

Practice Example Solutions

III (a) Converse: The reverse implication.

$P \Rightarrow Q \leftarrow$ Implication \rightarrow NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRUTH VALUES
 $Q \Rightarrow P \leftarrow$ Converse

Contrapositive: The negation of the conclusion implies the negation of the hypothesis. (This is equivalent)

$P \Rightarrow Q \leftarrow$ Implication \rightarrow SAME TRUTH VALUE
 $\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P \leftarrow$ Contrapositive

Contradiction: Assume P and $\neg Q$ and arrive at a contradiction.

P and $\neg Q \rightarrow$ FALSE
 means that $P \Rightarrow Q$ is TRUE.

Tautology: Two statements that have identical truth values give a tautology.

(b) Recall the definitions

	A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$	$A \Rightarrow B$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
(1)	F	F	F	F	T	T
(2)	F	T	F	T	T	F
(3)	T	F	F	T	F	F
(4)	T	T	T	T	T	T

So

(i) $R \Rightarrow P$ is defined to be True
 $F \quad T \leftarrow$ Row (2) above

(ii) $(P \text{ or } R) \text{ and } S$
 Row (3) $T \quad F \quad F$ is defined to be False
 Row (3) T and F

(iii) $Q \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow \neg S)$
 $T \quad (T \Rightarrow T)$ Row (4) is defined to be True.
 $T \Rightarrow T$

(iv) $\neg (R \text{ or } Q) \Leftrightarrow S$ is defined to be True.
 $F \rightarrow \neg (T \text{ or } T) \Leftrightarrow F$

(c)

P	Q	$\neg Q$	$\neg P$	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$\neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q$
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T

↑
identical

2 (a) **Thm** $(A \cup B) - C \subseteq (A - C) \cup B$

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

Then $x \in A \cup B$ and $x \notin C$.

So $(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$ and $x \in C^c$

If $x \in A$ and $x \in C^c$, then, by def'n,

$x \in A - C$ so $(x \in A - C \text{ or } x \in B)$.

If $x \in B$ and $x \in C^c$, then by def'n,

$x \in B$ so $(x \in A - C \text{ or } x \in B)$.

Hence, in all cases,

$$x \in (A - C) \cup B$$

Thus, $(A \cup B) - C \subseteq (A - C) \cup B //$

Example $A = \{1, 2\}$ $B = \{2, 3\}$
 $C = \{2\}$

$$(A \cup B) - C = \{1, 2, 3\} - \{2\} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$(A - C) \cup B = \{1\} \cup \{2, 3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

↑ NOT EQUAL.

(b) **Thm** $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

pf " \subseteq " Let $x \in A \cup (A \cap B)$. So $x \in A$ or $x \in A \cap B$.

Thus, $x \in A$ or $(x \in A \text{ and } x \in B)$

In either case, $x \in A$. Hence, $A \cup (A \cap B) \subseteq A$.

" \supseteq " Let $x \in A$. Then $x \in A$ or $(x \in A \text{ and } x \in B)$ is true. So $x \in A \cup (A \cap B)$. Ergo, $A \subseteq A \cup (A \cap B) //$

(c) **Thm** $(A \cup B) \cap A^c = B - A$

pf " \subseteq " Let $x \in (A \cup B) \cap A^c$. So $x \in A \cup B$ and $x \in A^c$.
Thus, $(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$ and $x \notin A$.
Since $x \notin A$ is true, $x \in B$ must be true.
So $x \in B$ and $x \notin A$. Hence, $x \in B - A$.
Ergo, $(A \cup B) \cap A^c \subseteq B - A$.

