

CS 40

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Session A



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Thursday's learning goals

- Application of propositional logic to logic puzzles
- Define data types: set, n-tuple, string (over specific alphabet)
- Define sets and functions in multiple ways
- Define a predicate over a finite domain using a table of values and as properties
- Determine the truth value of the proposition resulting from evaluating a predicate
- Describe the set of domain elements that make a predicate with one input evaluate to true.
- Practice translations from predicate logic to English
- Practice combinations of \wedge , \rightarrow in conjunction with universal and existential quantifiers
- State and apply DeMorgan's law for quantified statements.

Logic Puzzles

Knaves: Always Lie



An island has two types of inhabitants: Knights and Knaves. You meet two people on the island: **A** and **B**.

A says: “ I am a knave or **B** is a knight”
B says nothing

What are A and B?

Knights: Always tell the truth



Logic Puzzles

Knaves: Always Lie



Define propositions:
 ✓ p : A is a knight
 ✓ q : B is a knight

A says: “ I am a knave or B is a knight”

B says nothing $\neg p \vee q$

What are A and B?

The puzzle can be completely described by which of the following statements?

- A. $p \rightarrow \neg q$
- B. $p \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$
- C. $p \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$
- D. More than one of the above
- E. None of the above

Knights: Always tell the truth



~~Recap:~~ $(P \rightarrow \neg P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow \neg(\neg P \vee q))$

contradictive

$$(P \rightarrow \neg P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow q)$$

$$P \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$$

Truth Table

P	q	$\neg P$	$\neg P \vee q$	$P \rightarrow \neg P \vee q$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F

\Rightarrow True only if
 p : A is knight
 q : B is knight

Logic Puzzles

Knaves: Always Lie



Define propositions:

p : A is a knight

q : B is a knight

A says: “ I am a knave or B is a knight”

B says nothing

What are A and B?

What truth values for p and q make the proposition $p \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$ true?

