

Homework 1
Due Date: January 28, 2016

Problem 1: (20 points)

Let $A = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13\}$, $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an integer that is a multiple of 3 and } 1 < x < 14\}$, and $C = \{a, b, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11\}$.

- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate symbol (\in , \notin , \subseteq , $\not\subseteq$):
 $12 \dots A$, $8 \dots B$, $6 \dots B$, $10 \dots A$, $b \dots C$, $b \dots B$, $\{3,5,11\} \dots A$, $\{1,3,6\} \dots B$, $\{5,6,10,11\} \dots C$.
- Evaluate: $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, $A - B$, $A + B$, $2^{A \cap B}$, $(A \cap B) \times \{a, b\}$.
- Evaluate: $A \cup (B \cap C)$, $A - (B \cap C)$, $(A - B) - C$, $(A + B) + C$, $A + (B + C)$.
- Find the cardinality of each set in (b) and (c).

Problem 2: (20 points)

Let G be the set of all GW undergraduates who are registered in Spring 2016, and A , B and C be the following three subsets of G : The students in A are those majoring in CS, the students in B are those minoring in Economics, and C is the set of GW students registered in CS 1311 in Spring 2016.

- Describe in understandable English prose the students in each of the following sets:
 $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, $A - B$, $A + B$, $A \cap C$, $A + C$, $C - A$, $(A + B) \cap C$, $A - (B \cup C)$.
- Express each of the following sets in terms of A , B , C , G and the different set operations:
 - The set of currently registered GW undergraduates who, in Spring 2016, are majoring in CS, minoring in Economics, and taking CS 1311.
 - The set of currently registered GW undergraduates who, in Spring 2016, are either majoring in CS or minoring in Economics, but not taking CS 1311 in either case.
 - The set of currently registered GW undergraduates who, in Spring 2016, are neither majoring in CS, nor minoring in Economics, nor taking CS 1311.
 - The set of currently registered GW undergraduates who, in Spring 2016, are non-CS majors and not minoring in Economics but taking CS 1311.

Problem 3: (20 points)

Let the proposition $P(x)$ stand for “ x is integer”, and the proposition $Q(x)$ stand for “ x is a bird”. Give the truth values (True or False) of the following propositions:

- $P(5)$
- $P(-10)$
- $P(\frac{1}{2})$
- $P(6.7)$
- $(\exists \text{ a real number } x) P(x)$
- $(\forall \text{ real number } x) P(x)$
- $(\forall \text{ real number } y)(\exists \text{ an integer } x > y) P(x)$
- $Q(\text{snake})$
- $Q(\text{sparrow})$
- $Q(\text{owl})$
- $(\forall \text{ animal } x) Q(x)$

- l) $(\exists \text{ animal } x) Q(x)$
- m) $(\exists \text{ animal } x) (\neg P(x))$

Problem 4: (20 points)

Let $P(x)$ stand for “ x is a movie director” and $Q(x,y)$ stand for “ x is the director of movie y ”. Let A be the set of all American citizens, and M be the set of all movies ever made. Express each of the following statements in easily understandable English prose:

- a) $(\exists x \in A) P(x)$
- b) $(\forall x \in A) (\exists y \in M) (Q(x, y))$
- c) $(\exists x \in A) (\forall y \in M) (Q(x, y))$
- d) $(\exists y \in M) (\forall x \in A) (Q(x, y))$
- e) $(\forall y \in M) (\exists x \in A) (Q(x, y))$
- f) $(\exists x \in A) (\exists y \in M) (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x, y))$
- g) $(\exists x \in A) (\forall y \in M) (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x, y))$

Problem 5: (20 points)

Let $P(x)$ and $Q(x,y)$ be the same as in Problem 4. For each of the following sentences, express the sentence as a proposition or a predicate using P , Q , logical quantifiers (\exists and \forall) and logical connectives (\wedge , \vee , and \neg):

- a) Steven Spielberg is a movie director
- b) There is at least one American citizen who is not a movie director
- c) Not every American citizen is a movie director
- d) There exists an American movie-director who has directed at least two movies
- e) There exists an American movie-director who has directed every movie ever made
- f) It is not the case that every American citizen has directed at least one movie
- g) It is not the case that every movie ever made was directed by an American citizen

Bonus Problem: (5 points)

Let $P(x)$, $Q(x,y)$, A and M be the same as in Problem 4. Express each of the following sentences as a predicate using P , Q , logical quantifiers (\exists and \forall), logical connectives (\wedge , \vee , and \neg), and implication (\Rightarrow):

- a) For every movie ever made, there exists an American citizen that has directed both that movie and at least another movie.
- b) For every American citizen, if that citizen has directed a movie, then that citizen is a director.