

Section MR: Midterm Review

1. Midterm Review: Translation

Let your domain of discourse be all coffee drinks. You should use the following predicates:

- $\text{soy}(x)$ is true iff x contains soy milk.
- $\text{whole}(x)$ is true iff x contains whole milk.
- $\text{sugar}(x)$ is true iff x contains sugar
- $\text{decaf}(x)$ is true iff x is not caffeinated.
- $\text{vegan}(x)$ is true iff x is vegan.
- $\text{RobbieLikes}(x)$ is true iff Robbie likes the drink x .

Translate each of the following statements into predicate logic. You may use quantifiers, the predicates above, and usual math connectors like $=$ and \neq .

- Coffee drinks with whole milk are not vegan.
- Robbie only likes one coffee drink, and that drink is not vegan.
- There is a drink that has both sugar and soy milk.

Translate the following symbolic logic statement into a (natural) English sentence. Take advantage of domain restriction.

$$\forall x([\text{decaf}(x) \wedge \text{RobbieLikes}(x)] \rightarrow \text{sugar}(x))$$

2. Midterm Review: Set Theory

Suppose that $A \subseteq B$. Prove that $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$.

3. Midterm Review: Number Theory

Let p be a prime number at least 3, and let x be an integer such that $x^2 \% p = 1$.

- Show that if an integer y satisfies $y \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, then $y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. (this proof will be short!)
(Try to do this without using the theorem "Raising Congruences To A Power")
- Repeat part (a), but don't use any theorems from the Number Theory Reference Sheet. That is, show the claim directly from the definitions.
- From part (a), we can see that $x \% p$ can equal 1. Show that for any integer x , if $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, then $x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ or $x \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$. That is, show that the only value $x \% p$ can take other than 1 is $p - 1$.
Hint: Suppose you have an x such that $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ and use the fact that $x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1)$
Hint: You may use the following theorem without proof: if p is prime and $p \mid (ab)$ then $p \mid a$ or $p \mid b$.

4. Midterm Review: Induction

For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define S_n to be the sum of the squares of the first n positive integers, or

$$S_n = 1^2 + 2^2 + \cdots + n^2.$$

Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $S_n = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$.

5. Midterm Review: Strong Induction

Robbie is planning to buy snacks for the members of his competitive roller-skating troupe. However, his local grocery store sells snacks in packs of 5 and packs of 7.

Prove that Robbie can buy exactly n snacks for all integers $n \geq 24$