

Midterm 1

1. $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
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$\therefore (p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$ is a tautology

(2) $m \mid n$ means $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad n = mk$

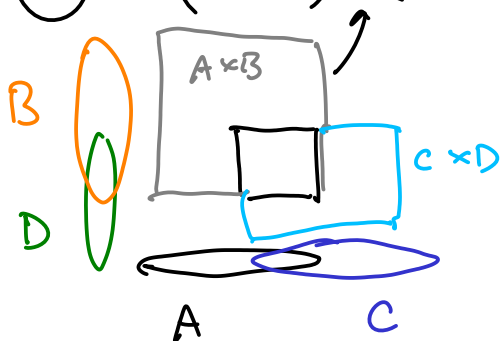
$m \nmid n$ means $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad n \neq mk$

(3) n is a prime means $n \geq 2 \wedge \forall d \in \mathbb{N} \left[d \mid n \rightarrow (d=1 \vee d=n) \right]$

n is not prime means $n=1 \vee \exists d \in \mathbb{N} \left[d \mid n \wedge \neg (d=1 \vee d=n) \right]$
 \uparrow $n < 2$

i.e. $n=1 \vee \exists d \in \mathbb{N} \left[d \mid n \wedge d \neq 1 \wedge d \neq n \right]$

(4) $(A \cap C) \times (B \cap D) ? (A \times B) \cap (C \times D)$



Claim:

$(A \cap C) \times (B \cap D) = (A \times B) \cap (C \times D)$

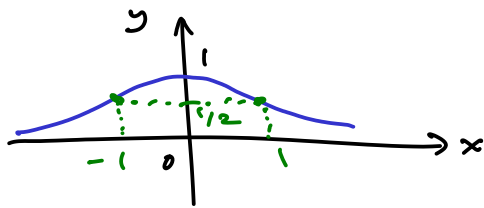
pf $[x, y] \in (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$

$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cap C \wedge y \in B \cap D$

$\Leftrightarrow \underline{x \in A} \wedge \underline{x \in C} \wedge \underline{y \in B} \wedge \underline{y \in D}$

$\Leftrightarrow [x, y] \in A \times B \wedge [x, y] \in C \times D \Leftrightarrow [x, y] \in \text{r.h.s.} \checkmark$

5) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$



a) $f_*(\mathbb{R}) = (0, 1] = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y > 0 \wedge y \leq 1\}$

b) $f^*(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$

c) $f^*\left(\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}\right) = \{-1, 1\}$

Set $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$, solve: $1+x^2=2, x^2=1, x=1 \vee x=-1$

d) Let $A = (-\infty, 0] \cup (1, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq 0 \vee x > 1\}$

Then $A \neq \emptyset$, but $f^*(A) = \emptyset$

6)



Let $X = \{x\} = Z$

Let $Y = \{y, y'\}$ where $y \neq y'$

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be defined by $f(x) = y$

Let $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $g(y) = g(y') = x$

By inspection f is not onto & g is not 1-1

But $g \circ f$ is a bijection.

Another example: $[0, \infty) \xrightarrow{\text{square root}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{square}} [0, \infty)$

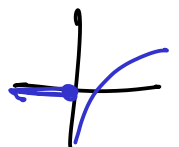
composition = identity on $[0, \infty)$

Extra credit

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = e^x$

$g(x) = \begin{cases} \ln x & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$



$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(e^x) = \ln(e^x) = x$