

1. (50 total pts)

(a) (25 pts) Write the contrapositive of the following sentence:

*If Mary does not take the car, then John cannot jog to work.*

$P =$  Mary does not take the car;

$Q =$  John cannot jog to work.

$P \Rightarrow Q$        $\xrightarrow[\text{positive}]{\text{contra}}$        $\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$

*If John can jog to work, then Mary does take the car.*

(b) (25 pts) Negate the following statement:

*There exists a real number  $r$  such that, for every integer  $m$  and for every integer  $n$ , we have*

$$nm < r \quad \text{or} \quad nm \geq 0.$$

(An answer like "it is not true that ..." will be given 0 points).

$$\exists r \in \mathbb{R}, \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} : (nm < r) \text{ or } (nm \geq 0).$$

$$\text{Negation; } \forall r \in \mathbb{R}, \exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z} : (nm \geq r) \text{ and } (nm < 0).$$

2. (25 pts) Prove that if  $n^3 + 1$  is odd, then  $n$  is even.

For using contradiction, we assume,  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k$ .

$$\rightarrow n^3 + 1 = (2k + 1)^3 + 1 = 8k^3 + 6k(2k + 1) + 1 + 1$$

$$= 2 \left( \underbrace{4k^3 + 3k(2k + 1)}_q + 1 \right) = 2q.$$

$\rightarrow n^3 + 1$  is even, contradicting  $n^3 + 1$  is odd.  $\square$

3. (30 pts) Use induction to prove that  $n! \geq 2^n$  for every  $n \geq 2$ .

$$n = 2;$$

$$2! = 2 < 2^2 \quad (!).$$

$$n = 4;$$

$$4! = 24 \geq 2^4 = 16 \quad \circ.$$

We know that  $(n+1) \geq 2$   $\circledast$ .  $\forall n \geq 2$ .

And we also assumed that the statement

holds for  $n$ .  $\rightarrow n! \geq 2^n$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \circledast \\ \rightarrow n!(n+1) = (n+1)! \geq 2^{n+1} \end{array} \right.$   $\square$

4. (30 pts) Prove that

$$(A \cup C) - B = (A - B) \cup (C - B).$$

$x \in A$	$x \in B$	$x \in C$	$x \in A \cup C$	$x \in (A \cup C) - B$	$x \in A - B$	$x \in C - B$	$x \in (A - B) \cup (C - B)$
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The two columns coincide;  $\leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup C) - B \Leftrightarrow x \in (A - B) \cup (C - B)$ .

5. (40 total pts) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(m, n) = mn$ .

(a) (20pts) Is  $f$  injective (prove or disprove)?

(b) (20pts) Is  $f$  surjective (prove or disprove)?

(a)  $f(1, 2) = 2$  whilst  $f(2, 1) = 2$ .  
Not injective.

(b)  $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}; f(m, 1) = m$ .  
 $f$  is surjective.

6. (75 total pts) True or False (prove your answer or give a counterexample). In what follows,  $x, y$  and  $z$  are real numbers.

(a) (25pts) For every  $x$ , there is  $y$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 < 0$ .

False.

We know that  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}; x^2 \geq 0, y^2 \geq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \geq 0.$$

(b) (25pts) There is  $x$  such that for every  $y, x + y > 100$ .

False.

For each  $x$ , we can consider  $y$  as ~~the~~

$$y = -x \rightarrow x + y = 0 < 100.$$

(c) (25pts) There are  $x$  and  $y$  such that for every  $z, -z^2 < xy$ .

True.

We know that  $-z^2 \leq 0$ .

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} x = +1 \\ y = +1 \end{cases} \rightarrow -z^2 \leq 0 < 1 = xy.$$