

# CMPE 16 Homework #3

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1. You have six friends, Ann, Bob, Doris, Fay, Joe and Matt. One of them always tells the truth and the other five always lie. They each make a statement as indicated below.

Ann says "Fay tells the truth."  
 Bob says "Ann tells the truth."  
 Doris says "Matt or Bob tells the truth."  
 Fay says "Doris tells the truth."  
 Joe says "Fay lies"  
 Matt says "Joe and I lie."

Determine who is the honest friend by completing the table below. The first section of the table has been filled in with the six possibilities for the veracity (truthfulness) of your six friends, In each row, there is only one honest friend (H) and the other 5 friends are liars (L).

- (a) Fill in the middle section, with the truth value for each of the statements based on who the liars are in that row.
- (b) Fill in the last section on the right, with (Y)es or (N)o, to indicate whether friend  $X$  would make statement  $S_X$ . Friend  $X$  makes statement  $S_X$  if either friend  $X$  is honest (H) and  $S_X$  is True, or if friend  $X$  is a liar and  $S_X$  is False.
- (c) Determine who the honest friend is from the contents of the last section.  
**Answer :** Joe is the honest friend, everyone else is a dirty liar.

**Truth Table :**

A	B	D	F	J	M	$S_a$	$S_b$	$S_d$	$S_f$	$S_j$	$S_m$	$S_a$	$S_b$	$S_d$	$S_f$	$S_j$	$S_m$
H	L	L	L	L	L	F	T	F	F	T	T	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
L	H	L	L	L	L	F	F	T	T	T	T	Y	N	N	N	N	N
L	L	H	L	L	L	F	F	F	T	T	T	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
L	L	L	H	L	L	T	F	F	F	F	T	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
L	L	L	L	H	L	F	F	F	F	T	F	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L	L	L	L	L	H	F	F	T	F	T	F	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N

2. You have four friends, Meg, Pat, Zoe and Tim. Two of them always tell the truth and the other two always lie. They each make a statement as indicated below.

Meg says "I tell the truth, but Tim does not."  
 Pat says "Tim and I are different when it comes to telling the truth."  
 Tim says "Pat or Zoe lie."  
 Zoe says "I tell the truth, but Tim does not."

Determine which two friends tell the truth using the same technique as in the previous problem.

**Answer :** Pat and Zoe are the truth tellers, while Meg and Tim are the lying traitors!  
 Work shown in table below.

M	P	Z	T	$S_M$	$S_P$	$S_Z$	$S_T$	$S_M$	$S_P$	$S_Z$	$S_T$
H	H	L	L	T	T	F	T	Y	Y	Y	N
H	L	H	L	T	F	T	T	Y	Y	Y	N
H	L	L	H	F	T	F	T	N	N	Y	Y
L	H	H	L	F	T	T	F	Y	Y	Y	Y
L	H	L	H	F	F	F	T	Y	N	Y	Y
L	L	H	H	F	T	F	T	Y	N	N	Y

3. Determine the truth value of each of the statements below. Justify your answer. The domain for  $x$  in all cases is the real numbers. You may use the fact that for all real numbers  $x^2 \geq 0$ . Start by stating clearly whether it is True or False.

(a)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (3x \leq 2^x)$

**Answer :** False, if  $x = 1$  then  $3x = 3$  and  $2^x = 2$ , thus  $x = 1$  is a counter example.

(b)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, (3x \leq 2^x)$

**Answer :** True,  $x = 1024$  would mean that  $3x = 3072$  and  $2^x = 1.79769313486231590772 \times 10^{308}$ , which shows the inequality is true for at least one  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  ;)

(c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x \leq x^2)$

**Answer :** False, any  $0 < x < 1$  would suffice to show this is false, but for the sake of the proof I will choose  $x = 0.5$ . Then  $x = 0.5$  and  $x^2 = 0.25$ , thus  $x > x^2$  for at least one  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x < (x+1)^2 - x)$

**Answer :** True. The proof is given below.

$0 < 1$	Well ordering principal of the Reals.
$0 < 1 + x^2$	$x^2 \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
$2x < x^2 + 2x + 1$	Added $2x$ to both sides, rearranged terms.
$2x < (x+1)^2$	Simplified further.
$x < (x+1)^2 - x$	Subtracted $x$ from both sides

*That which was to be proved*

4. Express the negation ( $\neg$ ) of the statements below so that negation symbols only precede  $P$ 's and  $Q$ 's

(a)  $\exists x \forall y \exists z P(x, y, z)$

**Answer :**  $\forall x \exists y \forall z \neg P(x, y, z)$

(b)  $\forall x \exists y [P(x, y)] \vee \forall x \forall y Q(x, y)$   
**Answer :**  $\exists x \forall y [\neg P(x, y)] \wedge \exists x \exists y [\neg Q(x, y)]$

