

COMP2012 (Fall 2022) Discrete Mathematics

Individual Assignment 1 Due Date: 23:59, 28th October, 2022

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Notes:

- This is an **individual** assignment.
- Please submit the **soft copy** of your answer to Blackboard (as a doc/docx/pdf file).
- You just need to write your answer. There is no need to copy questions.

Question 1.

1(a)

m is the average of integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n .

If there are only numbers that is larger than m in a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , then the average of all these number will larger than m , so it contradicts that the average should be m . Hence, there exists some number in a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that it is smaller than or equal to m .

1(b)

Truth table for $\neg(p \vee q \vee r)$

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$p \vee q \vee r$	$\neg(p \vee q \vee r)$
T	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	T

Truth table for $\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

The last column of each truth table are identical to each other, so $\neg(p \vee q \vee r)$ and $\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$ are logically equivalent.

1(c)

$$P = x/4 (P \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$Q = x/3 (Q \in \mathbb{Z})$$

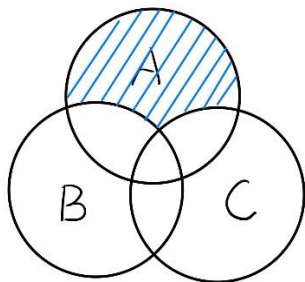
For statement 1, if P is an integer, x should be the multiple of 4, some of x in domain, such as 4, 8, 12, 16 meets the requirement, so that this statement is true.

For statement 2, if Q is an integer, y should be the multiple of 3, some of x in domain, such as 6, 12, 18 meets the requirement, so that this statement is true.

For statement 3, if P Q are two integers, z should be multiple of 3 and be the multiple of 4, then only 12 meets the requirement of $\exists z \in \text{Dom } P(z) \wedge Q(z)$, then there's a \neg sign, then all numbers other than 12 meets the requirement of this statement, so that statement 3 is true.

Question 2.

2(a)



2(b)

(I) $C(5,2) \times 2 = 20$

(II)

Reflexive means if $a \sim a$ should be in relation

Since we need to satisfy $d \sim e$ and $d \sim a$ is the relation, then the $a \sim a, b \sim b, c \sim c, d \sim d, e \sim e$ is in relation

Symmetric means if $a \sim b$ is in relation, then $b \sim a$ should be in relation

Since $d \sim e$ and $d \sim a$ is the condition, then $e \sim d$ and $a \sim d$ should be in relation

Transitive means if $a \sim b$ is in relation and $b \sim c$ is in relation, then $a \sim c$ is in relation

Since $d \sim e$ and $d \sim a$ is the condition, then $e \sim a$ should be in relation

Then there will be one equivalence relation.

Question 3.

3(a)

$$3(a) \quad f(n) = O(g(n))$$

$$f(n) \leq c g(n)$$

$$\log_2 n^{\log_2 23} \leq C \log_2 23^{\log_2 n}$$

$$\frac{\log_2 n^{\log_2 23}}{\log_2 23^{\log_2 n}} \leq C$$

$$\frac{\log_2 23 \cdot \log_2 n}{\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 23} \leq C$$

$$C \geq 1$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$f(n) \geq c g(n)$$

$$\log_2 n^{\log_2 23} \geq C \log_2 23^{\log_2 n}$$

$$\frac{\log_2 23 \cdot \log_2 n}{\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 23} \geq C$$

$$C \leq 1$$

$$\therefore f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

3(b)

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad \text{then} \quad f(n) \leq C_1 g(n) \quad (C_1, n > 0)$$

$$g(n) = O(h(n)) \quad \text{then} \quad g(n) \leq C_2 h(n) \quad (C_2, n > 0)$$

$$f(n) \leq C_1 g(n) \leq C_1 \cdot C_2 h(n)$$

$$f(n) \leq C_1 \cdot C_2 h(n)$$

$$\text{then} \quad f(n) = O(h(n))$$

3(c)

FindMedian(Array $A[1 \dots n]$)

1. For integer $i \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$
2. $k \leftarrow i$
3. for integer $j \leftarrow i+1$ to n
4. if $A[k] > A[j]$ then
5. $k \leftarrow j$
6. swap $A[i]$ and $A[k]$
7. if $n \% 2 == 0$ then
8. $median \leftarrow A[\lceil \frac{n-1}{2} \rceil]$ and $A[\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor]$
9. else
10. $median \leftarrow A[\frac{n-1}{2}]$
11. return $median$

Question 4.

4(a)

Assume $n = 1$, $P(1)$:

$LHS = S_I \cup T = RHS$

So $P(1)$ is true;

Assume $n = k$, and $P(k)$ is true, then

$LHS = (S_I \cup T) \cap (S_2 \cup T) \cap \dots \cap (S_k \cup T)$

$RHS = (S_I \cap S_2 \dots \cap S_k) \cup T$

In case $n = k + 1$, $P(k+1)$:

$LHS = (S_I \cup T) \cap (S_2 \cup T) \cap \dots \cap (S_k \cup T) \cap (S_{k+1} \cup T)$

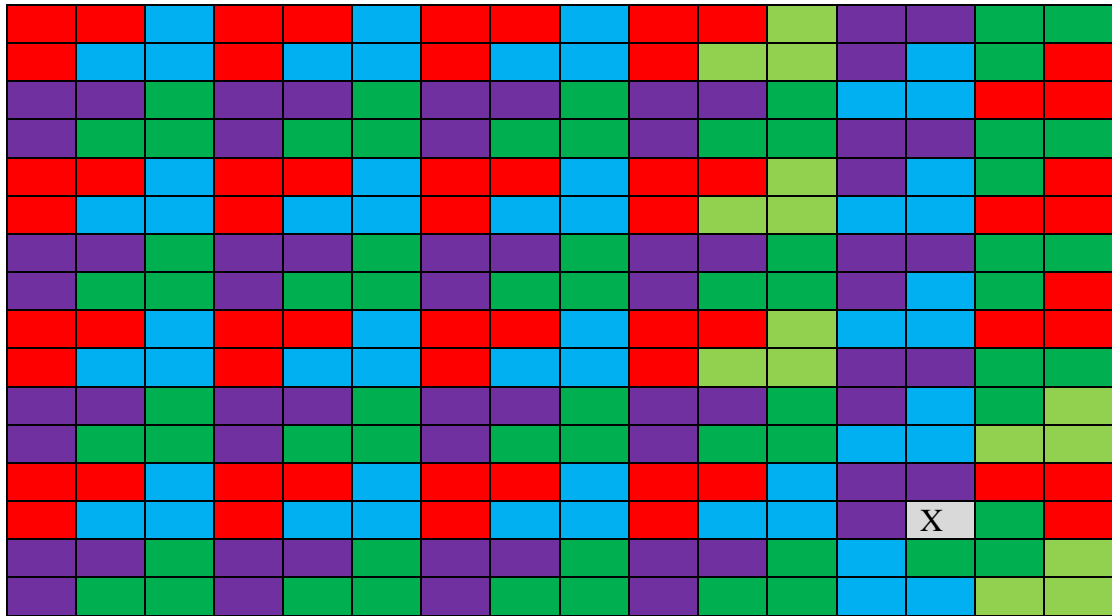
$= ((S_I \cap S_2 \dots \cap S_k) \cup T) \cap (S_{k+1} \cup T)$

$= (S_I \cap S_2 \dots \cap S_k \cap S_{k+1}) \cup T = RHS$

So $P(k+1)$ is true for all integer k

Hence $P(n)$ is true for $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}$.

4(b)



End of Assignment 1