

Directed Work Series No.1

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Solution of the Exercises

Exercise 1.

Case1 : (3 is odd number) \implies (3 is a prime number)

- The statement $P \implies Q$ is true only if P is true and Q is false and then the statement $(3 \text{ is odd number}) \implies (3 \text{ is a prime number})$ is true because $(3 \text{ is odd number})$ is true and $(3 \text{ is a prime number})$ is true

Case2 : ((3 is odd number) \implies (3 is a prime number)) \implies (9 is prime number)

- We show from the previous that the statement $(3 \text{ is odd number}) \implies (3 \text{ is a prime number})$ is true but $(9 \text{ is prime number})$ is false imply that the statement is false

Case3 : (4 is odd number) \implies (11 is a prime number)

- The statement is true because the hypothesis $(4 \text{ is odd number})$ is false and the conclusion $(11 \text{ is a prime number})$ is true.

Case4 : (($\forall x \in]-5, -1[\mid |x + 3| < 2$)) \wedge ($\forall x \in [-5, 1] \mid x^2 + 2x - 8 \leq 0$)

- The statement $P \wedge Q$ is true only if both P and Q are true.

we have $P : ((\forall x \in]-5, -1[\mid |x + 3| < 2))$

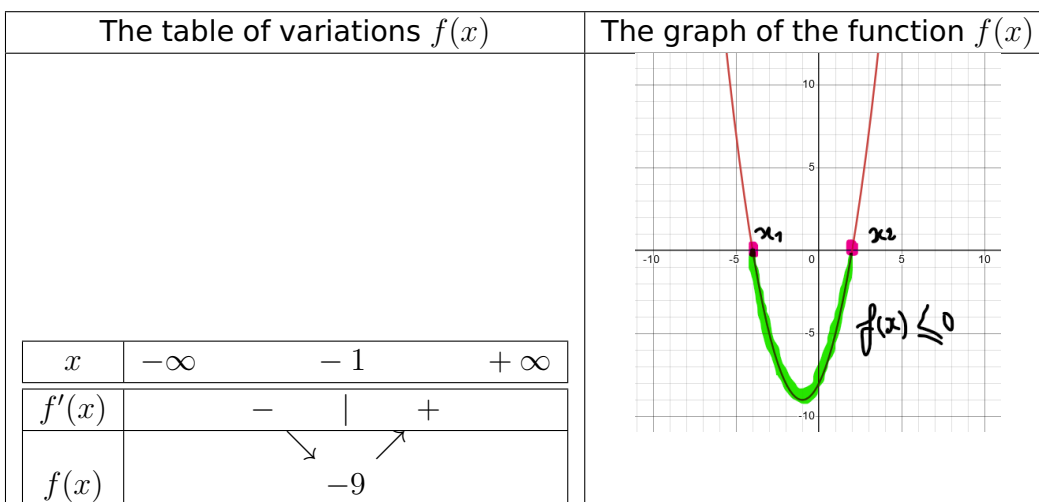
*P is true because $-2 < x + 3 < 2$
 $-5 < x < -1$*

To show if the statement $Q : (\forall x \in [-5, 1] \mid f(x) \leq 0)$ is true we have to determine the interval where the inequality $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8 \leq 0$ holds. The inequality $f(x) \leq 0$ is valid where the graph of $f(x)$ is below the x-axis. We start by studying the variations of The function

$$f(x) = 0 \implies x_1 = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{36}}{2} = -4, \quad x_2 = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{36}}{2} = 2$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 2 \Rightarrow x_{min} = -1 \text{ and } f(-1) = -9$$

graph and the table of variation are shown in the following



The inequality $f(x) \leq 0$ is valid if $x \in [-4, 1]$, and for that the function $f(x)$ is not valid for all $x \in [-5, 1]$. Thus the statement $Q : (\forall x \in [-5, 1] \mid f(x) \leq 0)$ is false. We have P is true and Q is false, then $P \wedge Q$ is false.

$$\text{Case 5 : } \overline{(x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = 2)} \Leftrightarrow (x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 2)$$

- We know that $\overline{P} \Leftrightarrow \overline{Q}$ and $P \Leftrightarrow \overline{\overline{Q}}$ are two equivalent statements, so fourth $\overline{(x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = 2)} \equiv (x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 2)$. Therefore, the statement $\overline{(x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = 2)} \Leftrightarrow (x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 2)$ is equivalent to $(x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 2) \Leftrightarrow (x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 2)$ which is always true because every statement is logically equivalent to itself.

$$\text{Case 6 : } \left(\int_2^5 \sqrt{x+2} dx = \int_2^7 y dy, \text{ where } y^2 = x+2 \right) \vee (\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \ k^2 + 1 \text{ is odd})$$

- The statement $P \vee Q$ is false only if both P and Q are false. the statement $P : \int_2^5 \sqrt{x+2} dx = \int_2^7 y dy, \text{ where } y^2 = x+2$ is false for the reason that $\sqrt{x+2} \neq 7$ for $x = 5$. The statement $Q : (\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \ k^2 + 1 \text{ is odd})$ is false because $1^2 + 1 = 2$. We deduce that P is false and Q is false, then $P \vee Q$ is false.

