

**1****[20 p]**

Suppose we have a graph  $(V, E)$  with vertices  $V$  and edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$ , as well as a labeling function  $\lambda : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , assigning each vertex a natural number.

Recall that a *path* in this graph is a non-empty finite sequence  $v_0 v_1 \dots v_n \in V^*$ , such that for an  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  we have  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ . The number  $n$ , corresponding to the number of edges connecting the vertices in the path (and one less than the number of vertices in the sequence representing it), is called its *length*.

1. [10 p] Define a function  $g : V \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$  such that for any vertex  $v \in V$  and any natural number  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g(v, k)$  is the set of all vertices  $w \in V$  such that there is a path of length 1 or more from  $v$  to  $w$ , and that are labeled by  $\lambda$  with  $k$ .

$$g : V \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$$

$$v, k \mapsto \{w \in E^+(v) : \lambda(w) = k\}$$

Here,  $E^+$  is the transitive closure of  $E$ . We also introduced the notation  $E^*$  for it in the lecture, so using that would have been fine, too.

2. [10 p] Define a function  $h : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$  such that for any vertex  $v \in V$  the value of  $h(v)$  is the set of all vertices  $w$  such that there is a path of length 1 or more from  $v$  to  $w$  and a path of length 1 or more from  $w$  to  $v$ .

$$h : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$$

$$v \mapsto \{w \in E^+(v) : v \in E^+(w)\}$$

Hint: You do not need to use recursion in the above two answers (but it's okay if you use it, as long as the answer is correct).

**2****[20 p]**

Suppose you have an infinite set  $X$  and in **injection**  $f : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

Note that this implies that  $X$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  are equinumerous. (Make sure you understand why that is the case.)

The goal is to use  $f$  to define a **bijection**  $g : \mathbb{N} \longleftrightarrow X$ .

Note that we cannot simply invert  $f$  – while injectivity guarantees that every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  **is mapped to at most once** by  $f$ , some  $n$  may not be mapped to at all. For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , either  $f^{-1}(n) = \emptyset$ , i.e.  $n$  was not mapped to by  $f$ , or  $f^{-1}(n) = \{x\}$ , the singleton set of the one value  $x \in X$  mapped to  $n$  by  $f$ . Let us call the set of all values mapped to by  $f$  by the name  $M$ , i.e.  $M = f(X)$ .

**Example:** For instance, suppose  $X = \{a, b, c\}^*$ , i.e. the set of all finite strings of a, b, and c.  $f$  might then be  $\{(aca, 2), (bbccaa, 5), (ccc, 7), (cbabc, 12), \dots\}$  (listed in order of the number mapped to, so there is no mapping to 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 etc.). So in this case,  $M$  would be  $\{2, 5, 7, 12, \dots\}$ .

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We define the bijection  $g$  using a helper function  $h : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

$h(n, k)$  is the  $(n + 1)^{th}$  number in  $M$  (in the usual numerical order) greater or equal to  $k$ . Since all natural numbers are greater or equal to 0,  $h(n, 0)$  is simply the  $(n + 1)^{th}$  number in  $M$ , which we then can use to define the bijection  $g$  as follows:

$$g : \mathbb{N} \longleftrightarrow X$$

$$n \mapsto x \text{ with } f^{-1}(h(n, 0)) = \{x\}$$

To help you understand how to define  $h$ , note that, in the example, 7 is the  $(2 + 1)^{th}$ , i.e. third, number greater or equal to 0 in  $M = \{2, 5, 7, 12, \dots\}$ , but it is also the  $(1 + 1)^{th}$ , i.e. second, number greater or equal to, for example, 3, and the  $(0 + 1)^{th}$ , i.e. first, number greater or equal to 6. Therefore, in the example, the following calls to  $h$  all yield the same result:

$$h(2, 0) = h(2, 1) = h(2, 2) = h(1, 3) = h(1, 4) = h(1, 5) = h(0, 6) = h(0, 7) = 7.$$

Understanding these equivalences should give you an idea how to construct the definition of  $h$ .

