

CSE 355: Intro to Theoretical Computer Science Recitation #1 (20 pts)

1. [5 pts] Write a short informal English description of the following sets.

Example: $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$

Description: Set of all positive odd integers.

a) $A = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

Set of all even integers

b) $A = \{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \text{ in } N\}$

Set of all positive even natural numbers

c) $A = \{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \text{ in } N \text{ and } n = 3k \text{ for some } k \text{ in } N\}$

Set of all positive natural numbers that can be divided by 2 and 3

d) $A = \{w \mid w \text{ is a string of 0s and 1s and } w \text{ equals the reverse of } w \text{ itself}\}$

Set of all binary numbers who's string is also palindromes

e) $A = \{n \mid n \text{ is an integer and } n = n + 1\}$

Empty Set

2. [5 pts] Write formal description of the following sets.

Example: The set containing the numbers 1, 10 and 100

Formal description: $S = \{1, 10, 100\}$

a) The set containing all integers that are greater than 5.

$S = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 5\}$

b) The set containing all-natural numbers that are less than 5.

$S = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, n < 5\}$

c) The set containing the string *aba*

$S = \{"aba"\}$

d) The set containing the empty string

$S = \{“”\}$

e) The set containing nothing at all

$S = \{\}$

3. [5 pts] Let A be the set $\{x, y, z\}$ and B be the set $\{x, y\}$, answer the following question:
a) Is A a subset of B ?

b) What is $A \cup B$?

$A \cup B = \{x, y, z\}$

c) What is $A \cap B$?

$$A \cap B = \{x, y\}$$

d) What is $A \times B$?

$$A \times B = \{(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (y, y), (z, x), (z, y)\}$$

e) What is the power set of B ?

$$P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}\}$$

4. [5 pts] Let X be the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and Y be the set $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. The unary function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and the binary function $g: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ are described below:

n	$f(n)$
1	6
2	7
3	6
4	7
5	6

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

a) What is the value of $f(2)$?

$$f(2) = 7$$

c) What is the value of $g(2, 10)$?

b) What is the range and domain of f ?

$$\text{Domain} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\text{Val of } g(2, 10) = 6$$

d) What are the range and domain of g ?

$$\text{Range} = \{6, 7\}$$

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$$\text{Domain} = \{X \times Y\} = \{(1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (1, 9), (1, 10),$$

(2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (2, 9), (2, 10),

(3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (3, 9), (3, 10), e) What is the value of $g(4, f(4))$?

(4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8), (4, 9), (4, 10), Val of $g(4, f(4)) = 8$

(5, 6), (5, 7), (5, 8), (5, 9), (5, 10)}