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(3 points) 1. Suppose the statement  $(\neg p \vee r)$  is true. Find all combinations of truth values for  $p, r, s$  such that  $(r \leftrightarrow s) \wedge (p \vee \neg s)$  is true.

$\neg p \vee r \text{ T} \Rightarrow p \text{ F or } p, r \text{ both T.}$   
 Need  $r \leftrightarrow s \text{ \& } p \vee \neg s \text{ both T}$

$p$	$r$	$s$	
F	F	F	✓
<del>F</del>	<del>T</del>	<del>T</del>	<del>x</del>
T	T	T	✓

(3 points) 2. Use known logical equivalences to prove that  $(p \wedge s) \rightarrow r$  is logically equivalent to  $p \rightarrow (s \rightarrow r)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \wedge s) \rightarrow r \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \neg(p \wedge s) \vee r && \text{Known LE.} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee \neg s) \vee r && \text{DeMorgan} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \neg p \vee (\neg s \vee r) && \text{Assoc.} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \neg p \vee (s \rightarrow r) && \text{Known LE} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & p \rightarrow (s \rightarrow r) && \text{Known LE.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2 points) 3. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. No justification is necessary.

- F The negation of "There is an answer to every question" is "There is no answer to every question".
- T The statement  $\forall x, [(x < 0) \rightarrow (5x > 0)]$  is true for the universe  $\mathbb{N}$ .
- F The statements  $\forall x \exists y, x+y = 0$  and  $\exists y \forall x, x+y = 0$  are logically equivalent for the universe  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- T The statements  $\forall x \exists y, xy = 0$  and  $\exists y \forall x, xy = 0$  are logically equivalent for the universe  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

(7 points) 4. Determine whether each of the following arguments is valid or invalid. If valid, use known logical equivalences and laws of inference to prove that it is valid. If invalid, provide a well-explained counterexample to demonstrate that it is invalid.

(a) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \neg(p \wedge r) \quad \overline{F} \\ \neg r \rightarrow s \quad \overline{T} \\ \hline p \quad \overline{T} \\ \hline \therefore s \quad \overline{F} \end{array}$$
 
$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} p & r & s \\ \overline{T} & \overline{T} & \overline{F} \end{array} \right) \therefore \text{try to show valid}$$

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. $\neg(p \wedge r)$     | Premise         |
| 2. $\neg r \rightarrow s$ | Premise         |
| 3. $p$                    | Premise         |
| 4. $\neg p \vee \neg r$   | 1, DeMorgan     |
| 5. $p \rightarrow \neg r$ | 4, Known LE.    |
| 6. $p \rightarrow s$      | 5, 2 Chain Rule |
| 7. $\therefore s$         | 6, 3 M.P.       |

(b) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \neg(p \wedge r) \quad \overline{T} \\ s \vee \neg r \quad \overline{T} \\ \hline s \rightarrow p \quad \overline{T} \\ \hline \therefore p \wedge s \quad \overline{F} \end{array}$$
 
$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} p & r & s \\ \overline{F} & \overline{F} & \overline{F} \end{array} \right)$$

This truth assignment is sol.  
 all premisses are T & the conclusion is F.  
 $\therefore$  It is a counterexample  
 $\therefore$  The argument is not valid.

- (3 points) 5. Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be sets such that  $A \subseteq B \cup C$ . Use the definition of subset to prove that  $A \setminus B \subseteq C$ . Your proof must begin with "Take any  $x \in A \setminus B$ ".

Take any  $x \in A \setminus B$ .  
 $\therefore x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ .  
 Since  $A \subseteq B \cup C$ ,  $x \in B \cup C$ .  
 $\therefore x \in B$  or  $x \in C$ .  
 Since we know  $x \notin B$ ,  $x \in C$ .  
 $\therefore A \setminus B \subseteq C$ .

- (3 points) 6. Provide a well-explained counterexample to show that the following statement is false: For all sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$ ,  $A \setminus (B \cap C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$ .

Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{1\}$ ,  $C = \{2\}$ .  
 Then  $B \cap C = \emptyset \therefore A \setminus (B \cap C) = A = \{1, 2\}$   
 Now  $A \setminus B = \{1, 2\} \setminus \{1\} = \{2\}$   
 $A \setminus C = \{1, 2\} \setminus \{2\} = \{1\}$   
 $\therefore (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C) = \{2\} \cap \{1\} = \emptyset \neq \{1, 2\}$   
 $\therefore A \setminus (B \cap C) \neq (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$   
 for all  $A, B, C$ .