So, in the case of the example,  $g(2)$  will call  $h(2, 0)$ , resulting in 7, and then  $f^{-1}(7) = \{ccc\}$ , and thus  $g(2) = ccc$ . Similarly,  $g(1) = bbccaa$ ,  $g(0) = aca$ , etc.

Define  $h$  recursively.

$$h : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$n, k \mapsto \begin{cases} k & \text{if } f^{-1}(k) = \{x\} \wedge n = 0 \\ h(n-1, k+1) & \text{if } f^{-1}(k) = \{x\} \wedge n > 0 \\ h(n, k+1) & \text{if } f^{-1}(k) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

Many answers used  $k \in M$  instead of  $f^{-1}(k) = \{x\}$ , and correspondingly  $k \notin M$  for  $f^{-1}(k) = \emptyset$ , which is fine.

**3****[30 p]**

Suppose you have a graph  $(V, E)$  with vertices  $V$  and edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$ .

As before, a *path* in this graph is a non-empty finite sequence  $v_0v_1\dots v_n \in V^*$ , such that for an  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  we have  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ . The number  $n$ , corresponding to the number of edges connecting the vertices in the path (and one less than the number of vertices in the sequence representing it), is called its *length*.

A *cycle* is a path of at least length 1 where the first and the last vertex are the same, so  $v_0 = v_n$ . A *simple cycle* is a cycle where every vertex occurs at most once, except for the first and last, which occurs exactly twice.

This task is about defining a function  $C : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V^*)$  that for any vertex  $v \in V$  computes **the set of all simple cycles** starting (and therefore also ending) at  $v$ .

We shall do so using a helper function  $C' : V \times V^* \times V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V^*)$ , such that  $C'(v, p, w)$  is the set of all simple cycles that (a) start (and end) at  $v$ , (b) then follow the path  $p$ , and (c) then continue with vertex  $w$ . In other words,  $C'(v, p, w)$  is the set of all simple cycles that begin with  $vpw$ .

Using this, we can define  $C$  as follows (remember that  $\varepsilon$  represents the empty sequence):

$$C : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V^*)$$

$$v \mapsto \bigcup_{w \in E(v)} C'(v, \varepsilon, w)$$

Convince yourself that this results in all simple cycles starting at  $v$  if  $C'$  behaves as described above.

1. [20 p] Define  $C'$  recursively. You may find it useful to look at the *set* of all vertices occurring in a path  $p \in V^*$ . You can use the notation  $set(p)$  for this purpose, i.e. if  $p$  is the path  $v_0v_1\dots v_n$ , then  $set(p)$  is the set  $\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ .

$$C' : V \times V^* \times V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(V^*)$$

$$v, p, w \mapsto \begin{cases} \{vpw\} & \text{if } v = w \\ \bigcup_{x \in E(w)} C'(v, pw, x) & \text{if } v \neq w \wedge w \notin set(p) \\ \emptyset & \text{if } v \neq w \wedge w \in set(p) \end{cases}$$

One answer collapsed the cases into an elegant one-liner, roughly like this:

$$v, p, w \mapsto \{vpw : v = w\} \cup \bigcup_{x \in \{y \in E(w) : v \neq w \wedge w \notin set(p)\}} C'(v, pw, x)$$

2. [10 p] In order to ensure that  $C'$  terminates, we require a **well-founded strict order**  $\prec$  of its arguments, such that for any  $(v, p, w)$  that  $C'$  is called on, it will only ever call itself on  $(v', p', w') \prec (v, p, w)$ . Define such an order:

$$(v', p', w') \prec (v, p, w) \iff set(p') \supset set(p)$$

Note that the order must rely on the *set* of symbols in the partial path  $p$ . It is true, of course, that  $p'$  is always also a prefix of  $p$ , but using the prefix property to establish the order does not work because there are infinite chains in it (in other words: sequences can get longer forever, but there are only a finite number of vertices, so if we add a new one at every step, we will eventually terminate).

