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## Logic

1. Using a truth table, show the equivalence of the following statements.

(a)  $P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) = P \vee Q$

Solution:

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg P \wedge Q$	$P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$	$P \vee Q$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F

(b)  $\neg P \vee \neg Q = \neg(P \wedge Q)$

Solution:

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$	$(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$
T	T	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T

(c)  $\neg P \vee P \equiv \text{true}$

Solution:

P	$\neg P$	$\neg P \vee P$
T	F	(T)

F	T	T
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(d)  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$

Solution:

P	Q	R	$(Q \wedge R)$	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$	$(P \vee Q)$	$(P \vee R)$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Relations and Functions

## Sets

2. Based on the definitions of the sets  $A$  and  $B$ , calculate the following:  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$ ,  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \setminus B$ ,  $B \setminus A$ .

(a)  $A = \{1, 2, 6, 10\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4, 9, 10\}$

Solution:  $|A| = 4$   
 $|B| = 4$   
 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10\}$   
 $A \cap B = \{2, 10\}$   
 $A \setminus B = \{1, 6\}$   
 $B \setminus A = \{4, 9\}$

(b)  $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is even}\}$

Solution:  $|A| = \infty$  countable  
 $|B| = \infty$  countable  
 $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\} = A$   
 $A \cap B = \{x \in \mathbb{N}, x \text{ is even}\} = B$   
 $A \setminus B = \{x \in \mathbb{N}, x \text{ is odd}\} = B^c$   
 $B \setminus A = \emptyset$

## Relations and Functions

3. For each of the following relations, indicate if it is reflexive, antireflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, or transitive.

(a)  $\{(x, y) : x \leq y\}$

Solution: reflexive: yes    symmetric: no  
 antireflexive: no    antisymmetric: yes    transitive: yes

(b)  $\{(x, y) : x > y\}$

Solution: reflexive: no    symmetric: no  
 antireflexive: yes    antisymmetric: yes    transitive: yes

(c)  $((x, y) : x < y)$

Solution: reflexive: no    symmetric: no    transitive: yes  
 antireflexive: yes    antisymmetric: yes

(d)  $((x, y) : x = y)$

Solution: reflexive: yes    symmetric: yes    transitive: yes  
 antireflexive: no    antisym: no

4. For each of the following functions (assume that they are all  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ), indicate if it is surjective (onto), injective (one-to-one), or bijective.

(a)  $f(x) = x$

Solution: injective: yes    surjective: yes    bijective: yes

(b)  $f(x) = 2x - 3$

Solution: injective: yes    surjective: yes    bijective: yes

(c)  $f(x) = x^2$

Solution: injective: no    surjective: no    bijective: no

5. Show that  $h(x) = g(f(x))$  is a bijection if  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are bijections.

Solution:  $h(x)$  is injective, so if  $h(x) = h(y)$ , then  $x = y$

$h(x)$  is surjective, for every  $y$  in the codomain of  $h$ , there exists an  $x$  in the domain of  $h$  such that  $h(x) = y$ .  
 Since  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are bijections, we have:

$g(x)$  is injective, if  $g(x) = g(y)$  then  $x = y$

$g(x)$  is onto, for every  $y$  in the codomain of  $g(x)$ , there exists any  $x$  in the domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $g(x) = y$ .

The same applies for  $f(x)$  (for injection and surjection)

If  $h(x) = h(y)$  then  $g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$ . By one-to-one property of  $g(x)$ , we have  $f(x) = f(y)$ . By the one-to-one property on  $f(x)$  we have  $x = y$ , so  $h(x)$  is one-to-one.

For every  $y$  in the codomain of  $h(x)$ , there exists a  $z$  in the codomain of  $g(x)$  such that  $y = g(z)$ . By the onto property of  $f(x)$  there exists a  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$  such that  $f(x) = z$ .

Hence,  $h(x) = g(f(x)) = g(z) = y$  so  $h$  is onto.

## Induction

6. Prove the following by induction.

(a)  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = n(n+1)/2$

**Solution:** Base Case:  $n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^1 i = 1 \cdot (1+1)/2 = 1$  ✓  
 Induction: let  $n=k$  for which the statement  $\sum_{i=1}^k i = k(k+1)/2$  is T.  
 We need to prove for  $k+1 \Rightarrow$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i = \sum_{i=1}^k i + (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) = (k+1) \left( \frac{k}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$

