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CSE 1400

Applied Discrete Mathematics

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Quiz Two

Score

1. (15 pts) Let  $\mathbb{M}$  and  $\mathbb{L}$  denote the sets of mathematicians and logicians, respectively, and let  $\text{LOVES}(m, l)$  denote the predicate “ $m$  loves  $l$ .” Write the two statements below as English sentences.

(a)  $(\forall m \in \mathbb{M})(\exists l \in \mathbb{L})(\text{LOVES}(m, l))$

Answer: Every mathematician loves some logician.

(b)  $(\exists l \in \mathbb{L})(\forall m \in \mathbb{M})(\text{LOVES}(m, l))$

Answer: There is some logician loved by every mathematician.

- (c) Are the statements equivalent? Why or why not?

Answer: The statements are not equivalent. In problem 1a the mathematicians don't have to love the same logician; in problem 1b they do.

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2. (5 pts) Write the English sentence below as a mathematical sentence using (as needed) Boolean logic, quantifiers, arithmetic, etc..

“For every pair of natural numbers  $a$  and  $n$ , there exist natural numbers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = qn + r$ .”

Answer: Conceptually: When  $a$  is divided by  $n$ , there is a quotient  $q$  and a remainder  $r$ . (For the special case when  $n = 0$ , any natural number  $q$  can be taken for the quotient and the remainder is  $r = a$ .)

$$(\forall a, n \in \mathbb{N})(\exists q, r \in \mathbb{N})(a = qn + r)$$

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3. (25 pts) Consider universal set of 19 “word letters \*”.

$$\mathbb{W} = \{a, b, c, d, g, i, j, k, l, m, o, p, q, r, t, u, v, x, y\}$$

- (a) Let  $\mathbb{X} = \{a, c, g, j, l, o, q, t, v, y\}$  and  $\mathbb{Y} = \{a, b, c, v, x, y\}$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{W}$ .

- i. What is the complement of  $\mathbb{X}$  with respect to  $\mathbb{W}$ ?

Answer:  $\bar{\mathbb{X}} = \{b, d, i, k, m, p, r, u, x\}$

- ii. What is  $\mathbb{X} \cup \mathbb{Y}$ ?

Answer:  $\mathbb{X} \cup \mathbb{Y} = \{a, b, c, g, j, l, o, t, v, x, y\}$

- iii. What is  $\mathbb{X} \cap \mathbb{Y}$ ?

Answer:  $\mathbb{X} \cap \mathbb{Y} = \{a, c, v, y\}$

- (b) How many subsets (in total) does  $\mathbb{W}$  have?

Answer: There are  $2^{19} = 524,288$  subsets. (You need not calculate  $2^{19}$ .)

- (c) How many subsets of  $\mathbb{W}$  have exactly 2 elements?

Answer: There are “19 choose 2” subsets with 2 elements. The value of  $\binom{19}{2}$  is

$$\binom{19}{2} = \frac{19!}{2!17!} = \frac{19 \cdot 18}{2} = 171$$

Total Points: 45

\*When you say the letter, its sound is also a word.