

1. (a) (5 pts) Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be statements. There are four possible combinations of truth values for  $P$  and  $Q$ , as listed below. Determine which combinations make the following statement true (circle the cases that make this statement true):  $(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$ .

Justify your work, by constructing an appropriate truth table for this statement.

	$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$
I.	T	T	T	T	F	F
II.	T	F	T	F	T	T
III.	F	T	T	F	T	T
IV.	F	F	F	F	T	T

- (b) Give the negation, contrapositive, and converse of the following statement avoiding the word 'not' in your final answers where possible. Then determine which statement(s) are true (no proof required):

ORIGINAL: "For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $xy < 0$ , then  $x > 0$  or  $y > 0$ ."

(4 pts) NEGATION:

There exists  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $xy < 0$  AND  $x \leq 0$  AND  $y \leq 0$ .

(3 pts) CONTRAPOSITIVE:

For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x \leq 0$  AND  $y \leq 0$ , then  $xy \geq 0$ .

(3 pts) CONVERSE:

For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x > 0$  OR  $y > 0$ , then  $xy < 0$ .

(3 pts) CIRCLE ALL THAT ARE TRUE:

ORIGINAL

NEGATION

CONTRAPOSITIVE

CONVERSE

ASIDE: counterexample  $x=2, y=3$

- (c) (4 pts) Find a counterexample to the following statement (show your work verifying that it is a counterexample):

If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $a + b = 3$ , then  $\frac{(a+1)(b+2a)}{2}$  is an integer.

NEED

- ①  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
- ②  $a + b = 3$
- ③  $\frac{(a+1)(b+2a)}{2}$  is not an integer

ANY EXAMPLE WITH  
a EVEN and  $b = 3 - a$   
 WILL BE SUCH A COUNTEREXAMPLE

Ex)

$$a = 2, b = 1$$

$$a + b = 3 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{(a+1)(b+2a)}{2} = \frac{(3)(5)}{2} = 7.5 \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

2. (a) (6 pts) Let  $A = \{-2, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{-1, 2, 5\}$  and  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be the function  $f(x) = x^2$ . Circle all the statements below for which these particular sets  $A$  and  $B$  and this particular function  $f(x)$  provide a counterexample (justify your answer by showing the resultant sets):

i. For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $f(A) \cap f(B) \subseteq f(A \cap B)$ .

ii. For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ .

iii. For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $f(A) - f(B) \subseteq f(A - B)$ .

iv. For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $f(A - B) \subseteq f(A) - f(B)$ .

$$f(A) = \{4, 9, 25\}, \quad f(B) = \{1, 4, 25\} \Rightarrow f(A) \cap f(B) = \{4, 25\}$$

$$f(A) - f(B) = \{9\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{5\} \Rightarrow f(A \cap B) = \{25\}$$

$$A - B = \{-2, 3\} \Rightarrow f(A - B) = \{4, 9\}$$

For this example,  $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ , BUT  $f(A) \cap f(B) \not\subseteq f(A \cap B)$   
 also  $f(A) - f(B) \subseteq f(A - B)$ , BUT  $f(A - B) \not\subseteq f(A) - f(B)$

(b) (12 pts) Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be sets.

Give a **formal subset proof** using only definitions and facts from your fact sheet to prove that

$$(B \cap C) \cup [C - (A \cup B)] \subseteq (A - B)^c$$

pf Let  $x \in (B \cap C) \cup [C - (A \cup B)]$ .

By definition of union,  $x \in B \cap C$  OR  $x \in C - (A \cup B)$ .

Hence, one of the following cases must be true:

**CASE I** If  $x \in B \cap C$ , then, in particular,  $x \in B$ .

Since  $x \in B$  is TRUE,  $(x \in A^c \text{ OR } x \in B)$  is TRUE.

Hence,  $x \in A^c \cup B = (A \cap B^c)^c$  by de Morgan's Law.

**CASE II** If  $x \in C - (A \cup B)$ , then, by def'n of set difference,

$x \in C$  AND  $x \in (A \cup B)^c$ . By de Morgan's Law  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ .

Thus,  $x \in C$  AND  $x \in A^c$  AND  $x \in B^c$ .

In particular,  $x \in A^c$  is TRUE, so  $(x \in A^c \text{ OR } x \in B)$  is TRUE.

Therefore  $x \in A^c \cup B = (A \cap B^c)^c$  as above.

In all cases,  $x \in (A \cap B^c)^c = (A - B)^c$

3. (a) (14 pts) Using **induction** on  $n$ , prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

pf **BASE STEP** For  $n=1$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{1}{1(1+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
Thus,  $\sum_{i=1}^1 \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{1}{1+1}$ .

**IND. STEP** Assume  $\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)} &= \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i(i+1)} && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pulling out the} \\ \text{last term} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{k}{k+1} && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by the inductive} \\ \text{hypothesis} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{1+k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k+2)} && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{common denominator} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{k^2+2k+1}{(k+1)(k+2)} && \text{simplify} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)^2}{(k+1)(k+2)} && \text{factoring} \\ &= \frac{k+1}{(k+1)+1} \end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) (10 pts) Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be integers. Using a **proof by contradiction** and the definitions of even and odd, prove that if  $a^2 + b^2 = 4c$ , then  $a$  is even or  $b$  is even.

pf Let  $a, b$ , and  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 = 4c$ .

Assume  $a$  is odd AND  $b$  is odd.

By def'n of odd,  $a = 2k+1$  and  $b = 2l+1$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By substitution,  $(2k+1)^2 + (2l+1)^2 = 4c$ .

Expanding gives,  $4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 4l^2 + 4l + 1 = 4c$

$$2 = 4c - 4k^2 - 4k - 4l^2 - 4l$$

$$2 = 4(c - k^2 - k - l^2 - l)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = c - k^2 - k - l^2 - l$$

→ ←  
there is never an integer sum equals  $\frac{1}{2}$

Therefore  $a$  is odd AND  $b$  is odd is FALSE, so

$a$  is even OR  $b$  is even is TRUE //

$\mathbb{Z}$   
4. (16 pts) Give a carefully organized and complete proof that uses the formal definitions of even and odd to prove the following statement:

For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x$  is even and  $y$  is odd if and only if  $x + y$  is odd and  $x + 2y$  is even.

We must show

①  $x \text{ even}, y \text{ odd} \Rightarrow x+y \text{ odd}, x+2y \text{ even}$

②  $x+y \text{ odd}, x+2y \text{ even} \Rightarrow x \text{ even}, y \text{ odd}.$

pf) ① Assume  $x$  is even and  $y$  is odd.

By def'n,  $x = 2k$  and  $y = 2l + 1$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By substitution,  $x + y = 2k + 2l + 1 = 2(k+l) + 1$  which is odd, and

$$x + 2y = 2k + 2(2l + 1) = 2(k + 2l + 1) \text{ which is even.}$$

② Assume  $x + y$  is odd and  $x + 2y$  is even.

By def'n,  $x + y = 2m + 1$  and  $x + 2y = 2n$  for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $x + 2y = 2n$ , rearranging gives  $x = 2n - 2y = 2(n - y)$  which is even.

Subtracting the equations  $y = (x + 2y) - (x + y) = 2n - (2m + 1)$

which is odd //