



[10pts] (Q1) Let  $P, Q, R$  be propositional variables.

(a) Use a **truth table** to determine whether or not the compound propositions

$$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R \quad \text{and} \quad (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$$

are logically equivalent. *Clearly state your conclusion, and justify it referring to the truth table.*

$P$	$Q$	$R$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$	$P \Rightarrow R$	$Q \Rightarrow R$	$(P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

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Conclusion:  $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$  and  $(P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$  are not equivalent.

(b) Use the **Table of Logical Equivalences** on p. ?? to prove the following equivalence:

$$\left( (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R) \right) \equiv \left( (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow R \right)$$

Use exactly one equivalence per step, and name it, too.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R) &\equiv (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) && \text{(Implication)} \\
 &\equiv (R \vee \neg P) \wedge (R \vee \neg Q) && \text{(Commutative)} \\
 &\equiv R \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) && \text{(Distributive)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R && \text{(Commutative)} \\
 &\equiv \neg (P \vee Q) \vee R && \text{(De Morgan's)} \\
 &\equiv (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow R && \text{(Implication)}
 \end{aligned}$$

[10pts] (Q2) (a) Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $P$  be the following proposition:

$P$  : "If  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  and  $B$  is bounded above, then  $A$  is empty or  $\sup(A)$  exists."

State (i) the contrapositive, (ii) the converse, and (iii) the negation of  $P$ . Use words, that is, write these propositions in the same style as  $P$  is written above.

(i) the contrapositive of  $P$ :

"If  $A$  is nonempty and  $\sup(A)$  does not exist, then  $A$  is not a subset of  $B$  or  $B$  is not bounded above."

(ii) the converse of  $P$ :

"If  $A$  is empty or  $\sup(A)$  exists, then  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  and  $B$  is bounded above."

(iii) the negation of  $P$ :

" $A$  is a subset of  $B$  and  $B$  is bounded above, and  $A$  is nonempty, and  $\sup(B)$  does not exist."

(b) For each of the following propositions, determine whether it is true or false, and then state the negation.

You need not prove/disprove the proposition. For the negation, use quantifiers, but simplify the quantified statement so that no symbols  $\neg$  and  $\exists$  remain.

(i)  $(\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t.})(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})(n \leq N)$

Circle: T  F

Negation:  $(\forall N \in \mathbb{N})(\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t.})(n > N)$

(ii)  $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(\exists y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(x + y = 0)$

Circle:  T F

Negation:  $(\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(\forall y \in \mathbb{R})(x + y \neq 0)$

(iii)  $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R})(\exists z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(x < y \Rightarrow x < z < y)$

Circle:  T F

Negation:  $(\exists x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(\forall z \in \mathbb{R})(x < y \wedge (z \leq x \vee z \geq y))$

(iv)  $(\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R})(\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(\forall a \in A)(a \leq M)$

Circle: T  F

Negation:  $(\exists A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.})(\forall M \in \mathbb{R})(\exists a \in A)(a > M)$

(Q3) Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using only the axioms of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , prove the following two propositions. Use one axiom per step, and name it, too.  
[10pts]

(a)  $a \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a = 0$ .

(b) If  $b + a = b$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $a = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & 0 = 0 + 0 && \text{(additive identity)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0 + 0) && \text{(replacement property)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0 && \text{(distributivity)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a \cdot 0 + (-a \cdot 0) = (a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0) + (-a \cdot 0) && \text{(replacement)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a \cdot 0 + (-a \cdot 0) = a \cdot 0 + (a \cdot 0 + (-a \cdot 0)) && \text{(associativity +)} \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 = a \cdot 0 + 0 && \text{(add. inverse)} \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 = a \cdot 0 && \text{(add. identity)} \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 = 0 \cdot a && \text{(commutativity \cdot)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Assume  $b + a = b$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow & (-b) + (b + a) = (-b) + b && \text{(replacement)} \\
 \Rightarrow & ((-b) + b) + a = (-b) + b && \text{(associativity +)} \\
 \Rightarrow & (b + (-b)) + a = b + (-b) && \text{(commutativity +)} \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 + a = 0 && \text{(add. inverse)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a + 0 = 0 && \text{(commutativity +)} \\
 \Rightarrow & a = 0 && \text{(add. identity)}
 \end{aligned}$$

[10pts] (Q4) Let  $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined recursively as follows:

$$f_1 = 0, \quad f_2 = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \quad \text{for all } n \geq 3. \quad (*)$$

(a) Determine  $f_3$ ,  $f_4$ , and  $f_5$ .

$$f_3 = f_2 + f_1 = 1 \quad f_4 = f_3 + f_2 = 2 \quad f_5 = f_4 + f_3 = 3$$

(b) Use Strong Induction to prove that for all integers  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$f_{n+3} = 3f_n + 2f_{n-1}.$$

Clearly state the proposition to be proved, the Basis of Induction, the Induction Step, and the Induction Hypothesis. Indicate where the Induction Hypothesis is used in your proof.

