

**Math 108 Spring 2020 Final Exam**  
**Due Wednesday June 10 at Midnight**

1. (15 points) Determine the three pairs of equivalent sentences below and find their truth tables:

- (a)  $P$
- (b)  $P \wedge (\sim Q)$
- (c)  $\sim ((\sim P) \wedge Q)$
- (d)  $\sim [P \implies (P \wedge Q)]$
- (e)  $P \vee [(\sim Q) \vee (P \vee (\sim Q))]$
- (f)  $P \iff [(Q \implies P) \vee ((\sim Q) \implies P)]$

**ANS:** (b) and (d) are both F unless P is T and Q is F.

(c) and (e) are both T unless P is F and Q is T.

(a) and (f) are equivalent.

2. (15 points) (Induction) In the universe  $\mathbb{N}$  prove that

$$(\forall n) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}.$$

**ANS:** For the base case if  $n = 1$  the left side is  $LHS(1) = 1^2$  and the right side is  $RHS(1) = 6/6$  which are equal. For the induction step if  $LHS(n) = RHS(n)$  then  $LHS(n+1) = LHS(n) + (n+1)^2 = RHS(n) + (n+1)^2 = (n+1)[\frac{2n^2+n}{6} + (n+1)] = (n+1)[\frac{2n^2+7n+6}{6}] = (n+1)[\frac{((n+1)+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6}] = RHS(n+1)$ . q.e.d.

3. (20 points) Consider three possible universes:  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Determine for each of the following four sentences and each of the three above universes whether the sentence is true in the universe.

i.  $(\forall x)(\exists!y) \quad x^3 = y^2$

**ANS:** F, F and F.

ii.  $(\forall x)(\exists!y) \quad x^2 = y^3$

**ANS:** F, F and T.

iii.  $(\exists!y)(\forall x) \quad xy^2 = y$

**ANS:** F, T and T.

iv.  $(\exists!y)(\forall x) \quad xy^2 = x$

**ANS:** T, F and F.

- (b) Prove one case in which the sentence is true.

**ANS:** For (iv) with the universe  $\mathbb{N}$  if  $y = 1$  and with any  $x$  the equation holds (existence). If  $x = 1$  and the equation holds then  $y^2 = 1$  so  $y = 1$  (uniqueness). q.e.d.

(c) Prove one case in which the sentence is false.

**ANS:** For (i) with the universe  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $x = 1$  both  $y = 1$  and  $y = -1$  satisfy the equation. q.e.d.

4. (15 points) Prove that if  $n$  is a natural number then  $n$  is a multiple of three iff  $n^2 - 1$  is not a multiple of three.

**ANS:** For the forward implication assume for contradiction that  $n = 3k$  and  $n^2 - 1 = 3r$ . Hence 1 is not a multiple of three and  $1 = n^2 - (n^2 - 1) = 9k^2 - 3r = 3(3k^2 - r)$  is a multiple of three, a contradiction.

For the (contrapositive of) the backward implication assume that  $n$  is not a multiple of three and hence either  $n = 3k + 1$  or  $n = 3r + 2$ . In the first case  $n^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1 - 1 = 3(3k^2 + 2k)$  is a multiple of three. In the second case  $n^2 - 1 = 9r^2 + 12r + 4 - 1 = 3(3r^2 + 4r + 1)$  is again a multiple of three. q.e.d.

5. (15 points) Consider the relation  $S$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  given by  $xSy$  if  $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(a) Show that  $S$  is an equivalence relation.

**ANS:** Reflexivity: If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $x - x = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  so  $xSx$ .

Symmetry: If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $xSy$  then  $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $y - x = -(x - y) \in \mathbb{Z}$  so  $ySx$ .

Transitivity: If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $xSy$  and  $ySz$  then  $x - y, y - z \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence  $x - z = x - y + y - z \in \mathbb{Z}$  so  $zSz$ . q.e.d.

(b) Find three different real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  for which  $\bar{a} = \bar{b} \neq \bar{c}$ .

**ANS:**  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{7}{2}$ , and  $c = 5$  work.

6. (20 points) If  $A$  is a set consider the relation

$R = \{((x, y), \{x, y\}) | (x \in A) \wedge (y \in A)\}$  from  $A \times A$  to  $\mathcal{P}A$ .

(a) Draw an arrow diagram (eg Fig 3.1.1.b) for  $R$  if  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**ANS:** The diagram has  $3 \cdot 3 = 9$  dots on the left and  $2^3 = 8$  on the right with 9 arrows.

(b) Show that for any set  $A$  the relation  $R$  is a function.

**ANS:** If  $(x, y) \in A \times A$  then  $S = \{x, y\}$  is the unique element of  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  with  $(x, y)RS$ .

(c) Show that for any set  $A$  the relation  $R$  is not onto.

**ANS:** If  $S \in \text{range}(R)$  then there are  $x, y \in A$  with  $S = \{x, y\}$  so  $x \in S$  so  $S$  is not the empty set which is an element of  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ . q.e.d.

(d) Show that for any set  $A$  with at least two elements the relation  $R$  is not one-to-one.

**ANS:** If  $A$  has at least two elements choose  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \neq y$  and hence  $(x, y) \neq (y, x)$  but  $R((x, y)) = \{x, y\} = \{y, x\} = R((y, x))$ . q.e.d.