

1. We construct a truth table for each statement that shows they are equivalent:

$P$	$Q$	$P \downarrow P$	$Q \downarrow Q$	$(P \downarrow P) \downarrow (Q \downarrow Q)$	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F

This result can also be shown using equivalences:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P \downarrow P) \downarrow (Q \downarrow Q) &= [\neg(P \vee P)] \downarrow [\neg(Q \vee Q)] && \text{(definition of } \downarrow \text{)} \\
 &= (\neg P) \downarrow (\neg Q) && \text{(absorption)} \\
 &= \neg[(\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)] && \text{(definition of } \downarrow \text{)} \\
 &= [\neg\neg P] \wedge [\neg\neg Q] && \text{(de Morgan)} \\
 &= P \wedge Q && \text{(double negative)}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. This is an if-and-only-if statement so we must prove both directions or use a chain of equivalences.

- Solution 1: First, suppose  $A \subseteq B$ : we must show that  $B^c \subseteq A^c$ . Notice that  $A \subseteq B$  means that if  $x \in A$  then  $x \in B$ . Taking the contrapositive of this statement shows that if  $x \notin B$  then  $x \notin A$ . Equivalently, this says  $x \in B^c$  implies  $x \in A^c$  which means precisely that  $B^c \subseteq A^c$ , as desired.
- Now suppose  $B^c \subseteq A^c$ : we must show that  $A \subseteq B$ . The hypothesis says that  $x \in B^c$  implies  $x \in A^c$ , which equivalently says if  $x \notin B$  then  $x \notin A$ . Taking the contrapositive yields the statement that if  $x \in A$  then  $x \in B$ , which implies  $A \subseteq B$  as desired.
- Solution 2: We use a chain of equivalences:  $A \subseteq B \iff x \in A \text{ implies } x \in B \iff x \notin B \text{ implies } x \notin A \iff x \in B^c \text{ implies } x \in A^c \iff B^c \subseteq A^c$ .

3. Each part was worth 3 points.

- (a) We want a prime number  $n$  such that  $n + 4$  is not prime. Some examples of such  $n$  are  $n = 2, 5, 11, 23$ .
- (b) We want a set  $A$  such that  $A \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $A \cap \{2, 3, 4\}$  is empty. There are several choices:  $A = \{1, 5\}$ ,  $A = \{1\}$ ,  $A = \{5\}$ , or  $A = \emptyset$ .
- (c) We want a positive integer  $n$  that is not prime but doesn't have two different prime factors. Some examples of such  $n$  are  $n = 1$  (no prime factors) or  $n$  equal to a prime power such as 4, 8, 9, 16, or 25.
- (d) In words this statement says "for all real  $x$  there exists a real  $y$  such that  $xy = 1$ ". For most values of  $x$  there is such a value of  $y$ , namely,  $y = 1/x$ . But for  $x = 0$ , there exists no  $y$  with  $xy = 1$  because  $xy$  is always 0 no matter what  $y$  is. Thus,  $x = 0$  is a counterexample (in fact, the only one).

4. We use (strong) induction on  $n$ .

- For the base cases we take  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$ : we have  $a_0 = 4 = 2^0 + 3$  and  $a_1 = 5 = 2^1 + 3$  as required.
- For the inductive step, suppose that  $a_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} + 3$  and  $a_{n-2} = 2^{n-2} + 3$ . Then by definition we see  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} = 3(2^{n-1} + 3) - 2(2^{n-2} + 3) = 3 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 9 - 2 \cdot 2^{n-2} - 6 = 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} + 3 = 2^n + 3$ , as required.
- Therefore, the result holds for all  $n \geq 0$  by induction.
- Remark: Common errors included starting with the wrong base case, failing to do 2 base cases, and writing the steps in the proof of the inductive step in the wrong order.

5. Part (a) was worth 5 points while (b) and (c) were worth 4 points.

(a) We use the Euclidean algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} 230 &= 10 \cdot 22 + 10 \\ 22 &= 2 \cdot 10 + 2 \\ 10 &= 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

The last nonzero remainder is 2, so the greatest common divisor is  $\boxed{2}$ .

