## CSC 348 – Homework #2

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- 1. (a) The entirety of  $\mathbb{R}$  is not in the domain (for example,  $f(-1) = \sqrt{-1}$  which is invalid).
  - (b) For some inputs, there are multiple outputs (for example, f(1) = 1, -1)
  - (c)  $f(1) = \pm \sqrt{|1|} = \pm \sqrt{1} = \pm 1$  (multiple outputs, not a function)
  - (d)  $f(-1) = |\pm \sqrt{-1}|$  which has  $\sqrt{-1}$ , making it invalid
  - (e)  $f(1) = \pm \sqrt{1^2} = \pm 1$  has multiple outputs
- 2. (a) F(Josephine, Tom)
  - (b)  $\exists x \text{``} F(x, \text{Aiden})\text{''}$
  - (c)  $\forall x " \neg F(x, \text{Bethany})"$
  - (d)  $\neg \forall x \text{``} F(\text{Alejandro}, x) \text{''}$
  - (e)  $\forall x \exists y \text{``} F(x,y)''$
  - (f)  $\neg \exists x \forall y "F(x,y)"$
- 3. (a) True,  $m = n^2 + 1$  will always work
  - (b) This is false for all m < 0 because  $\forall n(n^2 > 0)$ .

Let  $n = \lceil \sqrt{m} + 1 \rceil$  for some  $m \ge 0$ .

By way of contradiction, assume  $n^2 < m$ .

Rearrange terms:

$$n^2 \ge m + 2\sqrt{m} + 1$$
$$n^2 - m \ge 2\sqrt{m} + 1$$

$$2\sqrt{m}+1>0$$
 therefore  $n^2-m>0$ 

Therefore  $n^2 > m$  contradicts the original proposition, so this statement is false.

- (c) True. If n = 1 it holds true for all m.
- (d) False. All squares are positive, and there are no two squares that add up to 3.

4. (a) Let x = -1 and y = 1.

The first half of the conditional is true:

$$(-1)^2 = 1^2 = 1$$

However, the second half of the conditional is false:

$$-1 = 1$$

Therefore, the conditional is false.

(b) Let x = 3.

$$y^2 = x = 3$$

$$y = \sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

However, this contradicts  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore, the statement is false.

(c) Let x = 1 and y = -1.

$$(1)(-1) = 1$$

-1 = 1

However, this is false, therefore there is a contradiction.

- 5. (a)  $A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ 
  - (b)  $A \cap B = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
  - (c)  $A \setminus B = \emptyset$
  - (d)  $B \setminus A = \{f, g\}$
- 6. (a) False
  - (b) False
  - (c) True
  - (d) False
- 7. (a)

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \times C = \{(1, a), (1, e), (1, f),$$

(b)

$$B \setminus A = \{6, 7\}$$

$$(B\setminus A)\times C=\{(6,a),(6,e),(6,f),$$

(c) 
$$A\times(C\setminus B)=\{(1,a),(1,e),(1,f),\\(2,a),(2,e),(2,f),\\(3,a),(3,e),(3,f),\\(5,a),(5,e),(5,f),\\(6,a),(6,e),(6,f),\\(7,a),(7,e),(7,f)\}$$
 (d)

$$A \times (B \times C) = \{(1, (1, a)), (1, (1, e)), (1, (1, f)), (1, (2, a)), (1, (2, e)), (1, (2, f)), (1, (6, a)), (1, (6, e)), (1, (6, f)), (1, (7, a)), (1, (7, e)), (1, (7, f)), (3, (1, e)), (3, (1, e)), (3, (1, f)), (3, (2, a)), (3, (2, e)), (3, (2, f)), (3, (6, a)), (3, (6, e)), (3, (6, f)), (3, (7, a)), (3, (7, e)), (3, (7, f)), (5, (2, a)), (5, (2, e)), (5, (2, f)), (5, (6, a)), (5, (6, e)), (5, (6, f)), (5, (7, a)), (5, (7, e)), (5, (7, f)), (7, (1, a)), (7, (1, e)), (7, (1, f)), (7, (2, a)), (7, (2, e)), (7, (2, f)), (7, (6, e)), (7, (6, f)), (7, (7, e)), (7, (7, f))\}$$

this meme was made by the python gang

- 8. No, this statement is false.  $A \times C = \{(1, a), (3, f), ...\}$  while  $C \times A = \{(e, 1), (a, 5), ...\}$ . In the former, the numbers precede the letters, but in the latter, the letters precede the numbers.
- 9.  $C \times A$  is a set of (letters, numbers) while  $(B \setminus A) \times C$  is a set of (numbers, letters).
- 10. By their values,  $D \subseteq A$ .

$$\begin{split} &(D\times C)\subseteq (A\times C)\\ \equiv &\forall (d,c)\in (D\times C)[(d,c)\in (A\times C)] \quad \text{Definiton of subset}\\ \equiv &\forall (d,c)\in (D\times C)[d\in A\wedge c\in C] \quad \text{Definition of cartesian product}\\ \equiv &\forall (d,c)\in (D\times C)[d\in A\wedge T] \quad \text{Definition of } c\\ \equiv &\forall (d,c)\in (D\times C)[d\in A] \quad \text{Absorption}\\ \equiv &\forall (d,c)\in (D\times C)[T] \quad \text{Implied by } D\subseteq A\\ \equiv T \quad \text{Every sub-proposition is true} \end{split}$$

Therefore,  $(D \times C) \subseteq (A \times C)$  is true.

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