

CSE 311 Section MR

Midterm Review

Administrivia



Announcements & Reminders

- HW5 (BOTH PARTS)
 - BOTH PARTS were due Wednesday 11/8 @ 10pm
 - Late due date Friday 11/10
- Midterm is Coming Next Week!!!
 - Wednesday 10/15 @ 6-7:30 pm in BAG 131 and 154
 - If you cannot make it, please let us know ASAP and we will schedule you for a makeup

Problem 1: Translation



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

- a) Coffee drinks with whole milk are not vegan
- b) Robbie only likes one coffee drink, and that drink is not vegan
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Work on this problem with the people around you.

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

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Statements like “For every decaf drink, if Robbie likes it then it has sugar” are equivalent, but only partially take advantage of domain restriction.

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- b) Repeat part (a), but don't use any theorems from the Number Theory Reference Sheet. That is, show the claim directly from the definitions.
- c) From part (a), we can see that $x \bmod p$ 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 $x \bmod p$ can take other than 1 is $p - 1$.

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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 $n \geq 24$

Work on this problem with the people around you.

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Let $P(n)$ be “”.

We show $P(n)$ holds for all $n \geq b_{min}$ by strong induction on n .

Base Cases:

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $P(b_{min}) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ hold for an arbitrary all $k \geq b_{max}$.

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We want to show that Robbie can buy exactly $k + 1$ snacks. By the inductive hypothesis, we know that Robbie can buy exactly $k - 4$ snacks, so he can buy another pack of 5 to get exactly $k + 1$ snacks.

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That's All, Folks!

Thanks for coming to section this week!
Any questions?