1.1 Proofs

Double Negative	not(not(P)) <=> P
Associative Law	(X and (Y or Z)) <=> ((X and Y) or Z)
Distributive Law	(X and (Y or Z)) <=> ((X and Y) or (X and Z)
Contrapositive	X → Y <=> not(Y) → not(X)
Equivalence	X ↔ Y <=> (X → Y) and (Y → X)

Proof Techniques
Exhaustive checking
Conditional proof
Proof by contradiction

1.2 Sets

Natural Numbers (N)	[0], 1, 2, 3...
Integers (Z)	…, -3, ,-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3...
Rational numbers (R)	A / B, A and B in Z

Two characteristics of sets:
There are no repeated occurrences of elements
There is no particular order of elements

Power sets
S = {a, b, {a, c}}
power(S) = {NULL, {a}, {b}, {{a, c}}, {a, b}, {a, {a, c}}, {b, {a, c}}, {a, b, {a, c}}}
Cardinality(S) = |S| = 3
Subsets:
A is a subset of B if A contains all elements in B
A is a proper subset of B if A is a subset of B and A != B
Two sets are equal if they have the same elements, so A is a subset of B and B is a subset of A
Set Operations
A ∪ B = { x | x ∈ A or x ∈ B }
A ∩ B = { x | x ∈ A and x ∈ B }

Set properties

A ∪ NULL = A
A ∪ (B ∪ C) = (A ∪ B) ∪ C
A – B = {x | x ∈ A and x not ∈ B}
A' = U – A
A ∪ (A ∩ B) = A, A ∩ (A ∪ B)
| A ∪ B| = |A| + |B| - |A ∩ B|
(A ∪ B ∪ C ∪ D)' = A' ∪ B' ∪ C' ∪ D'

1.3 Ordered Structures
Tuple: An ordered collection of elements
Two characteristics of tuples:
There may be repeated occurrences of elements
There is an order or arrangement of the elements

A = {A, B, C}, B = {1, 2}
A^0 = {()}
A^1 = {(a), (b), (c)}
A^2 = {(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)}
A * B = {(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2)}

List: a finite ordered sequence of zero or more elements.
Two characteristics of lists:
Elements can be repeated
Only two accessible elements: element at the head, and the tail which is the list of elements following the head
Cartesian Products

cons(h, L) creates a list whose head is h and whose tail is L

1.4 Graphs

Graph: a set of nodes that are interconnected by edges
Adjacent: two nodes share an edge
n-colorable: if a graph is n-colorable then its edges can be assigned n colors without any adjacent nodes sharing two same colored edges
Chromatic number: the mnimum n-color for a graph
Complete graph: every node has an edge to every other node
Path: the series of edges that link one node to another
Connected graph: all nodes have a path to every other node
Cycle: a path that starts and ends at the same node

Graph traversal
Breadth first: visit all unvisited adjacent nodes of a given node, then visit all unvisited nodes adjacent to the adjacent nodes
Depth first: for some node, visit unvisited node, visit rest of unvisited nodes.

Tree: a connected graph without cycles
Rooted tree: a tree with a node designated as root
Height: the number of edges from root to farthest child
Leaf: a childless node

2.1 Functions

Function: an association between two sets, A and B, that map exactly one element from set A to set B.

Given sets A and B and function f: A → B

f maps elements from A to B
Domain: the set A
Codomain: the set B
Range: the subset of B that is mapped to by A
range(f) = {f(a) | a ∈ A }
Image: For any set S that is a subset of A, the image is the elements in A that are actually mapped to B
Injection, one-to-one: if f maps distinct elements of A onto distinct elements of B. AKA Differentiable.
Surjection: if f has a value from A mapped to every value in B. Also, range(f) = codomain(f)
Bijection: f is injective and surjective
EG
A = {a, b, c}, B = {1, 2, 3}
f: A → B

f(a) = 1
f(b) = 1
f(c) = 2

domain(f) = {a, b, c}
codomain(f) = {1, 2, 3}
range(f) = {1, 2}

Images:
f({a}) = {1}
f({a, b}) = {1}
f({a, b, c}) = {1, 2}

Preimages:
f^-1({1, 3}) = {a, b}
f^-1({3}) = NULL

Partial functions: Functions that are undefined for some values

2.1 Various functions

Floor(x) => f: R → Z
Floor(R) = Z iff R <= Z < R + 1 iff Z - 1< R <= Z
Properties:
Floor(R + Z) = Floor(R) + Z
Floor(R) < Z iff R < Z
Z <= Floor(R) iff Z <= R

