

# Assignment 2

1. a)

Let R represent "It is raining"

Let U represent "I bring my umbrella to work"

$$1.) R \rightarrow U$$

$$2.) U \qquad \text{Conclusion} = R$$

Both premises are correct as, 1 case is where I bring my umbrella to work and it is raining, which would be true for U. This means that  $R \rightarrow U$  is true as well if the antecedent is false. Therefore the conclusion is false, so argument is invalid.

b) Let P(x) be "x has a pc"

Let G(x) be "x plays games"

Let C(x) be "x is taking 1501"

$$1.) \forall x P(x) \rightarrow G(x)$$

$$2.) \forall x C(x) \rightarrow G(x) \qquad \text{Conclusion} = \forall x C(x) \rightarrow P(x)$$

$$3.) P(x) \rightarrow G(x) \qquad \text{Universal Instantiation 1)}$$

$$4.) C(x) \rightarrow G(x) \qquad \text{Universal Instantiation 2)}$$

The case where I do not have a PC but I do play computer games and taking 1501. 1) would be true, since antecedent is false and 2) would be true because both antecedent and consequent are true. The conclusion would be false because antecedent is true and consequent is false. Arguments are valid but conclusion is false, so the argument is invalid.

2. Prove that  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$  is irrational

## Proof by Contradiction

Assume that  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$  is rational

$$2 + \sqrt{5} = \text{rational number}$$

by Math

$$\sqrt{5} = \text{rational number} - 2$$

by Math

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$$

by definition, where  $\frac{a}{b}$  are in lowest terms and b cannot be 0

$$5 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

by Math

$$5b^2 = a^2 \quad \text{by Math}$$

$$2\left(\frac{5}{2}b^2\right) = a^2 \quad \text{by Math}$$

$$2k = a^2 \quad \text{by letting } \frac{5}{2}b^2 \text{ be some integer } k$$

Lemma 1

If  $a^2$  is even  $\rightarrow a$  is even as well

Proof by contradiction

$$a = 2r + 1 \quad \text{by definition of odd numbers, where } r \text{ is some integer}$$

$$a^2 = (2r + 1)^2 \quad \text{by math}$$

$$a^2 = 4r^2 + 4r + 1 \quad \text{by Math}$$

$$a^2 = 2(2r^2 + 2r) + 1 \quad \text{by Math}$$

$$a^2 = 2s + 1 \quad \text{by Math, where } 2r^2 + 2r \text{ is some integer}$$

Therefore since  $a$  is odd then  $a^2$  is odd as well, therefore if  $a^2$  is even then  $a$  is even as well  
Return to original proof

$$5b^2 = a^2 \quad \text{where } a \text{ is } 2z, z \text{ being some integer}$$

$$5b^2 = (2z)^2 \quad \text{by Math}$$

$$5b^2 = 4z^2 \quad \text{by Math}$$

Lemma 2

$$\text{If } y \text{ is odd } \wedge xy \text{ is even } \rightarrow x \text{ is even}$$

$$\neg(y \text{ is odd } \wedge xy \text{ is even}) \vee x \text{ is even} \quad \text{by Implication Equivalence}$$

$$\neg y \text{ is odd } \vee \neg xy \text{ is even } \vee x \text{ is even} \quad \text{by DeMorgan's law}$$

$$Y \text{ is even } \vee xy \text{ is odd } \vee x \text{ is even} \quad \text{by Definition}$$

Proof by contradiction

$$\neg(y \text{ is even } \vee xy \text{ is odd } \vee x \text{ is even}) \quad \text{by Negation}$$

$$\neg(y \text{ is even } \vee xy \text{ is odd}) \vee x \text{ is even} \quad \text{by Associativity}$$

$$\neg(y \text{ is even } \vee xy \text{ is odd}) \wedge x \text{ is even} \quad \text{by DeMorgan's Law}$$

$$\neg y \text{ is even } \wedge \neg xy \text{ is odd } \wedge x \text{ is even by DeMorgan's law}$$

$$(y \text{ is odd } \wedge xy \text{ is even}) \wedge x \text{ is odd}$$

$$E \text{ is odd } \wedge (y \text{ is odd } \wedge xy \text{ is even}) \quad \text{by Commutativity}$$

$$(e \text{ is odd } \wedge y \text{ is odd}) \wedge xy \text{ is even} \quad \text{by Associativity}$$

$$(y \text{ is odd } \wedge x \text{ is odd}) \wedge xy \text{ is even} \quad \text{by Commutativity}$$

Assume  $y \text{ is odd } \wedge xy \text{ is even } \wedge x \text{ is even}$

$$Y \text{ is odd } \wedge x \text{ is odd} \quad \text{by Simplification}$$

$Y = 2t + 1 \wedge X = 2w + 1$	by definition of odd numbers
$Xy = (2t+1)(2w+1)$	by math
$Xy = 4tw + 2t + 2w + 1$	by Math
$Xy = 2(2tw + t + w) + 1$	by Math
$Xy = 2(i) + 1$	By math, Let $2tw + t + w$ be some integer $i$
Therefore $xy$ is odd	By definition
There $xy$ is even	By simplification of $y$ is odd $\wedge xy$ is even $\wedge x$ is even
$Xy$ is odd $\wedge xy$ is even	By conjunction
Let $n$ become $xy$ is odd	
$N \wedge \neg n$	
F	By negation

Return to Original Proof

$5b^2 = 2a^2$	
$b^2$ is Even	by Lemma 2
$b$ is Even	by Lemma 1

Therefore  $a$  and  $b$  are both even numbers, so they are not in lowest forms.

