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CSCI 3190 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms

Assignment 1

Due Date : October 11, 2020 5:00pm

1. Show that the following pairs of propositions are logically equivalent:
 - (a) $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$
 - (b) $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
 - (c) $((p \rightarrow \neg p) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow p))$ FALSE
2. Prove the following statement or find a counterexample to disprove it. All the variables have the same domain of the set of all integers.
 - (a) $\forall y \exists x (y^2 = x)$
 - (b) $\forall x \exists y (y^2 = x)$
 - (c) $\exists x \exists y [(x - y = 5) \wedge (x + y = 1)]$
3. Prove the followings where P , Q and R are sets:
 - (a) $(P \cup Q) - R = (P - R) \cup (Q - R)$
 - (b) $(P - Q) \cup (P - R) = P - (Q \cap R)$
4. Let f , g and h be functions from N to N , where N is the set of all natural numbers, i.e., 1, 2, 3, ... and are defined as follows:

$$f(n) = 2n + 1$$

$$g(n) = n + 5$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Determine ff , $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$, $g \circ h$, $h \circ g$, $(f \circ g) \circ h$.

5. Prove the following tautological implication:
 - (a) $(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow p$
 - (b) $p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$
 - (c) $(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (s \vee r) \wedge (r \rightarrow \neg q)) \Rightarrow s$
6. If $|A| = 4$ and $|B| = 5$, how many function $f: A \rightarrow B$ can be formed? How many of them are invertible?
7. Are the following statements true? Prove or disprove:
 - (a) The transitive closure of the symmetric closure of the reflexive closure of a relation is an equivalence relation.
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8. Let R and S be relations on A . Determine whether the following statements are true. Prove or disprove:
 - (a) If R and S are reflexive, $R \cup S$ is reflexive.
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(Note R^{-1} is the inverse of R defined as $(a, b) \in R^{-1}$ if and only if $(b, a) \in R$.)
9. Consider the relation R over the set of all positive integers I^+ :
$$R = \{(a, b) \mid |a - b| \text{ is an even integer}\}$$
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a) $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

$$\equiv \neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$$

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b) $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

$$\equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee r$$

$$\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q \vee r$$

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$$\equiv (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$$

c) $((p \rightarrow \neg p) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow p))$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee p))$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p) \wedge (p))$$

Since when p is T, $\neg p$ is F

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∴ It is impossible that p & $\neg p$ are both T,

≡ False

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a) $\forall y \exists x (y^2 = x)$ for all integer y , there exist integer x such that $y^2 = x$

for every integer y , $y^2 = y \times y$ if $x = y \times 2$

Since the multiple of two integer must be integer

\therefore The statement is true

b) $\forall x \exists y (y^2 = x)$

It implies for all integer x , there exist integer y such that $y^2 = x$

For $y^2 = x$, $y = \sqrt{x}$

Since x can be positive or negative

If x = negative, square root of x is not real number

\therefore statement is false

c) $\exists x \exists y [(x - y = 5) \wedge (x + y = 1)]$

Implies for some integer x there are some integer y such that

both $(x - y = 5)$ and $(x + y = 1)$ be true

For $x - y = 5$ for $x + y = 1$

$$x = y + 5 \quad x = 1 - y$$

$$y = x - 5 \quad y = 1 - x$$

For $x = y + 5$ and $x = 1 - y$

$$y + 5 = 1 - y \quad \text{when } y = 3$$

$$y = 3 \quad x = -2$$

Since there are one y and one x fulfill the statement,
 \therefore The statement is true

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a) $(P \cup Q) - R =$

Let $x \in (P \cup Q) - R$

By definition of difference
 $x \in P \cup Q$ and $x \notin R$

By definition of Union

$x \in P$ or $x \in Q$

since $x \in P$ and $x \notin R$, by definition of difference

$x \in P - R$

since $x \in Q$ and $x \notin R$, by definition of difference

$x \in Q - R$

since $x \in P - R$ or $x \in Q - R$, by definition of Union

$x \in (P - R) \cup (Q - R)$

which is R.H.S

b) $(P - Q) \cup (P - R)$

Let $x \in (P - Q) \cup (P - R)$

By definition of Union

$x \in P - Q$ or $x \in P - R$

By definition of difference

$(x \in P \text{ and } x \notin Q) \text{ or } (x \in P \text{ and } x \notin R)$

since $x \notin Q$ or $x \notin R$, it's $\sim Q \vee \sim R$

which is equal to $\sim(Q \wedge R)$

$\therefore x \in \sim(Q \wedge R)$

Since $x \in P$ or $x \in P$, which is $P \vee P \equiv P$

$\therefore x \in P$

$x \in P \text{ and } x \notin (Q \wedge R)$ By difference

$x \in P - (Q \wedge R)$

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Determine ff , fg , gf , $g \cdot h$, $h \cdot g$, $(fg) \cdot h$.

