

1) [15 points] Write the negation of the statement below as a positive statement [i.e., no negation before quantifiers].

$$\forall \epsilon \left[ \epsilon > 0 \rightarrow \exists N \left( \forall n \left( n \geq N \rightarrow \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon \right) \right) \right]$$

[The universe is  $\mathbb{R}$  here.]

[You don't *have* to show work here, but skipping steps makes it harder to understand what you've done, so might lead to less partial credit if you got it wrong.]

*Solution.*

$$\exists \epsilon \left[ \epsilon > 0 \wedge \forall N \left( \exists n \left( n \geq N \wedge \frac{1}{n} \geq \epsilon \right) \right) \right]$$

□

2) [10 points] Analyze the logical structure of the following statement:

*Everyone who has a musician friend knows Pink Floyd.*

**Careful:** Don't make multiple statements into one. For instance, something like

$P(x) = x$  is married to someone who speaks Spanish

is not a simple statement, as it contains two statements:  $x$  is married and whoever he is married to speaks Spanish. [Look in the book for examples!]

*Solution.* Let

$M(x) =$  “ $x$  is a musician”;

$P(x) =$  “ $x$  knows Pink Floyd”;

$F(x, y) =$  “ $x$  and  $y$  are friends”.

Then, the statement is:

$$\forall x [(\exists y (F(x, y) \wedge M(y))) \rightarrow P(x)]$$

□

3) [10 points] Let

$$L(x, y) = x \text{ loves } y.$$

Translate the following statement to [natural sounding] English.

$$\exists x [L(\text{Alice}, x) \wedge \forall y ([L(\text{Alice}, y) \wedge y \neq x] \rightarrow y = \text{Alice})]$$

[Try not to lose precision when making it sound natural!]

*Solution.* “Alice just loves one other person besides herself.”

□

4) [10 points] Write the truth table for  $P \vee Q \rightarrow Q \wedge \neg R$ .

*Solution.*

$P$	$Q$	$R$	$P \vee Q$	$Q \wedge \neg R$	$P \vee Q \rightarrow Q \wedge \neg R$
T	T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	T

□

5. 5) [25 points] Let  $P | Q$  denote “ $P$  and  $Q$  are not both true”.

(a) Write the truth table of  $P | Q$ .

*Solution.* The truth table is:

$P$	$Q$	$P   Q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	T

□

- (b) Find a formula [involving  $P$  and  $Q$ ] using only  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$  and  $\neg$  operations logically equivalent to  $P \mid Q$ .

*Solution.*  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$  or  $(\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$ .

□

- (c) Find a formula logically equivalent to  $\neg P$  using only  $\mid$  [and  $P$ ]. [Show that your formula is indeed equivalent!]

*Solution.* We have  $P \mid P$  works:

$$P \mid P \sim \neg(P \wedge P) \sim \neg P.$$

□

- (d) Find a formula for  $P \wedge Q$  using only  $\mid$  [and  $P$  and  $Q$ ]. [Show that your formula is indeed equivalent!]

*Solution.* We have that  $P \mid Q$  is  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$  by (b). So by double negatives, we need to negate  $P \mid Q$  to get  $P \wedge Q$ . But, by (c), this is the same as  $(P \mid Q) \mid (P \mid Q)$ . □

- (e) Find a formula for  $P \vee Q$  using only  $|$  [and  $P$  and  $Q$ ]. [Show that your formula is indeed equivalent!]

*Solution.* By DeMorgan's Law,  $P | Q \sim (\neq P) \vee (\neq Q)$ . So,  $(\neg P) | (\neg Q) \sim P \vee Q$  [by double negatives]. By part (c), we then have  $(P | P) | (Q | Q) \sim P \vee Q$ .  $\square$

