

Discrete Sample Quiz 4

Question 1. We define three sets in the universe U of integer numbers between 1 and 70 (inclusive):

$$\begin{cases} K_2 &= \{x \in U \mid 2 \mid x\}, \\ K_5 &= \{x \in U \mid 5 \mid x\}, \\ K_7 &= \{x \in U \mid 7 \mid x\}, \end{cases}$$

Find the size of the following sets. Here $|X|$ denotes the number of elements in a finite set (BTW, $|X|$ is also the notation for the cardinality of an infinite set).

Note. It was not intentional, but vertical bar: $|$ in this exercise happens to be used in three different ways: It is a separator when defining sets K_2 ; it is used to denote divisibility; it also denotes set cardinality.

$$\begin{array}{ll} |K_2 \cup K_5| & \dots \\ |K_2 \cap K_7| & \dots \\ |\overline{K_7}| & \dots \\ |\overline{K_2 \cap K_5}| & \dots \\ |K_2 \cap K_5 \cap K_7| & \dots \\ |K_2 \cap K_5 \cap \overline{K_7}| & \dots \\ |K_2 \cup K_5 \cup K_7| & \dots \\ |\overline{K_2 \cup K_5 \cup K_7}| & \dots \end{array}$$

Question 2. Find a counterexample to refute the following predicate expression:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\exists x \in U, P(x)) \wedge (\exists x \in U, Q(x)) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow \exists x \in U, (P(x) \wedge Q(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Here $P(x)$ is true iff P is a full square (a square of some integer number), $Q(x)$ is true iff x is divisible by 5, and U is the set of all integers from the interval $[120; 130]$.

Note. The three x 's in this formula refer to three unrelated (local) variables. If it looks confusing, you can rewrite it like this:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\exists x_1 \in U, P(x_1)) \wedge (\exists x_2 \in U, Q(x_2)) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow \exists x_3 \in U, (P(x_3) \wedge Q(x_3)). \end{aligned}$$

(A) Identify the variables which you need to pick for your counter-example.

(B) Pick the values for these variables to make the above statement false.

Question 3. Determine the cardinality of the following sets (some finite number? equal to $|\mathbb{N}|$? equal to $|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})|$? equal to $|\mathbb{R}|$? equal to $|\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})|$?)

(A) The set of positive real numbers from $(0; 1)$ with decimal representation containing only digits 0 and 1?

(B) The set of positive real numbers from $(0; 1)$ with decimal representation containing only digits 0 and 1 (and it is known that the number of 0s is finite)?

(C) The set of positive real numbers from $(0; 1)$ that are fully periodic decimal fractions with a period of 2020 digits?

(D) The set of positive real numbers from $(0; 1)$ that have decimal representation without any digits "9"?

(E) The set of all irrational $x \in (0; 1)$ such that x^3 is rational?

(F) Ordered pairs of real numbers x_1, x_2 such that $x_1, x_2 \in (0; 1)$.

(G) Finite sequences of real numbers: x_1, \dots, x_n , and all $x_i \in (0; 1)$? (Here n can be any positive integer)?

(H) Infinite sequences of real numbers from $(0; 1)$: $\{x_n\}$: x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots

Question 4. Let $f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{x^3}{3} \right\rfloor$. Find $f(S)$ if S is:

(A) $S = \{2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

(B) $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

(C) $S = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$.

Is function $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ injective? Is it surjective? If it is not, mention counterexamples to show this.

Question 5. Determine, if the given set is a power-set of some other set. If yes, which one?

(A) $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{a\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{\{a\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, a\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{a, \{a\}\}, \{a, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{\{a\}, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, a, \{a\}\}, \{\emptyset, a, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{a, \{a\}, \{\{a\}\}\}, \{\emptyset, a, \{a\}, \{\{a\}\}\}\}$.

(B) $\{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$.

(C) $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{\emptyset, a\}\}$.

(D) $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{\emptyset\}, \{a, \emptyset\}\}$.

(E) $\{\emptyset, \{a, \emptyset\}\}$.

Question 6. Given two sets $A = \{x, y\}$ and $B = \{x, \{x\}\}$, check, if statements are true or false:

(A) $x \subseteq B$.

(B) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(B)$.

(C) $\{x\} \subseteq A - B$.

(D) $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 4$.

Question 7. We define functions $g : A \rightarrow A$ and $f : A \rightarrow A$, where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ by listing all argument-value pairs:

$$g = \{(1, 4), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 2)\}, \quad f = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 1)\}.$$

Find these functions by listing their argument/value pairs (or establish that they do not exist).

- (A) Find $f \circ g$.
 (B) Find $g \circ f$.
 (C) Find $g \circ g$.
 (D) Find $g \circ (g \circ g)$.
 (E) Find f^{-1} .
 (F) Find g^{-1} .

Question 8. Find these sums:

- (A) $1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 1/32 + \dots$
 (B) $2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + \dots + 2^{28}$.
 (C) $2 - 4 + 8 - 16 + 32 - \dots - 2^{28}$.
 (D) $1 - 1/2 + 1/4 - 1/8 + 1/16 - \dots$

Question 9. Find an appropriate $O(g(n))$ for each function $f(n)$ defined below (pick your $g(n)$ to be the slowest growing among the functions such that $f(n)$ is in $O(g(n))$).

- (A) $f(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2$.
 (B) $f(n) = \frac{3n - 8 - 4n^3}{2n - 1}$.
 (C) $f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3$.
 (D) $f(n) = \frac{6n + 4n^5 - 4}{7n^2 - 3}$.
 (E) $f(n) = \sum_{k=2}^n k \cdot (k - 1)$.
 (F) $f(n) = 3n^2 + 8n + 7$

Question 10. For the given functions, find an optimal $O(g(n))$; find C and n_0 (from the definition $|f(n)| < C \cdot |g(n)|$ as long as $n > n_0$).

- (A) $f(n) = 3n^4 + \log_2 n^8$.

(B) $f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 + k)$.

(C) $f(n) = (n + 2) \log_2(n^2 + 1) + \log_2(n^3 + 1)$.

(D) $f(n) = n^3 + \sin n^7$.

Question 11. This is a Python fragment; variable n can become very large; t is some fixed parameter. Denote by $f(n)$ the number of operations depending on the variable n , where an operation is an addition or a multiplication, or raising to the power 2. Find the slowest growing $g(n)$ so that $f(n)$ is in $O(g(n))$.

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sum = 0
for i in range(1, n+1):
    for j in range(1, n+1):
        sum += (i*t + j*t + 1)**2
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Question 12. There are two functions $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined for all real numbers and taking real values. Find, which predicate logic expressions describe a statement that is logically equivalent to the English sentence “The function $f(n)$ is in $O(g(n))$ ”.

Note. There may be multiple correct answers.

- (A) $\forall n \in \mathbb{R} \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| \leq C \cdot |g(n)|)$.
 (B) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| \leq C \cdot |g(n)|)$.
 (C) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| \leq C \cdot |g(n)|)$.
 (D) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow f(n) \leq C \cdot |g(n)|)$.
 (E) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| \leq C \cdot g(n))$.
 (F) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \exists C \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n \geq n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| < C \cdot |g(n)|)$.
 (G) $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \exists C \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \forall n \in \mathbb{R},$
 $(n > n_0 \rightarrow |f(n)| \leq C \cdot |g(n)|)$.