(b)  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$

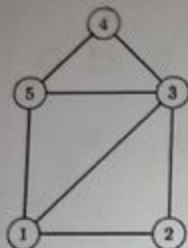
**Solution:** Base Case:  $n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{6} = 1$  ✓  
 Induction: let  $n=k$  for which  $\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = k(k+1)(2k+1)/6$  is T.  
 We need to prove for  $k+1 \Rightarrow$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k \cdot (k+1) \cdot (2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 =$   
 $= (k+1) \left( \frac{k \cdot (2k+1)}{6} + (k+1) \right) = (k+1) \frac{6k^2 + 7k + 6}{6}$   
 $= \frac{(k+1)}{6} \cdot 2(k+2) \left( \frac{2k+3}{2} \right)$

(c)  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = n^2(n+1)^2/4$

**Solution:** Base Case  $n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^1 i^3 = 1^2 \cdot (1+1)^2/4 = 1 \cdot 2^2/4 = 1$  ✓  
 Induction: let  $n=k$  for which  $\sum_{i=1}^k i^3 = k^2(k+1)^2/4$  is T.  
 $\Rightarrow$  For  $(k+1)$  we have:  
 $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^3 = \sum_{i=1}^k i^3 + (k+1)^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3 = (k+1)^2 \left( \frac{k^2}{4} + (k+1) \right) =$   
 $= (k+1)^2 \frac{k^2 + 4k + 4}{4} = \frac{(k+1)^2 \cdot (k+2)^2}{4}$   
 Check: if  $\sum_{i=1}^k i^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4}$  for  $(k+1) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^3 = \frac{(k+1)^2(k+2)^2}{4} = \checkmark$

# Graphs and Trees

7. Give the adjacency matrix, adjacency list, edge list, and incidence matrix for the following graph.



Solution:

Adjacency Matrix

1	1	2	3	4	5
2	0	1	1	0	1
3	1	0	1	0	1
4	0	0	1	1	0
5	1	0	1	1	0

Adjacency List

1 → [2, 3, 5]  
 2 → [1, 3]  
 3 → [1, 2, 4, 5]  
 4 → [3, 5]  
 5 → [1, 3, 4]

Edge List: (1,2), (1,3), (1,5), (2,3), (2,3), (3,2), (3,4), (3,5), (3,4), (4,3), (4,5), (5,1), (5,3), (5,1)

8. How many edges are there in a complete graph of size  $n$ ? Prove by induction.

Solution: We have the formula  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  for the maximum # of edges in a graph.

Base Case: graph with 1 node  $\Rightarrow \frac{1 \cdot 0}{2} = 0$  edges T.

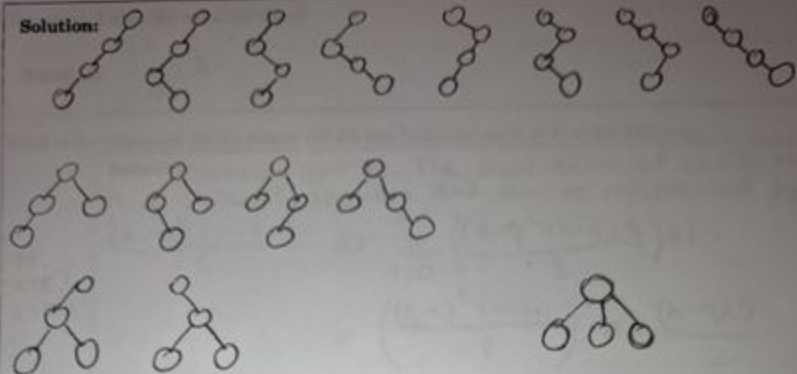
Induction: Let  $S(k)$  for  $k > 1$  be T.  $\Rightarrow S(k) = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$  is T.

$$S(k+1) = S(k) + k = \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + k = \frac{k(k-1+2)}{2} = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(k+1-1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)k}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

9. Draw all possible (unlabelled) trees with 4 nodes.

Solution:



Total: 15

10. Show by induction that, for all trees,  $|E| = |V| - 1$ .

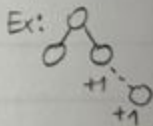
Solution: Base Case  $|V| = 1 \Rightarrow |E| = 0 \Rightarrow T$

Induction: Let  $|V| = |K|$  for which  $|E| = |K| - 1$  is  $T$

When we have a tree, if we add one vertex, we can gain maximum one edge.

$$\Rightarrow |V| = |K| + 1 \Rightarrow |E| + 1 = |K| + 1 - 1 \Rightarrow |E| + 1 = |K|$$

$$\Rightarrow |E| = |K| - 1$$





## Counting

11. How many 3 digit pin codes are there?

Solution:

$$10^3$$

12. What is the expression for the sum of the
- $i$
- th line (indexing starts at 1) of the following:

1  
2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9 10  
...