Hint: A correct answer to this question must have three properties.

1. It must be a strict order.
2. It must be well-founded, i.e. there cannot be an infinite descending chain in that order.
3. Your definition of  $C'$  must conform to it, i.e. any recursive call in it must be called on a smaller (according to the order) triple of arguments.

**4****[20 p]**

Suppose we have a graph  $(V, E)$ , as usual with vertices  $V$  and edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$ , as well as a function  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  assigning each edge a natural number as a *weight*.

1. [5 p] Define the set  $E_{\leq k} \subseteq E$  consisting of all edges in  $E$  with weight not more than  $k$ :

$$E_{\leq k} = \{e \in E : w(e) \leq k\}$$

2. [5 p] Define the function  $R : V \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$ , such that  $R(v, n)$  is the set of all vertices in  $V$  that can be reached from  $v$  in exactly  $n$  steps, and  $R(v, 0) = \{v\}$ .

$$R : V \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$$

$$v, n \mapsto \begin{cases} \{v\} & \text{if } n = 0 \\ E(R(v, n-1)) & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

3. [5 p] Define the relation  $P \subseteq V \times V$  such that for any two vertices  $v, w \in V$ , it is the case that  $(v, w) \in P$  iff there is a path from  $v$  to  $w$  in the graph  $(V, E)$ .

$$P = E^+$$

4. [5 p] Define the relation  $D \subseteq V \times V$  on the vertices in  $V$  such that for any two vertices  $v, w \in V$  it is the case that  $(v, w) \in D$  iff there is a path  $p$  from  $v$  to  $w$  and another path  $q$  from  $w$  to  $v$  that has the same length as  $p$ .

$$D = \{(v, w) \in V \times V : \exists n \in \mathbb{N}^+ : w \in R(v, n) \wedge v \in R(w, n)\}$$

**5****[10 p]**

Find a DNF for each of the following formulae. Write “none” if a formula has no DNF.

1. [5 p]  $((p \rightarrow q) \bar{\wedge} (q \leftrightarrow r)) \wedge ((r \rightarrow s) \bar{\wedge} (s \leftrightarrow p))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg s) \\
 & \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge r \wedge \neg s) \\
 & \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg s) \\
 & \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \wedge s) \\
 & \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r \wedge s) \\
 & \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r \wedge \neg s)
 \end{aligned}$$

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(p q r s)
(1 1 1 1) --> 0
(1 1 1 0) --> 0
(1 1 0 1) --> 0
(1 1 0 0) --> 1
(1 0 1 1) --> 0
(1 0 1 0) --> 1
(1 0 0 1) --> 0
(1 0 0 0) --> 1
(0 1 1 1) --> 0
(0 1 1 0) --> 0
(0 1 0 1) --> 1
(0 1 0 0) --> 0
(0 0 1 1) --> 1
(0 0 1 0) --> 1
(0 0 0 1) --> 0
(0 0 0 0) --> 0

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2. [5 p]  $\neg(((p \bar{\wedge} q) \rightarrow (q \bar{\wedge} r)) \leftrightarrow ((r \bar{\wedge} s) \rightarrow (s \bar{\wedge} p)))$

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \wedge s) \\ & \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r \wedge s) \\ & \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r \wedge s) \\ & \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r \wedge \neg s) \end{aligned}$$

(p q r s)	
(1 1 1 1)	--> 0
(1 1 1 0)	--> 0
(1 1 0 1)	--> 1
(1 1 0 0)	--> 0
(1 0 1 1)	--> 0
(1 0 1 0)	--> 0
(1 0 0 1)	--> 1
(1 0 0 0)	--> 0
(0 1 1 1)	--> 1
(0 1 1 0)	--> 1
(0 1 0 1)	--> 0
(0 1 0 0)	--> 0
(0 0 1 1)	--> 0
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