" \supseteq " Let $x \in B - A$. So $x \in B$ and $x \notin A$.
Thus $(x \in A \text{ or } x \in B)$ is true and $x \in A^c$. So $x \in (A \cup B) \cap A^c$.
Therefore, $B - A \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap A^c$ //

(d) (i) **Thm** $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$

pf Let $y \in f(S \cap T)$. So $y = f(x)$ for some $x \in S \cap T$.
Thus, $y = f(x)$ for some $(x \in S \text{ and } x \in T)$.
Hence, by defn, $y \in f(S)$ and $y \in f(T)$.
Ergo, $y \in f(S) \cap f(T)$, which gives
 $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$ //

Example $f(x) = x^2$, $S = \{-2, -3\}$
 $T = \{-3, 2\}$
 $S \cap T = \{-3\}$

$f(S \cap T) = f(\{-3\}) = \{9\}$
 $f(S) = f(\{-2, -3\}) = \{4, 9\}$
 $f(T) = f(\{-3, 2\}) = \{4, 9\}$
 $f(S) \cap f(T) = \{4, 9\}$ NOT EQUAL

(ii) **Thm** If f is an injection, then $f(S \cap T) = f(S) \cap f(T)$

pf From (i), we know that $f(S \cap T) \subseteq f(S) \cap f(T)$.
Let $y \in f(S) \cap f(T)$. So $y \in f(S)$ and $y \in f(T)$.
Thus, $\exists x_1 \in S$ and $\exists x_2 \in T$ such that
 $y = f(x_1)$ and $y = f(x_2)$.
Since f is injective and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, we
deduce that $x_1 = x_2$. So $x = x_1 = x_2$ is
in $S \cap T$ and $y = f(x) \Rightarrow y \in f(S \cap T)$ //

3(a) Thm $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$

pf Induction on n .

Base Step: For $n=1$, $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \cdot 1+1)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \checkmark$

Inductive Step: Assume $\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$

for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 = (k+1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k i^2$ (by ind. hyp.)
 $= (k+1)^2 + \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$
 $= \frac{6(k+1)^2 + k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$
 $= (k+1) \frac{6(k+1) + k(2k+1)}{6}$
 $= (k+1) \frac{6k+6+2k^2+k}{6}$
 $= (k+1) \frac{2k^2+7k+6}{6}$
 $= (k+1) \frac{(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$
 $= \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(2k+1+1)}{6} //$

(b) Thm $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$

pf Induction on n .

Base Step: For $n=1$, $\sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1) = 1 = 1^2 \checkmark$

Ind Step: Assume $\sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) = k^2$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1) = (2(k+1)-1) + \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1)$
 $= 2k+1 + k^2$ (by ind. hyp.)
 $= (k+1)^2 //$

(c) Thm $24 \nmid n(n^2-1)(3n+2)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

pf Note that $n(n^2-1)(3n+2) = n(n-1)(n+1)(3n+2)$

First, we show that $n(n^2-1)(3n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$.

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $n \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \pmod{8}$.

Checking these cases gives:

$0 \rightarrow 0(0^2-1)(3(0)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ $4 \rightarrow 4(4^2-1)(3(4)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
 $1 \rightarrow 1(1^2-1)(3(1)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ $5 \rightarrow 5(5^2-1)(3(5)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
 $2 \rightarrow 2(2^2-1)(3(2)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ $6 \rightarrow 6(6^2-1)(3(6)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
 $3 \rightarrow 3(3^2-1)(3(3)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ $7 \rightarrow 7(7^2-1)(3(7)+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$

Thus, $8 \mid n(n^2-1)(3n+2) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Since $n(n-1)(n+1)$ are 3 consecutive integers, 3 must divide one of these, so $3 \mid n(n^2-1)(3n+2) //$

(d) Thm $5^n + 5 < 5^{n+1}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

pf Induction on n .

Base Step: For $n=1$, $5^1 + 5 = 10 < 25 = 5^{1+1}$. ✓

Ind. Step: Assume $5^k + 5 < 5^{k+1}$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 5^{k+1} + 5 &= 5 \cdot 5^k + 5 \\ &< 5(5^{k+1} - 5) + 5 \quad (\text{by ind. hyp.}) \\ &= 5 \cdot 5^{k+1} - 20 + 5 \\ &< 5 \cdot 5^{k+1} = 5^{k+2} \quad // \quad (\text{by ind. hyp.}) \end{aligned}$$

(e) Thm If $1+x > 0$, then $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

pf Induction on n .

Base Step: For $n=1$, $(1+x)^1 \geq 1+1 \cdot x$. ✓

Ind. Step: Assume $(1+x)^k \geq 1+kx$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (1+x)^{k+1} &= (1+x)(1+x)^k \\ &\geq (1+x)(1+kx) \quad (\text{by ind. hyp.}) \\ &= 1+kx+x+kx^2 \\ &= 1+(k+1)x+kx^2 \\ &\geq 1+(k+1)x \quad \text{because } kx^2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

[4] (a) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ injective?