Solution:  $n$  = row number. The  $i$ th term of each row is a caterer's sequence and can be represented by

$$\frac{(n-1)^2 + n - 1 + 2}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{(n-1)^2 + n - 1 + 2}{2} \right) + i =$$

$$= \left( \frac{(n-1)^2 + n - 1 + 2}{2} \right) \cdot n + \frac{(n-1)n}{2}$$

13. A standard deck of 52 cards has 4 suits, and each suit has card number 1 (ace) to 10, a jack, a queen, and a king. A standard poker hand has 5 cards. For the following, how many ways can the described hand be drawn from a standard deck.

- (a) A royal flush: all 5 cards have the same suit and are 10, jack, queen, king, ace.

Solution:

$$4$$

- (b) A straight flush: all 5 cards have the same suit and are in sequence, but not a royal flush.

Solution:

$$9 \cdot 4 = 36$$

- (c) A flush: all 5 cards have the same suit, but not a royal or straight flush.

Solution:

$$\binom{13}{5} \cdot 4 - 36 - 4 = 1287 \cdot 4 - 40 = 5108$$

- (d) Only one pair (2 of the 5 cards have the same number/rank, while the remaining 3 cards all have different numbers/ranks):

Solution:

$$\binom{4}{2} \cdot 13 \cdot \binom{48}{1} \binom{44}{1} \binom{40}{1} / 3!$$



## Proofs

14. Show that  $2x$  is even for all  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(a) By direct proof.

Solution: a) Let  $x = 2k$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2(2k) \Rightarrow \text{even}$$

b) Let  $x = 2k+1$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2(2k+1) = 4k+2 \Rightarrow \text{even}$$

Every number multiplied by two is an even num.

(b) By contradiction.

Solution: Let  $2x$  is odd.

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2k+1$$

$$2k = 2x - 1$$

$$k = \frac{2x-1}{2} = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{N}$$

we get not a natural number

15. For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that  $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$ . (Hint: use proof by cases.)

Solution: 1.  $x$  and  $y$  are positive.  $\Rightarrow |x+y| = x+y = |x|+|y|$  because  $x, y > 0 \Rightarrow |x+y| \leq |x|+|y|$

2.  $x$  and  $y$  are negative. Therefore  $x+y = -(|x|+|y|)$  because  $x, y < 0$ . Hence  $-|x+y| = -(|x|+|y|) \Rightarrow |x+y| = |x|+|y| \Rightarrow |x+y| \leq |x|+|y|$

3.  $x < 0 < y$

a)  $|x| < |y|$

$$|x+y| = x+y < |x|+|y|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+y| \leq |x|+|y|$$

b)  $|x| > |y|$

$$|x+y| = -(x+y) < |x|+|y|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+y| \leq |x|+|y|$$

# Program Correctness (and Invariants)

16. For the following algorithms, describe the loop invariant(s) and prove that they are sound and complete.

## Algorithm 1: findMin

**Input:**  $a$ : A non-empty array of integers (indexed starting at 1)

**Output:** The smallest element in the array

begin

$\text{min} \leftarrow -\infty$

  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $\text{len}(a)$  do

    if  $a[i] < \text{min}$  then

$\text{min} \leftarrow a[i]$

    end

  end

  return min

end

**Solution:** **Loop Invariant:** At the start of the iteration with index  $i$  of the loop, the variable  $\text{min}$  should contain the minimum of the numbers  $a[1 \dots i]$

**Initialization:** at the start of the first loop we have  $i = 1$ .  $\text{min}$  should contain the minimum of the numbers from the subarray  $a[1 \dots 1]$  which is  $a[1]$

**Maintenance:** Assume loop invariant  $\text{min}$  at the start of iteration  $i$ .  $\text{min}$  contains minimum of numbers in subarray  $a[1 \dots i]$ . There are two cases:

1.  $a[i] < \text{min}$ . From the loop invariant we get that  $a[i]$  is smaller than the minimum of the numbers. Thus  $a[i]$  is the minimum of that subarray. In this case the algorithm sets  $\text{min}$  to  $a[i]$ , thus in this case the loop invariant holds again at the beginning of the next loop.

2.  $a[i] \geq \text{min}$ . That is the minimum in  $a[1 \dots i]$  is at least as large as  $a[i]$ , thus the minimum in the array  $a[1 \dots i]$  remains the same. The algorithm also doesn't change answer, thus the loop invariant holds again at the beginning of the next iteration.