Since they are not in lowest terms  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$  are not rational numbers.

Since  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$  are not rational numbers, they are not irrational numbers

3. Prove, by indirect proof, that if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^5 + 7$  is odd, then  $n$  is even. Show all your work.

- $n \in \mathbb{R} \vee n^5 + 7$  is even, then  $n$  is odd      Contrapositive
- Assume  $n$  is odd:  $n = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$       Assumption
- $n^5 + 7$
- $(2k + 1)^5 + 7$       Odd numbers =  $2k + 1$  Substitution
- $k^5 + 4$       By Math
- $-4 = k^5$       By Math
- $\sqrt[5]{-4} = k$       By Math
- $\frac{(n-1)}{2} = \sqrt[5]{-4}$        $n = 2k + 1$ , so  $k = (n-1)/2$  Substitution
- $n = 2\sqrt[5]{-4} + 1$       By Math

Let  $x$  represent  $\sqrt[5]{-4}$

10.  $n = 2x + 1$

$\therefore N$  is an odd number, so it cannot be an even number and thus in the original statement the antecedent is false making the statement true.

4. (Question is in Assignment Doc)

They are missing the base case, the proof went straight to the inductive hypothesis. By definition they are not following proof by induction, therefore the proof is invalid.

5. For integer  $x$ , such that  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ , prove that  $y < 0$ , where  $y = x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36$ .

$$(x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0$$

**By Exhaustive Proof**

**Case 1:  $x = -2$**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (-2)^4 - 4(-2)^2 - 9(-2) - 36 \\ &= 16 - 16 + 18 - 36 \\ &= -18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0 \\ T \vee T \rightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $T$

**Case 2:  $x = -1$**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (-1)^4 - 4(-1)^2 - 9(-1) - 36 \\ &= 1 - 4 + 9 - 36 \\ &= -30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0 \\ T \vee T \rightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $T$

**Case 3:  $x = 0$**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (0)^4 - 4(0)^2 - 9(0) - 36 \\ &= -36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0$$

$$T \vee T \rightarrow T$$

**Case 4: x= 1**

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (1)^4 - 4(1)^2 - 9(1) - 36 \\ &= 1 - 4 - 9 - 36 \\ &= -48\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0 \\ T \vee T \rightarrow T\end{aligned}$$

**Case 5: x= 2**

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (-2)^4 - 4(-2)^2 - 9(-2) - 36 \\ &= 16 - 16 + 18 - 36 \\ &= -18\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0 \\ T \vee T \rightarrow T\end{aligned}$$

Every case has been proven.  $\therefore (x \geq -2 \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow x^4 - 4x^2 - 9x - 36 < 0$  is True.

6.

**Prove that**

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2 \quad \text{for any integer } n \geq 1 \quad (6.1)$$

**Proof (strong induction):**

1. For  $n = 1$  (6.1) is true, since  $1 = 1^2$
2. Suppose (6.1) is true for some  $n = k \geq 1$ , that is:  
$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) = k^2$$
3. From (6.1) it is true for  $n = k + 1$ , that is:  
$$\begin{aligned}&= 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2 \\ &= 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2k - 1) + (2k + 1) = k^2 + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2\end{aligned}$$

7. **Bonus question**

//I tried didn't get anywhere close.

8. What is a power set of  $\{0, 3, 9\}$  ?

Let A represent  $\{0,3,9\}$

Subsets of A:

$\emptyset$

$\{0\}$

$\{3\}$

$\{9\}$

$\{0,3\}$

$\{0,9\}$

$\{3,9\}$

$\{0,3,9\}$

$\therefore$  the  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{3\}, \{9\}, \{0,3\}, \{0,9\}, \{3,9\}, \{0,3,9\}\}$

9.

a)  $\{1,2,3,8,10,11,12,13,18\}$

b)  $\emptyset$

10.

