

CSE 103

Discrete Mathematics

Assignment

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QUESTION:

Inhabitants of an island on which there are three kinds of people: knights who always tell the truth, knaves who always lie, and spies (called normals by Smullyan [Sm78]) who can either lie or tell the truth. You encounter three people, A , B , and C . You know one of these people is a knight, one is a knave, and one is a spy. Each of the three people knows the type of person each of other two is. For each of these situations, if possible, determine whether there is a unique solution and determine who the knave, knight, and spy are. When there is no unique solution, list all possible solutions or state that there are no solutions.

A says “I am the knight,” B says “I am the knave,” and C says “ B is the knight.”

SOLUTION:

Neither *Knight* nor *Knave* can say he is a *Knave*. If a *Knave* says that then he is saying true again if a *Knight* says that then he is saying false. Both of these are dissimilar with their character.

So B must be a *Spy* and telling lie.

As B is a *Spy* and C says “ B is the *Knight*”, C must be a *Knave* as his statement is false.

Finally we get A is the *Knight* as his speech also follows.