

Part I: Calculation Problems

1. Suppose the logical operator $*$ is defined so that $P * Q = \neg P \wedge Q$. Using a truth table or otherwise, determine whether the following pairs of statements are logically equivalent for arbitrary propositions P , Q , and R :

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| (a) $P * (P * P)$ and $\neg P$. | (c) $P * Q$ and $\neg(Q \Rightarrow P)$. | (e) $(P * Q) * R$ and $P * (Q * R)$. |
| (b) $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (P * Q)$ and True. | (d) $(Q * Q) * P$ and $P \wedge Q$. | (f) $(P * Q) \vee R$ and $(R * \neg Q) * (R * P)$. |
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2. Suppose that $A = \{1, 2, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$ and $B = \{1, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}\}$. Find the truth value of each statement:

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| (a) $1 \in A$. | (c) $\{1\} \in B$. | (e) $\{1\} \in A \cap B$. | (g) $\{1, 2\} \in A \cup B$. | (i) $\{1, 3\} \in A \cap B$. |
| (b) $1 \subseteq A$. | (d) $\{1\} \subseteq B$. | (f) $\{1\} \subseteq A \cap B$. | (h) $\{1, 2\} \subseteq A \cup B$. | (j) $\{1, 3\} \subseteq A \cap B$. |
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3. Suppose that $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$, and $C = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ with universal set $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Find:

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| (a) $A \cap B$. | (b) $A \cup C$. | (c) $A^c \cap C^c$. | (d) $B^c \cup (A \cap C)$. | (e) $(B \cap C) \cap (A \cup B^c)$. |
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4. In a survey of 100 pet owners, 43 owned a cat, 44 owned a dog, 31 owned a fish, 23 owned a cat and a dog, 3 owned a cat and a fish, and 11 owned a dog and fish. If 1 person owned all three pets, find:

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| (a) The number of people who owned a cat or a dog. | (c) The number of people who owned a fish and either a cat or dog but not both. |
| (b) The number of people who owned a cat, but neither a dog nor a fish. | (d) The number of people who owned none of the three. |
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5. Write a negation for each of the following statements:

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| (a) $\forall x \forall y \exists z, x + y + z > 5$. | (e) The integer n is a prime number and $n < 10$. |
| (b) Every integer is a rational number. | (f) $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0, (x - a < \delta) \Rightarrow (x^2 - a^2 < \epsilon)$. |
| (c) $\forall x \in A \forall y \in B, x \cdot y \in A \cap B$. | (g) For any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there exists an $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x < n$. |
| (d) There is a perfect square that is not even. | (h) There exist integers a and b such that $\sqrt[3]{2} = a/b$. |
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6. Find the truth values of the following statements, where the universe of discourse is \mathbb{R} :

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| (a) $\forall x \forall y, y \neq x$. | (c) $\exists x \forall y, y \neq x$. | (e) $\forall x \forall y, y^2 \geq x$. | (g) $\exists x \forall y, y^2 \geq x$. |
| (b) $\forall x \exists y, y \neq x$. | (d) $\exists x \exists y, y \neq x$. | (f) $\forall x \exists y, y^2 \geq x$. | (h) $\exists x \exists y, y^2 \geq x$. |
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7. Calculate the following things:

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| (a) The gcd and lcm of 256 and 520. | (d) The gcd and lcm of $2^3 3^2 5^4 7$ and $2^4 3^3 5^4 11$. |
| (b) The gcd and lcm of 921 and 177. | (e) The values of $\bar{4} + \bar{6}$, $\bar{4} - \bar{6}$, and $\bar{4} \cdot \bar{6}$ modulo 8. |
| (c) The gcd and lcm of 2019 and 5678. | (f) The remainder when $12 \cdot 13 \cdot 14 \cdot 15$ is divided by 11. |
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8. Decide whether each residue class has a multiplicative inverse modulo m . If so, find it, and if not, explain why not:

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| (a) The residue class $\overline{10}$ modulo 25. | (d) The residue class $\overline{30}$ modulo 42. |
| (b) The residue class $\overline{11}$ modulo 25. | (e) The residue class $\overline{31}$ modulo 42. |
| (c) The residue class $\overline{12}$ modulo 25. | (f) The residue class $\overline{32}$ modulo 42. |
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Part II: Proof Problems

1. Suppose A , B , and C are arbitrary sets contained in a universal set U . Identify which statements are true and which are false. Then prove the true statements and give a counterexample for the false ones.

