

(Total 80 marks)

1. (15=2+3+2+2+3+3 marks)

- (a) “19 is a prime number” is a statement, which we would translate as $P(19)$ (where $P(n)$ denotes “ n is prime”).
- (b) “If n is even then n is not prime” is a predicate, which we would translate as $E(n) \implies \sim P(n)$ (where $E(n)$ denotes “ n is even and $P(n)$ denotes “ n is prime”). If we assume the predicate for all such n it becomes a statement we can prove false by counterexample. If n is even then $n = 2.p$ so n has factors other than itself and 1 so is not prime, except when $n = 2$, when n is both prime and even. Counterexample.
- (c) “Is 13 a prime number?” is neither a statement nor a predicate. It is a question.
- (d) “Solve $x^2 - 4 = 0$ ” is neither a statement nor a predicate. It is a command.
- (e) “Every even number is the sum of two odd numbers” is a statement, which we would symbolise as $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})(E(n) \implies (\exists m, k)(O(m) \wedge O(k) \wedge S(m, k, n)))$ (where $E(n)$ denotes “ n is even” and $S(m, k, n)$ denotes “ $m + k = n$ ”). It is true since if n is even then $n = 2.p = p + p = (p - 1) + (p + 1)$. If p is odd then the first expression gives two odd numbers and if p is even the second expression dies likewise.
- (f) “There exists a real number n such that for all real r , $r.n = n.r = n$ ” is a statement, which we would symbolise as $(\exists n \in \mathbb{R})(\forall r \in \mathbb{R})(n.r = r.n = n)$. The statement is true since $0.r = r.0 = 0 \forall r$

2. (12=4x3 marks)

- (a) We have the truth table

| A | B | $(\sim A)$ | $\vee B$ | \wedge | $\sim (A \implies B)$ |
|-----|-----|------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| T | T | F | T | F | F |
| T | F | F | F | F | T |
| F | T | T | T | F | F |
| F | F | T | F | F | F |

From this we see that the main column contains only Fs, so the statement is a contradiction.

- (b) We have the truth table

| A | B | $\sim (A \wedge B)$ | \implies | $\sim (A \vee B)$ |
|-----|-----|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| T | T | F | T | F |
| T | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | T | F | F |
| F | F | T | T | F |

Since both Ts and Fs occur in the principal column, this is neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

(c) We have the truth table

| A | B | $(A \implies B)$ | \iff | $(A \vee \sim B)$ |
|-----|-----|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| T | T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F | T |
| F | T | T | F | F |
| F | F | F | T | T |

Again this is neither.

(d) We have the truth table

| A | B | $(\sim A \implies B)$ | \implies | $(\sim B \implies A)$ |
|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| T | T | F | T | F |
| T | F | F | T | T |
| F | T | T | T | F |
| F | F | T | T | T |

This statement is a tautology.

3. (12=1+1+1+1+2+2+2+2 marks)

- (a) The contrapositive of $A(n)$ is “If $n^2 + 1$ is even then n is not a multiple of 4”.
- (b) The converse of $A(n)$ is “If $n^2 + 1$ is odd then n is a multiple of 4”.
- (c) The negation of $A(n)$ is “ n is a multiple of 4 and $n^2 + 1$ is even”.
- (d) $A(n)$ is true for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$: for example, $A(4)$ is true (since 4 is even and $17 = 4^2 + 1$ is odd).
- (e) $A(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We give a direct proof. Suppose n is a multiple of 4. Then $n = 4k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and so $n^2 + 1 = 16k^2 + 1 = 2(8k^2) + 1$, and $8k^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $n^2 + 1$ is odd.
- (f) By (d) and (e), the contrapositive is true for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and indeed for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since it is equivalent to $A(n)$ itself.
- (g) The converse of $A(n)$ is true for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$: for example the converse of $A(4)$ is (vacuously) true since $4^2 + 1 = 17$ is odd and 4 is a multiple of 4.
- (h) The converse of $A(n)$ is not true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We give a counterexample. $2^2 + 1 = 5$ odd but 2 is not a multiple of 4.