Ceiling(x) => f: R → Z
Ceiling(R) = Z iff R – 1 < Z <= R iff Z <= R < Z + 1
Properties:
Ceiling(R + Z) = Ceiling(R) + Z
Z < Ceiling(R) iff Z < R
Ceiling(R) <= Z iff R <= Z

gcd(a, b) = gcd(b, a)
gcd(a, b) = gcd(b, a – bq) q ∈ Z
if g = gcd(a, b), then g = ax + by, x, y ∈ Z

algorithm:

a = bq + r, r ∈ Z, b != 0

2.4 Countability

Given sets A and B, if A biject B, then |A| = |B|

Informally, a set is countable if its elements can be counted in a step by step manner.
Formally, a set is countable if it is finite or there is a bijection between it and N.

Countable properties:
Every subset of N is countable
S is countable iff |S| <= |N|
If S0 .. SN is a sequence of countable set, S0 ∪ .. ∪ SN is countable.

Diagonalization:

Let A be an alphabet with two or more symbols and let S0 .. SN be a countable listing of sequences. The sequences are listed as the rows of an infinite matrix

S0| a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6,
S1| a10, a11, a12, a13, a14, a15, a16,
S1| a20, a21, a22, a23, a24, a25, a26

Then there is a seqeuence S = (a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, …) over A that is not in the original list. S can be constructed from a diagonal list of elements, (a00, a11, a22, a33, …).

3.1 Inductively defined sets

An inductive definition of a S set consists of three steps:
Basis: Specify one or more elements of S.
Induction: Give one or more rules to construct new elements of S from existing elements of S.
Closure: State that S consists exactly of the elements obtained by the basis and induction steps (assumed).

All Strings over A
Basis: Λ ∈ A*
Induction: if s ∈ A and a ∈ A, then as ∈ A*.

3.2 Recursive functions and procedures
If S is an inductively defined set, then we can construct a function f with domain S as follows:
1) For each basis element x ∈ S, specify a value for f(x).
2) Give rules that, for any inductively defined element x ∈ S, will define f(x) in terms of previously defined values of f.

3.3 Grammars

A grammar is a set of rules used to define the structure of the strings in a language.

If L is a language over an alphabet A, then a grammar for L consists of a set of grammar rules of the form a → b, where a and b denote strings of symbols taken from A and a set of grammar symbols disjoint from A.
The a → b notation is also known as a production.

The four parts of a grammar
1) An alphabet N of grammar symbols called nonterminals
2) An alphabet T of symbols called terminals. Distinct from N.
3) A specific nonterminal S, called the start symbol.
4) A finite set of productions of the form a → b, where a and b are strings over the alphabet N ∪ T with the restriction that a is not the empty string.

EG:
S → Λ | aS | bS | cS
P = { S → Λ, S → aS, S → bS, S → cS}
4 tuple = ({S}, {a, b, c}, S, P}

4.1 Properties of binary relations

For a binary relation R on a set A, we have the following definition
1) R is reflexive if x R x for all x ∈ A
2) R is symmetric of x R y implies y R x for all x, y ∈ A
3) R is transitive if x R y and y R z implies x R z for all x, y, z ∈ A
4) R is irreflexive if (x, x) !∈ R for all x ∈ A
5) R is antisymmetric if x R y and y R x implies x = y for all x, y ∈ A

If R and S are binary relations, then the coposition of R and S is the following relation:
R composition S = {(a, c) | (a, b) ∈ R and (b, c) ∈ S}

4.2 Equivalence relations

Any binary relation that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive is called an equivalence relation.
Intersection Property of Equivalence
If E and F are equivalence relations on the set A, then E ∩ F is an equivalence relation on A.