- A. TT
- B. TF
- C. FT
- D. FF

Knights: Always tell the truth



S_1 = Types: set

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

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

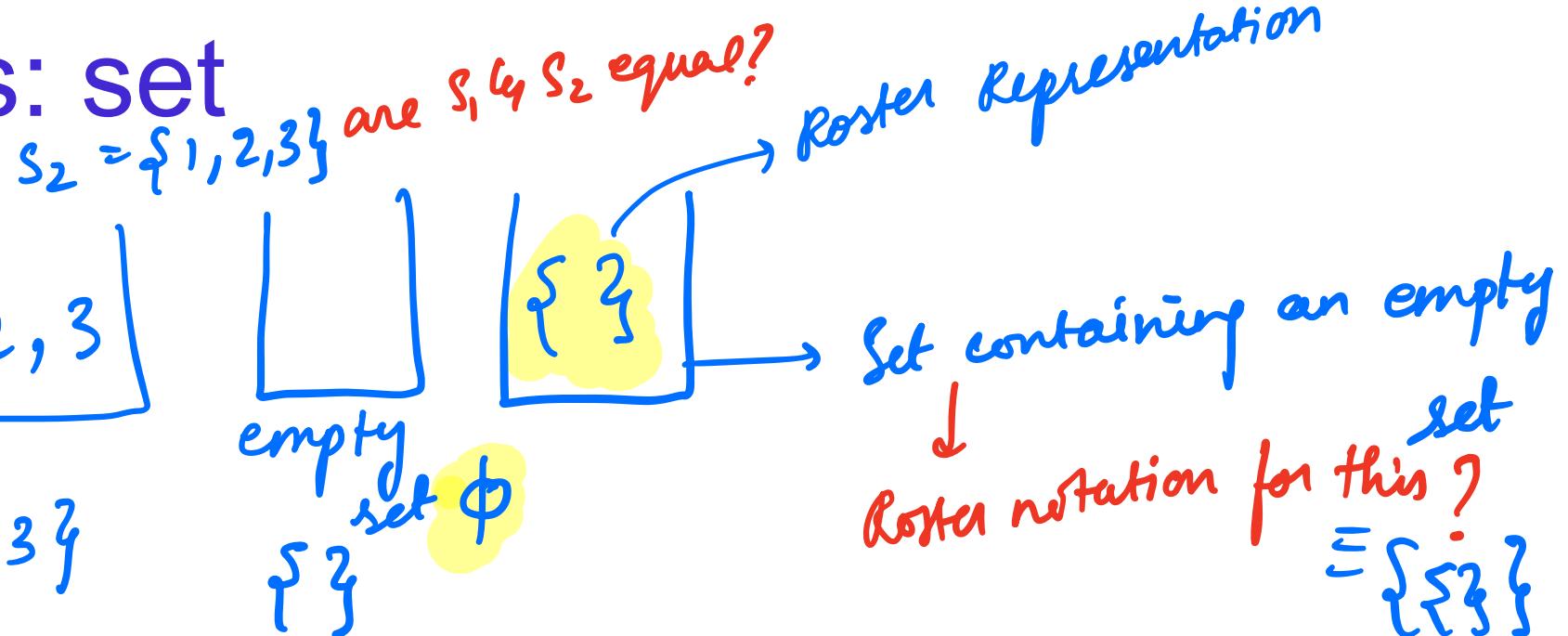
$1 \in S$

$2 \in S, 5 \notin S$

set

unordered collection of elements

Equal means agree on membership of all elements



Examples:

(add additional examples from class)

$7 \in \{4, 3, 7, 9\}$

$2 \notin \{4, 3, 7, 9\}$

Defining sets $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$

- Roster method
- Set builder notation

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq x \leq 10\} \equiv \{x : x \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq x \leq 10\}$$

integers

Answer the questions below about the given examples:

$$\{-1, 1\}$$

$$\{0, 0\}$$

$$\{-1, 0, 1\}$$

1

2

3

$$\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{N} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \geq 0\}$$

4

5

set of all natural nos

$$\emptyset$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x > 0\}$$

6

7

empty set
+ve integers

- Which of the sets above are defined using the roster method?

1, 2, 3

- Which sets are defined using set builder notation?

5, 7
2, 3, 5 ✓ 4?

- Which of the sets above have 0 as an element?

{0, 0} ≡ {0}

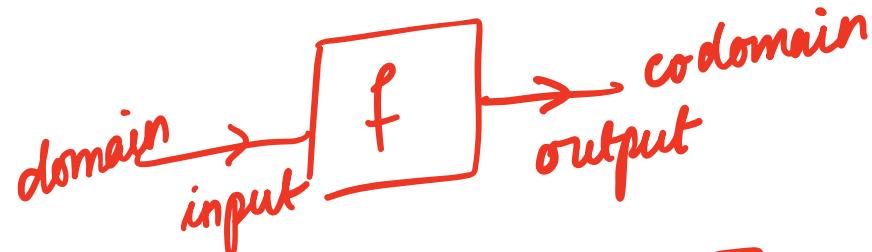
- Can you write any of the sets above more simply?

Defining functions

A function is defined by

- (1) domain Nonempty set
- (2) codomain or target Nonempty set
- (3) rule assigning each element in the domain exactly one element in the codomain Table, formula, etc.

Notation:



Rule : $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $f(x) = 3x + 1$

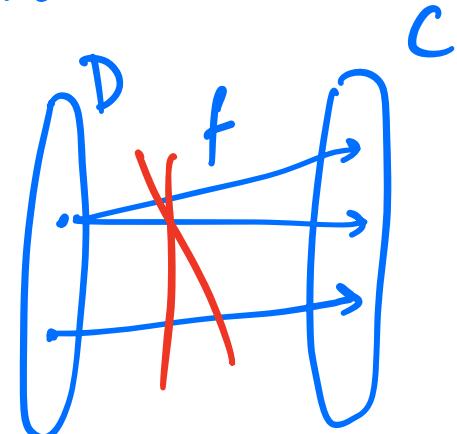
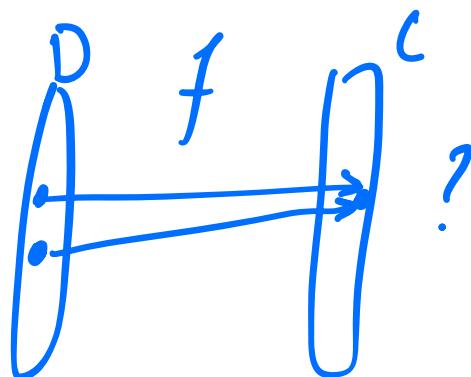
Functions must be well-defined