Start with $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{x_1+1} = \frac{x_2}{x_2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(x_2+1) = x_2(x_1+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 + x_1 = x_1x_2 + x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad // \quad \boxed{\text{YES}}$$

(b) (i) $h(x) = 2x$

$$2x_1 = 2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

But $2x = 1$ has no sol'n in \mathbb{Z} .

(ii) $h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x & , x \text{ is even} \\ x & , x \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

If y is odd, then $h(y) = y$ ✓

If y is even, then $h(2y) = y$ ✓

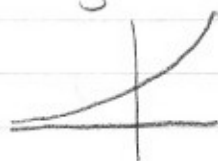
NOT INJECTIVE BECAUSE $h(2) = h(1)$.

} SURJECTIVE

(iii) $h(x) = x$ is a bijection.

(c) (i) $f(x) = e^x$

FALSE

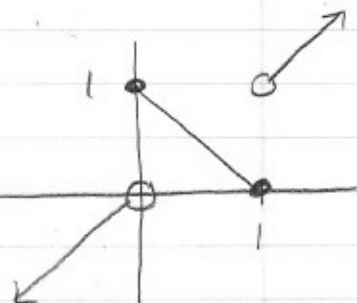


**UNBOUNDED
NOT A SURJECTION.**

(ii) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ 1-x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

FALSE

**SURJECTIVE
NOT MONOTONE**



(iii) $f(x) = 7$

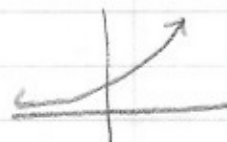
FALSE

**MONOTONE
NOT INJECTIVE**

(iv) $f(x) = e^x$

FALSE

**STRICTLY MONOTONE
NOT SURJECTIVE**



(d) (i) **TRUE**, pf) If $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
then $g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$
because g is a function.
Hence $h(x_1) = h(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
because h is injective. //

(ii) **FALSE** $A = \{1\}$ $B = \{1, 2\}$ $C = \{1\}$
 $f(1) = 1$ $g(1) = 1, g(2) = 1$
 $h(1) = g(f(1)) = 1$ **NOT INJECTIVE**
INJECTIVE

(iii) **FALSE** SAME EXAMPLE ABOVE **f IS NOT SURJECTIVE.**

(iv) **TRUE** pf) Let $y \in C$. Then $h(x) = y$ has a sol'n.
Since $g \circ h(x) = g(f(x))$ we see that
 $g(z) = y$ has a sol'n (namely $z = f(x)$). //

(v) **TRUE** pf] ONE-TO-ONE: $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$
 $\Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ because g injective
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ because f injective.

ONTO: Let $y \in C$.

$g(z) = y$ has a sol'n with $z \in B$

Since g is onto.

$f(x) = z$ has a sol'n with $x \in A$

Since f is onto.

$\Rightarrow h(x) = g(f(x)) = y$ //

S(a) Thm $2|n, 2|m \Rightarrow 2|m+n$.

pf] Since $2|n$ and $2|m$,

$$n = 2k \text{ and } m = 2l + 1$$

for some $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{Hence, } m+n = 2l+1+2k = 2(k+l)+1.$$

So $2 \nmid m+n$ //

OR GIVE A PROOF BY CONTRADICTION.

That is, if $2|m+n$, then $2|n \Rightarrow 2|m \rightarrow \leftarrow$ //

(b) **Thm** If a, b are odd, then $8|a^2 - b^2$.

pf] Since a, b are odd, $\exists k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that
 $a = 2k+1$ and $b = 2l+1$.

$$\text{So } a^2 - b^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 4l^2 - 4l - 1 \\ = 4(k^2 + k - l^2 - l).$$

Since $k^2 + k = k(k+1)$, either k or $k+1$ is even

so $k(k+1)$ is even. Similarly, $l^2 + l$ is even.

So $2 | k^2 + k - l^2 - l \Rightarrow 8 | a^2 - b^2$ //