Kernel relations
If f is a function with domain A, then relation ~ defined by
x ~ y iff f(x) = f(y)
is an equivalence relation on A, and is called the kernel relation of f.

Equivalence class
Let R be an equivalence relation on a set S. if a ∈ S, then the equivalence class of a, denoted by [a], is the subset of S consisting of all elements that are equivalent to a. In other words, we have
[a] = { x ∈ S | x R a}

4.3 Order Relations

Definition of a partial order
A a binary relation is called a partial order if it is antisymmetric, transitive, and either reflexive or irreflexive.

Definition of a partially ordered set
The set over which a partial order is defined is called a partially ordered set, or poset. IF we want to emphasize the fact that R is the partial order that makes S a poset, we can write <S, R>.

Descending chains and minimality
If A is a well-founded set, then every nonempty subset of A has a minimal element. Conversely, if

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$A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}$ can be represented as $A = \{2k+3 \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$

But we can also describe A by saying $3 \in A \Rightarrow x+2 \in A$ and nothing else is in A.

Sets specified as unions of inductively defined sets: $A = \{2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, ...\}$ can be expressed as $B \cup C$, $B = \{2, 4, 8, 16, ...\}$ and $C = \{3, 7, 11, 15\}$

Basis: $2, 3 \in A$

Induction: If $x \in A$ and x is odd, then $x + 4 \in A$

If $x \in A$ and x is even, then $2x \in A$

1.1 Strings

All Strings over A: *Basis*: $\Lambda \in A$, *Induction*: If $s \in A*$and $a \in A$, then $as \in A*$

Inductive Definition of Languages: $S = \{a, ab, abb, abbb\} = \{ab^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Basis: $a \in S$, *Induction*: If $x \in S$, then $xb \in S$

1.2 Lists

$\langle x, y, z\rangle = cons\,(x, \langle y, z\rangle) =$

$cons\,(head\,(\langle x, y, z\rangle)\,, tail\,(\langle x, y, z\rangle))$

Don't forget, $cons(x, \langle y, z\rangle) = x :: \langle y, z\rangle$

All lists over A: *Basis*: $\langle\rangle \in lists(A)$, *Induction*: If $x \in A$ and $L \in lists(A)$, then $cons(x, L) \in lists(A)$

1.3 Binary Trees

All Binary Trees over A: *Basis*: $\langle\rangle \in B$, *Induction*: If $x \in A$and $L, R \in B$, then $tree(L, x, R) \in B$

1.4 Cartesian Products of Sets

Cartesian Product: *Basis*: $(0, a) \in \mathbb{N} \times A\ \forall a \in A$, *Induction*: If $(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times A$, then $(x + 1, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times A$

Part of a plane: Let $S = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{N}$and $x \le y\}$. S is set of points in first quadrant, on or above the main diagonal.

Basis: $(0, 0) \in S$, *Induction*: If $(x, y) \in S$, then $(x, y+1), (x+1, y+1) \in S$

2 Recursive Functions

A function or procedure is recursively defined if defined in terms of itself. Constructing a recursively defined function: if S is inductively defined set, then construct function f with domain S as follows: 1. fo each basis element $x \in S$, specify value for $f(x)$; 2. give rules that for any inductively defined element $x \in S$, specify a value for $f(x)$.

2.1 Numbers

Let $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ be defined in terms of floor as follows:

$f(0) = 0$, $f(n) = f(floor(n/2)) + n$ for $n > 0$, then:

$f(25) = f(12) + 25 = f(6) + 12 + 25 = f(3) + 6 + 12 + 25 = f(1) + 3 + 6 + 12 + 25 = f(0) + 1 + 3 + 6 + 12 + 25 = 0 + 1 + 3 + 6 + 12 + 25 = 47$

2.2 Lists

Consider $f : \mathbb{N} \to lists(\mathbb{N})$ which computes the backward sequence: $f(n) = \langle n, n-1, ..., 1, 0\rangle$.We can define this recursively as: $f(0) = \langle 0\rangle, f(n) = n :: f(n-1)$ for $n > 0$.