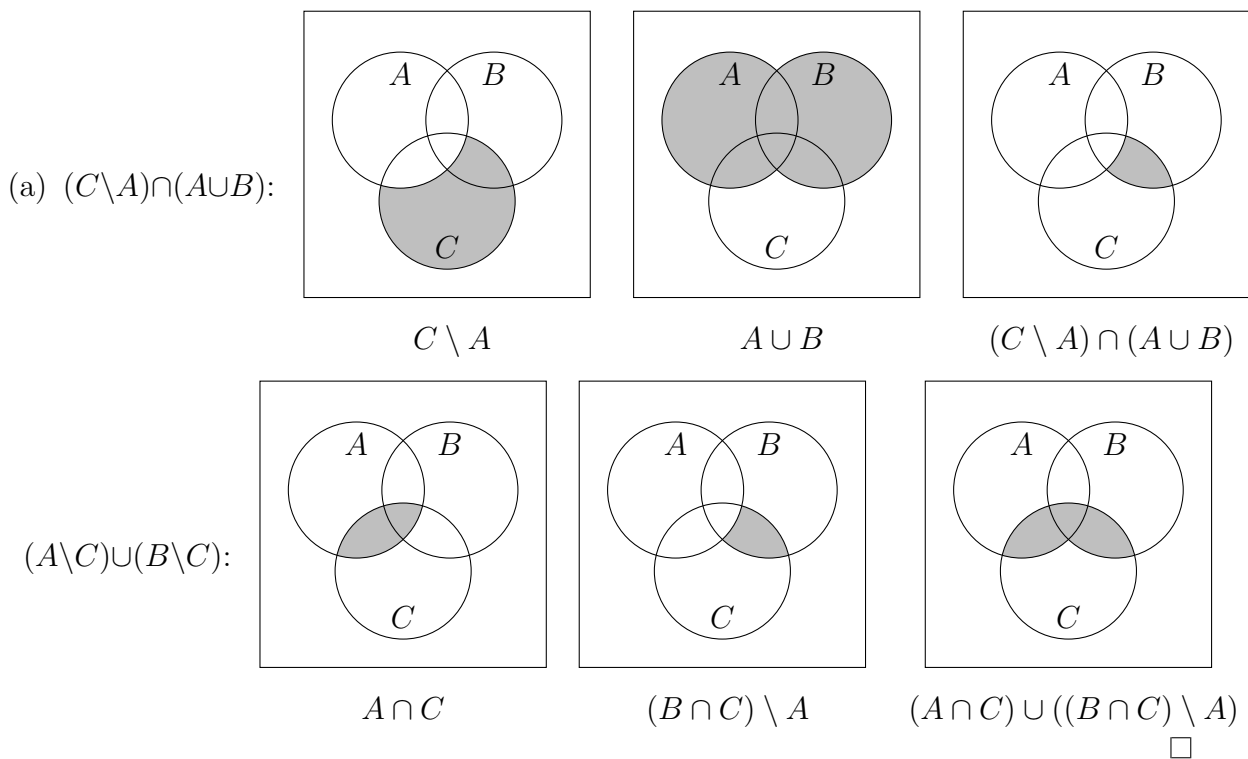
- 6) [15 points] Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be sets and consider:

$$S_1 = (C \setminus A) \cap (A \cup B),$$

$$S_2 = (A \cap C) \cup ((B \cap C) \setminus A).$$

- (a) Give the Venn Diagrams for  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . [Label them clearly!]

*Solution.*



- (b) If the Venn Diagrams above show that  $S_1 = S_2$ , then show it using logic. If the diagrams are different, give simple *concrete* examples of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  for which the corresponding  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are different. [Show work!]

*Proof.* We have  $S_1 \neq S_2$ : let  $A = B = C\{1\}$ . Then,  $C \setminus A = \emptyset$  and so  $S_1 = \emptyset$ . Now,  $A \cap C = \{1\}$  and  $(B \cap C) \setminus A = \emptyset$ . So,  $S_2 = \{1\} \neq \emptyset = S_1$ .  $\square$

7) [15 points] Let  $I$  be a non-empty set of indices and  $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_i \mid i \in I\}$  be families of sets indexed by  $I$ . Prove or disprove:

$$\left( \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i \right) = \bigcap_{i \in I} (A_i \cup B_i).$$

*Solution.* The statement is false. Let  $I = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $A_1 = \{1\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{2\}$ ,  $B_1 = \{2\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{1\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) \cap \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i \right) &= (A_1 \cap A_2) \cap (B_1 \cap B_2) \\ &= \emptyset \cap \emptyset \\ &= \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{i \in I} (A_i \cup B_i) &= (A_1 \cup B_1) \cap (A_2 \cup B_2) \\ &= \{1, 2\} \cap \{1, 2\} \\ &= \{1, 2\} \neq \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

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