Exercise 2.

Two statements said to be equivalent if they have the same truth values.

The truth Table of the statements : $((P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R)$ and P

P	Q	R	$(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F

From the truth table we can notice that the two statements are not equivalent.

The truth Table of the statement b : $(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$ and $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P))$

P	Q	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$	$(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$(Q \Rightarrow P)$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P))$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

From the truth table we can notice that the two statements $(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$ and $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P))$ are not equivalent.

The truth Table of the statement c : $(\bar{P} \vee Q)$ and $(\bar{Q} \vee P)$

P	Q	\bar{P}	\bar{Q}	$(\bar{P} \vee Q)$	$(\bar{Q} \vee P)$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

From the truth table we can notice that the two statements are not equivalent.

The truth Table of the statement d : $\overline{(P \Leftrightarrow Q)}$ and $(P \Leftrightarrow \bar{Q})$

P	Q	\bar{Q}	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$\overline{(P \Leftrightarrow Q)}$	$(P \Leftrightarrow \bar{Q})$
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F

From the truth table we can notice that the two statements are equivalent.

The truth Table of the statement e : $(P \vee (Q \Rightarrow R))$ and $((P \Rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \Rightarrow R))$

P	Q	R	$(Q \Rightarrow R)$	$(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$(P \Rightarrow R)$	$(P \vee (Q \Rightarrow R))$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \Rightarrow R))$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

From the truth table we can notice that the two statements are equivalent.

The statement, fit can be completed by student at home (as homework for example).

Exercise 3.

a) Proving the truthy or falsy of the statements :

1. i) if k is odd, then $k + 1$ is even. ii) if k is even, then $k + 1$ is odd. The multiplication of odd number by an odd number is always gives an even number. The statement $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k(k + 1)$ is odd is false
2. It is known that $(x - 2)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x + 4 \geq 2x$ and this leads to $x + 5 > 2x$. Thus, the statement $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + 5 > 2x$ is true.
3. We can easily show that $x(x^2 + 1) < 0$ if $x < 0$ and therefor the $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 + x \geq 1$ is false. Also you can show that the statement is not valid if $x = 0$.
4. The statement $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^3 + y^2 \geq 1$ is true since there exist a least an $x = 1$ where $1 + y^2 \geq 1$.
5. The statement $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \mid x + 3n$ is multiple of 3 is true because it can be shown that the statement is vrieved as $x = 3$.
6. The statement $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > x(2 - x) + 1$ is true. One can take $y = x(2 - x) + 2$ to check that $y > x(2 - x) + 1$.

b) The negation of the statements :

- $\exists k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k(k + 1)$ is not odd
- $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + 5 \leq 2x$
- $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 + x - 1 < 0$
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^3 + y^2 < 1$
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \mid x + 3n$ is not a multiple of 3
- $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq x(2 - x) + 1$

Exercise 04

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- 1) let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ - a divides $b \Rightarrow b = ea$ where $e \in \mathbb{N}$
- a divides $c \Rightarrow c = ra$ // $r \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow b + c = ea + ra = (e+r)a$$

since $(e+r) \in \mathbb{N}$, then $b+c$ is divisible by a

- 2) n is odd $\Rightarrow n = 2k + 1$ / $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= (2k+1)^2 = 4k^2 + 1 + 2k \\ &= 2k(2k+1) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$2k$ is even and $(2k+1)$ is odd $\Rightarrow 2k(2k+1)$ is even
Thus, $2k(2k+1) + 1$ is odd

- 3) $(a=b) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{b+1} \right)$

We assume that $a=b$ is to be true
and by multiplying by $\frac{1}{b+1}$, we can get

$$\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{b+1}$$

- 4) $\left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1} \right) \Leftrightarrow (a=b)$

This is equivalent to $\left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1} \right) \Rightarrow (a=b)$

and $(a=b) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1} \right)$

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4.a/ We start from $\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}$ which imply that 1.2

$$a(a+1) = b(b+1) \Rightarrow a^2 + a - b^2 - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(a+b) + a-b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(a+b+1) = 0$$

