

# Logic in Computer Science Coursework 1

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## Instructions

- I. Submission should be made in the format of PDF by email to Dr. Bo Liu <liubocq@swu.edu.cn>
- II. The PDF should be made by Microsoft Word or LaTeX.
- III. Late submission without giving an acceptable in advance will be recorded as a mark of 0 (zero).
- IV. Discussions on the understanding of the questions are encouraged, but **plagiarism is strictly not allowed.**

1. Instead of defining a subset of a set in terms of membership, we take the following definition

$A$  is a subset  $A \cap B \subseteq A$

Prove this is equivalent to the original definition, i.e.  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  according to the above definition iff

$A$  is subset of  $B$  iff for any  $a$ ,

2. Prove

$$A \subseteq B$$

3. Show that the set of all even numbers are countable (define a bijection from this set to the set of natural numbers  $N$ ).
4. Let  $U$  be the assumed universal set, for any subset  $V$ , define  $A^c = U - A$ . Show the following laws, for any subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $U$

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c \quad (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

5. Prove  $A \cap B = B - (B - A)$
6. Given a finite universal set  $U$  of  $n$  elements. Represent a subset  $A$  of  $U$  with the bit string of length  $n$ , where the  $i$ th bit in the string is 1 if  $a_i$  belongs to  $A$  and is 0 if  $a_i$  does not belong to  $A$ . Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ , and the ordering of elements of  $U$  has the elements in increasing order; that is  $a_i = i$ .
  - a. What bit string represents the subset of all odd integers in  $U$ ?
  - b. What bit string represents the subset of all even integers in  $U$ ?
  - c. What bit string represents the subset of all integers not exceeding 5 in  $U$ ?
  - d. What bit strings represent the union, intersection and difference of each pair of the above subsets?
7. Discuss how to represent a Class as relation (thus, a set) in a Java program. Use

examples to demonstrate your argument.