Let  $P(n)$ : " $f_{n+3} = 3f_n + 2f_{n-1}$ ". We need to prove  $P(n)$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

BT: To prove  $P(2)$ : " $f_5 = 3f_2 + 2f_1$ "

$$\text{LHS: } f_5 = 3$$

$$\text{RHS: } 3f_2 + 2f_1 = 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 = 3$$

So LHS = RHS, and  $P(2)$  is T.

IS: To prove  $P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

Fix any  $n \geq 2$ , and assume  $P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)$  is T,

that is, " $f_{k+3} = 3f_k + 2f_{k-1}$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq n$ " (IH).

Examine  $P(n+1)$ : " $f_{n+4} = 3f_{n+1} + 2f_n$ "

Case 1:  $n \geq 3$

$$\text{LHS: } f_{n+4} = f_{n+3} + f_{n+2}$$

by (\*)

$$= (3f_n + 2f_{n-1}) + (3f_{n-1} + 2f_{n-2}) \quad \text{by IH } (n \geq 3)$$

$$= 3(f_n + f_{n-1}) + 2(f_{n-1} + f_{n-2})$$

$$= 3f_{n+1} + 2f_n$$

by (\*)

$$= \text{RHS}$$

So  $P(n+1)$  follows.

Case 2:  $n=2$ . It suffices to show  $P(3)$ : " $f_6 = 3f_3 + 2f_2$ ".

$$\text{LHS: } f_6 = f_5 + f_4 \quad \text{by (*)}$$

$$= 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{RHS: } 3f_3 + 2f_2 = 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 5$$

So  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$  and  $P(3)$  is T.

Thus  $P(n+1)$  follows in both cases.

Conclusion: since  $P(2)$  is T, and  $P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  is T for all  $n \geq 2$ ,  $P(n)$  is T for all  $n \geq 2$ .

[10pts] (Q5) Let  $A, B, C \subseteq U$ .

(a) Give the precise definition of sets  $A \cap B$  and  $A \cup B$ , using the set-builder notation.

$$A \cap B = \{x \in U : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{x \in U : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

(b) For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false (for all  $A, B, C$ ). If you claim that it is true, give a rigorous proof using the definition of set operations; otherwise, give a concrete counterexample and demonstrate that this is a counterexample. (Do not use set identities.)

(i) If  $A \cup C = B \cup C$ , then  $A = B$ .

(ii) If  $A \cap C = B \cap C$ , then  $A = B$ .

(iii) If  $A \cup C = B \cup C$  and  $A \cap C = B \cap C$ , then  $A = B$ .

(i) False. Counterexample!

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$C = \{2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Then } A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3\} = B \cup C \text{ but } A \neq B.$$

(ii) False. Counterexample:

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B = \{1, 3\}$$

$$C = \{1\}$$

$$\text{Then } A \cap C = \{1\} = B \cap C \text{ but } A \neq B$$

(iii) True. Proof:

Assume  $A \cup C = B \cup C$  and  $A \cap C = B \cap C$ .

Take any  $a \in A$

$$\Rightarrow a \in A \cup C$$



$$\Rightarrow a \in B \cup C$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in B \vee a \in C$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in B \vee a \in A \cap C$$

since  $a \in A$

$$\Rightarrow a \in B \vee a \in B \cap C$$

since  $A \cap C = B \cap C$

$$\Rightarrow a \in B$$

Hence  $A \subseteq B$ .

By symmetry,  $B \subseteq A$ .

Hence  $A = B$ .

[10pts] (Q6) A relation  $R$  on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  is defined as follows:

$$xRy \iff 4|(x^2 - y^2).$$

- Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
- Describe  $[0]$  and  $[1]$ , that is, the equivalence classes of 0 and 1, respectively. Use the set-builder notation, and be as explicit as possible.
- Show that each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is either an element of  $[0]$  or an element of  $[1]$ .

