

Q1)... [10 points] Complete the truth table for the proposition below. The extra columns are there for you to use to compute truth values of intermediate expressions (if you wish).

P	Q	R	<del><math>R \rightarrow Q</math></del>	$R \rightarrow Q$	$P \wedge \neg R$	$\neg(R \rightarrow \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R)$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	F

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Q2)... [10 points] Find a **disjunctive normal form** expression (involving  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$ , and  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ ) which has the following truth table. Show the steps of your work.

P	Q	R	
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
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T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

$(P \wedge Q \wedge R)$  has T as 1st output, F's elsewhere  
 $(P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R)$  has T as 2nd output, F's elsewhere  
 $(P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$  has T as 3rd output, F's elsewhere  
 $(\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$  has T as 7th output, F's elsewhere

$$\Rightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \quad \text{works} \quad \boxed{\text{DNF}}$$

Find a **conjunctive normal form** expression (involving  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$ , and  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ ) which has the same truth table above. Show the steps of your work.

$(\neg P \vee Q \vee R)$  has F as 4th output, T's elsewhere  
 $(P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R)$  has F as 5th output, T's elsewhere  
 $(P \vee \neg Q \vee R)$  has F as 6th output, T's elsewhere  
 $(P \vee Q \vee R)$  has F as 8th output, T's elsewhere

$$\Rightarrow (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q \vee R) \quad \text{works} \quad \boxed{\text{CNF}}$$

Q3]... [10 points] Let  $P(x, y)$  be the statement " $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the equation  $2x + y = 4$ ". Determine which of the following are true; the universe for  $x$  and  $y$  is the set of real numbers. Justify your answers.

1.  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

True

Given a number  $x$ , then  
 $y = 4 - 2x$  works!

2.  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$

False!

eg  $x=7, y=7$      $2(7)+(7) \neq 4$

3.  $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$

True!

eg  $x=1, y=2$      $2(1)+(2) = 4$   
                                 works

4.  $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$

False! Once we select  $x$ , only one value of  $y$  will work; namely,  $y = 4 - 2x$

Let the universe of  $x$  be all the people in the world, let  $F(x)$  denote " $x$  is friendly", let  $T(x)$  denote " $x$  is tall", and  $A(x)$  denote " $x$  is angry". Translate the following statements into predicate statements with suitable quantifiers.

1. All tall people are friendly.

$$\forall x (T(x) \rightarrow F(x))$$

2. Some tall people are friendly.

$$\exists x (T(x) \wedge F(x))$$

3. No friendly people are angry.

$$\forall x (F(x) \rightarrow \neg A(x)) \quad \text{which is equivalent to} \\ \neg (\exists x (F(x) \wedge A(x)))$$

4. There is precisely one tall, angry person.

$$\exists x \left[ (T(x) \wedge A(x)) \wedge \forall y (y \neq x \rightarrow \neg (T(y) \wedge A(y))) \right]$$

Q4]... [10 points] Give a direct proof of the following. If  $m$  and  $n$  are odd integers, then their product is also odd.

Pf.  $m$  odd  $\Rightarrow m = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ .  
 $n$  odd  $\Rightarrow n = 2l + 1$  for some integer  $l$ .

Then  $mn = (2k+1)(2l+1)$   
 $= (2k)(2l) + (2k)(1) + (1)(2l) + (1)(1)$   
 $= 2(2kl + k + l) + 1$   
which is of the form 2 times an integer plus 1.

Therefore  $mn$  is odd.  $\square$

Prove the following by contradiction. If  $n$  is an integer and  $3n^2 + 8$  is even, then  $n$  is also even.

Pf by contradiction:

Assume conclusion is false.

That is,  $n$  is not even

$\Rightarrow n$  is odd

$\Rightarrow n^2 = (n)(n)$  is odd ... by 1<sup>st</sup> part (above).

$\Rightarrow 3n^2 = (3)(n^2)$  is odd ... again by 1<sup>st</sup> part (above)

~~$3n^2 + 8$  is odd (why? if  $3n^2 + 1$ )~~

$\Rightarrow 3n^2 = 2j + 1$  for some integer  $j$

$\Rightarrow 3n^2 + 8 = (2j + 1) + 8 = 2(j + 4) + 1$

$\Rightarrow 3n^2 + 8$  is odd. But this contradicts the hypothesis that  $3n^2 + 8$  is even.  $\Rightarrow$  done!  $\square$

Q5]... [10 points] Suppose  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Say whether the following are true or false.

1.  $\{a\} \in A$ . No
2.  $\{a\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ . Yes
3.  $b \in A$  Yes
4.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ . Yes
5.  $\{\emptyset\} \subset \mathcal{P}(A)$ . Yes
6.  $\{a, b\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ . Yes
7.  $(a, c) \in A \times A$ . Yes
8.  $|A \times A| = 2^3$ . NO ---  $|A \times A| = 3^2$
9.  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 3^2$ . NO ---  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^3$
10.  $|\{(x, y) \in A \times A \mid x \neq y\}| = 6$ . Yes

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$$|\{(a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (b, a)\}|$$