For a function to be well-defined it must be the case that:

domain, codomain are defined

each element maps to exactly one element

/ the fn map each element in the domain to exactly
one element in the codomain



Functions must be well-defined

Is the following function well-defined?

$$f(x) = \pm\sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

*counter
ex:* take $x=0$ $f(0)=1$ & $f(0)=-1$

- A. Yes
- B.** No, because the domain and codomain are not defined
- C. No, because there is an error in the notation
- D. No, because the function gives the same output for two different inputs
- E.** No, some other reason.

Predicates as functions

A **predicate** is a function from a given set (domain) to {T,F}

It can be specified by its input-output definition table **or by specifying the rule**

It can be applied, or **evaluated at**, an element of the domain.

What is the domain of $P(x)$? $D = \{-9, -3, \dots, 3\}$

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -9 \leq x \leq 3\}$$

$$P: D \rightarrow \{T, F\}$$

$P(x) = T$ if $x > 0$
and F otherwise

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F	F	T
1	T	F	T
2	T	F	T
3	T	F	F
-4	F	T	F
-3	F	T	T
-2	F	T	F
-1	F	T	T

Predicates as functions

Input	$Mystery(x)$
x	
0	T
1	T
2	T
3	F
-4	F
-3	T
-2	F
-1	T

Which of the following is a description of the rule that corresponds to the input-output definition table for $Mystery(x)$?

- A: “ x is a non-zero number”
- B: “ x is a non-negative number”
- C: “ x is a number that is even and positive”
- D: “ x is a number that is not positive and is not negative”
- E: None of the above

Predicates as functions

A **predicate** is a function from a given set (domain) to {T,F}

It can be specified by its input-output definition table or by specifying the rule

or by specifying its truth set: the elements of the domain at which the predicate evaluates to T

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F		T
1	T		T
2	T		T
3	T		F
-4	F		F
-3	F		T
-2	F		F
-1	F		T

Truth set for $P(x)$ is $\{1, 2, 3\}$

Truth set for $N(x)$ is $\{-4, \dots, -1\}$

Truth set for $Mystery(x)$ is $\{0, 1, 2, -3, -1\}$

Why is specifying the truth set of a predicate enough to define its rule?

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{T, F, N\}$

Truth set = $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \geq 0\}$ } Just this is
not enough
to define f .

but if ω -domain $\{T, F\}$ \rightarrow then
enough

Quantified statements

zyBook 2.4, Rosen p. 40-45

We can make claims about a set by saying which or how many of its elements satisfy a property. These claims are called **quantified statements** and use predicates.

for all $x P(x)$

	$P(x)$
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T



The **universal quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “ $P(x)$ for all values of x in the domain” and is written $\forall x P(x)$.

The **existential quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “There exists an element x in the domain such that $P(x)$ ” and is written $\exists x P(x)$.

