

Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science,
Part 1; Sample Test 1. Solution/Correction standard

1. (a) $\exists a \in A \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ [a = k^2]$. [3 pt]

(b) $\neg \exists a \in A [a \neq 1 \wedge \forall d \in \mathbb{Z}^+ [d | a \rightarrow (d = 1 \vee d = a)]]$. [3 pt]

For each expression that is not logically equivalent to the ones above: [0 pt]

2.

We take $\neg t$ as extra premise and prove: $\neg q$.

(1)	$\neg t$	Extra Premise
(2)	$p \rightarrow t$	Premise
(3)	$\neg t \rightarrow \neg p$	(2), L13
(4)	$\neg p$	(1),(3), R1
(5)	$\neg p \vee q$	(4), R8
(6)	$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	Premise
(7)	r	(5),(6),R1
(8)	$\neg p \wedge r$	(4),(7),R4
(9)	$(\neg p \wedge r) \rightarrow \neg s$	Premise
(10)	$\neg s$	(8),(9),R1
(11)	$s \vee \neg q$	Premise
(12)	$\neg q$	(11),(10), R5

[6 pt]

For each forgotten Law or Rule: -1 pt.

If deduction contains a step that is not logically correct: at most 1 pt for the entire exercise.

3. (a) Let $C \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$. Then $C \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ or $C \in \mathcal{P}(B)$, so $C \subseteq A$ or $C \subseteq B$.
Hence $C \subseteq A \cup B$, and so $C \in \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$. [3 pt]

(b) The statement is false.

Counterexample: $U = \{1, 2\}$, $A = \{1\}$ and $B = \{2\}$. [1 pt]

Then $A \cup B = \{1, 2\}$, $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$ and $\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}\}$.

So $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ and $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$. [2 pt]