(a)  $R$  is reflexive: for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$x^2 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4|(x^2 - x^2) \Rightarrow xRx$$

$R$  is symmetric: for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$xRy \Rightarrow 4|(x^2 - y^2) \Rightarrow 4|(y^2 - x^2) \Rightarrow yRx$$

$R$  is transitive: for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} xRy \wedge yRz &\Rightarrow 4|(x^2 - y^2) \wedge 4|(y^2 - z^2) \\ &\Rightarrow 4|(x^2 - y^2 + y^2 - z^2) \\ &\Rightarrow 4|(x^2 - z^2) \Rightarrow xRz \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, it is an equivalence relation.

$$(b) [0] = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : 4|(y^2 - 0^2)\} = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : 4|y^2\}$$

$$[1] = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : 4|(y^2 - 1^2)\} = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : 4|(y^2 - 1)\}$$

(c) Take any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Case 1:  $n$  is even.

$$\Rightarrow n = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 4k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n \in [0] \quad \text{by (b)}$$

Case 2:  $n$  is odd.

$$\Rightarrow n = 2k+1 \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 4(k^2+k)+1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid (n^2-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \in [1].$$

[10pts]

- (Q7) (a) Give the full statement for each of the five axioms that we used to define the set of real numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (b) Using only the five axioms from (a) and the replacement property, prove the multiplicative cancellation property for real numbers:

For all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \neq 0$ , if  $xy = xz$ , then  $y = z$ .

Use one axiom per step, and name it, too.

(a) Axiom 7.1 For any  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$(i) \quad x+y = y+x$$

$$(ii) \quad (x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$$

$$(iii) \quad x(y+z) = xy+xz$$

$$(iv) \quad xy = yx$$

$$(v) \quad x(yz) = (xy)z$$

Axiom 7.2 There exists  $0 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x+0 = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Axiom 7.3 There exists  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $1 \neq 0$  and  $x \cdot 1 = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Axiom 7.4 For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x+y = 0$ .

Axiom 7.5 For all  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  there exists  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $xy = 1$ .

(b) Assume Axioms 7.1-7.5.

Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $xy = xz$  and  $x \neq 0$ .

By Axiom 7.5, there exists  $x^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $xx^{-1} = 1$ .

Then:  $xy = xz$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}(xy) = x^{-1}(xz)$$

(replacement)

$$\Rightarrow (x^{-1}x)y = (x^{-1}x)z$$

(Axiom 7.1 (v))

$$\Rightarrow (xx^{-1})y = (xx^{-1})z$$

(Axiom 7.1 (iv))

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot y = 1 \cdot z$$

(Axiom 7.5)

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot 1 = z \cdot 1$$

(Axiom 7.1 (iv))

$$\Rightarrow y = z$$

(Axiom 7.3)

[10pts] (Q8) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

(a) Give a precise definition that explains what is meant by " $f$  is *injective*".

$f$  is injective if for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$ .

(b) Give a precise definition that explains what is meant by " $f$  is *surjective*".

$f$  is surjective if for all  $b \in B$ ,  $\exists a \in A$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ .

(c) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be defined by  $f(n) = 3n - 2$ .

(i) Prove that  $f$  is injective.

(ii) Prove that  $f$  is not surjective.

(iii) Find a left inverse  $g$  of  $f$ .

*Be sure to verify that your  $g$  is indeed a left inverse of  $f$ .*

(i) Take any  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow 3a_1 - 2 = 3a_2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a_1 = 3a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$$

Hence  $f$  is injective.

(ii) Counterexample: let  $b = 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Suppose  $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 4 \quad , \text{ a contradiction.}$$

(iii) If  $g$  is a left inverse of  $f$ , then  $g \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}$

Hence for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ :  $g(f(a)) = a$

$$\Rightarrow g(3a - 2) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow g(b) = a \quad \text{for } b = 3a - 2$$

Additional work space. Please do not detach.

$$\Rightarrow g(b) = \frac{1}{3}(b+2) \quad \text{if } b=3a-2.$$

Define  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

$$g(b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}(b+2) & \text{if } 3|(b+2) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(3a-2) = a$$

so  $g \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $g$  is a left inverse of  $f$ .

[10pts] (Q9) Let  $A$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$A = \left\{ 5 - \frac{2}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Fully justify all your answers below. In this question, you may use the arithmetic of  $\mathbb{R}$  without referring to axioms or propositions.

- (a) Find the minimum of  $A$ , or else prove that it does not exist.
- (b) Find the infimum of  $A$ , or else prove that it does not exist.
- (c) Find the supremum of  $A$ , or else prove that it does not exist.

(a) Claim:  $\min(A) = 3$

Proof For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$n \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{n} \geq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{2}{n} \geq 5 - 2 = 3$$

Hence  $a \geq 3$  for all  $a \in A$ , so 3 is a lower bound.

As  $5 - \frac{2}{1} = 3 \in A$ , we have  $\min(A) = 3$ .

(b) Since  $\min(A) = 3$ , we know  $\inf(A) = 3$  as well.

(c) Claim:  $\sup(A) = 5$

Proof. \* For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$n > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{n} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{2}{n} < 5 - 0 = 5$$

Additional work space. Please do not detach.