↓ there exist $x P(x)$

Rewrite “for all x , $P(x)$ ” in its expanded form using logical connectives

\mathbb{Z}^+

$$\forall x P(x) = P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \dots$$

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F		T
1	T		T
2	T		T
3	T		F
-4	F		F
-3	F		T
-2	F		F
-1	F		T

Rewrite “there exists x , $P(x)$ ” in its expanded form using logical connectives

domain \mathbb{Z}^+

$$\exists x P(x) = P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \dots$$

Translate to English

quantified statements over finite domains involving connectives

$$\forall x(P(x) \vee N(x))$$

is this a True statement

\equiv for every value of x
either $P(x)$ or $N(x)$
is T

$$\exists x(P(x) \rightarrow N(x))$$

\equiv There exists a value x
such that if $P(x)$ then $N(x)$

*is this
a true
statement?*

then: $x=0$ $P(x)$ $N(x)$ $P(x) \rightarrow N(x)$

F - T

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F	F	T
1	T	F	T
2	T	F	T
3	T	F	F
-4	F	T	F
-3	F	T	T
-2	F	T	F
-1	F	T	T

counter
example

Strategy to prove :

$$\forall x R(x)$$

$$\exists x R(x)$$

give a witness

strategy to disprove

$$\forall x R(x)$$

give a counter example

$$\exists x R(x)$$

	$p(x)$	$N(x)$	$p(x) \rightarrow N(x)$
1	T	F	F
2	T	F	F
3	T	F	F
4	T	F	F

disprove

$$\exists x p(x) \rightarrow N(x)$$

$$\forall x \exists y \in f(x) P(y)$$

$P(y)$

T

F

F

T

F

2

3

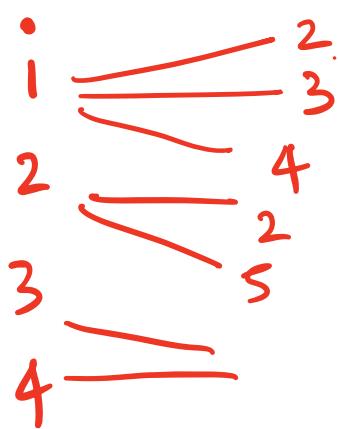
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domain 2, 3, 4, 5

enumerate all possibilities

(to show not true for everything)



explain this with English examples

a

w,

r

Thursday's learning goals

- Practice translations
- Counterexample and witness-based arguments for predicates with finite domains
- Evaluate universal and existential statements about finite domains
- Define sets and functions recursively
- Practice with properties of recursively defined sets and functions in a new application domain: Bioinformatics!
- Use predicates with set of tuples as their domain to relate values to one another

Translate to Symbolic Form

- $S(x)$: “ x is a student in this class”
- $M(x)$: “ x has visited Mexico”

Domain: All the people in the world

Translate the statement to symbolic form

“**Some** student in this class has visited Mexico”

→ use predicates
 $S(x), M(x)$

use $\forall \exists$



$$\exists x S(x) \wedge M(x)$$

Translate to Symbolic Form

- $S(x)$: “ x is a student in this class”
- $M(x)$: “ x has visited Mexico”

Domain: All the people in the world

Translate the statement to symbolic form

“**Every** student in this class has visited Mexico”

$$\checkmark \forall x \quad S(x) \wedge M(x) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{every person in the world}} \\ \forall x \quad S(x) \rightarrow M(x)$$

every person in the world
is a student in this
class
has visited Mexico

Quantifier De Morgan's Laws

zybook 2.6

Rosen p. 45

$$\text{De Morgan's : } \neg(p \vee q) = \neg p \wedge \neg q \quad \neg(p \wedge q) = \neg p \vee \neg q$$

Statements involving predicates and quantifiers are **logically equivalent** means they have the same truth value no matter which predicates (domains and functions) are substituted in.

Quantifier version of De Morgan's laws:

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x (\neg P(x))$$

$$\neg \exists x Q(x) \equiv \forall x (\neg Q(x))$$

Example: $\forall x p(x) \vee N(x)$ is a false universal quantification.
x in English

The negation of the statement is:

$$\neg \forall x (p(x) \vee N(x))$$

The negated statement is logically equivalent to $\exists x \neg p(x) \wedge \neg N(x)$

$$\exists x \neg (p(x) \vee N(x))$$

$$\rightarrow \exists \neg p(x) \wedge \neg N(x)$$

$$\neg \forall x S(x) \rightarrow \text{not (all people in the world
are a student in this
class)}$$
$$= \exists x \neg S(x)$$

→ ∃ a person in the world
who is not a student
in this class.