The pairs function:

$pairs(\langle a, b, c\rangle, \langle 1, 2, 3\rangle) = \langle (a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\rangle =$

$(a, 1) :: \langle (b, 2), (c, 3)\rangle = (a, 1) :: pairs(\langle b, c\rangle, \langle 2, 3\rangle)$. So pairs can be defined recursively as:

$pairs(\langle\rangle, \langle\rangle) = \langle\rangle)$, $pairs(x :: T, y :: U) = (x, y) :: pairs(T, U)$

2.3 Binary Trees

Preorder traversal: visit(root), preorder(L), preorder(R).

Inorder traversal: inorder(L), visit(root), inorder(R).

Postorder traversal: postorder(L), postorder(R), visit(root).

3 Grammars

Example: $A = \{a, b, c\}$, the grammar for the language A^* has 4 productions:$\{S \to \Lambda, S \to aS, S \to bS, s \to cS\}$. A Grammar is a 4-tuple:

1. alphabet N of nonterminals, 2. alphabet T of *terminals*, distinct from nonterminals, 3. specific nonterminal S called start symbol, 4. finite set of products of form $\alpha \to \beta$, where α and β are strings over $N \cup T$ and $\alpha \neq \Lambda$.

3.1 Derivations

If x and y are sentential forms and $\alpha \to \beta$ is a production, then replacement of α by β in $x\alpha y$ is called a derivation step, written: $x\alpha y \Rightarrow x\beta y$.

$\Rightarrow$derives in one step; $\Rightarrow^+$ derives in one or more steps; $\Rightarrow^*$ derives in zero or more steps

The language of a grammar: if G is a grammar with start symbol S and set of terminals T, then language of G is the set $L(G) = \{s \mid s \in T^*$and $S \Rightarrow^+ s\}$

A grammar is **recursive** if it contains a recursive production or indirectly recursive production. $S \to b \mid aA$, $A \to c \mid bS$ is indirectly recursive because $S \Rightarrow aA \Rightarrow abS$, and $A \Rightarrow bS \Rightarrow baA$.

Constructing an inductive defintion for L(G): $G : S \to \Lambda \mid aB, B \to b \mid bB$. 2 derivatives don't contain recursive productions: $S \Rightarrow \Lambda$, and $S \Rightarrow aB \Rightarrow ab$. This is basis: $\Lambda, ab \in L(G)$. Only recursive production of G is $B \to bB$. Any element of $L(G)$ whose derivation contains B must have form $S \Rightarrow aB \Rightarrow^+ ay$ for some string y. Then we can say $S \Rightarrow aB \Rightarrow abB \Rightarrow^+ aby$. *Induction* : If $ay \in L(G)$, then put aby in $L(G)$.

Constructing grammars: $L = \{\Lambda, ab, aabb, ..., a^n b^n, ...\} = \{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Grammar: $S \to \Lambda \mid aSb$.

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conjunction $\Rightarrow A \cup B$, disjunction $\Rightarrow A \cap B$, converse $if\ x > 0\ and\ y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$ or $\ ifx + y > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0 \cup y > 0$, $'(A \cup B) =' A \cap' B$, $'(A \cap B) =' (A) \cup' (B)$

2 Functions

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4 Equivalence, Order, Induction

Binary Relation Relation properties

R is *reflexive* if xRy for all $x, y \in A$. R is *symmetric* if xRy implies yRx for all $x, y \in A$. R is *transitive* if xRy and yRz implies xRz for all $x, y, z \in A$. R is *irreflexive* if $(x.y) \notin$ R for all $x \in A$. R is *antisymmetric* if xRy and yRx implies $x = y$ for all $x, y \in A$. The $<$ on $\mathbb{R}$ is transitive, symmetric, reflexive, and antisymmetric. The $\le$ relation on $\mathbb{R}$ is reflexive,transitive and antisymmetric. The "is parent of" relation is irreflexive and antisymmetric.

