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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. $SumOfSquares == \{x : \mathbb{N} \mid (\exists a : \mathbb{N}) (\exists b : \mathbb{N}) \bullet x = a^2 + b^2\}$
- 2. Write out in full the powersets of each of the following.
 - a. $\mathbb{P}\{7,1\} = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{7\}, \{7,1\}\}\$
 - b. $\mathbb{P}{5} = {\emptyset, {5}}$
 - c. $\mathbb{P}\emptyset = \{\emptyset\}$
 - $\mathbf{d}. \ \mathbb{P}\{\emptyset\} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\$
- 3. Write out in full the following Cartesian products.
 - a. $\{4,2\} \times \{2,4\} = \{(4,2),(4,4),(2,2),(2,4)\}$
 - b. $\{0\} \times \emptyset = \emptyset$
 - c. $\{1,2\} \times \{a\} = \{(1,a),(2,a)\}$
 - $d. \{\emptyset\} \times \{a\} = \{\emptyset\}$
- 4. Suppose R == 2...5 and S == 4...6. Enumerate the elements of the following sets.
 - a. $R \cup S = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 - b. $R \cap S = \{4, 5\}$
 - c. $R \setminus S = \{2, 3\}$
 - d. $S \setminus R = \{6\}$
 - e. $S \times R = \{(4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5)\}$
- 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:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Let & == & \{a,b,c,d,e\} \\ Num & == & \{1,2,3,4,5\} \end{array}$$

- 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.)