We have two solutions $\begin{cases} a=b \\ a=-b-1 \end{cases}$

We know that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ lead us to cancel the second solution $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}\right) \Rightarrow a=b$

4.b/ We start from $(a=b)$

$$a=b \Rightarrow a \frac{b+1}{b+1} = b \frac{a+1}{a+1}$$

$$\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1} \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1}\right)$$

The last equation is ~~equivalent to~~ equivalent to $\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}$ if $\left(\frac{a+1}{b+1}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow (a=b)$

and we can deduce that $\left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}\right) \Rightarrow (a=b)$

$\left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}\right) \Rightarrow (a=b)$ and $(a=b) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}\right)$

which gives $\left(\frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{b}{a+1}\right) \Leftrightarrow (a=b)$

5) We know that $(a-b)^2 \geq 0$

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - 2ab \geq 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 \geq 4ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

Exercise 05:

Proof by contrapositive:

to prove $(P \Rightarrow Q)$ it is sufficient to prove $\bar{Q} \Rightarrow \bar{P}$

1. P : a divides b Q : a divides c R : a divides $b+c$

to prove $(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$ it is sufficient to prove

$\bar{R} \Rightarrow (\bar{P} \vee \bar{Q})$ and this is equivalent to

$$\bar{R} \Rightarrow \bar{P} \vee \bar{Q}$$

\bar{R} : a does not divide $b+c \Rightarrow b+c = la + s$ $0 \leq s < a$

\bar{P} : a does not divide $b \Rightarrow b = sa + \varepsilon$ $0 \leq \varepsilon < a$

\bar{Q} : a does not divide $c \Rightarrow c = ra + \gamma$ $0 \leq \gamma < a$

a does not divide $b+c \Rightarrow b+c = la + s \Rightarrow b = la - c + s$

if we assume that a divides $c \Rightarrow c = ra$

$\Rightarrow b = (l-r)a + s \Rightarrow \mid a$ does not divide b

$\bar{R} \Rightarrow \bar{P} \vee \bar{Q}$ is true \Rightarrow

$\bar{R} \Rightarrow \bar{P} \vee \bar{Q}$ is true meaning that
 $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$ is true.

2) We suppose that $P: n$ is an odd integer.
 $Q: n^2$ is also an odd integer.

$P \Rightarrow Q$ is true if $\bar{Q} \Rightarrow \bar{P}$ is true

$\bar{Q}: n^2$ is not an odd integer $\Rightarrow n^2 = 2k^2 \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\} m, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\bar{P}: n$ is not an odd integer $n = 2m$

n^2 is not odd $\Rightarrow n^2$ is even $\Rightarrow n^2 = 2k^2$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{n=2k} \quad n = 2k$

3) $\left(\frac{a}{b+1} \neq \frac{b}{b+1} \right) \Rightarrow (a \neq b)$

$\frac{a}{(b+1)} \neq \frac{b}{(b+1)} \Rightarrow a \left(\frac{b+1}{b+1} \right) \neq b$

$\Rightarrow a \neq b$

Exercise 06

1) $p: \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} : \sqrt{k^2+1} \gg k$

~~Proof~~
we suppose the statement $\sqrt{k^2+1} < k$
is true $\Rightarrow k^2+1 < k^2$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

the statement $\sqrt{k^2+1} < k$ leads to
a contradiction and this is a good reason
~~now~~ to show that $\sqrt{k^2+1} \gg k$ is true.

2) $(a+b)^n \neq a^n + b^n$

We assume that $(a+b)^n = a^n + b^n$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^{n+1-1} = a^n + b^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^{n+1} = (a^n + b^n)(a+b)$$

$$(a+b)^{n+1} = a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} + a^n b + b^n a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^{n+1} \neq a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} \text{ leading to}$$

a contradiction. (~~is it~~)

$(a+b)^n = a^n + b^n$ brings us to a contradiction

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^n \neq a^n + b^n \text{ is true}$$

$$3/ \quad p: 2^n > n \Rightarrow \bar{p}: 2^n \leq n \quad \underline{6}$$

We assume that $2^n \leq n$ is true, then

$$2 \leq n^{\frac{2}{n}}$$

For $n=2 \Rightarrow 2 \leq \sqrt{2}$ (=) contradiction

assuming \bar{p}^n ^{to be} true leads to a contradiction and thus, $2^n > n$ is true.

$$4/ \quad \bar{p}: \frac{a+b}{2} < \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b < 2\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 < 4ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 - 2ab < 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 < 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - 2ab < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 < 0$$

$\frac{a+b}{2} < \sqrt{ab}$ leads to $(a-b)^2 < 0$ and that

which is a contradiction $\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$

is true