

# CSC165H1: Problem Set1

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## 1

1.  $\forall p \in P, \text{Attacks}(p, p) \Rightarrow \neg \text{House}(p)$
2.  $\forall p_1 \in P, (\exists p_2 \in P, \text{Attacks}(p_1, p_2) \wedge p_1 \neq p_2) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Behaved}(p_1)$
3. There exists a dog that does not attack any cat.
4.  $\forall p_1, p_2 \in P, (p_1 \neq p_2) \wedge \text{Attacks}(p_1, p_2) \wedge \text{Attacks}(p_2, p_1) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Allows}(p_1) \vee \neg \text{Allows}(p_2)$

## 2

1.  $\text{HasCSC}(s): \exists i \in \mathbb{N}, s[i] = C \wedge s[i+1] = S \wedge s[i+2] = C$
2.  $\text{Substring}(s1, s2): \exists i \in \mathbb{N}, \forall t \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq t < |s2| \Rightarrow s1[i+t] = s2[t]$
3.  $\text{Palindrome}(s): \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq i < |s| \wedge (s[i] = s[|s| - 1 - i])$
4. False.  
Explain:  $|s1| \leq |s2|$  doesn't imply  $\text{Substring}(s1, s2)$ .  
Counterexample:  $s1 = \text{ABC}, s2 = \text{WXYZ}$ .  $|s1| \leq |s2|$  but  $\text{Substring}(s1, s2) = \text{False}$

## 3

1.  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x < y \wedge f_1(x) \geq f_1(y)$
2.  $(\exists x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x < y \wedge f_2(x) \geq f_2(y)) \wedge (\exists m, n \in \mathbb{R}, m < n \wedge f_2(m) \leq f_2(n))$
3.  $\exists x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, f_3(t) \leq f(x_1) \wedge f_3(t) \leq f_2(x_2) \wedge x_1 \neq x_2$
4.  $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x < y \Rightarrow f(x) < f(y)) \Rightarrow (\forall m \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{R}, f(m) < f(n))$

## 4

1. i. Definition that makes the statement True:  
 $P(x, y)$ : "x is bigger than y.", where  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
 ii. Definition that makes the statement False:  
 $P(x, y)$ : "x is equal to y.", where  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ .

2. i. **The "True" version:**

$U$ :  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \geq 1000\}$   
 $P(x)$ : "x is greater than 100.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $Q(x)$ : "x is greater than 10.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $R(x)$ : "x is greater than 1.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 Explain:

Since  $x$  must be in set  $U$ , so  $x$  must be a number greater than 100. So,  $P(x)$  is always True. Because from mathematics knowledge, we know that if a number is greater than 1000, it has to be greater than 100. Similarly, we know that  $Q$  and  $R$  are always True.

So, with  $P, Q, R$  being True,  $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$  is True,  $Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x)$  is True. So,  $(P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow R(x)$  is True,  $P(x) \Rightarrow (Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x))$  is True. So,  $\forall x \in U, ((P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow R(x)) \Leftrightarrow (P(x) \Rightarrow (Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x)))$  is True.

- ii. **The "False" version:**

$U$ :  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x < 1000\}$   
 $P(x)$ : "x is greater than 10000.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $Q(x)$ : "x is smaller than 10000.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $R(x)$ : "x is equal to 1000.", where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$   
 Explain:

Since  $x$  must be in set  $U$ , so  $x$  must be a natural number that is smaller than 1000. So, from basic mathematics knowledge, we know that  $P$  is False, because it is impossible that a number smaller than 1000 is greater than 10000. Similarly,  $Q$  is True, because a number smaller than 1000 must be smaller than 10000 and  $R$  is False, because if a number is smaller than a "value", it can be the "value".

So, with  $P, Q, R$  being False, True, False, respectively,  $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$  is True,  $Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x)$  is False. So,  $(P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow R(x)$  is False,  $P(x) \Rightarrow (Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x))$  is True. So,  $\forall x \in U, ((P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow R(x)) \Leftrightarrow (P(x) \Rightarrow (Q(x) \Rightarrow R(x)))$  is False.