**Termination:** When the for loop terminates  $i = n$ . Now the loop invariant gives: the variable  $\text{min}$  contains the minimum of all numbers in the subarray  $a[1 \dots N]$

\* Before the loop  $\text{min} = -\infty$  \*  $\text{min}$  is Loop invariant

**Proof of Completeness:** Since the loop iterates over all the elements in the array  $a$ , the value of  $\text{min}$  will be updated if and only

if there exists an element in the array  $a$  that is smaller than  $\text{min}$ . This ensures that the algorithm will find the smallest element in an array  $a$ , with finite number of steps.

**Algorithm 2: InsertionSort****Input:**  $a$ : A non-empty array of integers (indexed starting at 1)**Output:**  $a$  sorted from largest to smallest.

begin

  for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $\text{len}(a)$  do     $\text{val} \leftarrow a[i]$     for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $i - 1$  do      if  $\text{val} > a[j]$  then        shift  $a[j..i - 1]$  to  $a[j + 1..i]$          $a[j] \leftarrow \text{val}$ 

break

end

end

end

return  $a$ 

end

(b)

**Solution:** loop invariant: At the start of each iteration of the outer loop, the sub-array " $a[1..i-1]$ " is sorted in decreasing order.

Proof of soundness: 1. Initialization: Before the start of the outer loop, the sub-array  $a[1..1]$  is considered as sorted.

2. Maintenance: At the start of each iteration of the outer loop the subarray  $a[1..i-1]$  is sorted in decreasing order by the loop invariant. The inner loop inserts the value " $\text{val}$ " at its proper place in the sub-array  $a[1..i-1]$  by shifting the elements to the right if necessary and breaking when the proper place is found. This ensures that the sub array  $a[1..i]$  remains sorted in

decreasing order.

3. Termination: After the outer loop terminates the sub-array  $a[1..\text{len}(a)]$  is sorted in decreasing order, which is the entire array  $a$ . So the array  $a$  is sorted from largest to smallest.

Proof of Completeness: Since the inner loop will insert the value  $\text{val}$  at its proper place in the sub-array  $a[1..i-1]$  by shifting the ~~same~~ elements to the right if necessary, the algorithm ensures that the subarray  $a[1..i]$  remains sorted. The outer loop will iterate through all the elements in the array ' $a$ ' so the array  $a$  will be completely sorted in the end. Therefore, the loop invariant is both sound and complete.

# Recurrences

17. Solve the following recurrences.

(a)  $c_0 = 1; c_n = c_{n-1} + 4$

Solution:  $c_0 = 1$

$$c_1 = c_0 + 4 = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$c_2 = c_1 + 4 = (c_0 + 4) + 4$$

$$c_3 = c_2 + 4 = (c_1 + 4) + 4 = \dots$$

$\vdots$

$$c_n = c_{n-1} + 4 = (c_{n-2} + 4) + 4 = \dots$$

$$c_n = (((c_0 + 4) + 4) + 4) + \dots + 4$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_n$

$$\boxed{c_n = c_{n-1} + 4n}$$

(b)  $d_0 = 4; d_n = 3 \cdot d_{n-1}$

Solution:

$$d_0 = 4$$

$$d_1 = 3d_0 = 3 \cdot 4$$

$$d_2 = 3d_1 = 3 \cdot 3d_0$$

$\vdots$

$$d_n = 3d_{n-1} = 3(3d_{n-2}) \dots$$

$$d_n = (d_0 \cdot 3) \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_n$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d_n = 3^n d_0 = 3^n \cdot 4}$$

(c)  $T(1) = 1$ ;  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$  (An upper bound is sufficient.)

Solution:  $T(n/2) = 2T(n/2^2) + \frac{n}{2}$   
 $T(n) = 2(2T(n/2^2) + \frac{n}{2}) + n = 2^2 T(n/2^2) + 2n$   
 $\vdots$   
 $T(n) = 2^3 T(n/2^3) + 3n$   
 $\vdots$   
 $T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn$   
 $T(n) = 2^{\log n} T(1) + n \log n$   
 $T(n) = n + n \log n = n(1 + \log n) \approx n \log n$

$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$   
 $n = 2^k$   
 $k = \log n$

12.  $f(1) = 1$ ;  $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (i \cdot f(i))$   
 (Hint: compute  $f(n+1) - f(n)$  for  $n > 1$ )

Solution:  $f(n+1) = f(n) + n f(n)$   
 $f(n+1) = f(n) \cdot (n+1) = (n+1) f(n)$   
 $n=1 \Rightarrow f(2) = 2 f(1)$   
 $n=2 \Rightarrow f(3) = 3 \cdot (2 f(1))$   
 $\Rightarrow f(n+1) = (n+1)! \cdot 1 = \boxed{f(n) = n!}$