- (a) $(A \cup B) \setminus A = B \setminus A$.
(b) $A \setminus (B \cap C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$.
(c) $(A \cap B)^c \cup B \subseteq (A^c \cup B)^c$.
(d) $A^c \cap B^c \subseteq (A \setminus B)^c \cap (B \setminus A)^c$.
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2. Write, and then prove, the contrapositive of each of these statements (assume n refers to an integer):

- (a) If a and b are integers, then $3a - 9b \neq 2$.
(b) Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $ab = 1$ then $a \leq 1$ or $b \leq 1$.
(c) If $5n + 1$ is even, then n is odd.
(d) If n^3 is odd, then n is odd.
(e) If n is not a multiple of 3, then n cannot be written as the sum of 3 consecutive integers.
(f) Suppose p is prime. If p does not divide a and p does not divide b , then p does not divide ab .
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3. Find a counterexample to each of the following statements:

- (a) For any integers a , b , and c , if $a|b$ and $a|c$, then $b|c$.
(b) If p and q are prime, then $p + q$ is never prime.
(c) If n is an integer, then $n^2 + n + 11$ is always prime.
(d) There do not exist integers a and b with $a^2 - b^2 = 23$.
(e) The sum of two irrational numbers is always irrational.
(f) If $n > 1$ is an integer, then \sqrt{n} is always irrational.
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4. Prove the following (recall the Fibonacci numbers F_i are defined by $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ and $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$ for all $n \geq 2$):

- (a) If F_n is the n th Fibonacci number, prove that $F_1 + F_3 + F_5 + \cdots + F_{2n+1} = F_{2n+2}$ for every positive integer n .
(b) Suppose n is an integer. Prove that $2|n$ and $3|n$ if and only if $6|n$.
(c) Prove that $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$ for every positive integer n .
(d) Suppose p is a prime and a is a positive integer. If $p|a^2$, prove that $p|a$.
(e) Prove there do not exist integers a and b such that $a^2 = 33 + 9b$. [Hint: Use the previous part.]
(f) Prove any two consecutive perfect squares (i.e., the integers k^2 and $(k+1)^2$) are relatively prime.
(g) Prove that $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ for every positive integer n .
(h) If $A = \{4a + 6b : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and $B = \{2c : c \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, prove that $A = B$.
(i) Prove that the sum of any four consecutive integers is congruent to 2 modulo 4.
(j) If p is a prime, prove that $\gcd(n, n+p) > 1$ if and only if $p|n$.
(k) Suppose $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 4$ for all $n \geq 2$. Prove that $a_n = 3^n - 2$ for every positive integer n .
(l) If $C = \{6c : c \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and $D = \{10a + 14b : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, prove that $C \subseteq D$.
(m) If n is any positive integer, prove that $n - 1$ is invertible modulo n and its multiplicative inverse is itself.
(n) Suppose $b_1 = 3$ and $b_n = 2b_{n-1} - n + 1$ for all $n \geq 2$. Prove that $b_n = 2^n + n$ for every positive integer n .
(o) Using only basic facts about divisibility, prove every integer $n > 1$ has a prime divisor. [Hint: Strong induction.]
(p) Suppose $c_1 = c_2 = 2$, and for all $n \geq 3$, $c_n = c_{n-1}c_{n-2}$. Prove that $c_n = 2^{F_n}$ for every positive integer n .
(q) Suppose $d_1 = 2$, $d_2 = 4$, and for all $n \geq 3$, $d_n = d_{n-1} + 2d_{n-2}$. Prove that $d_n = 2^n$ for every positive integer n .
(r) If a and b are positive integers, prove that $\gcd(a, b) = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ if and only if $a = b$.
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