Composition of Relations

If R $\circ$ S $= \{(a, c) | (a, b) \in$ R and $(b, c) \in$ S for some element $b\}$. To construct the "isGrandparentOf" relation we can compose "isParentOf". $isGrandparentOf = isParentOf \circ isParentOf$. If we try an combine relations, ie: $x(> \circ <)y$ iff there is some number z such that $x > y$ and $z < y$ With $\mathbb{R}$ we know there is always another number z that is less than both. So the whole composition must be $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Properties of combining Relations

R $\circ$ (S $\circ$ T) = (R $\circ$ S) $\circ$ T
R $\circ$ (S $\cup$ T) = R $\circ$ S $\cup$ R $\circ$ T
R $\circ$ (S $\cap$ T) = R $\circ$ S $\cap$ R $\circ$ T

Equivalence Relations

Any binary relation that is reflexive, symmetric and transitive is called an *equivalence relation*. The intersection property of equivalence follows: if E and F are equivalence relations on the set A, then E $\cap$ F is an eq. rel. on A. We can also say $x \sim y$ iff xEy and xFy which can also be said, $x \sim y$ iff $(x, y) \in$ E $\cap$ F

Kernel Relations: eq rel on functions

Notice that we can show $x \sim y$ iff $f(x) = f(y)$. This is called the kernel relation of f. Mod is one function that can be defined $x \sim y$ iff x mod $n = y$ mod n.

Equivalence Classes

Let R be an eq rel on a set S. If $a \in$ S, then the eq class of a by [a] is the subset of S consisting of all elements that are eq to a. In other words we have $[a] = \{x \in$ S$|x$R$a\}$. The property of equivalences is as follows: Let S be a set with an equivalence relation R. If $a, b \in$ S, then either $[a] = [b]$ or $[a] \cap [b] =$. Partitions are the collection of nonempty subsets that are disjoint whose union is the whole set. For example S $= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ can be paritioned in many ways, one of which consists of $\{0, 1, 4, 9\}, \{2, 5, 8\}, \{3, 6, 7\}$. We could also say $[0] = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$, $[2] = \{2, 5, 8\}$, $[3] = \{3, 6, 7\}$. This is generalized into the rule; If R is an eq. rel on the set S, then the eq classes form a partition of S. COnversely, if P is a partition of a set S, then there is an eq rel on S whose eq classe are sets of P.

Partial Orders

A binary relation is called a *partial order* if it is antisymmetric, transitive, and either reflexive or irreflexive. The set over which a partial order is defined is called a *partially ordered set* or *poset* for short. If we want to emphasize that R is the partial order that makes S a poset, we'll write $\langle$S, R$\rangle$. Symbols used: *irreflexive partial order* or $\prec$ and *reflexive partial order* or $\preceq$. These are read as $a \prec b$ or a is less than b and $a \preceq b$ or a is less than or equal to b. We can define them with each other too: $\preceq = \prec \cup \{(x, x) | x \in$ A$\}$ and $\prec = \preceq - \{(x, x) | x \in$ B$\}$. We talk of *predecessors* like so: $\{z \in A | x \prec z \prec y\} =$. We can also say that y is an *immediate successor* of x here. An element in a poset is considered a *minimal* element of S if it has no predecessors. An element is the *least* if $x \preceq y$ for all $y \in$ S. The *maximal* element and *greatest* elements are simply the reverse.

Inductive Proof

The important thing to remember about applying inductive proof techniques is to *make an assumption* then *use the assumption* just made. The **Principle of Mathmatical Induction** follows: Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. To prove that P(n) is true for all integers $n \ge m$, perform the following two steps:
1. Prove that P(n) is true.
2. Assume that P(k) is true for an arbitrary $k \ge m$. Prove that P($k + 1$) is true.
Second Principle of Induction: Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. To prove that $P(n)$ is true for all integers $n \ge m$, perform the following two steps:
1. Prove that $P(m)$ is true.
2. Assume that n is an arbitrary integer $n > m$, and assume that P(k) is true for all k in the interval $m \le k < n$. Prove that P(n) is true.