~ $\exists x S(x)$ people in the
world who
have landed
on the sun

$$\equiv \forall x \neg S(x)$$

Apply DeMorgan's Law

In the following question, the domain is a set of

patients in a clinical study. Define the following predicates:

$P(x)$: x was given the placebo

$D(x)$: x was given the medication

$M(x)$: x had migraines

Translate each statement into a logical expression. Then negate the expression by adding a negation operation to the beginning of the expression. Apply De Morgan's law until each negation operation applies directly to a predicate and then translate the logical expression back into English.

Every patient who took the placebo had migraines.

$$\forall x P(x) \longrightarrow M(x)$$

Negate: $\sim \forall x P(x) \longrightarrow M(x)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \sim(P(x) \longrightarrow M(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x P(x) \wedge \sim M(x) ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \sim(\neg P(x) \vee M(x)) \xrightarrow{\text{DeMorgan's}}$$

Counterexamples and Witnesses

Definition: An element for which $P(x)$ is F is called a **counterexample** of $\forall xP(x)$.

Definition: An element for which $P(x)$ is T is called a **witness** of $\exists xP(x)$.

For a predicate $E(x)$, which of the following is a valid proof strategy:

- A: We can prove that $\forall xE(x)$ ~~is false~~ using a witness. → *is false*
- B: We can prove that $\forall xE(x)$ ~~is true~~ using a counterexample.
- C: We can prove that $\exists xE(x)$ ~~is true~~ using a witness. → *is false*
- D: We can prove that $\exists xE(x)$ ~~is false~~ using a counterexample
- E: More than one of the above

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F		T
1	T		T
2	T		T
3	T		F
-4	F		F
-3	F		T
-2	F		F
-1	F		T

The **universal quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “ $P(x)$ for all values of x in the domain” and is written $\forall x P(x)$. An element for which $P(x) = F$ is called a **counterexample** of $\forall x P(x)$.

Which of the following is a true statement?

A. $\forall x P(x)$  

B. $\forall x N(x)$ 

C. $\forall x Mystery(x)$ 

D. All of the above

E.  None of the above

Input x	Output		$Mystery(x)$
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	
0			T
1	T		T
2	T		T
3	T		F
-4	F		F
-3	F		T
-2	F		F
-1	F		T

The **existential quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “There exists an element x in the domain such that $P(x)$ ” and is written $\exists xP(x)$. An element for which $P(x) = T$ is called a **witness** of $\exists xP(x)$.

Which of the following is a true statement?

- A. $\exists xP(x)$ T
- B. $\exists xN(x)$
- C. $\exists xMystery(x)$
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$Mystery(x)$
0	F		T
1	T		T
2	T		T
3	T		F
-4	F	T	F
-3	F		T
-2	F		F
-1	F		T

Counterexamples and Witnesses

for quantified statements over finite domains involving connectives

Which of these is true?

A: $\forall x(P(x) \vee N(x)) \text{ } \cancel{\text{F}}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 p(x) \oplus \\
 \text{mystery} \\
 \hline
 \text{F} \quad T \quad F
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 P(x) \rightarrow N(x) \\
 \hline
 T \quad F
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 P(x) \vee N(x) \\
 \hline
 T \quad F
 \end{array}$$