(c)  $\exists x \forall y [P(x, y) \iff P(y, x)]$

**Answer :**  $\forall x \exists y [(P(x, y) \wedge \neg P(y, x)) \vee (\neg P(x, y) \wedge P(y, x))]^1$

(d)  $\forall y \exists x \forall z [P(x, y, z) \implies Q(z, y)]$

**Answer :**  $\exists y \forall x \exists z [P(x, y, z) \wedge \neg Q(z, y)]$

5. Determine the truth value of each of the statements below. Justify your answer. The domain for  $x$  is the real numbers ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) and the domain for  $y$  is the non-negative real numbers ( $\mathbb{R}^+ \cup 0$ )

(a)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** False,  $x = 2, y = 1300$  is a counter example.

(b)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** True,  $x = 1, y = 0$  shows an  $x$  and a  $y$  for which this holds.

(c)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** False, for this to be true there would have to be one number in the reals that is equal to the output of the function  $f(y) = y + 4$  over the entire domain of  $y$ , namely  $\mathbb{R}$ . Because  $f(y)$  can take on many different values ( $f(1) = 5, f(2) = 6, f(3) = 7$ , for example), and  $x$  can only be one value, then there is no value,  $x$ , in the real numbers that can satisfy  $4x = y + 4$  for all values,  $y$ , in the reals.

(d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** False. This one is almost true, but the devil is in the fact that  $y \geq 0$ . Thus if  $x = -100$ , for the equation to balance out  $y$  would have to be  $-444$ , which is not in the positive reals.

(e)  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** False, once again, the function  $f(x) = 4x$  takes on an infinite amount of values when  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . There cannot exist one value,  $y$ , in the reals such that  $y + 4$  matches the output of  $4x$  for all  $x$  in the real numbers.

(f)  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}, \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 4x = y + 4$

**Answer :** True, given any  $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , I can give you a  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the above equation holds true.

Given $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$	Start with any number from the positive reals. The reals are closed under addition and multiplication. Plug $x$ into original equation. This holds true for all values $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$
Take $x = \frac{y}{4} + 1$	
$4(\frac{y}{4} + 1) = y + 4$	
$y + 4 = y + 4, y = y$	

(g)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \quad 4x = yx$

**Answer :** True, just take  $x = 0$ . Then the equation reduces to  $0 = y * 0$  which is always true.

(h)  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 4x = yx$

6. In this problem you will calculate the number of UCSC that meet certain criteria. UCSC ID numbers all have 7 digits from 0 to 9 and the first digit is not 0. Be careful! There are subtleties lurking here.

(a) How many student ID numbers start with either 1 or 2?

**Answer :**  $2 \times 10^6 = 2000000$

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<sup>1</sup>I had to look up what the negation of an  $x \iff y$  is, I worked out my answer using knowledge found on this page <http://math.stackexchange.com/questions/10435/negation-of-if-and-only-if>

- (b) How many student ID numbers have only odd numbers?  
**Answer :**  $5^7 = 78125$
- (c) How many student ID numbers have only even numbers?  
**Answer :**  $4 \times 5^6 = 62,500$
- (d) How many student ID numbers start and end with the same digit?  
**Answer :**  $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1 = 900,000$
- (e) How many student ID numbers start and end with different digits?  
**Answer :**  $9,000,000(\text{total}) - 900,000 = 8,100,000$
- (f) How many student ID numbers have no repeated digits?  
**Answer :**  $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 544,320$
- (g) How many student ID numbers are palindromes?  
**Answer :**  $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 9000$
7. Using only paper and pencil calculate the following values. All of the answers are integers. You must show your calculations to receive credit.

(a)  $\frac{100!}{96! \times 4!}$

**Answer :**  $\frac{100!}{96! \times 4!} = \frac{100 * 99 * 98 * 97}{4 * 3 * 2 * 1} = 25 * 33 * 49 * 97 = 3,921,225$

(b)  $\frac{400!}{397! * 3!}$

**Answer :**  $\frac{400!}{397! * 3!} = \frac{400 * 399 * 398}{3 * 2 * 1} = 200 * 133 * 398 = 10,586,800$

(c)  $\frac{2^{20}!}{(2^{20} - 1)!}$

**Answer :**  $\frac{2^{20}!}{(2^{20} - 1)!} = 2^{20}$  (all other numbers cancel out)