Hence  $a < 5$  for all  $a \in A$ , so 5 is an upper bound.

\* Suppose  $b$  is an upper bound for  $A$  and  $b < 5$ .

Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is not bounded above,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > \frac{2}{5-b}$ .

$$\Rightarrow 5-b > \frac{2}{n} \quad (\text{as } 5-b > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b < 5 - \frac{2}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A$  s.t.  $a > b$ , a contradiction.

Hence  $5 = \sup(A)$ .



- [10pts] (Q10) (a) Let  $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Give a precise definition that explains what is meant by "the sequence  $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L$ ".

The sequence  $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L$  if  
 $(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t.})(\forall k \geq N)(|a_k - L| < \varepsilon)$

- (b) Determine  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k-1}{k+3}$ .

You must prove that your answer is correct using the definition of a limit of a sequence from (a), and using no other results on limits.

Claim  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k-1}{k+3} = 2$

Proof. \* Take any  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We want  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall k \geq N, \left| \frac{2k-1}{k+3} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon$ .

\* Calculation:

$$\left| \frac{2k-1}{k+3} - 2 \right| = \left| \frac{2k-1 - 2(k+3)}{k+3} \right| = \left| \frac{-5}{k+3} \right| = \frac{5}{k+3} < \frac{5}{k}$$

For  $\left| \frac{2k-1}{k+3} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon$ , it suffices that  $\frac{5}{k} < \varepsilon$ , i.e.  $k > \frac{5}{\varepsilon}$

\* Choose  $N$ : Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is not bounded above,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $N > \frac{5}{\varepsilon}$ .

\* Verify this  $N$ : for all  $k \geq N$ ,

$$\left| \frac{2k-1}{k+3} - 2 \right| = \frac{5}{k+3} < \frac{5}{k} \leq \frac{5}{N} < \varepsilon.$$

Hence  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k-1}{k+3} = 2$ .

[10pts](Q11) Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  defined recursively as follows:

$$x_1 = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad x_n = \frac{1}{3}(x_{n-1} + 6) \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

- (a) Using induction, prove that this sequence is bounded above by 3 and bounded below by 0; that is, prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$0 \leq x_n \leq 3.$$

- (b) Prove that this sequence is increasing.  
 (c) (**Bonus**) Is this sequence convergent? Justify your answer.

(a) Let  $P(n)$ : " $0 \leq x_n \leq 3$ "

BI: To prove  $P(1)$ : " $0 \leq x_1 \leq 3$ "

Since  $x_1 = 1$  and  $0 \leq 1 \leq 3$ ,  $P(1)$  is T.

IS: To prove  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

Fix any  $n \geq 1$ . Assume  $P(n)$ : " $0 \leq x_n \leq 3$ " (IH)

Examine  $P(n+1)$ : " $0 \leq x_{n+1} \leq 3$ "

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(x_n + 6) = \frac{1}{3}x_n + 2 \stackrel{\text{IH}}{\leq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 + 2 = 3$$

$$\text{and } x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(x_n + 6) \geq \frac{1}{3}(0 + 6) = 2 \geq 0$$

So  $0 \leq x_{n+1} \leq 3$ , and  $P(n+1)$  follows.

By induction,  $P(n)$  is T for all  $n \geq 1$ .

(b) For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \frac{1}{3}(x_n + 6) - x_n = -\frac{2}{3}x_n + 2 \geq -\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 + 2 = 0$$

since  $x_n \leq 3$  by (a).

Additional work space. Please do not detach.

Hence  $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is increasing.

(c) By (a), the sequence is bounded, and by (b), it is monotonic. Since every monotonic bounded sequence converges,  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges.

## Table of Logical Equivalences

	Equivalence	Name
(1)	$P \Rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$	Implication Law
(2)	$P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$	Biconditional Laws
(3)	$P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$	
(4)	$P \vee \neg P \equiv \mathbf{T}$	Negation Laws
(5)	$P \wedge \neg P \equiv \mathbf{F}$	
(6)	$P \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv P$	Identity Laws
(7)	$P \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv P$	
(8)	$P \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$	Domination Laws
(9)	$P \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	
(10)	$P \vee P \equiv P$	Idempotent Laws
(11)	$P \wedge P \equiv P$	
(12)	$\neg\neg P \equiv P$	Double negation
(13)	$P \vee Q \equiv Q \vee P$	Commutative Laws
(14)	$P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$	
(15)	$(P \vee Q) \vee R \equiv P \vee (Q \vee R)$	Associative Laws
(16)	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \equiv P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$	
(17)	$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$	Distributive Laws
(18)	$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$	
(19)	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$	De Morgan's Laws
(20)	$\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg Q$	