Homework #4:

Structures, Equational Reasoning, and Induction

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I. Sets, Relations, and Functions

- 1. Use set comprehension to define the set SumOfSquares containing all the natural numbers that can be expressed as the sum $a^2 + b^2$ where a and b are natural numbers.
- 2. Write out in full the powersets of each of the following.
 - a. $\{7,1\}$
 - b. {5}
 - c. Ø
 - $d. \{\emptyset\}$
- 3. Write out in full the following Cartesian products.
 - a. $\{4,2\} \times \{2,4\}$
 - b. $\{0\} \times \emptyset$
 - c. $\{1, 2\} \times \{a\}$
 - d. $\{\emptyset\} \times \{a\}$
- 4. Suppose R = 2...5 and S = 4...6. Enumerate the elements of the following sets.
 - a $R \sqcup S$
 - b. $R \cap S$
 - c. $R \setminus S$
 - d. $S \setminus R$
 - e. $S \times R$
- 5. Let S be the set of numbers from 1 to 12 inclusive. Let R be a relation, such that $R: S \leftrightarrow S$ and such that x is related to y exactly when y is greater than the square of x but less than the square of x + 1. Provide an axiomatic definition for R.

(Note: be sure to check your notation and formatting — refer to page 152 in GWC10.)

6. Suppose Let and Num are defined as follows:

$$Let == \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

 $Num == \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

- a. Give an example of each of the following:
 - i. A function whose declaration is $Let \rightarrow Num$
 - ii. A function whose declaration is $Let \rightarrow Num$
 - iii. A total injection from Let to Num
- b. Is it possible to give an example of a total injection from Let to $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$? If so, provide one; if not, explain why not.

II. Proof: Equational Reasoning

You may use any of the following theorems in your equational proofs:

7. Prove in equational style the following laws for set union:

a.
$$S \cup T = T \cup S$$

b.
$$S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

(HINT: To prove S = T show $\forall x : U \bullet x \in S \Leftrightarrow x \in T$, where U is the type of elements in sets S and T.)

8. Prove the following theorem in equational style:

$$\vdash \neg(\neg p \Rightarrow (q \land r)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \land \neg q) \lor (\neg p \land \neg r)$$

III. Sequences

- 9. Define the following sequences by enumeration:
 - a. Threes: natural numbers smaller than 18 that are divisible by 3.
 - b. Twos: natural numbers smaller than 20 that are divisible by 2.
- 10. Given the above, what are each of the following:
 - a. $Threes \cup Twos$
 - b. $Threes \cap Twos$
 - c. dom Threes
 - d. ran Threes
 - e. dom $Twos \triangleleft Threes$
 - f. $(5...8) \triangleleft (Threes \frown Twos)$ (Note: \frown is the concatenation operator).

IV. Proof: Natural Induction

Prove the following claim by induction over the natural numbers:

$$0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

V. Proof: Structural Induction

Consider the definition of binary trees in Chapter 7.

(a) Show that

$$\forall\, t: \mathit{TREE} \bullet \mathit{leaves}(t) = \mathit{nodes}(t) + 1$$

- (b) Define a *mirror* function that recursively swaps the branches of a tree.
- (c) Using the definition of *mirror* show that

$$\forall t : TREE \bullet size(mirror(t)) = size(t)$$

(d) Using the definition of *mirror* show that

$$\forall t : TREE \bullet mirror(mirror(t)) = t$$

(HINT: use structural induction over trees.)