

# Exercises and Answers

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

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

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

## Solutions to exercise 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.  $(f \sim \circ g) \oplus g$   
 $\{9 \mapsto 16, 16 \mapsto 17, 2 \mapsto 7, 3 \mapsto 16, 4 \mapsto 17\}$

## Solutions to exercise 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  $g = \emptyset$

## Solutions to exercise 3

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

<i>AddStudent</i>
$\Delta ModuleReg$
$s? : PERSON$
$s? \notin students$
$students' = students \cup \{s?\}$
$degModules' = degModules$
$sitting' = sitting$

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

*DeleteModule*

$\Delta ModuleReg$

$degM? : MODULE$

$degM? \in degModules$

$degM? \notin \text{ran sitting}$

$students' = students$

$degModules' = degModules \setminus \{degM?\}$

$sitting' = sitting$

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

*RegForModule*

$\Delta ModuleReg$

$m? : MODULE$

$s? : PERSON$

$m? \in degModules$

$s? \in students$

$s? \mapsto m? \notin sitting$

$students' = students$

$degModules' = degModules$

$sitting' = sitting \cup \{s? \mapsto m?\}$

#### Solutions to exercise 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.

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

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

<i>DiscontinueItem</i>	
$\Delta Warehouse i? : ITEM$	
$i? \in carried$	
$level(i?) = 0$	
$level' = \{i?\} \triangleleft level$	
$carried' = carried \setminus \{i?\}$	