

1. What are the converse and contrapositive of the statement “If it is sunny, then I will go swimming”?
2. Show that  $\neg(p \vee \neg q)$  and  $q \wedge \neg q$  are equivalent
  - (a) using a truth table.
  - (b) using logical equivalences.
3. Prove or disprove that  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$  and  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  are equivalent.
4. Suppose that  $Q(x)$  is the statement “ $x + 1 = 2x$ ”. What are the truth values of  $\forall x Q(x)$  and  $\exists x Q(x)$ ?
5. Using a truth table, show that  $\neg p \vee (q \rightarrow p)$  is a tautology.
6. Let  $f(n) = 2n + 1$ . Is  $f$  a one-to-one function from the set of integers to the set of integers? Is  $f$  an onto function from the set of integers to the set of integers? Explain the reasons behind your answers.
7. Prove that all the solutions to the equation  $x^2 = x + 1$  are irrational.
8. Show that  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \cdots + n^3$  is  $O(n^4)$ .
9. Use mathematical induction to show that

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (j+1) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

whenever  $n$  is a nonnegative integer.

10. Prove or disprove that there are six consecutive composite integers.
11. Prove that

$$\sum_{j=n}^{2n-1} (2j+1) = 3n^2$$

whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

12. What is the coefficient of  $x^2y^7$  in  $(x+y)^9$ ?
13.
  - (a) How many functions are there from a set with three elements to a set with eight elements?
  - (b) How many one-to-one functions are there from a set with three elements to a set with eight elements?
  - (c) How many onto functions are there from a set with three elements to a set with eight elements?
14. Give an asymptotic upper bound for the function  $f(n) = (n \log n + n)(n^2 + 1)$ .

15. Consider the following relations on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

$$R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3)\}$$

$$R_3 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3)\}$$

$$R_4 = \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}$$

- (a) Which of these relations are reflexive? Justify your answers.
- (b) Which of these relations are symmetric? Justify your answers.
- (c) Which of these relations are antisymmetric? Justify your answers.
- (d) Which of these relations are transitive? Justify your answers.
16. Suppose that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are symmetric relations on a set  $A$ . Prove or disprove that  $R_1 - R_2$  is also symmetric.
17. Show that every even graph is the union of edge disjoint cycles. (Hint: Use a result shown in recitation 13.)
18. If  $G$  is a simple graph in which every vertex has degree at least  $k$ , then  $G$  contains a path of length at least  $k$ . If  $k \geq 2$ , then  $G$  also contains a cycle of length at least  $k + 1$ . Prove or disprove the two statements.
19. Let  $G_n$  be the graph whose vertices are the permutations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ , with two permutations  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  adjacent if they differ by switching two entries. Prove that  $G_n$  is bipartite.
20. Embedding  $K_{3,3}$  in the plane will always produce a crossing. Show that  $K_{3,3}$  can be embedded on a torus without crossings.
21. Prove or disprove that  $n^2 - 1$  is composite whenever  $n$  is a positive integer greater than 1.
22. Prove that if  $a$  and  $b$  are even numbers, then  $(a - b)^2$  is also even by an indirect proof.
23. Let  $f(m, n) = m^n$  be defined for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Define  $f(m, n)$  recursively.
24. The function  $f^{(k)}(n)$  is defined recursively by

$$f^{(k)}(n) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } k = 0 \\ f(f^{(k-1)}(n)) & \text{if } k > 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $k$  is an integer. Let  $f(n) = n^2$ . Find a closed form formula for  $f^{(k)}(n)$ .

25. Let  $H_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j}$ . Prove by induction that  $H_{2^n} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2}$ , for  $n \geq 0$ .