

# Logic and Set Theory

## PSU Math Relays 2018

- Answer each of the following on the answer sheet provided.
- Simplify each answer as far as possible.
- You may **not** use a calculator on this test.
- Notations:  $\phi$  denotes the empty set.  $U$  denotes the universe of discourse.  $S^c$  denotes the complement of  $S$  in  $U$ .  $|S|$  is the number of elements in a finite set  $S$ .  $\vee$  means “or”.  $\wedge$  means “and”.  $\cap$  means “intersection”.  $\cup$  means “union”.  $\neg$  means “not”.  $\forall$  means “for all”.  $\exists$  means “there exists”.  $\in$  means “is an element of”.  $\subseteq$  means “subset of”.

1. If  $|A| = 23$ ,  $|B| = 17$ , and  $|A \cup B| = 36$ , then  $|A \cap B| = ?$
2. Let  $S = \{x, \{x\}\}$ . Determine which of the following assertions are correct.
  - (a)  $\phi \in S$
  - (b)  $\phi \subseteq S$
  - (c)  $\{x\} \in S$
  - (d)  $\{x\} \subseteq S$
  - (e)  $\{x, \{x\}\} \in S$
  - (f)  $\{x, \{x\}\} \subseteq S$

In problems 3–5 let the universe of discourse be  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ . Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $B = \{a, c, f, h\}$ , and  $C = \{d, e, g, h\}$ .

3. Find  $(A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$ .
4. Find  $A^c \cup B^c$ .
5. Find  $A - (B - C)$ .

In problems 6–11,  $A, B, C$  are sets. Determine whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

6. If  $A \cup B = B$ , then  $A \subseteq B$ .
7. If  $A \in B$  and  $B \in C$ , then  $A \in C$ .
8. If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \in C$ , then  $A \in C$ .
9. If  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .
10. If  $A \not\subseteq B$  and  $C \subseteq B$ , then  $A \not\subseteq C$ .
11. If  $A \not\subseteq B$  and  $B \not\subseteq C$ , then  $A \not\subseteq C$ .

In problems 12–15, determine whether the statement is true or false.

12. If  $x \in A$  and  $A \not\subseteq B$ , then  $x \notin B$ .
13. If  $x \in A$  and  $A \in B$ , then  $x \in B$ .
14. If  $x \notin B$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $x \notin A$ .
15. If  $x \notin A$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $x \notin B$ .

In problems 16–19, compute the following truth table.

	$p$	$q$	$p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)$
16.	$T$	$T$	
17.	$T$	$F$	
18.	$F$	$T$	
19.	$F$	$F$	

In problems 20–21, assume that  $p$  and  $r$  are true and  $q$  is false. Determine whether each proposition is true or false.

20.  $\neg(q \rightarrow r)$   
 21.  $(p \rightarrow (q \vee r)) \wedge ((\neg r \vee q) \rightarrow \neg p)$

In problems 22–24, determine whether each statement is true or false. The domain of discourse is  $\mathbf{R}$ , the set of real numbers.

22.  $\forall x((x < 1) \rightarrow (x^2 < x))$   
 23.  $\forall x \exists y((x < y) \rightarrow (x^2 < y^2))$   
 24.  $\exists x \forall y((y > x) \rightarrow (y > x^2 - 1))$ .

In problems 25–27 let  $p$  represent the statement, “If  $x > 2$  then  $x^2 > 4$ .” Consider the following statements:

- (a) If  $x > 2$  then  $x^2 \leq 4$ .
  - (b) If  $x^2 > 4$  then  $x > 2$ .
  - (c) If  $x^2 \leq 4$  then  $x \leq 2$ .
  - (d) If  $x \leq 2$  then  $x^2 \leq 4$ .
  - (e) For some  $x > 2$ ,  $x^2 \leq 4$ .
25. Which of these statements is equivalent to the negative of  $p$ ?  
 26. Which of these statements is equivalent to the converse of  $p$ ?  
 27. Which of these statements is equivalent to the contrapositive of  $p$ ?

In problems 28–30 determine whether the statement is a tautology.

28.  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$   
 29.  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q)) \leftrightarrow \neg q$   
 30.  $((p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow (p \vee q \rightarrow r)$