

Math 321

Q's Beat(a,b): "a has beat b in a race"
2-ary predicate

Beat($\overbrace{\text{Mark}}^{\text{Mark}}$, $\overbrace{\text{Matt}}^{\text{Matt}}$)
"Mark has beat Matt in a race."
the

Binding: turn function into proposition.

① Evaluator: Beat(Mark, Matt)
Beat(Matt, Mark)

Quantification: $\forall b \exists a \text{ Beat}(b,a)$

$\exists a \forall b \text{ Beat}(b,a)$

Proof Strategies → experiment

pf? all odds can be written as a difference of two squares.

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0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, ...

Squares: $0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, \dots$
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ...

odds $2k+1$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$

cases

$$(k+1)^2 - (k)^2 = k^2 + 2k + 1 - k^2 = 2k + 1$$

PF

odd $2k+1$, k is an int

$$\frac{2k+1}{\text{odd}} = \frac{(2k+1 + k^2) - k^2}{\text{Diff of squares}}$$



Open problems

$$1 + 3 = 4$$

$$3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$$

$$x^n + y^n = z^n \quad n \geq 3$$

$$\tilde{x}^n + \tilde{y}^n = \tilde{z}^n$$

Exam 1

11 probs @ 10pts each

100pts = 100%

1.01/1.2

Prop. Logic (w/o functions)
symbols, ops, truth tables

(2 probs)

- ① Truth Table everyone should know.
- ② eng \rightarrow symbols (+) truth table

1.3

Logical Equiv. (3 probs)

① Show $\square \equiv \triangle$ by truth table

② Show $\square \equiv \triangle$ by discussion

↑
when T?
or when F?

③ use logical equiv.

$$\text{ca } \square \equiv S_1 \equiv S_2 \equiv S_3 \equiv \dots \equiv \triangle$$

1.4/1.5 Prop. functions \leftrightarrow Quantification
(1 problem) ① eng \Rightarrow sym

1.6 Rules of Inf. (2 probs)

① given premises \rightarrow you state some conclusions

② given bad argument \rightarrow you find the problem.

1.7/1.8 proofs (3 probs)

① \exists is material w/ lemma

② by cases proof

③ existence (non-constructive)