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ f &= f(f(n)) \\ &= 2(2n+1) + 1 \\ &= 4n+3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g &= f(g(n)) \\ &= 2(n+5) + 1 \\ &= 2n+6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f &= g(f(n)) \\ &= (2n+1) + 5 \\ &= 2n+6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ h &= g(h(n)) \\ \text{when } n = \text{odd} \\ g \circ h &= (1) + 5 = 6 \\ \text{when } n = \text{even} \\ g \circ h &= (0) + 5 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h \circ g &= h(n+5) \\ \text{when } n = \text{odd} \\ h \circ g &= 0 \\ \text{when } n = \text{even} \\ h \circ g &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g) \circ h &= f(g(n)) \circ h \\ &= (2(n+5)) + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } n = \text{odd}$$

$$(f \circ g) \circ h = 8$$

$$\text{when } n = \text{even}$$

$$(f \circ g) \circ h = 6$$

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$$\equiv \sim p \vee \sim q \vee p$$

$$\equiv (\sim p \vee p) \vee \sim q$$

$$\equiv T \vee \sim q$$

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$$b) p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

$$\equiv \sim p \vee (p \vee q)$$

$$= (\neg p \vee p) \vee q$$

$$= T \vee q$$

$\equiv \tau_{\gamma}$

c)

6. If $|A| = 4$ and $|B| = 5$, how many functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ can be formed? How many of them are invertible?
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6) The number of functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ can be formed

$$= 5^4 = 625$$

The function is invertible only if $f: A \rightarrow B, f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$

Since $|A| \neq |B|$, there are no function are invertible

7) a)

example

Let $X = \{(a_1, a_2), (a_2, a_3)\}$ be relation on set $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

Then reflexive closure of $X = \{(a_1, a_1), (a_2, a_2), \dots, (a_n, a_n), X\}$

Then symmetric closure of reflexive closure of X

$= \{\text{(reflexive closure of } X\text{)}, \text{(remaining symmetric set)}, \text{(original } X\text{)}\}$

\uparrow
 $(a_2, a_1) (a_3, a_2)$

Since symmetric closure of reflexive closure of X

won't make it not reflexive, & its both reflexive and symmetric

Then transitive closure

$= \{\text{(reflexive closure)}, \text{(symmetric set)}, \text{(original } X\text{)}, \text{(transitive closure)}\}$

Since closure is transitive if $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R, (a, c)$ also in R

and when closure is already symmetric, all (a, b) have opposite (b, a)

and all (b, c) have opposite (c, b)

Then the closure of transitive is still symmetric because both (a, b) and (b, a) are included.

And It is reflexive because all $(a, a_1), \dots, (a_n, a_n)$ are included in closure

So it is equivalence relation

7b) let $X = \{(a_1, a_2), (a_2, a_3)\}$ in set $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$

transitive closure of X

$$= \{(a_1, a_3), (a_2, a_3)\}$$

reflexive closure of transitive closure of X

$$= \{(a_1, a_3), (a_2, a_3), (a_1, a_1), (a_2, a_2), (a_3, a_3)\}$$

symmetric closure of reflexive closure of transitive closure
of X

$$= \{(a_1, a_3), (a_2, a_3), (a_1, a_1), (a_2, a_2), (a_3, a_3), (a_3, a_1), (a_2, a_3)\}$$

Since it is not transitive (lack of (a_2, a_1) (a_3, a_1))

Then there are one counter example and it is false

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8 a) let $a \in A$

Since R is reflexive

$$(a, a) \in R$$

Since S is reflexive

$$(a, a) \in S$$

The union $R \cup S$ contains all element in R or in S

Then $(a, a) \in R \cup S$ (for every element $a \in A$)

$\therefore R \cup S$ are reflexive

b) let x be $R \cap S$

$$(a_1, a_2) \in x$$

$$(a_1, a_2) \in R \cap S$$

The $(a_1, a_2) \in R$ or $(a_1, a_2) \in S$

since R and S are symmetric

then $(a_2, a_1) \in R$ or $(a_2, a_1) \in S$

Since x is $R \cap S$

$$(a_2, a_1) \in x$$

$\therefore R \cap S$ is symmetric

c) For R is transitive

By definition

$$R \circ R = R$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} R^{-1} \circ R^{-1} &= (R \circ R)^{-1} \\ &\subseteq R^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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a) For relation R,

R is an equivalence relation if and only if
R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

for all positive integer,

$|a - b|$ is an even integer, let $(a, b) \in A$

For reflexive, $a = b$, since $a - b = 0$ which is even, \therefore Implies that R is reflexive.

For symmetric, if $a > b$, if $a - b = c$ is even,

$$-b = c - a$$

$b - a = -c$, since c is even

If $b > a$, $|a - b| = c$ $|c|$ is also even

then

$$|b - a| = c \text{ too}$$

It implies R is symmetric

For transitive, if there are $|a - b| = \text{even no.}$ let the even no. be $|x|$
and $|b - c| = \text{even no.}$ let the even no. be $|y|$

$$\text{Then } a - c = a - b + b - c = x + y$$

let x be $2n$ and y be $2m$,

$2n + 2m = 2(n + m)$ which is even no. no matter n and m are tve / +ve.

\therefore No matter x or y is positive or negative, $|a - c|$ must be even no.

$\therefore R$ is transitive

$\therefore R$ is both transitive symmetric and reflexive and R is equivalence relation

b) let $(a, b) \in I^+$ and let $n = a - b$

If $n = 0$, then the equivalence class are $[(1, 1)] = \{ (x, x) \in I^+ \}$
like ~~(1,1)~~, $(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3) \dots (x, x)$

If $n > 0$, then the equivalence class are $[(1+n, 1)] = \{ (x+n, x \in I^+) \}$
like if $n=2$, then $(3, 1), (4, 2), \dots, (x+2, x)$ if $n=4$, $(5, 1), (6, 2) \dots (x+4, x)$

If $n < 0$, then the equivalence class are $[(1, 1+n)] = \{ (x, x+n \in I^+) \}$
like if $n=-2$, then $(1, 3), (2, 4) \dots (x, x+2)$, if $n=4$, $(1, 5), (2, 6) \dots (x, x+4)$

There are 3 kind of equivalence class