

**MACM 101 : Quiz 2.1 (Wednesday/Thursday) (Full Marks 50) Time: 40 minutes**

1. (5) Decide if the following are statements. If yes then state if it is True or False.

- (a) sets  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$   
It's not a statement.
- (b)  $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$   
It's a statement and it is true.
- (c)  $4+x=5$   
It's not a statement, because the truth value depends on the variable  $x$ .
- (d)  $1+1=3$  if and only if  $2+2=3$   
It's a statement and it's true.
- (e) If it's raining then it's raining  
It's a statement and it's true.
- (f) If  $1 = 0$  then  $3=4$   
It's a statement and it's true.
- (g)  $100 \leq 2^n$   
It's not a statement, because the truth value depends on the variable  $n$ .
- (h)  $p \vee \neg p$  is a tautology.  
It's a statement and it's true.

2. (5) Express each statement in the form "If P, then Q" :

- (a) For a function to be continuous, it is sufficient that it is differentiable  
If a function is differentiable, then it's continuous.
- (b) A geometric series with ratio  $r$  converges if  $|r| < 1$ .  
If a geometric series ratio  $|r| < 1$ , then the geometric series converges.
- (c) It is not hot whenever it is sunny  
If it is sunny, then it is not hot.
- (d) You get a good grade only if you study  
If you want to get a good grade, then you should study.
- (e) Studying is sufficient for passing  
If you are studying, then you will pass.
- (f) The team wins if the quarterback can pass  
If the quarterback can pass, then the team wins.
- (g) You need to be registered in order to check out library books.  
If you are registered, then you can check out library books.
- (h) The beach erodes whenever there is a storm  
If there is a storm, then the beach erodes.
- (i) It is necessary to have a valid password to log on to the server  
If you want to log on the server, then you should have a valid password.

3. (5) Write down the truth tables for the following statements:

(a)  $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

p	q	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T

(b)  $(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \oplus \neg q$	$(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	F

(c)  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow \neg q$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p)$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

(d)  $((p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge \neg p)$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	$(p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge \neg p$
T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

(e)  $(q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (r \wedge q)$

q	r	$q \vee r$	$r \wedge q$	$(q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (r \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	T

(f)  $(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \oplus q$	$(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	T

4. (10) Using the laws of logic, decide whether or not the following pair is logically equivalent.

(a)  $P \Rightarrow Q$  and  $\neg(P \vee \neg Q)$

$$\text{left side} = \neg P \vee Q \quad (1)$$

$$(2)$$

$$\text{right side} = \neg P \wedge \neg(\neg Q) \quad (3)$$

$$= \neg P \wedge Q \quad (4)$$

Thus, the left side and the right side are not logically equivalent.

(b)  $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$  and  $P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)$ .

$$\text{left side} = \neg(P \wedge Q) \vee R \quad (5)$$

$$= \neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R \quad (6)$$

$$\text{right side} = P \Rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R) \quad (7)$$

$$= \neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \quad (8)$$

Thus, the left side and the right side are logically equivalent.

(c)  $\overline{\overline{p \vee (q \wedge r)} \vee \overline{p \wedge \bar{q}}}$  and  $p \wedge \bar{q}$ . (Note that we have used  $\bar{\cdot}$  to indicate  $\neg \cdot$ ).

$$\text{left side} = \overline{\overline{p \vee (q \wedge r)} \wedge \overline{p \wedge \bar{q}}} \quad (9)$$

$$= \overline{(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \wedge (p \wedge \bar{q})} \quad (10)$$

$$= \overline{(p \wedge (p \wedge \bar{q})) \vee ((q \wedge r) \wedge (p \wedge \bar{q}))} \text{ (distributive law)} \quad (11)$$

$$= \overline{(p \wedge \bar{q})} \quad (12)$$

The two terms in eqn. (11) are connected by a  $\vee$ . The second term is false since it involves  $q \wedge \bar{q}$ .

(d)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge r) \vee (q \vee r)$  and  $q \wedge (p \vee r)$ .

$$\text{left side} = (p \wedge q) \vee ((q \wedge r) \vee q \vee r) \quad (13)$$

$$= (p \wedge q) \vee ((q \wedge r) \vee q) \vee r \quad (14)$$

$$= (p \wedge q) \vee (q \vee r) \quad (15)$$

$$= (p \wedge q) \vee q \vee r \quad (16)$$

$$= q \vee r \quad (17)$$

Since  $q \wedge (p \vee r) \subseteq (q \vee r)$ , the left side and the right side are not logically equivalent.

5. (10) Express the statements in predicate/Symbolic logic:

(a) Every integer greater than 2 is the sum of two primes.

Let  $P(x)$ :  $x$  is the sum of two primes.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x > 2, P(x)$ .

