

Logic and Proof course

Solutions to exercises from chapters 10 and 11

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- 10.1 (a) $\{m \in \mathbb{R} \mid -10 \leq m \leq 10 \wedge m \neq 0\}$.
 $(\text{Set } m : m \in \mathbb{R} \wedge -10 \leq m \leq 10 \wedge m \neq 0 : m)$.
- (b) $\{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \bmod 2 \neq 0\}$.
 $(\text{Set } m : m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \bmod 2 \neq 0 : m)$.
- (c) $\{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \bmod 6 = 0\}$.
 $(\text{Set } m : m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \bmod 6 = 0 : m)$.
- (d) $\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists_{m,n}[(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : k = m^2 + n^2]\}$ or $\{m^2 + n^2 \mid (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}\}$
 $(\text{Set } k : \exists_{m,n}[(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : k = m^2 + n^2] : k)$ or
 $(\text{Set } m,n : (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : m^2 + n^2)$.
- 10.2 Ignore.
- 10.3 (a) 4950.
(b) 1
(c) Left to reader.
(d) Left to reader.
- 10.4 (a) The scope of \forall_m is everything behind it.
The scope of \forall_n is the part $[n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + n > 3]$.
- (b) a) Scope of \forall_m is everything behind it.
b) Scope of \exists_m is everything behind it.
c) Scope of \forall_x is everything behind it. Scope of \exists_y is $[y \in \mathbf{R} : y > x^2]$.
d) Scope of \forall_m is $[m \in \mathbf{N} \Rightarrow m^2 > m]$.
- 11.1 (a) Let g be the weather is good, l be Charles will go to the lake, a be Charles will go to his aunt, s be Charles will go to the sea, and f be Charles will go fishing. Then we have: $g \Rightarrow l \wedge \neg a$ and $l \vee s \Rightarrow f$.
- (b) We prove (1) as follows:

- { Hypothesis}
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- (2) $l \vee s \Rightarrow f$
{ Assume }
- (3) g
{ By (1) and (3)}
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- (5) $\neg a$

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{ By (4)}
- (5) l
{ By (5)}
- (6) $l \vee s$
{ By (6) and (2)}
- (7) f

11.2 Ignore.

11.3 (a) We prove this as follows:

- { Assume}
- (1) m and n are uneven
{ By definition}
- (2) $m = 2k + 1$ and $n = 2k' + 1$
{ By arithmetic}
- (3) $mn = (2k + 1)(2k' + 1) = 2(2kk' + k + k') + 1$
{ By definition}
- (4) mn is uneven

(b) Left as an exercise.

(c) We prove this as follows:

- { Assume}
- (1) m is a multiple of 6
{ By definition and arithmetic}
- (2) $m = 6k = 3(2k)$
{ By definition}
- (3) m is a multiple of 3

11.4 (a) True. We prove this as follows:

- { Assume}
- (1) p is even and $p \neq 2$
{ By hypothesis, }
- (2) $p = 2k$ and $k \neq 1$.
{ By arithmetic}
- (3) 1, 2 and p are divisors of p
{By definition}
- (4) p is not prime.

(b) False. 2, 3, 5 are all prime but $2+3+5 = 10$ is not prime.

(c) True. We prove this as follows:

- { By Arithmetic}
- (1) $29 = 1+4 \times 7$
{By Arithmetic}
- (2) 29 is prime
{ Logic}
- (3) $\exists_x [x \text{ is prime} \wedge x \text{ is 1 plus a multiple of seven}]$

11.5 (a) Ignore.

(b) We prove one side as follows:

- { Assume}
- (1) $x = 1$
{By Arithmetic}
- (2) $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

We prove the other side as follows:

$x = -1$ is a solution to $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1 = 0$.

11.6 We prove as follows:

- {By Arithmetic}
- (1) $(2n+1)^2 = 4n(n+1) + 1$
{ By Arithmetic}
- (2) Case $n = 2k$ is even:
 $(2n+1)^2 = 4n(n+1) + 1 = 8k(n+1) + 1$ is 1 plus a multiple of 8.
{By Arithmetic}
- (3) Case $n = 2k+1$ is uneven:
 $(2n+1)^2 = 4n(2k+2) + 1 = 8n(k+1) + 1$ is 1 plus a multiple of 8.
- (4) So, in all cases, $(2n+1)^2$ is 1 plus a multiple of 8.

11.7 (a) We prove this as follows:

- { Assume}
- (1) $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are bounded
{By definition}
- (2) there are M, M' such that $|a_n| < M$ and $|b_n| < M'$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$
{ By Arithmetic}
- (3) $|a_n + b_n| < |a_n| + |b_n| < M + M'$
{By definition}
- (4) $(a_n + b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded.

(b) Ignore.