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Quiz 0010

# Foundations of C.S.

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1. (6 pts) Let  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  be sets. Prove carefully, **using the double inclusion method** that

$$(R \cup P) \cap Q = (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R).$$

♣ Let  $x \in (R \cup P) \cap Q$ . Then  $x \in R \cup P$  and  $x \in Q$ . Since  $x \in R \cup P$  there are two cases.

Case 1: If  $x \in R$ , then we have  $x \in R$  and  $x \in Q$ , so  $x \in Q \cap R$ . Since  $x \in Q \cap R$  we have  $x \in (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ , as desired.

Case 2: If  $x \in P$ , then we have  $x \in P$  and  $x \in Q$ , so  $x \in P \cap Q$ . Since  $x \in P \cap Q$  we have  $x \in (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ , in this case as well.

Hence, in either case,  $x \in (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ , so  $(R \cup P) \cap Q \subseteq (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ .

Now let  $y \in (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ , so  $y \in P \cap Q$  or  $y \in Q \cap R$ .

Case 1: If  $y \in P \cap Q$  then  $y \in P$  and  $y \in Q$ . Since  $y \in P$ , we have  $y \in R \cup P$ . Thus  $y \in (R \cup P) \cap Q$ .

Case 2: If  $y \in Q \cap R$  then  $y \in Q$  and  $y \in R$ . Since  $y \in R$ , we have  $y \in R \cup P$ . Thus  $y \in (R \cup P) \cap Q$  in this case as well.

Hence, in either case,  $y \in (R \cup P) \cap Q$ , so  $(P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R) \subseteq (R \cup P) \cap Q$ .

Therefore  $(R \cup P) \cap Q = (P \cap Q) \cup (Q \cap R)$ .



2. (4 pts) Suppose  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $g : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  are functions.

Check each of the following statements which *must* be true, and write a brief explanation why each box is, or is not, checked.

☐  $f$  is not one-to-one.

☐  $f$  is not onto.

☐  $g$  is one-to-one.

☐  $g$  is onto.

♣  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countable and  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  is uncountable, so  $|\mathbb{Z}| < |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})|$ , so there is no onto function from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  and no one-to-one function from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$f$  might or might not be one-to-one, so the first should not be checked.

$f$  cannot be onto, so the second one must be checked.

$g$  cannot be one-to-one. So of course, the third one should not be checked.

$g$  might or might not be onto, so the fourth one should not be checked. ♣