$S = \{1, 5, \{1,5\}, \{\text{apples, bananas}\}, \{5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15\}\}$  and

$T = \{\{1, 5, 10\}, \{5\}, 1, \{\text{fruits}\}, \text{cats}, \{\text{dogs}\}\}$

a) S has a cardinality of 5, as its 5 elements are:

1. 1

2. 5

3.  $\{1,5\}$

4.  $\{\text{apples, bananas}\}$

5.  $\{5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16\}$

T has a cardinality of 6, as its 6 elements are:

1.  $\{1,5,10\}$

2.  $\{5\}$

3. 1

4.  $\{\text{fruits}\}$

5. Cats

6.  $\{\text{dogs}\}$

Therefore T has a larger cardinality

b)  $S \cap T = \{1\}$  -----

c)  $S \cup T = \{1, 5, \{1,5\}, \{\text{apples, bananas}\}, \{5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15\}, \{1, 5, 10\}, \{5\}, \{\text{fruits}\}, \text{cats}, \{\text{dogs}\}\}$

The cardinality of this set is 10.

11. Determine whether the following is valid, use membership tables

Membership table for  $(A \cup B \cup C) - B - (C \cap A)$

A	B	C	$A \cup B$	$A \cup B \cup C$	$(A \cup B \cup C) - B$	$C \cap A$	$(A \cup B \cup C) - B - (C \cap A)$
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	<b>0</b>
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	<b>1</b>
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	<b>1</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

Membership table for  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$

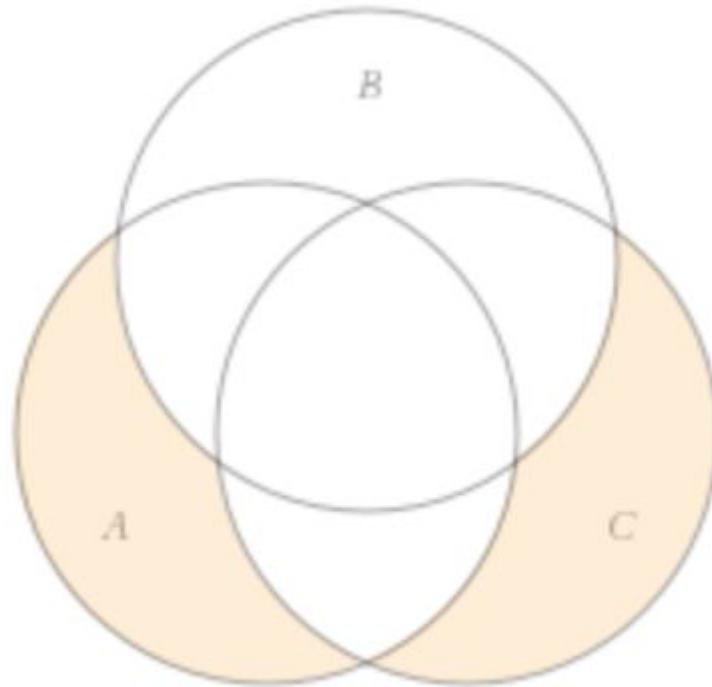
A	B	C	$(A - B)$	$(B - A)$	$(A - B) \cup (B - A)$
1	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

1	0	1	1	0	<b>1</b>
1	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
0	1	1	0	1	<b>1</b>
0	1	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
0	0	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
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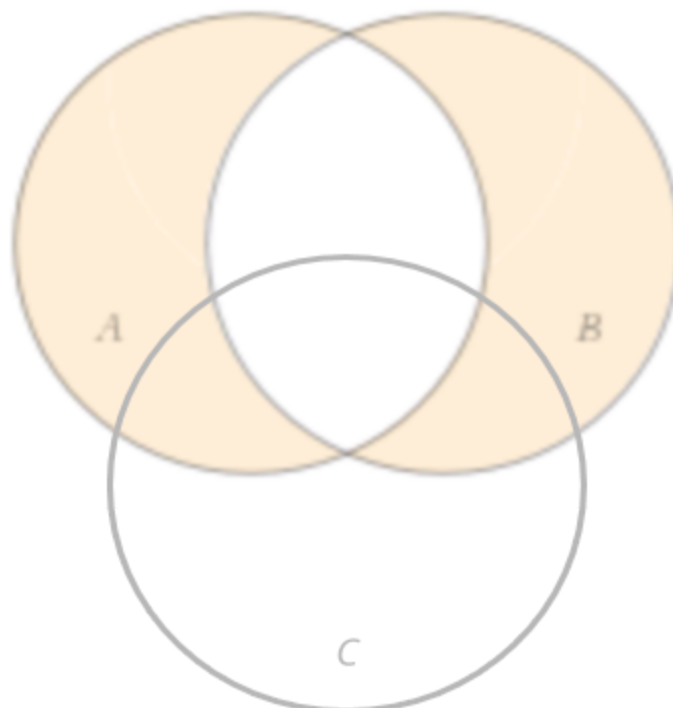
Therefore as shown by the final columns in the above membership table,  
 $(A \cup B \cup C) - B - (C \cap A) = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$  is not a valid statement.

12.

From the first membership table for above the venn diagram for  $(A \cup B \cup C) - B - (C \cap A)$



From the second membership table venn diagram for  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$



13.

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$B = \{0,1,2\}$

$C = \{x \mid x \text{ modulo } 2\}$

$A = B \cap C = \{0,2\}$

