

# COMS 230: Discrete Computational Structures

## Homework # 4

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### 1. Question 1

Assume we have sets A,B,C

$A = \{a,b,c\}$  ,  $B = \{d,e,f\}$  ,  $C = \{g,h,i\}$

Then  $B \cap C =$

Then  $A \cup (B \cap C) = \{a,b,c\}$

Then  $A \cup B = \{a,b,c,d,e,f\}$  and  $A \cup C = \{a,b,c,g,h,i\}$

Then  $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{a,b,c\}$

Since  $\{a,b,c\} = \{a,b,c\}$  then  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

### 2. Question 2

$A \cup U = U$

$A \cup U$  can be expressed like  $(x|(x \in A) \vee (x \in U))$

then since we know  $x \in U$ ,  $(x|(x \in A) \vee T)$

then  $(x|T) = U$

$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

$A \cap \emptyset$  can be expressed like  $(x|(x \in A) \wedge (x \in \emptyset))$

then since we know  $x \notin \emptyset$ ,  $(x|(x \in A) \wedge F)$

then  $(x|F) = \emptyset$

### 3. Question 3

a) Counter Example:

let  $A = \{2,3,4\}$ ,  $B = \{0,1,2\}$ ,  $C = \{0,1,3,4\}$

then  $A \cup C = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  and  $B \cup C = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$

so  $A \cup C = B \cup C$  but  $A \neq B$

a) Counter Example:

let  $A = \{2,4,6,8\}$ ,  $B = \{0,2,4,6\}$ ,  $C = \{2,4,6\}$

then  $A \cap C = \{2,4,6\}$  and  $B \cap C = \{2,4,6\}$

so  $A \cap C = B \cap C$  but  $A \neq B$

**4. Question 4**

Suppose  $A \cup C = B \cup C \wedge A \cap C = B \cap C \rightarrow A \neq B$

let  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B \wedge x \in C$

then  $x \in (A \cup C = B \cup C)$  so that  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B \wedge x \in C$

then  $x \in (A \cap C = B \cap C)$  so that  $x \in A \wedge x \in C \wedge x \notin B$  but by def of intersection  $x \in B$  which is a contradiction.

So therefore  $A \cup C = B \cup C \wedge A \cap C = B \cap C \rightarrow A = B$

**5. Question 5**

$S = A \cup (B \cap C), T = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

$S \subseteq T$  if  $x \in S \wedge x \in T$

Lets assume  $x \in S \wedge x \notin T$

then  $x \in S = A \cup (B \cap C)$  and  $x \notin T = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Since by the assoc. law  $T = A \cup (B \cap C)$  then  $x \in T$

which is a contradiction so  $x \in S \wedge x \in T$

So  $S \subseteq T$

**6. Question 6**

F is one to one because  $F(m,n) = F(x,y)$

so  $m + n = x + y, m - n = x - y$

by adding the equations together we get

$2m = 2x \rightarrow m = x$  then substitute that in for m

$(x) - n = x - y \rightarrow -n = -y \rightarrow n = y$

so  $m = x, n = y$

F is not onto because the inverse function

$(n - m, m + n)$  does not map to all real numbers.

**7. Question 7**

F is one to one because  $F(m,n) = F(x,y)$

so  $m + n = x + y$

then if we assume  $m + n$  is some real number  $m$  and  $x + y$  is a real number  $x$  then  $m = x$

F is onto because the inverse function

$n - m = x$  where  $x$  is any real number that the function maps to.