

**Problem 1.** For each of the following logical expressions, state whether or not it is a tautology:

a)  $((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge \neg q)) \rightarrow q$   Tautology  Not a tautology  Don't know!

b)  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$   Tautology  Not a tautology  Don't know!

c)  $(q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$   Tautology  Not a tautology  Don't know!

d)  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))$   Tautology  Not a tautology  Don't know!

**Problem 2.** Let  $P(x, y, z)$  denote the statement

$$x^2 + y^2 = z, \quad \text{where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

What is the truth value of each of the following?

a)  $\forall x \exists y \exists z P(x, y, z)$     True       False       Don't know!

b)  $\forall y \forall z \exists x P(x, y, z)$     True       False       Don't know!

c)  $\forall x \forall y \exists z P(x, y, z)$     True       False       Don't know!

d)  $\forall z \exists x \exists y P(x, y, z)$     True       False       Don't know!

**Problem 3.** For each of the arguments below, indicate whether it is valid or invalid.

a) All cheaters sit in the back row. George sits in the back row. Therefore George is a cheater.

Valid       Invalid       Don't know!

b) For all students  $x$ , if  $x$  studies discrete math, then  $x$  is good at logic. Dawn is a student who studies discrete math. Therefore Dawn is good at logic.

Valid       Invalid       Don't know!

c) If the compilation of a computer program produces error messages, then the program is not correct or the compiler is faulty. The compilation of this program does not produce error messages. Therefore this program is correct and the compiler is not faulty.

Valid       Invalid       Don't know!

d) All students who do not do their homework and do not study the course material will not get a good course grade. John gets a good course grade. Therefore John did his homework or studied the course material.

Valid       Invalid       Don't know!

**Problem 4.** (a) If the following is valid then give a proof, else give a counterexample:

For all positive  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x$  is irrational and  $y$  is irrational then  $x + y$  is irrational.

(b) If the following statement is true then give a proof, else give a counterexample:

For all  $k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , if  $k|mn$  then  $k|m$  or  $k|n$ .

**Problem 5.** For each of the following, state whether or not the statement is True or False for general sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . ( $\emptyset$  denotes the empty set.)

a)  $(A \cup B) \cap (C \cup D) = (A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)$     True       False       Don't know!

b)  $A \cup (B - C) = (A \cup B) - (A \cup C)$     True       False       Don't know!

c)  $(A \cap B) \subseteq C \Rightarrow (A - C) \cap (B - C) = \emptyset$     True       False       Don't know!

d)  $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = B$     True       False       Don't know!

**Problem 6.**

(a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ . Determine whether or not  $f$  is invertible:

- Invertible       Not invertible       Don't know!

(b) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$  be given by  $f(m, n) = (m + n, n)$ . Is  $f$  invertible?

- Invertible       Not invertible       Don't know!

(c) Let  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ . Is  $f : S \rightarrow S$  given by  $f(k) = (8k+7) \bmod 10$  invertible?

- Invertible       Not invertible       Don't know!

d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets and  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then for any subset  $T$  of  $B$  its *pre-image* is defined as  $f^{-1}(T) = \{a \in A : f(a) \in T\}$ , which is well-defined even when  $f$  does not have an inverse. Now let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = x^3$ , and let  $T = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -8 < x \leq 1\}$ . What is  $f^{-1}(T)$ ? Enter your answer in the box below:

**Problem 7.** Define the predicates  $L(x)$ ,  $H(x)$ , and  $A(x)$  as follows:

$L(x) \equiv x$  attends all Lectures,  $H(x) \equiv x$  does all Homework,  $A(x) \equiv x$  gets an A in the course.

(a) In the space below write down the statement “If Cindy gets an A in the course then she has attended all lectures or she has done all homework” in logical form, using the predicates above, and using  $c$  to denote “Cindy” ; for example  $A(c)$  denotes “Cindy gets an A in the course”.

(b) Write down the *contrapositive* of the statement in (a) in logical form, using the predicates defined above, as well as an equivalent sentence in English:

(c) In the space below write the statement “There is a student who did not attend all lectures but who did all homework, and who got an A in the course” in logical notation, using quantifiers and the predicates defined above:

(d) If  $P$  is a logical statement then its *negation* is the logical statement  $\neg P$ . Write down the *negation* of the statement in (c) in its simplest logical form, using quantifiers, and the predicates defined above. In particular, your negation must be written *in a form that does not start with  $\neg\exists$*  :

**Problem 8.**

- (a) When an integer  $n$  is divided by 7, the remainder is 5. What is the remainder when  $9n$  is divided by 7? Enter your answer in the box:

- (b) Prove that there are no integer solutions  $x$  and  $y$  to the equation  $x^2 - 5y = 2$ .  
Hint: What are the possible values of  $x^2 \pmod{5}$ ?

**Problem 9.** DO ONLY ONE OF THE TWO PROBLEMS BELOW:

Put a circle around the one you choose to do: Choice (1) or Choice (2) .

Choice (1) The Fibonacci numbers are defined as  $f_0 = 0$ ,  $f_1 = 1$ , and  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ , for  $n \geq 2$ . Give a proof by induction to show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_{2k-1} = f_{2n}$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ . (Hint: This can be done by regular induction.)

Choice (2) Suppose  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is a sequence defined as  $a_1 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 2 \cdot a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$ , when  $n \geq 2$ . Prove that  $a_n \leq n$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$  (Hint: This can be done by strong induction.)

(a) (1 point) Check that the base case is True:

(b) (1 point) Write down *very precisely* your inductive hypothesis, and what you will show in the inductive step (c) below.

(c) (2 points) Carry out the actual proof of the inductive step:

**Problem 10.**

(a) Determine whether the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x|(x+y)$ , is *reflexive*:

- Reflexive       Not reflexive       Don't know!

(b) Is the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x|(x+y)$ , *symmetric*?

- Symmetric       Not symmetric       Don't know!

(c) Determine whether the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x|y$ , is *antisymmetric*:

- Antisymmetric       Not antisymmetric       Don't know!

(d) Is the relation  $R$  on the set  $\{a, b, c\}$  represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  *transitive*?

- Transitive       Not transitive       Don't know!

**Problem 11.**

(a) The relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , defined as  $xRy$  if and only if  $|x| - |y| = 0$  is:

- An equivalence relation       Not an equivalence relation       Don't know!

(b) The relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x \equiv y \pmod{13}$  is:

- An equivalence relation       Not an equivalence relation       Don't know!

(c) The relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x \leq y^2$  is:

- A partial order       Not a partial order       Don't know!

(d) The relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $xRy$  if and only if  $x|y$  is:

- A partial order       Not a partial order       Don't know!

**Problem 12.**

Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $xRy$  if and only if  $xy = 1$ . Thus  $R$  can also be represented as  $\{(x, y) : xy = 1\}$ . Use a similar representation for each of your answers to the questions below, and write your answer in the accompanying box.

(a) What is the composite relation  $R^2$  ?

(b) What is the composite relation  $R^3$  ?

(c) What is the composite relation  $R^4$  ?

(d) What is the transitive closure of  $R$  ?