B: $\exists x(P(x) \rightarrow N(x)) \text{ } \cancel{\text{T}}$

C: $\forall x(P(x) \oplus \text{Mystery}(x)) \text{ } \cancel{\text{F}}$

D: More than one of the above

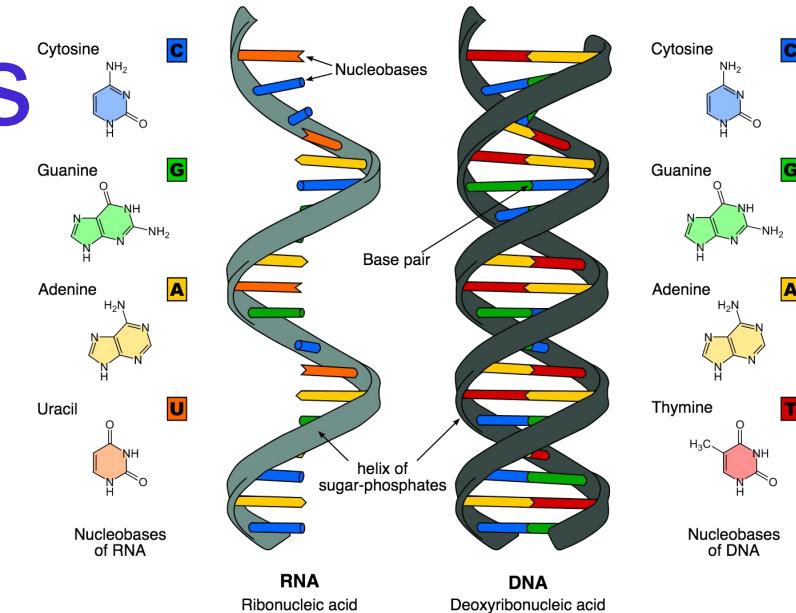
E: None of the above

Input x	Output		
	$P(x)$ $x > 0$	$N(x)$ $x < 0$	$\text{Mystery}(x)$
0	F	F	T
1	T	F	T
2	T	F	T
3	T	F	F
-4	F	T	F
-3	F	T	T
-2	F	T	F
-1	F	T	T

Next class

RNA strands as strings

To be continued



Each RNA strand is a **string** whose symbols are elements of the set $B = \{\text{A}, \text{C}, \text{G}, \text{U}\}$.

Definition by recursion

New! Recursive Definitions of Sets: The set S (pick a name) is defined by:

Basis Step: Specify finitely many elements of S

Recursive Step: Give a rule for creating a new element of S from known values existing in S , and potentially other values.

Definition The set of RNA strands S is defined (recursively) by:

Basis Step: $A \in S, C \in S, U \in S, G \in S$

Recursive Step: If $s \in S$ and $b \in B$, then $sb \in S$

Two different RNA strands:

Defining functions recursively

when domain is
recursively defined

Definition (Of a function, recursively) A function $rnamen$ that computes the length of RNA strands in S is defined by:

$$\text{Basis Step: } \text{If } b \in B \text{ then } rnamen : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\text{Recursive Step: If } s \in S \text{ and } b \in B, \text{ then } rnamen(b) = 1$$

$$rnamen(sb) = 1 + rnamen(s)$$

The domain of $rnamen$ is _____. The codomain of $rnamen$ is _____.

$$rnamen(\text{ACU}) = _____$$

Recall: Each RNA strand is a string whose symbols are elements of the set $B = \{A, C, G, U\}$. The **set of all RNA strands** is called S . The function $rnamen$ that computes the length of RNA strands in S is:

Basis Step:

If $b \in B$ then

$$rnamen : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Recursive Step:

If $s \in S$ and $b \in B$, then

$$rnamen(b) = 1$$

$$rnamen(sb) = 1 + rnamen(s)$$

Example predicates on S

$$H(s) = T$$

Truth set of H is _____

$$L_3(s) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } rnamen(s) = 3 \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Strand where L_3 evaluates to T is e.g. _____

Strand where L_3 evaluates to F is e.g. _____

F_A is defined recursively by:

Strand where F_A evaluates to T is e.g. _____

Basis step: $F_A(A) = T, F_A(C) = F_A(G) = F_A(U) = F$

Strand where F_A evaluates to F is e.g. _____

Recursive step: If $s \in S$ and $b \in B$, then $F_A(sb) = F_A(s)$

P_{AUC} is defined as the predicate whose truth set is the collection of RNA strands where the string AUC is a substring (appears inside s , in order and consecutively)

