# CPSC 202 PSET 3

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## A.3.1 A powerful problem

- 1. If A and B are sets, then  $A^B$  is the set of all functions  $f: B \to A$ .  $1 = \{\emptyset\}$   $-1^A = -A^1|then|A| = 1$ 
  - a. Assuming 0 < 1 is true, by definition:
    - $0 < 1 \leftrightarrow \exists z \neq 0 : 0 + z = 1$
  - b. Axiom 2.3  $\forall x \forall y : x + y = y + x$  applies:
    - 0 + z = z + 0

Therefore,  $0 < 1 \leftrightarrow \exists z \neq 0 : z + 0 = 1$ 

- c. Axiom 2.2 states  $\forall x : x + 0 = x$ 
  - $\exists z = 1 : 1 + 0 = 1$
  - Therefore, 1 = 1

 $0{<}1$  holds, following from the above axioms.

$$x + z = y + z \rightarrow x = y$$
.

Proof by contradiction:

- a. Assume  $x \neq y$ .
- b. In our model,  $\forall x : x + \infty = \infty$ 
  - This does not violate Axiom 2.1
  - Axiom  $2.2 \ x = \infty : \infty + 0 = \infty$
  - Axiom 2.3  $x = \infty : \infty + y = y + \infty$  so,  $\infty = \infty$
  - Axiom 2.4 if  $z = \infty$  then,  $x + (y + \infty) = (x + y) + \infty$  Based on our model:  $x + \infty = \infty$ , then  $\infty = \infty$
  - Axiom 2.5 holds because if  $x = \infty : \infty + y = 0$  is false.
- c. if  $z = \infty$ 
  - $x + \infty = y + \infty$

- d. In our model,
  - $x + \infty = \infty$
  - $y + \infty = \infty$
  - Therefore,  $\infty = \infty$

The implication fails since  $x \neq y$  but in our model, x + z = y + z was true.

$$x < y \rightarrow x + z < y + z$$

- a. x + z < y + z
  - By definition:  $x + z < y + z \leftrightarrow \exists a \neq 0 : x + z + a = y + z$
- b. Axiom 2.3 states  $\forall x \forall y : x + y = y + x$ , therefore:
  - z + a = a + z, thus x + a + z = y + z
- c. By definition,  $x < y \leftrightarrow \exists b \neq 0 : x + b = y$ 
  - if b = a
  - then x + a = y
  - Using the above statement,  $x + a + z = y + z \equiv y + z = y + z$

The statement holds, following from the above axioms.

$$a < b \land c < d \rightarrow a + c < b + d$$

- a. By definition:  $\forall a \forall b : a < b \leftrightarrow \exists z \neq 0 : a + z = b$
- b. By definition:  $\forall c \forall d : c < d \leftrightarrow \exists y \neq 0 : c + y = d$
- c. By definition  $\forall a \forall b \forall c \forall d : a + c < b + d \leftrightarrow \exists x \neq 0 : a + c + x = b + d$
- d. If x = z + y
  - a + c + z + y = b + d
- e. Axiom 2.3
  - $\bullet$  c+z=z+c
  - As a result, a + z + c + y = b + d
  - Replace a + z and c + y
- f. b + d = b + d proving that the statement holds, following from the above axioms.

### A.2.2 Some distributive laws

- 1. For all sets A, B, C, and  $D: A \subseteq C \land B \subseteq D \rightarrow A \cap B \subseteq C \cap D$ .
  - a.  $A \subseteq C = \forall x : x \in A \to x \in C$
  - b.  $B \subseteq D = \forall x : x \in B \to x \in D$
  - c.  $A \cap B = \{x | x \in A \land x \in B\}$
  - d.  $x \in A \land x \in B \rightarrow x \in C \land x \in D$
  - e. Therefore,  $A \cap B \subseteq C \cap D$

- 2. For all sets A, B, C and  $D: A \subseteq C \land B \supseteq D \rightarrow A \setminus B \subseteq C \setminus D$ 
  - a.  $A \subseteq C = \forall x : x \in A \to x \in C$
  - b.  $D \supseteq B = B \subseteq D = \forall x : x \in B \to x \in D$
  - c.  $A \setminus B = \{x | x \in A \land x \notin B\} \rightarrow x \in C \land x \notin D$
  - d.  $C \setminus D \{x | x \in C \land x \notin D\}$

This proves  $A \notin B \subseteq C \notin D$ 

### A.2.3 Elements and subsets

- 1.  $A \in B \in C$ : D. A is not necessarily either an element or subset of C.
  - a. Not necessarily an element
    - if A is  $\{1\}$
    - $A \in B$  means B is  $\{\{1\}\}$
    - $B \in C$  means C is  $\{\{\{1\}\}\}\$  therefore,  $A \notin C$
  - b. Not necessarily a subset
    - Using the same definitions of A, B, and  $C, A \subsetneq C$
- 2.  $A \in B \subseteq C$ : A. A must be an element of C but is not necessarily a subset of C.
  - a. Not necessarily a subset
    - if  $A = \{1\}$ , then  $A \in B$  means  $B = \{\{1\}\}$
    - $B \subseteq C$  means  $C = \{\{1\}\}$

Therefore, A is not necessarily a subset of C.

- b. Must be an element
  - $B \subseteq C = \forall x : x \in B \to x \in C$

Therefore, if A is an element of B, and all elements of B are in C, then A is an element of C.

- 3.  $A \subseteq B \in C$ : D. A is not necessarily either an element or subset of C.
  - a. Not necessarily an element
    - if  $A = \{1\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2\}$ , then  $A \subseteq B$
    - since  $B \in C$ ,  $C = \{\{1, 2\}\}$ .  $A \notin C$
  - b. Not necessarily a subset
    - Using the same sets for A, B, and C above,  $A \subsetneq C$  because all the elements of A are not in C.
- 4.  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$ : B. A must be a subset of C but is not necessarily an element of C.

- a. Must be a subset
  - $\bullet \ A \subseteq B = \forall x : x \in A \to x \in B$
  - $\bullet \ B \subseteq C = \forall x : x \in B \to x \in C$

Therefore,  $\forall x: x \in A \rightarrow x \in C = A \subseteq C$ 

- b. Not necessarily an element
  - if  $A = \{1\}$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B = \{1\}$
  - if  $B \subseteq C$ , then,  $C = \{1\}$

Therefore, A is not necessarily an element in C.