- (2 points) 7. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. No justification is necessary.

For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .

$\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

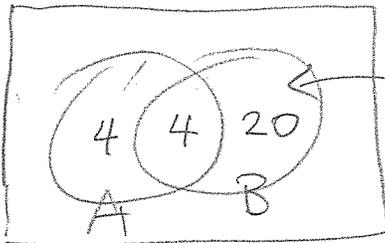
For all sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$ , if  $A \oplus B = C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .

$|\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, 8, \emptyset\}| = 3$ .

- (3 points) 8. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are sets such that  $|A \cup B| = 28$ ,  $|A| = 2|A \cap B|$ , and  $|B| = 3|A|$ . What is  $|B \setminus A|$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\
 \therefore 28 &= \cancel{2|A \cap B|} + 3|A| - \cancel{|A \cap B|} \\
 &= |A \cap B| + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot |A \cap B| \\
 &= 7 \cdot |A \cap B| \quad \therefore |A \cap B| = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= 8 \\
 |B| &= 24
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore |B \setminus A| = 20$$

- (3 points) 9. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  be the sequence recursively defined by  $a_1 = 4$ , and for all  $n \geq 2$ ,  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} + 4$ .

(a) Calculate  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ , and  $a_4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= 4 \\
 a_2 &= 7 \cdot a_1 + 4 = 7 \cdot 4 + 4 \\
 a_3 &= 7a_2 + 4 = 7(7 \cdot 4 + 4) + 4 \\
 &= 7^2 \cdot 4 + 7 \cdot 4 + 4 \\
 a_4 &= 7a_3 + 4 = 7(7^2 \cdot 4 + 7 \cdot 4 + 4) + 4 \\
 &= 7^3 \cdot 4 + 7^2 \cdot 4 + 7 \cdot 4 + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use your work in (a) to guess a closed form formula for  $a_n$ . (That is, your formula should not involve recursion, nor should it express  $a_n$  as a sum using  $\Sigma$  notation or  $\dots$ .) Do not prove that your formula is correct.

Guess  $a_n = 7^{n-1} \cdot 4 + 7^{n-2} \cdot 4 + \dots + 7 \cdot 4 + 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4(1 + 7 + \dots + 7^{n-1}) \\
 &= 4 \cdot \frac{7^n - 1}{7 - 1} = 2 \frac{7^n - 1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(5 points) 10. Use induction to prove that, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + \cdots + n \cdot 2^n = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1}.$$

Basis: When  $n=0$ ,  
 $LHS = 0 \cdot 2^0 = 0$   
 $RHS = 2 + (0-1) \cdot 2^{0+1} = 2 - 2 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  The stmt is True when  $n=0$ .

IH. Suppose there is an integer  $k \geq 0$   
 s.t.  $0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + \cdots + n \cdot 2^n = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1}$   
 is true for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, k$ .

IS Want  $0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + \cdots + (k+1)2^{k+1}$   
 $= 2 + ((k+1)-1)2^{(k+1)+1}$   
 $= 2 + k \cdot 2^{k+2}$

Look at

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + \cdots + (k+1)2^{k+1} \\ = & \underbrace{0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + \cdots + k \cdot 2^k}_{2 + (k-1)2^{k+1}} + (k+1)2^{k+1} \quad \text{by IH.} \\ = & 2 + (k-1)2^{k+1} + (k+1)2^{k+1} \\ = & 2 + 2^{k+1}(k-1+k+1) \\ = & 2 + 2^{k+1} \cdot 2k \\ = & 2 + k \cdot 2^{k+2} \quad \text{as wanted} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By PMI,  
 $0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + \cdots + n \cdot 2^n = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1}$   
 $\forall n \geq 0$ .

- (5 points) 11. Let  $s_1, s_2, \dots$  be the sequence recursively defined by  $s_1 = 1, s_2 = 1, s_3 = 1$ , and for all  $n \geq 4, s_n = s_{n-3} + s_{n-2} + s_{n-1}$ . Use induction to prove that, for all integers  $n \geq 1, s_n < 2^n$ .

Basis  $s_1 = 1 < 2^1, s_2 = 1 < 2^2, s_3 = 1 < 2^3$   
 $\therefore$  The stmt is true when  $n = 1, 2$  or  $3$ .