- (b) For every prime number  $p$  there is another prime number  $q$  with  $q > p$ .  
 Let  $P(p, q)$ :  $q > p$   
 $U$ : the universal set of prime numbers  
 $\forall p \in U, \exists q \in U, P(p, q)$ .
- (c) Every user has access to electronic mail box  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  has access to electronic mail box.  
 $\forall x, p(x)$
- (d) No rabbit knows Calculus  
 Let  $U$  be the universal set of rabbits  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  knows Calculus,  $x \in U$   
 $\forall x \in U, \neg p(x)$
- (e) There is a student in the class who has taken more than 21 credits and has received all A's  
 Let  $U$  be the universal set of students in the class  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  has taken more than 21 credits,  $x \in U$ .  
 Let  $q(x)$ :  $x$  has received all A's,  $x \in U$ .  
 $\exists x \in U, p(x) \wedge q(x)$
- (f) Every course is taken by at least one student  
 Let  $U$  be the universal set of courses  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  is taken by at least one student,  $x \in U$ .  
 $\forall x \in U, p(x)$
- (g) If a person is friendly, then that person is not angry.  
 Let  $U$  be the universal set of persons  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  is friendly,  $x \in U$ .  
 Let  $q(x)$ :  $x$  is not angry,  $x \in U$ .  
 $\forall x \in U, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$
6. (5) Express the statement in predicate/symbolic logic. Form the negation of the statement.
- (a) Either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ .  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x = 0$   
 $p(x) \vee p(y)$   
 The negation of the statement is as following:  
 $\neg(p(x) \vee p(y))$  which is equivalent to  $\neg p(x) \wedge \neg p(y)$ , or: Both  $x$  and  $y$  are non-zero.
- (b) Integers  $a$  and  $b$  are both nonnegative.  
 Let  $p(x)$ :  $x$  is nonnegative,  $x \in Z$   
 $p(a) \wedge p(b)$   
 The negation of the statement is as following:  
 $\neg(p(a) \wedge p(b)) \Leftrightarrow \neg p(a) \vee \neg p(b)$
- (c) If  $f$  is a polynomial and its degree is greater than 1, the  $f'$  is not constant.  
 Let  $U$ : universe of polynomials;  $d(f)$ : degree of  $f$  is greater than 1;  $r(f)$ : the derivative of  $f$  is continuous.

$$\forall f \ d(f) \Rightarrow r(f)$$

The negation of the statement is

$$\neg(\forall f \ d(f) \Rightarrow r(f)) \Leftrightarrow \exists f, \neg(\neg d(f) \vee r(f)) \Leftrightarrow \exists f, (d(f) \wedge \neg r(f)).$$

- (d) There exists a real number  $r$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ .

$$\text{let } p(x): x^2 = 2$$

$$\exists r \in \mathbb{R}, p(r)$$

The negation of the statement is as following:

$$\neg(\exists r \in \mathbb{R}, p(r)) \Leftrightarrow \forall r \in \mathbb{R}, \neg p(r)$$

$p$	$q$	$?$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	T

7. (10) Find a proposition with the truth table

$$(p \wedge (\neg q)) \vee ((\neg p) \wedge q) \vee ((\neg p) \wedge (\neg q))$$

8. (Bonus)(10) Consider the statement  $P$ : Given any subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , there exists a subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  for which  $X \cap Y = \Phi$  and  $X \cup Y = \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Express the statement in predicate/Symbolic logic. Is the statement  $P$  true or false?

$$\forall X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \exists Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}, (X \cap Y = \Phi) \wedge (X \cup Y = \mathbb{R})$$

It is True. Given any subset  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $Y = \bar{X}$  where  $\bar{X}$  is the complement of  $X$ . Now  $\bar{X}$  is another subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Now  $X \cap Y$  is empty and  $X \cup Y$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) Form the negation  $\neg P$  symbolically. Write your answer as an English statement.

$$\neg(\forall X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \exists Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}, X \cap Y = \Phi \wedge X \cup Y = \mathbb{R}) \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \forall Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}, X \cap Y \neq \Phi \vee X \cup Y \neq \mathbb{R}$$

There exists a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , such that for every subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , the intersection of  $X$  and  $Y$  is not the empty set or the union of  $X$  and  $Y$  is not the rational number set  $\mathbb{R}$ .

9. (Bonus)(10) Consider the statement  $P$ : Given any nonzero  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists an element  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $xy = 1$ .

- (a) Express the statement in predicate/Symbolic logic. Is the statement  $P$  true or false?

$$\text{Let } p(x, y): xy = 1.$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, p(x, y))$$

True

- (b) Form the negation  $\neg P$  symbolically. Write your answer as an English statement.

$$\neg \forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, p(x, y))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, \neg(\neg(x \neq 0) \vee \exists y, p(x, y))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, (x \neq 0) \wedge (\forall y, \neg p(x, y))$$

There exists a nonzero real  $x$  for which  $xy \neq 1$  for every real number  $y$ .