

Course : **Discrete Mathematics for Technical Computer Science; Part 1**  
Date : January 14, 2021  
Time : 09.00-10.00 hrs

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**A formula sheet is included.**

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1. [6 pt]

Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be sets in a universe  $\mathcal{U}$ . Give quantified expressions for the following statements.

(a)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

(b)  $C$  is a subset of  $A$  but  $C$  is not a subset of  $B$ .

2. [6 pt]

Prove the validity of the following argument using the "Laws of Logic" and the "Rules of Inference".

$$\begin{array}{l} u \rightarrow r \\ (r \wedge s) \rightarrow (p \vee t) \\ q \rightarrow (u \wedge s) \\ \neg t \\ \underline{q} \\ \therefore p \end{array}$$

3. [6 pt]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets in a universe  $\mathcal{U}$ . Give a proof or a counterexample for the following equality:

$$(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$

**Total: 18 points**

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4. [6 pt]

Let  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 1$  and let  $a_n$  for  $n \geq 2$  be defined by:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \cdot a_{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot a_{n-2}$$

Prove for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $n \geq 2$  :  $0 \leq a_n \leq 1$

5. [6 pt]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  a function and  $A_1, A_2 \subseteq A$ .

Prove that if  $f$  is one-to-one,  $f(A_1 \cap A_2) = f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$ .

6. [6 pt]

Let  $A = \mathbb{R}$  and let  $R$  be the relation on  $A$  given by:

$$(x, y) \in R \quad \text{if and only if} \quad |x - y| \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{i.e. } |x - y| \text{ is an integer.}$$

(a) Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

(b) Give a description of  $[1.5]$  i.e. the equivalence class of 1.5 .

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## Laws of Logic

- L1.**  $\neg\neg p \Leftrightarrow p$  Law of Double Negation
- L2.**  $\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$  DeMorgan's Laws  
 $\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$
- L3.**  $p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$  Commutative Laws  
 $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$
- L4.**  $p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$  Associative Laws  
 $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge r$
- L5.**  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$  Distributive Laws  
 $p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
- L6.**  $p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$  Idempotent Laws  
 $p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$
- L7.**  $p \vee F_0 \Leftrightarrow p$  Identity Laws  
 $p \wedge T_0 \Leftrightarrow p$
- L8.**  $p \vee \neg p \Leftrightarrow T_0$  Inverse Laws  
 $p \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow F_0$
- L9.**  $p \vee T_0 \Leftrightarrow T_0$  Domination Laws  
 $p \wedge F_0 \Leftrightarrow F_0$
- L10.**  $p \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p$  Absorption Laws  
 $p \wedge (p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow p$
- L11.**  $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
- L12.**  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$
- L13.**  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

## Rules of Inference

<b>R1.</b>	$\frac{p \quad p \rightarrow q}{\therefore q}$	Modus Ponens
<b>R2.</b>	$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad q \rightarrow r}{\therefore p \rightarrow r}$	Law of the Syllogism
<b>R3.</b>	$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad \neg q}{\therefore \neg p}$	Modus Tollens
<b>R4.</b>	$\frac{p \quad q}{\therefore p \wedge q}$	Rule of Conjunction
<b>R5.</b>	$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p}{\therefore q}$	Rule of Disjunctive Syllogism
<b>R6.</b>	$\frac{\neg p \rightarrow F_0}{\therefore p}$	Rule of Contradiction
<b>R7.</b>	$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	Rule of Conjunctive Simplification
<b>R8.</b>	$\frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q}$	Rule of Disjunctive Amplification
<b>R9.</b>	$\frac{p \wedge q \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)}{\therefore r}$	Rule of Conditional Proof
<b>R10.</b>	$\frac{p \rightarrow r \quad q \rightarrow r}{\therefore (p \vee q) \rightarrow r}$	Rule for Proof by Cases
<b>R11.</b>	$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad r \rightarrow s \quad p \vee r}{\therefore (q \vee s)}$	Rule of the Constructive Dilemma
<b>R12.</b>	$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad r \rightarrow s \quad \neg q \vee \neg s}{\therefore \neg p \vee \neg r}$	Rule of the Destructive Dilemma

## Laws concerning quantifiers

$$\text{N1. } \neg[\forall x p(x)] \Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg p(x)$$

$$\text{N2. } \neg[\exists x p(x)] \Leftrightarrow \forall x \neg p(x)$$

## Additional Laws concerning quantifiers

$$\text{U1. } \frac{\forall x p(x)}{\therefore p(c) \text{ for arbitrary } c \text{ in the universe}}$$

$$\text{U2. } \frac{\exists x p(x)}{\therefore p(c) \text{ for some } c \text{ in the universe}}$$

$$\text{U3. } \frac{p(c) \text{ for arbitrary } c \text{ in the universe}}{\therefore \forall x p(x)}$$

$$\text{U4. } \frac{p(c) \text{ for some } c \text{ in the universe}}{\therefore \exists x p(x)}$$

U1: Rule of Universal Specification

U2: Rule of Existential Specification

U3: Rule of Universal Generalization

U4: Rule of Existential Generalization