IH Suppose there is an integer  $k \geq 3$  s.t.  
 $s_n < 2^n$   
 for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

IS Want  $s_{k+1} < 2^{k+1}$

Look at  $s_{k+1}$ . Since  $k+1 \geq 3+1=4$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{k+1} &= s_{k-2} + s_{k-1} + s_k \\ &< 2^{k-2} + 2^{k-1} + 2^k \\ &= 2^{k-2} + 2 \cdot 2^{k-2} + 2 \cdot 2^{k-2} \\ &= 7 \cdot 2^{k-2} < 8 \cdot 2^{k-2} = 2^{k+1}, \text{ as wanted} \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $= 2^3$

$\therefore$  By PMI  $s_n < 2^n \quad \forall n \geq 1$

(2 points) 12. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive integers. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True** (T) or **False** (F). No justification is necessary.

F If  $\gcd(a, b) = 15$  then  $\gcd(4a, b) = 15$ .

F If  $6 \mid ab$ , then  $6 \mid a$  or  $6 \mid b$ .

T For any prime number  $p$ , if  $p \mid a$  and  $p \mid b^2$ , then  $p \mid (6a - b)$ .

T If  $a \equiv b \pmod{8}$  then  $3a^2 \equiv 11ab + 3 \pmod{8}$ .

(3 points) 13. Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be integers. Prove that if  $a \mid b$  and  $ab \mid c$ , then  $a^3 \mid bc$ .

Suppose  $a \mid b$  and  $ab \mid c$ .

$\therefore$  There exist  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$ak_1 = b \quad \text{and} \quad abk_2 = c$$

$$\therefore bc = (ak_1)(abk_2)$$

$$= ak_1 \cdot a \cdot (ak_1) \cdot k_2 = k_1^2 \cdot k_2 \cdot a^3$$

Since  $k_1^2 \cdot k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a^3 \mid bc$

(2 points) 14. Use the Euclidean Algorithm to determine  $\gcd(7912, 3870)$ .

$$7912 = 3870 \cdot 2 + 172$$

$$3870 = 172 \cdot 22 + 86 \leftarrow \gcd$$

$$172 = 86 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$\therefore \gcd(7912, 3870) = 86$$

(2 points) 15. Explain why there are no integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $30x + 12y = 10$ .

$\gcd(30, 12) = 6$ . Any integer  $c$  for which there exist  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $30x + 12y = c$  must be a multiple of 6. Since 10 isn't a multiple of 6 the required integers  $x$  &  $y$  don't exist.

(2 points) 16. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. No justification is necessary.

F  $\text{lcm}(2^2 \cdot 3^6, 2^3 \cdot 3^4) = 2^2 \cdot 3^4$

F  $\text{gcd}(20!, 25!) = 5!$

T If  $p$  is a prime number, and  $a$  is an integer such that  $a$  and  $p$  are not relatively prime, then  $p \mid a$ .

T If  $a$  is an integer, then  $a$  and  $a + 1$  are relatively prime.

(2 points) 17. Write 2773 in base 11, using  $A$  to represent 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2773 = 252 \cdot 11 + 1 \\ 252 = 22 \cdot 11 + 10 \\ 22 = 2 \cdot 11 + 0 \\ 2 = 0 \cdot 11 + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 2773 = (20A1)_{11}$$

(5 points) 18. (a) Suppose that  $6(3x - 5) \equiv 12 \pmod{17}$ . What is the remainder when  $x$  is divided by 17?

$$12 \equiv 6(3x - 5) \equiv \cancel{18}x - 30 \pmod{17}$$

$$\therefore x \equiv 12 + 30 \equiv 42 \equiv 25 \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$$

$\therefore$  The remainder is 8.

(b) What is the remainder when  $a = 5 \cdot 2^{84} - 16$  is divided by 17?

want  $r$  s.t.  $0 \leq r \leq 16$  &  $a \equiv r \pmod{17}$

$$a = 5 \cdot 2^{84} - 16 \equiv 5 \cdot (2^4)^{21} - 16$$

$$\equiv 5(-1)^{21} - 16$$

$$\equiv 5(-1) - 16$$

$$\equiv -21 \equiv -4 \equiv 13 \pmod{17}$$

$\therefore$  The remainder is 13

(2 points) 19. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ . Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. No justification is necessary.

