

# Exercises and Solutions

## Functions

### Exercise 1.

For the functions

$$\begin{aligned}f &= \{3 \mapsto 9, 4 \mapsto 16, 5 \mapsto 25\} \\g &= \{2 \mapsto 7, 3 \mapsto 16, 4 \mapsto 17\}\end{aligned}$$

What is the value of the following

1.  $g \oplus f$
2.  $f \sim \oplus g \sim$
3.  $(\{5\} \triangleleft f) \oplus (g \triangleright \{17, 7\})$
4.  $(f \cap g) \oplus (f \cup g)$
5.  $(f \sim \circ g) \oplus g$

### Exercise 2.

For any two functions,  $f$  and  $g$ , in what circumstances could the following be true?

1.  $f \cup g = f \oplus g$
2.  $f \oplus g = g \oplus f$
3.  $f \cap g = f \oplus g$
4.  $f \setminus g = f \oplus g$

### Exercise 3.

The following does not include functions but allows you to practice schema operations.

Given the following:

$[PERSON, MODULE]$

<i>ModuleReg</i>
$students : \mathbb{P} PERSON$ $degModules : \mathbb{P} MODULE$ $sitting : PERSON \leftrightarrow MODULE$
$\text{dom } sitting \subseteq students$ $\text{ran } sitting \subseteq degModules$

Write the following schema operations:

1. Add a student **s?** to the set of registered students.
2. Delete a student **s?** from the system (what are the conditions under which a student can be removed?)
3. Add a degree module **degM?** to the set of registered degree modules.
4. Delete a degree module **degM?** from the set of registered degree modules (what are the conditions under which a module can be removed?)
5. Add a new ‘**student registers for a module**’ mapping. (Check pre-conditions).

### Exercise 4.

A warehouse holds stocks of various items *carried* by a company. A computer system records the *level* of all items carried, the *withdrawal* of items from stock and the *delivery* of stock.

Occasionally, a new item will be *carried* and items will be *discontinued*, provided that their stock level is *zero*. The systems state is given as:

$[ITEM]$       the set of all items.

<i>Warehouse</i>
$carried : \mathbb{P} ITEM$ $level : ITEM \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
$\text{dom } level = carried$

Every carried item has a level, even if it is zero.

<i>Withdraw</i>	
$\Delta Warehouse$	
$i? : ITEM$	
$qty? : \mathbb{N}$	
$i? \in carried$	
$level i? \geq qty?$	
$level' = level \oplus \{i? \mapsto level(i?) + qty?\}$	
$carried' = carried$	

Write schemas for the following operations:

1. Deliver a quantity ( $qty?$ ) of item  $i?$  to the warehouse (the item must be already carried). There is no upper limit on stock held.
2. Add a new item  $i?$  to be carried.
3. Discontinue an item ( $i?$ ). The item must currently be carried and have a stock-level of zero

# Solutions

## Solution 1.

1.  $g \oplus f$   
 $\{3 \mapsto 9, 4 \mapsto 16, 5 \mapsto 25, 2 \mapsto 7\}$
2.  $f \sim \oplus g \sim$   
 $\{9 \mapsto 3, 16 \mapsto 3, 25 \mapsto 5, 7 \mapsto 2, 17 \mapsto 4\}$
3.  $(\{5\} \triangleleft f) \oplus (g \triangleright \{17, 7\})$   
 $\{2 \mapsto 7, 4 \mapsto 17, 5 \mapsto 25\}$
4.  $(f \cap g) \oplus (f \cup g)$   
 This expression is invalid as  $f \cup g$  is not a function.
5.  $(f \sim \circ g) \oplus g$   
 $\{9 \mapsto 16, 16 \mapsto 17, 2 \mapsto 7, 3 \mapsto 16, 4 \mapsto 17\}$

## Solution 2.

For any two functions,  $f$  and  $g$ , in what circumstances could the following be true?

1.  $f \cup g = f \oplus g$   
 When  $\text{disjoint}(\text{dom } f, \text{dom } g)$
2.  $f \oplus g = g \oplus f$   
 When  $\text{dom } f \cap \text{dom } g = \emptyset$  or  $f = g$
3.  $f \cap g = f \oplus g$   
 When  $f = g$
4.  $f \setminus g = f \oplus g$   
 When  $g = \emptyset$

## Solution 3.

1. Add a student  $s?$  to the set of registered students.

$\text{AddStudent}$ $\Delta \text{ModuleReg}$ $s? : \text{PERSON}$
$s? \notin \text{students}$  $\text{students}' = \text{students} \cup \{s?\}$ $\text{degModules}' = \text{degModules}$ $\text{sitting}' = \text{sitting}$

2. Delete a student **s?** from the system (what are the conditions under which a student can be removed?)

We will only remove a student if they are not currently **sitting** on any module

<i>DeleteStudent</i> $\Delta ModuleReg$ $s? : PERSON$
$s? \in students$ $s? \notin \text{dom } sitting$
$students' = students \setminus \{s?\}$ $degModules' = degModules$ $sitting' = sitting$

3. Add a degree module **degM?** to the set of registered degree modules.

<i>AddModule</i> $\Delta ModuleReg$ $degM? : MODULE$
$degM? \notin degModules$
$students' = students$ $degModules' = degModules \cup \{degM?\}$ $sitting' = sitting$

4. Delete a degree module **degM?** from the set of registered degree modules (what are the conditions under which a module can be removed?)  
As before, module deleted when no student registered on module

<i>DeleteModule</i> $\Delta ModuleReg$ $degM? : MODULE$
$degM? \in degModules$ $degM? \notin \text{ran } sitting$
$students' = students$ $degModules' = degModules \setminus \{degM?\}$ $sitting' = sitting$

5. Add a new ‘**student registers for a module**’ mapping. (Check pre-conditions).

$RegForModule$ $\Delta ModuleReg$ $m? : MODULE$ $s? : PERSON$
$m? \in degModules$ $s? \in students$ $s? \mapsto m? \notin sitting$
$students' = students$ $degModules' = degModules$ $sitting' = sitting \cup \{s? \mapsto m?\}$

**Solution 4.**

1. Deliver a quantity ( $qty?$ ) of item  $i?$  to the warehouse (the item must be already carried). There is no upper limit on stock held.

$DeliverItem$ $\Delta Warehouse$ $qty? : \mathbb{N}_1$ $i? : ITEM$
$i? \in carried$
$level' = level \oplus \{i? \mapsto (level(i?) + qty?)\}$ $carried' = carried$

2. Add a new item  $i?$  to be carried.

$AddNewItem$ $\Delta Warehouse$ $i? : ITEM$
$i? \notin carried$
$level' = level$ $carried' = carried \cup \{i?\}$

3. Discontinue an item ( $i?$ ). The item must currently be carried and have a stock-level of zero

*DiscontinueItem*

$\Delta Warehouse i? : ITEM$

$i? \in carried$

$level(i?) = 0$

$level' = \{i?\} \triangleleft level$

$carried' = carried \setminus \{i?\}$