

1. (20) Define the following terms:

(a) Statement (in the context of logic)

A statement is a declarative sentence, which is either true or false.

(b) The Cartesian product of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ .

The Cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$  is

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

(c) For each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , let  $A_\alpha$  be a set. Define  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$ .

This set is defined as

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha = \{x : x \in A_\alpha \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Lambda\}$$

(d) If  $P$  and  $Q$  are statements, define the statement  $P \implies Q$ . Note: a truth table is much preferred.

$P$	$Q$	$P \implies Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

2. (15) State Peano's axioms, and give an example of a set that does not satisfy these axioms.

The axioms are posted on the web page for this course. An example of a set that does not satisfy the axioms is  $S = \{a\}$ . Since there is not a second element in this set  $a + 1$  is not defined, so  $S$  does not satisfy the axioms.

3. (20) For each of the statements below decide if they are true or false. If a statement is true prove it, and if it's false supply a counter example.

(a)  $\overline{A \cup B} = A \cap B$ .

This statement is false. An example to demonstrate this is: set the universal set equal to  $N$  the natural numbers. Set  $A = \{1\}$  and  $B = \{2\}$ . Then  $\overline{A \cup B} = \{3, 4, \dots\}$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

(b)  $P \implies Q$  is logically equivalent to  $P \wedge (\neg Q)$ .

This statement is false. If you look at the truth tables for these two statements this becomes clear

$P$	$Q$	$P \implies Q$	$P \wedge (\neg Q)$
T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F

4. (15) Use induction to verify the formula

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2.$$

Set  $P = \left\{ n \in N : \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)^2 = n^2 \right\}$ . To see that  $1 \in P$ , we evaluate both sides of the formula with  $n = 1$ . The RHS equals 1, and the LHS equals

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1) = (2-1) = 1.$$

Thus,  $1 \in P$ . Assume that  $n \in P$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i-1) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) + (2n+1) \\ &= n^2 + 2n + 1 = (n+1)^2 . \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $n+1 \in P$ , and the induction axiom tells us that  $P = N$ .

5. (10) Let  $A$  be a set, and let  $P(A)$  denote the power set of  $A$ . Let  $|A|$  denote the number of elements in the set  $A$ .

(a) If  $A = \{1, q, 5\}$ , what is  $P(A)$ .

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{q\}, \{5\}, \{1, q\}, \{1, 5\}, \{5, q\}, \{1, q, 5\}\} .$$

(b) Prove the following formula

$$|P(A)| = 2^{|A|} .$$

One way to prove this is by induction. So let

$$P = \left\{ n \in N : |P(A)| = 2^{|A|}, \text{ where } |A| = n \right\} .$$

It is easy to see that  $1 \in P$ . So assume that  $n \in P$ . Let  $A$  be a set with  $n+1$  elements. Denote one of these elements by  $a$ . Any subset of  $A$  either contains the element  $a$  or it doesn't. The number of subsets that do not contain  $a$  are the same as the number of subsets of a set with  $n$  elements. By the assumption that  $n \in P$ , there are  $2^n$  such subsets. Any subset of  $A$  that contains  $a$  can be obtained by adding  $a$  to a subset of  $A$  that does not contain  $a$ ; there are  $2^n$  such subsets. Thus, the number of subsets of  $A$  equals

$$|P(A)| = 2^n + 2^n = 2^{n+1},$$

and we see that  $n+1 \in P$ . By induction axiom we have  $P = N$ .

6. (20) A function  $f(x)$  is said to be ambivalent with respect to  $l$  at the point  $x = a$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists x_1 \text{ and } \exists x_2 \text{ such that} \\ |x_1 - a| < \delta, |x_2 - a| < \delta, |f(x_1) - l| < \epsilon \text{ and } |f(x_2) - l| > \epsilon$$

(a) What does it mean to say that  $f$  is not ambivalent with respect to  $l$  at the point  $a$ .

$$\exists \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x_1 \text{ and } \forall x_2 \\ |x_1 - a| \geq \delta, \text{ or } |x_2 - a| \geq \delta, \text{ or } |f(x_1) - l| \geq \epsilon, \text{ or } |f(x_2) - l| \leq \epsilon$$

(b) Find, if possible, an example of a function  $f$  that is ambivalent with respect to 2 at the point  $x = 1$ .

The condition  $|f(x_1) - l| \geq \epsilon$  implies that  $f$  must take on values arbitrarily far from  $l$ , as well as taking on value arbitrarily close to  $l$ . So lets try

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x = 1 \\ \frac{1}{x-1}, & x \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$  set  $x_1 = 1$ . Then we have

$$|x_1 - 1| = 0 < \delta \text{ and } |f(x_1) - l| = |2 - 2| = 0 < \epsilon$$

To see that we can find a value  $x_2$  that satisfies the other two conditions, note that the expression  $1/(x-1)$  can be made arbitrarily large by picking  $x$  close to 1. So for any  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$ , which are positive pick  $x_2$  so that

$$0 < x_2 - 1 < \min\{\delta, 1/\epsilon, 1\}.$$

For such a number we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x_2 - a| &= |x_2 - 1| = x_2 - 1 < \delta \text{ and} \\ |f(x_2) - l| &= \left| \frac{1}{x_2 - 1} - 2 \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3 - 2x_2}{x_2 - 1} \right| > \frac{|3 - 2x_2|}{1/\epsilon} \\ &= \epsilon |3 - 2x_2| > \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Note, since  $0 < x_2 - 1 < 1$ , we have  $|3 - 2x_2| > 1$ .