+3 \in S)$ or alternatively $(\forall x)(\forall y)((x \in S \wedge y \in S) \rightarrow x+y \in S)$

4. (10 pts.) Let $\{a_n\}$ be defined by the formula $a_n = 5n + 2$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Define the sequence $\{b_n\}$ recursively by $b_1 = 7$ and $b_{n+1} = b_n + 5$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Give a proof by induction that $a_n = b_n$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

Proof:

Basis Step: Evidently, $a_1 = 5(1) + 2 = 7 = b_1$.

Induction Step: To show $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+)(a_n = b_n \rightarrow a_{n+1} = b_{n+1})$, assume $a_n = b_n$ for an arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Then using the induction hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n = b_n &\rightarrow a_n + 5 = b_n + 5 && \text{[Algebra; Motivation: Use the recursive definition of } \{b_n\}.] \\ &\rightarrow (5n + 2) + 5 = b_{n+1} && \text{[Recursive definition of } \{b_n\}, \text{ definition of } \{a_n\}] \\ &\rightarrow 5(n+1) + 2 = b_{n+1} && \text{[Algebra; Motivation: Use the definition of } \{a_n\}] \\ &\rightarrow a_{n+1} = b_{n+1} && \text{[The definition of } \{a_n\}] \end{aligned}$$

Since we have shown that $a_n = b_n$ implies $a_{n+1} = b_{n+1}$ for an arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$, universal generalization implies the truth of $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+)(a_n = b_n \rightarrow a_{n+1} = b_{n+1})$.

Finally, since we have verified the hypotheses of the Principle of Mathematical induction, using modus ponens, we may conclude that the proposition $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+)(a_n = b_n)$ is true.

5. (15 pts.) Label each of the following assertions with "true" or "false". **Be sure to write out the entire word.**

(a) The set of all subsets of the natural numbers is countable. False.

(b) The number of one-to-one functions from a set with 8 elements to a set with 15 elements is $P(15,8)$. True.

(c) The coefficient of x^3y^5 in the expansion of $(x + y)^8$ is the number of 3 element subsets of an 8 element set. True.

(d) There is a one-to-one correspondence between the natural numbers and the real numbers in the interval $(0,1)$. False.

(e) The total number of ways to assign truth values to five true-false problems by using the letters T and F is given by the sum below. True.

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 C(5,k)$$

6. (10 pts.) What is the minimum number of students required in your Discrete Mathematics class to be sure that at least 4 have birthdays occurring on the same day of the week this year?

Explain. From the generalized pigeonhole principle, we need to find the smallest positive integer N so that $\lceil N/7 \rceil = 4$. Thus, $N = (3*7) + 1 = 22$ will do.

7. (10 pts.) (10 pts.) The following proposition represents an invalid argument form: $[\neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \neg q$.

(a) What is the name of the popular fallacy given by the proposition above? This is the infamous fallacy of denying the hypothesis. [Some logic texts call this the fallacy of denying the antecedent.]

(b) Why is reasoning using this argument form deemed invalid?

Since the proposition above is a contingency, one cannot be one hundred per cent certain that the truth of the conclusion follows from the truth of the hypothesis. That, of course, is unacceptable behavior for a rule of inference, and is why we require all the implications used as rules of inference to be tautologies. [Think about betting your life on the rules of inference!!]

8. (15 pts.)

$$\begin{array}{l} c(\text{Frodo}) \\ \neg h(\text{Frodo}) \\ (\forall x)(j(x) \rightarrow h(x)) \\ \hline \therefore (\exists x)(c(x) \wedge \neg j(x)) \end{array}$$

Proof of validity:

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| 1. | $\neg h(\text{Frodo})$ | : Hypothesis |
| 2. | $(\forall x)(j(x) \rightarrow h(x))$ | : Hypothesis |
| 3. | $j(\text{Frodo}) \rightarrow h(\text{Frodo})$ | : 2, Universal Instantiation |
| 4. | $\neg j(\text{Frodo})$ | : 1, 3, Modus Tollens |
| 5. | $c(\text{Frodo})$ | : Hypothesis |
| 6. | $c(\text{Frodo}) \wedge \neg j(\text{Frodo})$ | : 5, 4, Conjunction |
| 7. | $(\exists x)(c(x) \wedge \neg j(x))$ | : 6, Existential Generalization |