

CSCE 222 [Sections 502, 503] Discrete Structures for Computing  
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**Problem Set 2**

**Due dates:** Electronic submission of *yourLastName-yourFirstName-hw2.tex* and *yourLastName-yourFirstName-hw2.pdf* files of this homework is due on **Friday, 2/3/2017 before 11:00 a.m.** on <http://ecampus.tamu.edu>. You will see two separate links to turn in the .tex file and the .pdf file separately. Please do not archive or compress the files. A signed paper copy of the pdf file is due on **Friday, 2/3/2017 at the beginning of class.** **If any of the three submissions are missing, your work will not be graded.**

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**Resources.** (All people, books, articles, web pages, etc. that have been consulted when producing your answers to this homework.)

On my honor, as an Aggie, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on any portion of the academic work included in this assignment. Furthermore, I have disclosed all resources (people, books, web sites, etc.) that have been used to prepare this homework.

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**Problem 1.** Section 1.4, Exercise 30, page 54.

**Solution.**

$$x \in \{1, 2, 3\} \quad y \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

a)

$$\exists x P(x, 3) \equiv P(1, 3) \vee P(2, 3) \vee P(3, 3)$$

b)

$$\forall y P(1, y) \equiv P(1, 1) \wedge P(1, 2) \wedge P(1, 3)$$

c)

$$\exists y \neg P(2, y) \equiv \neg P(2, 1) \vee \neg P(2, 2) \vee \neg P(2, 3)$$

d)

$$\forall x \neg P(x, 2) \equiv \neg P(1, 2) \wedge \neg P(2, 2) \wedge \neg P(3, 2)$$

**Problem 2.** Section 1.4, Exercise 36, page 55.

**Solution.**

- a) When  $x = 1$ ,  $1^2 = 1$  and  $x = 0$ ,  $0^2 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  The counter examples are  $x = 0, 1$
- b) When  $x = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $(\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$  and  $x = -\sqrt{2}$ ,  $(-\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$   
 $\therefore$  The counter examples are  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$
- c) When  $x = 0$ ,  $|0| = 0$  it follows that  $0 \not> 0$   
 $\therefore$  The counter example is  $x = 0$

**Problem 3.** Section 1.5, Exercise 28 b), c), e), and i), page 67. *Justify your answer or give a counterexample.*

**Solution.**

- b)  $\forall x \exists y (x = y^2)$  is **false** for when  $x = -1$  because there is no real number that satisfies  $y^2 = -1$
- c)  $\exists x \forall y (xy = 0)$  is **true** for all  $y$  when  $x = 0$
- e)  $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1))$  for all  $x$  that does not equal 0 there exists a real number  $y$  that is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{x}$  and it can be shown that  $x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1 \therefore$  the statement is **true**
- i)  $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 2 \wedge 2x - y = 1)$   
 For when  $x = 0$  the equation  $x + y = 2$  the solution for  $y$  is 2. Also for when  $x = 0$  the equation  $2x - y = 1$  the solution for  $y$  is -1  
 $\therefore$  the statement is **false** with  $x = 0$  as a counterexample.

**Problem 4.** Section 1.5, Exercise 46, page 68. *Justify your answer or give a counterexample.*

**Solution.**

$$\exists x \forall y (x \leq y^2)$$

- a)  $\mathbb{D} = \{x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$  for when  $x = 1$
- b)  $\mathbb{D} = \{x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- c)  $\mathbb{D} = \{x, y \in \mathbb{R} | (x, y) \neq 0\}$

**Problem 5.** Section 1.6, Exercise 6, page 78.

**Solution.**

**Problem 6.** Section 1.6, Exercise 14 d), page 79.

**Solution.**

There is someone in this class who has been to France.  
 Everyone who goes to France visits the Louvre.  
 Therefore, someone in this class has visited the Louvre

$P(x) : x$  is in this class  
 $Q(x) : x$  has been to France  
 $R(x) : x$  has visited the Lourve

$\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$	<b>Given</b>	(1)
$\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	<b>Given</b>	(2)
$P(a) \wedge Q(a)$	<b>Exisitional instantiation on (1)</b>	(3)
$Q(a) \rightarrow R(a)$	<b>Universal instatiation on (2)</b>	(4)
$P(a)$	<b>Simplification on (3)</b>	(5)
$Q(a)$	<b>Simplification on (3)</b>	(6)
$R(a)$	<b>Modus Ponnes on (4) and (6)</b>	(7)
$P(a) \wedge R(a)$	<b>Conjunction on (5) and (7)</b>	(8)
$\exists x(P(x) \wedge R(x)) \quad \square$	<b>Existential generation on (8)</b>	(9)

**Problem 7.** Section 1.7, Exercise 18, page 91.

**Solution.**

**Problem 8.** Section 1.7, Exercise 22, page 91. *Prove by contradiction.*

**Solution.**

**Problem 9.** Section 1.7, Exercise 24, page 91. *Prove by contradiction.*

**Solution.**

**Problem 10.** Let  $n > 1$  be an integer. *Prove by contradiction* that if  $n$  is a perfect square, then  $n + 3$  cannot be a perfect square.

**Solution.**

**Checklist:**

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