(b) We have  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = ab / \text{gcd}(a, b) = \boxed{460 \cdot 44 / 4 = 5060}$ .

(c) We use the extended Euclidean algorithm to solve for the remainders one at a time. This yields

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= 230 - 10 \cdot 22 \\ 2 &= 22 - 2 \cdot 10 = 22 - 2 \cdot (230 - 10 \cdot 22) = -2 \cdot 230 + 21 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can take  $x = \boxed{-2}$  and  $y = \boxed{21}$ .

6. This is an if-and-only-if statement so we must prove both directions or use a chain of equivalences.

- **Solution 1:** First suppose that  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = a$ . Then since the gcd of two numbers is a divisor of both, that means  $a|a$  and  $a|b$ , so in particular  $a|b$ .
- Conversely, suppose  $a|b$ . Then  $a$  is a common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , and also any other common divisor  $d$  must divide  $a$  hence  $d \leq a$ : therefore,  $a$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- **Solution 2:** If  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = a$  then as in Solution 1 that means  $a|b$ . Conversely, if  $a|b$  then  $b = ka$  for some integer  $k$ , and then  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(a, ka) = a \cdot \text{gcd}(1, k) = a$  by gcd properties.
- **Solution 3:** Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  have prime factorizations  $a = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \cdots p_k^{a_k}$  and  $b = p_1^{b_1} p_2^{b_2} \cdots p_k^{b_k}$ . Then  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = p_1^{\min(a_1, b_1)} p_2^{\min(a_2, b_2)} \cdots p_k^{\min(a_k, b_k)}$  which equals  $a$  if and only if  $a_i = \min(a_i, b_i)$  for each  $i$ . But that is true if and only if  $a_i \leq b_i$ , which is in turn true if and only if  $a|b$ .

7. Parts (a)-(c) were each worth 3 points, while each item in (d) was worth 1 point.

- (a) Symbolically, the given statement is  $\forall x \in A \exists y \in B, (x + y) \in C$ . Negating flips each quantifier to the other type (but preserves their order), so the negation is  $\boxed{\text{(i) } \exists x \in A \forall y \in B, (x + y) \notin C}$ .
- (b) The mistake is that  $\boxed{\text{(ii) The proof only establishes one implication of the biconditional.}}$  The statement of the proposition is an if-and-only-if statement, but only the implication “if  $m$  is odd then  $m^2$  is odd” is shown (the converse is not). The other three choices do not apply: it is valid to start showing the conditional by assuming  $m$  is odd, there is no justification needed for why  $m = 2k + 1$  (it is the definition of an odd number), and the proof does not need to start by assuming  $m^2$  is odd (that would be for a proof of the converse).
- (c) The mistake is that  $\boxed{\text{(i) The argument starts with the wrong base case.}}$  The proposition claims the result for all positive integers  $n$ , but the base case starts with  $n = 2$  instead of  $n = 1$ . The other three choices do not apply: the argument does not need two base cases, the result in the inductive step is correctly shown as  $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) + (2n + 1) = (n + 1)^2$ , and the inductive step should not start by assuming that statement.
- (d) In order, the responses are
- $\boxed{\text{True}}$ , since  $(\neg F \wedge T) \Rightarrow (\neg F)$  resolves to  $F \Rightarrow T$  which is true.
  - $\boxed{\text{False}}$  because the set  $\{2\}$  is not an element of  $A$  (the number 2 is, but  $2 \neq \{2\}$ ).
  - $\boxed{\text{True}}$  because the empty set is a subset of every set, including  $A$ .
  - $\boxed{\text{True}}$  by the formula for the gcd in terms of a prime factorization, the exponent of each prime in the gcd is the minimum of the corresponding exponents in the given integers.
  - $\boxed{\text{False}}$  because having  $2^a = 5^b$  for positive integers  $a, b$  would contradict the uniqueness of prime factorizations.
  - $\boxed{\text{True}}$ , as proven by Euclid and shown in class, there are infinitely many prime numbers.