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CSCE A351  
Homework #1

1.)

- a.)  $\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 10 > x > 2\}$
- b.)  $\{x \mid \emptyset \in x\}$
- c.)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is the string "ab" with any number of additional "ab" strings concatenated to it}\}$

2.)

- a.) Theorem: if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even.

Proof: We will prove the theorem by contradiction. Assume that if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is odd. Let's set  $n^2 = 16$ . This means that  $n = 4$ .  $n^2$  is even, and  $n$  is an integer, but  $n$  is not odd. This means the statement "if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is odd" is false. Thus, our theorem is true.

- 3.) Theorem: All binary trees of height  $n$ , in which all interior nodes (i.e. non-leaves) must have 2 children, have at least  $n+1$  leaves.

Proof: We will prove the theorem by induction. Let's start with a binary tree of height = 0, the basis of the induction. This tree is composed of one node, the root node, which is a leaf node. This means that the tree of height 0 has 1 leaf. The theorem holds.

For the induction step, let the tree height  $(n) \geq 0$ . Let's assume that the theorem works for trees with height  $n$ . We need to prove # of leaves  $\geq n+1$ .

If a binary tree is composed of non-leaf nodes with 2 children each, and leaf nodes, then it is a full binary tree, by definition.

If a binary tree is full, then the number of leaf nodes it is composed of is equal to  $2^{\text{the height of the binary tree}}$ , by definition (e.g.) Full binary tree height = 5, number of leaf nodes =  $2^5 = 32$

(i.e.) # of leaf nodes =  $2^{\text{height}(n)}$

Now we can prove this theorem.

$$\text{\# of leaves} = 2^{n+1} = 2^n * 2$$

$$2^n * 2 \geq n+1 \text{ for all } n \geq 0$$

Theorem proved.

4.) Key: State "P" = Purgatory

a.)

	1	0
->A	B	P
B	B	C
*C	B	C
P	P	P

b.)

	1	0
->A	B	A
B	C	B
C	D	C
*D	D	D

c.)

	1	0
->*A	B	B
*B	C	C
*C	D	D
*D	E	E
*E	F	F
*F	G	G
G	G	G

d.)

	1	0
->A	B	B
B	C	C
C	P	D
*D	D	D

e.)

P	P	P
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	1	0
->*A	B	A
*B	C	A
*C	C	P
P	P	P

5.) A.)

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B.) Separate file