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$$\exists x, \neg p(x)$$

$$\forall x, [\neg q(x) \vee r(x)]$$

$$\forall x, [s(x) \rightarrow \neg r(x)]$$

$$\therefore \exists x, \neg s(x)$$

$$p(a) \vee q(a)$$

$$\neg p(a)$$

$$\neg q(a) \vee r(a)$$

$$\frac{s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)}{\therefore \exists x, \neg s(x)}$$

①

$$\Rightarrow q(a)$$

disjunctive syllogism

$$\neg q(a) \vee r(a)$$

$$s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)$$

$$\therefore \exists x, \neg s(x)$$

②

$$\Rightarrow r(a)$$

$$s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)$$

$$\therefore \exists x, \neg s(x)$$

②

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\neg s(a)}$$

Modus Tollens.

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Above argument is valid.

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2 A compound proposition which is true for all possible truth values of its components is called a tautology.

A compound proposition which is false for all possible truth values of its components is called a contradiction.

P	q	r	$\neg q$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$(p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r$	$q \vee r$	$p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

⑥

Since all the entries of the last column are zeroes, the given compound proposition $[(p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r] \rightarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee r)]$ is a tautology.

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3. Let p: n is an odd integer

q: n+q is an even integer

Given $p \rightarrow q$

Direct proof: Assume p is true.

\Rightarrow n is an odd integer.

$$\Rightarrow n = 2k+1 \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n+q = 2k+1+q \quad q = k+5 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= 2k+10 = 2(k+5) = 2l \quad \text{which is a multiple of 2.}$$

\Rightarrow n+q is an even integer.

③

Method of contradiction

Assume that $p \rightarrow q$ is false

①

$\Rightarrow p$ is true and q is false.

$\Rightarrow n$ is an odd integer & $n+q$ is an odd integer.

$$\Rightarrow n+q = 2k+1 \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2k+1 - q = 2k-8$$

$$= 2l \quad l = k-4 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

which is a multiple of 2.

$\Rightarrow n$ is an even integer

which is a contradiction.

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This contradiction is because of our wrong assumption,

$\therefore p \rightarrow q$ must be true.

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$$4. (i) p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$\text{wkt } p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \rightarrow r)$$

①

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee r$$

associative law

①

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$$

De-Morgan's law

↑

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

using the law mentioned above.

①

$$4) \text{ (ii)} [\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge r)] \vee [(q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)] \Leftrightarrow r$$

$$\text{LHS} = (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge \neg r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge r] \vee [(q \vee p) \wedge r] \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Associative law} \\ \text{Distributive law}}} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\neg(p \vee q) \vee (q \vee p)] \wedge r \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{De-Morgan's Law} \\ \text{Distributive law}}} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \vee q)] \wedge r \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{& Distributive law} \\ \text{commutative law}}} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_0 \wedge r \Leftrightarrow r$$

Inverse law

using

~~Q2~~ Identity law

5. (i) Let $p(x)$: x is odd

$q(x)$: $x^2 - 1$ is even

Let the universe be the set of all integers.

Given statement is

$$\forall x, p(x) \rightarrow q(x) \text{ } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Negn: } \neg \{ \forall x, p(x) \rightarrow q(x) \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, \neg \{ p(x) \rightarrow q(x) \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, p(x) \wedge \neg q(x) \text{ } \textcircled{1}$$

There exists an integer x such that x is odd & $x^2 - 1$ is not even. $\textcircled{1}$

5(i) Let $p(x)$: x is a rational number

$q(x)$: x is an integer

& \mathbb{Z} : set of all integers

\mathbb{Q} : set of all rational numbers

①

In symbolic form, given proposition reads

$$\{\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, p(x)\} \wedge \{\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}, \neg q(x)\}$$

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Negation of this is:

$$\neg \{\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, p(x)\} \vee \neg \{\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}, \neg q(x)\}$$

$$\equiv \{\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, \neg p(x)\} \vee \{\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, q(x)\}$$

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In words:

"Some integers are not rational numbers or every rational number is an integer."

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6. Let $s(n)$: $4n < n^2 - 7$

Basis step: For $n=6$

$$s(6): (4 \times 6) < (6^2 - 7) \text{ is true.}$$

Thus $s(n)$ is true for $n=6$.

⑤

Induction step: We assume that $s(n)$ is true for $n=k$

where $k \geq 6$.

$$\text{i.e. } 4k < k^2 - 7 \text{ for } k \geq 6.$$

⑥

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } S(k+1) &= 4k+7 \\
 &< (k^2-7)+4 \\
 &< (k^2-7) + (2k+1) \quad \text{because when } k \geq 6 \\
 &= (k+1)^2 - 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$2k+1 \geq 13 > 4$

(3)

$\therefore S(k+1)$ is true .

(1)

By M.I., $S(n)$ is true for all $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq 6$.

(1)

7. Given $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$

By repeated use of given recursive defn,

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1 = 2\{2a_{n-2} + 1\} + 1$$

$$= 2\left[\{2(2a_{n-3} + 1) + 1\}\right] + 1$$

$$= 2^3 a_{n-3} + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

(3)

$$= 2^{n-1} a_{n-(n-1)} + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} a_1 + (1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-3} + 2^{n-2})$$

(2)

Using $a_1 = 7$ & the result $1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{n-1} = \frac{a^n - 1}{a - 1}$

for $a > 1$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 7 \times 2^{n-1} + (2^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$a_n = 8 \times 2^{n-1} - 1 = \underline{2^{n+2} - 1}$$

(2)

$$8(i) \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 15$$

Here $n=4$, $r=15$

The no. of non-negative solutions of the given eqn is

$$n+r-1 \choose r = 4+15-1 \choose 15 = 18 \choose 15 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

8(ii) (i) The number of ways of inviting 5 from 11 is given

$$11 \choose 5$$

(ii) Let them be A and B

Suppose both are attending the party, then
3 have to be selected out of 9. This can be done in

$$9 \choose 3 \text{ ways.}$$

Suppose both are not attending, then 5 have to
be selected out of 9. This can be done in $9 \choose 5$ ways.

$$\text{So, the required answer} = 9 \choose 3 + 9 \choose 5$$

$$= 84 + 126$$

$$= 210 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$9(i) \quad (2x-3y)^{12} = \sum_{r=0}^{12} {}^{12}C_r (2x)^r (-3y)^{12-r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{12} {}^{12}C_r 2^r (-3)^{12-r} x^r y^{12-r}$$

In this expansion, the coefft of x^9y^3 is

$$12C_9 2^9 (-3)^3 = - (2^9 \times 3^3) \times \frac{12!}{9! 3!}$$

$$= -2^{10} \times 3^3 \times 11 \times 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

q(ii) The general term in the expansion of $(2w-x+3y-2z)^8$ is

$$\frac{8!}{n_1! n_2! n_3! n_4!} (2w)^{n_1} (-x)^{n_2} (3y)^{n_3} (-2z)^{n_4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \frac{8!}{n_1! n_2! n_3! n_4!} 2^{n_1} (-1)^{n_2} 3^{n_3} (-2)^{n_4} w^{n_1} x^{n_2} y^{n_3} z^{n_4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For $n_1=3, n_2=2, n_3=1, n_4=2$, the coefft of
 $w^3 x^2 y z^2$ is

$$\frac{8!}{3! 2! 1! 2!} 2^3 (-1)^2 3^1 (-2)^2$$

$$= 16 1280 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$