

## Homework 1

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1. Give a truth table for the following logical expression:  $(p \vee \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q$ .
2. The propositional variables  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  have the following truth values:
  - $p = T$
  - $q = F$
  - $r = F$

What is the truth value of the following compound propositions:

- (a)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg r$
  - (b)  $\neg(r \vee \neg p \vee \neg q)$
  - (c)  $\neg(q \wedge r) \rightarrow \neg p$
  - (d)  $\neg(q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)$
3. Which statements below evaluate to true?
    - (a) If 3 is a prime number then 4 is also a prime number.
    - (b) If January has 28 days, then 4 is a prime number.
  4. Are the expressions  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $q \rightarrow p$  logically equivalent? Use a truth table to prove your answer.
  5. Define the following propositions:
    - $s$ : a person is a senior.
    - $v$ : a person is at least seventeen years of age.
    - $p$ : a person is allowed to park in the parking lot.

Express each of the following English sentences with a logical expression:

- (a) A person is allowed to park in the parking lot only if they are a senior and at least seventeen years of age.
  - (b) A person can park in the parking lot if they are a senior or at least seventeen years of age.
6. In this question the domain of discourse is a set of employees in a company. Define the following predicates:
    - $T(x)$ : person  $x$  is a member of the executive team.
    - $S(x)$ : person  $x$  received a large bonus.

Express the following English sentences with quantified logical expressions:

- (a) Someone did not get a large bonus.
- (b) Everyone got a large bonus.
- (c) Sam did not receive a large bonus even though he is a member of the executive team.

- (d) Someone who is not an executive received a large bonus.
- (e) Every executive team member got a large bonus.
7. In this problem, the domain of discourse is the set of all integers. Which statements are true? If an existential statement is true, give an example. If a universal statement is false, give a counter-example.
- (a)  $\exists x(x + x = 1)$
- (b)  $\forall x(x^2 - x \neq 1)$
- (c)  $\forall x(x^2 - x \neq 0)$
- (d)  $\exists x(x + 2 = 1)$

8. Define the following sets:

- $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \text{ is even}\}$
- $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$
- $C = \{-3, 1, 2, 6, 7, 9\}$
- $D = \{2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 17\}$

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false:

- (a)  $\pi \in B$
- (b)  $A \subseteq B$
- (c)  $C \subseteq B$
- (d)  $8 \in A \cap B$
- (e)  $A \cap C \subseteq B$
- (f)  $C \subseteq A \cup B$
- (g)  $A \cap C \cap D = \emptyset$
- (h)  $|C| = |D|$
- (i)  $|C \cap D| = 3$

9. Venn diagram question.

$$A \cap (B \cup C)$$

$$\overline{B} \cap (A \cup C).$$

10. Define the sets  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ . Show the set  $X \times Y$  by listing the elements with set notation.
11. Show the set  $\{0, 1\}^3$  by listing the elements with set notation. You can specify each element as a string instead of including the parentheses and commas.
12. What is  $|\{0, 1\}^2|$ ? What is  $|\{0, 1\}^3|$ ?
13. For each of the functions below, indicate whether the function is onto, one-to-one or both. If the function is not one-to-one, give an example showing why.
- (a)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. f(x) = x^2.$
- (b)  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. g(x) = x^3.$
- (c)  $h : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}. g(x) = x^3.$

14. For each of the functions below, indicate whether the function is onto, one-to-one or both. If the function is not onto, specify its range by listing the elements using set notation. If the function is not one-to-one, give an example showing why.

- (a)  $f : \{0, 1\}^4 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$ . The output of  $f$  is obtained by taking the input string and dropping the first bit. For example,  $f(1011) = 011$ .
- (b)  $g : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$ . The output of  $g$  is obtained by replacing the first bit with 1 regardless of whether the first bit is a 0 or a 1. For example,  $g(001) = 101$  and  $g(110) = 110$ .
- (c)  $h : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$ . The output of  $h$  is obtained by reversing the bits. For example  $h(001) = 100$  and  $h(110) = 011$ .

15. Let  $f$  be a function  $f : \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^3$ . Is it possible that  $f$  is a bijection? Why or why not?

16. Express the following sums using summation notation:

- (a)  $(-2) + (-1) + 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$
- (b)  $2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 + 2^6 + 2^7 + 2^8$
- (c)  $0^3 + 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3 + \cdots + (17)^3$ .
- (d) The sum of the squares of the odd integers between 0 and 100.

17. Indicate whether the following equality is true and justify your answer:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{100} j^3 = \sum_{j=1}^{100} j^3$$

18. Give the first six terms of the following sequences. You can assume that the sequences start with an index of 1.

- (a) The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $n^2$ .
- (b) The first term is 1 and the second term is 2. The rest of the terms are the product of the two preceding terms.
- (c)  $g_1 = 2$  and  $g_2 = 1$ .  $g_n = n \cdot g_{n-2} + g_{n-1}$ .
- (d) A geometric sequence in which the first value is 3 and the common ratio is 2.
- (e) An arithmetic sequence in which the first value is 3 and the common difference is 5.

19. Evaluate the following summations:

- (a)  $\sum_{j=-2}^2 j^3$
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^3 2^k$