Strand where P_{AUC} evaluates to T is e.g. _____

Strand where P_{AUC} evaluates to F is e.g. _____

$$H(s) = T$$

$$L_3(s) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \text{rnalen}(s) = 3 \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

F_A is defined recursively by:

Basis step: $F_A(A) = T, F_A(C) = F_A(G) = F_A(U) = F$

Recursive step: If $s \in S$ and $b \in B$, then $F_A(sb) = F_A(s)$

P_{AUC} is defined as the predicate whose truth set is the collection of RNA strands where the string AUC is a substring (appears inside s , in order and consecutively)

A true universal quantification is:

A false universal quantification is:

A true existential quantification is:

A false existential quantification is:

Predicates with multiple inputs

Defining Sets

- Roster method, set builder, recursive
- **New** Applying operations to other sets

Definition (Rosen p. 123) Let A and B be sets. The **Cartesian product** of A and B , denoted $A \times B$, is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

$$B = \{A, C, G, U\}$$

Set

Example elements in this set:

$$(A, C) \quad (U, U)$$

Fill in possible set

$$B \times \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

Fill in example elements

$$\{-1, 0, 1\} \times B$$

Fill in example elements

$$(0, 0, 0)$$

Fill in possible set

$$\{A, C, G, U\} \circ \{A, C, G, U\}$$

Fill in example elements

$$GGGG$$

Fill in possible set

Cartesian Products and Predicates

Notation: for a predicate P with domain $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$ and a n -tuple (x_1, \dots, x_n) with each $x_i \in X$, we write $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ to mean $P((x_1, \dots, x_n))$.

L with domain $S \times \mathbb{Z}^+$ is defined by, for $s \in S$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$L(s, n) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } rnalen(s) = n \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Element where L evaluates to T : _____

Element where L evaluates to F : _____

Cartesian Products and Predicates

BC with domain $S \times B \times \mathbb{N}$ is defined by, for $s \in S$ and $b \in B$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$BC(s, b, n) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \text{basecount}(s, b) = n \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which of these is a witness that proves that $\exists t BC(t)$ is true?

- A. G
- B. (GA, 2)
- C. (GG, C, 0)
- D. None of the above, but something else works.
- E. None of the above, because the statement is false.

The **existential quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “There exists an element x in the domain such that $P(x)$ ” and is written $\exists x P(x)$. An element for which $P(x) = T$ is called a **witness** of $\exists x P(x)$.

Cartesian Products and Predicates

BC with domain $S \times B \times \mathbb{N}$ is defined by, for $s \in S$ and $b \in B$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$BC(s, b, n) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \text{basecount}(s, b) = n \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which of these is a counterexample that proves that $\forall(s, b, n) (BC(s, b, n))$ is false?

- A. (G, A, 1)
- B. (GC, A, 3)
- C. (GG, G, 2)
- D. None of the above, but something else works.
- E. None of the above, because the statement is true.

The **universal quantification** of $P(x)$ is the statement “ $P(x)$ for all values of x in the domain” and is written $\forall x P(x)$. An element for which $P(x) = F$ is called a **counterexample** of $\forall x P(x)$.

Predicate	Domain	Example domain element where predicate is T
$\text{basecount}(s, b) = 3$		
$\text{basecount}(s, A) = n$		
$\exists n \in \mathbb{N} (\text{basecount}(s, b) = n)$		
$\forall b \in B (\text{basecount}(s, b) = 1)$		

Summary

To prove that the **universal quantification**

$$\forall x P(x)$$

is **true** when the predicate P has a finite domain, evaluate P(x) at each domain element to confirm it is T.

To prove that the **universal quantification**

$$\forall x P(x)$$

is **false**, we find a counterexample: an element in the domain for which P(x) is false.

To prove that the **existential quantification**

$$\exists x P(x)$$

is **true**, we find a witness: an element in the domain for which P(x) is true.

To prove that the **existential quantification**

$$\exists x P(x)$$

is **false** when the predicate P has a finite domain, evaluate P(x) at each domain element to confirm it is F.