4. (8 marks) If $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is rational then it can be expressed as $3 = \frac{p^3}{q^3}$ with p and q having no common factors. So $p^3 = 3q^3$. So p^3 is a multiple of 3. So p is a multiple of 3. So $p = 3k$. So $p^3 = 27k^3 = 3q^3$. I.e. $3(k^3) = q^3$. So q^3 is a multiple of 3. So q is a multiple of 3. Contradicting p, q having no common factors.

5. (9=3x3 marks)

- (a) Suppose $m < n$. Then (since $m, n \geq 0$) $m^3 < mmn < mnn < n^3$, so $m^3 + m < n^3 + n$, i.e. $f(m) < f(n)$.
- (b) Suppose $m \not< n$. Then $n \leq m$. If $n < m$ then, by (a), $f(m) < f(n)$, and if $m = n$ then $f(m) = f(n)$. So we have $f(n) \leq f(m)$, so $f(m) \not< f(n)$. Hence, by contraposition, if $f(m) < f(n)$ then $m < n$.

(c) Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. [We must show that if $f(m) = f(n)$ then $m = n$.] Suppose, for a contradiction, that $f(m) = f(n)$ but $m \neq n$. Since $m \neq n$ we have $m < n$ or $n < m$. So, by (a), we have $f(m) < f(n)$ or $f(n) < f(m)$. Either way, we have $f(m) \neq f(n)$, contradicting our assumption that $f(m) = f(n)$. Hence if $f(m) = f(n)$ then $m = n$, in other words f is one-to-one.

6. (a) (3 marks) Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{2, 3\}$. Then $A \setminus B = \{1\}$, but $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $A \cap B = \{2\}$. Thus $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) = \{1, 3\}$.

(b) (3 marks) $B \subseteq C \iff (x \in B \implies x \in C)$.

$$x \in B \setminus A \implies (x \in B) \wedge (x \notin A) \implies (x \in C) \wedge (x \notin A) \implies x \in C \setminus A.$$

(c) (3 marks) $A \subseteq B \iff (x \in A \implies x \in B)$.

So $A \cap B^c \neq \emptyset \iff \exists x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B^c) \implies x \in B \wedge (x \in B^c)$. Contradiction.

On the other hand $A \cap B^c = \emptyset \implies ((x \in A) \implies (x \notin B^c) \implies x \in B)$, so $A \subseteq B$.

(d) (3 marks) $(B \setminus A) \cup (A \cap B) = (B \cap A^c) \cup (B \cap A) = B$.

$B \subseteq A \cup B$, so $A \cup B = B \iff A \cup B \subseteq B \implies A \subseteq B$ since

$$((x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \implies (x \in B)) \implies ((x \in A) \implies (x \in B)).$$

(e) (5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha &\iff x \in A \wedge x \notin \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha \\ &\iff x \in A \wedge \sim(x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha) \\ &\iff x \in A \wedge \sim(\exists \alpha \in \Lambda)(x \in B_\alpha) \\ &\iff x \in A \wedge (\forall \alpha \in \Lambda)(x \notin B_\alpha) \\ &\iff (\forall \alpha \in \Lambda)(x \in A \wedge x \notin B_\alpha) \\ &\iff (\forall \alpha \in \Lambda)(x \in A \setminus B_\alpha) \\ &\iff x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \setminus B_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $A \setminus \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \setminus B_\alpha)$.

7. (10=2+3+2+3 marks)

(a) $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 4, 5\}\}$. So $\|\mathcal{P}(A)\| = 2^4 = 16$.

(b) $\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{6\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 6\}, \{5, 6\}, \{3, 5, 6\}\}$.

(c) $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(\{5\}) = \{\emptyset, \{5\}\}$.

(d) $\|\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)\| = \|\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\})\| = 2^6 = 64$.