F  $\emptyset$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

T If  $\mathcal{R}$  is an anti-symmetric relation on  $A$  and  $(1, 3) \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\mathcal{R}$  is not symmetric.

T If  $\mathcal{R}$  is a relation on  $A$ , and  $|\mathcal{R}| < 7$ , then  $\mathcal{R}$  is not reflexive.

F If  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ , and  $(2, 6) \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $[2] \cap [6] = \emptyset$ .

(5 points) 20. Let  $\sim$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $a \sim b$  if and only if  $5 \mid (3a - 3b)$ . Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

reflexive: let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $5 \mid 3a - 3a = 0$   
 $\therefore \sim$  is reflexive

symmetric. Suppose  $a \sim b$ .

Then  $5 \mid 3a - 3b$

$\therefore 5 \mid -(3a - 3b) = 3b - 3a$

$\therefore b \sim a$

$\therefore \sim$  is symmetric

transitive. Suppose  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c$

Then  $5 \mid 3a - 3b$  &  $5 \mid 3b - 3c$

$\therefore 5 \mid (3a - 3b) + (3b - 3c) = 3a - 3c$

$\therefore a \sim c$

$\therefore \sim$  is transitive

$\therefore \sim$  is an equivalence relation.

(2 points) 21. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. No justification is necessary.

F The relation  $\{(x^4, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

T Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The function  $f : \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  defined by  $f(a) = \lfloor \frac{a}{2} \rfloor$  is surjective (i.e., onto).

T Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Then a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  has an inverse if and only if it is both injective (i.e., one-to-one) and surjective (i.e., onto).

F Let  $A, B,$  and  $C$  be sets. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are functions, then  $g \circ f$  is bijective if and only if  $f$  and  $g$  are both bijective.

(4 points) 22. Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $f(n) = 2n + 1$ .

(a) Prove that  $f$  is injective (i.e., one-to-one).

Suppose  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$   
 Then  $2n_1 + 1 = 2n_2 + 1$   
 $\therefore n_1 = n_2 \quad \therefore f$  is 1-1

(b) Prove that  $f$  is not surjective (i.e., onto).

Suppose  $f(n) = y$ .  
 Then  $2n + 1 = y$ , so  $n = \frac{y-1}{2}$   
 $\therefore$  If  $y = 0$  then we need  $n = -\frac{1}{2}$  in order to have  $f(n) = y$ .  
 But  $-\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad \therefore \nexists n$  s.t.  $f(n) = 0$   
 $\therefore f$  is not onto.

(2 points) 23. Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $f(n) = -n$ .

(a) Show that  $f \circ f$  is the identity function on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$f \circ f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  and  $f \circ f(n) = f(f(n)) = f(-n) = -(-n) = n$   
 $\therefore f \circ f = I_{\mathbb{Z}}$

(b) Is  $f$  invertible? Give a brief explanation of your answer.

Yes. Clearly  $f(n) = -n$  is 1-1 & onto.

OR We need a fn  $f^{-1} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = I_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

By (a),  $f^{-1} = f$  works.  $\therefore f$  is invertible

(2 points) 24. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and let  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . Fill in each blank. No justification is necessary, and you do not need to simplify your answer.

•  $|X \times X| = \underline{3 \times 3}$

• The number of subsets of  $Y$  that contain no elements of  $X$  is  $\underline{2^5}$

• The number of injective (one-to-one) functions with domain  $X$  and codomain

(target)  $Y$  is  $\underline{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}$

• The number of surjective (onto) functions with domain  $X$  and codomain

(target)  $Y$  is  $\underline{0}$

(3 points) 25. Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $B = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Prove that  $A \cup B$  is countable.

The sequence  $1, \frac{1}{1}, 2, \frac{1}{2}, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$

contains every element of  $A \cup B$ .

$\therefore A \cup B$  is countable.

(3 points) 26. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is **True** (T) or **False** (F). No justification is necessary.

F If  $A$  is an infinite set, and  $a \in A$ , then  $|A \setminus \{a\}| \neq |A|$ .

F If  $A$  and  $B$  are infinite sets, then there is a bijection  $f : A \rightarrow B$ .

T If  $B \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $B$  is countable.

T The open interval  $(-1, 3)$  has the same cardinality as the open interval  $(2, 9)$ .

T There are sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A$  is uncountable,  $B$  is uncountable, and  $A \cap B$  is countable.

F There is a set  $B$  such that, for all sets  $A$ ,  $|A| \leq |B|$ .

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