

Homework 1
Due Date: January 31, 2019

Problem 1: (20 points)

Let $A = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12\}$, $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd integer and } 3 \leq x \leq 10\}$, and $C = \{a, b, c, 4, 5, 6\}$.

- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate symbol (\in , \notin , \subseteq , $\not\subseteq$):
 $7 \dots A$, $6 \dots B$, $10 \dots B$, $4 \dots A$, $b \dots C$, $b \dots B$, $\{2, 5, 12\} \dots A$, $\{3, 5, 6\} \dots B$, $\{a, b, 5\} \dots C$.
- Evaluate: $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, $A - B$, $A + B$, $2^{A \cap B}$, $(A \cap B) \times \{a, b\}$.
- Evaluate: $A \cup (B \cap C)$, $A \cap (B \cup C)$, $A - (B \cup C)$, $(A - B) - C$, $(A + B) + C$, $A + (B + C)$.
- Find the cardinality of each set in (b) and (c).

Problem 2: (20 points)

Suppose the universal set U is the set of all living Americans. Let A_n be the set of all Americans who are at most n years old (for any non-negative integer n), I_m the set of all Americans whose individual annual income is $< m$ dollars (for any positive integer m), B is the set of all Americans whose highest education is a Bachelor's degree, and H is the set of all Americans whose highest education is a high school degree. It is assumed in this problem that all people in question are currently living without explicitly stating so, that a minor is not 18 years old yet, and an adult is anyone who is at least 18 years old.

- Describe in understandable English prose the people in each of the following sets/expressions:
 $A_{50} \cap I_{100,000}$; $A_{30} \cap \bar{I}_{1,000,000}$; $\bar{A}_{17} \cup A_{65}$; $|B \cap \bar{I}_{100,000}| > |H \cap \bar{I}_{100,000}|$;
 $|B \cap \bar{I}_{100,000}| > |B \cap I_{100,000}|$; $(H \cap (A_{50} - A_{40})) \cup (B \cap (A_{30} \cap \bar{A}_{20}))$;
- Express each of the following sets/statements in terms of U , B , H , A_n , I_m , the set operations (\cap , \cup , $-$, and complementation), set cardinality, numbers, number operations, and the comparison relations ($=$, \neq , $<$, $>$, \leq , \geq)
 - The set of American adults whose highest education is a Bachelor's degree and make at least \$10M per year
 - Among Americans whose highest education is a high school degree, more than 80% make less than \$50K per year.
 - There are more American billionaires over 50 than American billionaires under 50.
 - The set of American adults under 50 who make exactly \$1M per year.

Problem 3: (20 points)

Let the proposition $G(x)$ stand for "x believes in God", $S(x)$ stand for "x is a scientist", $P(x,y)$ stand for "x is a parent of y", where the universe of discourse U is the set of all living people. For each of the following propositions, state if it is True or False:

- $S(\text{Peter Higgs})$
- $S(\text{Bill Clinton})$
- $(\forall x \text{ in } U) G(x)$
- $(\exists x \text{ in } U) G(x)$
- $(\forall x \text{ in } U) S(x)$
- $(\exists x \text{ in } U) (S(x) \wedge G(x))$
- $(\exists x \text{ in } U) (\neg S(x) \wedge \neg G(x))$
- $(\exists x \text{ in } U) (G(x) \vee S(x))$
- $(\forall x \text{ in } U) (\exists y \text{ in } U) (P(x,y))$
- $(\exists x \text{ in } U) (\exists y \text{ in } U) (P(x,y) \wedge \neg G(x) \wedge G(y))$

Problem 4: (20 points)

Let A_t be the set of all people alive at time t , and let n stand for the present time (i.e., now); thus, A_n is the set of all people currently alive. Let $M_t(x)$ stand for “at time t , person x is/was/will be a musician”, and let P be as in Problem 3. Express each of the following statements in easily understandable English prose:

- $(\forall t)(\forall x \in A_t) M_t(x)$
- $(\exists t > n)(\forall x \in A_t) (M_t(x))$
- $(\exists t < n)(\forall x \in A_t) (\neg M_t(x))$
- $(\exists t > n)(\forall x \in A_t)(\forall y \in A_t) (\neg P(x,y))$
- $(\exists t > n)(\forall x \in A_t) ((\exists y \in A_t) P(x,y) \vee (\exists y \in A_t) P(y,x))$
- $(\exists t > n)(A_t = \emptyset)$
- $(Alice \in A_n) \wedge (\exists t \leq n)(\exists x \in A_t)(\exists y \in A_n)(P(Alice,x) \wedge P(x,y))$
- $(Alice \in A_n) \wedge (\forall x \in A_n) (\neg P(x, Alice))$
- $(Elvis \notin A_n) \wedge ((\exists t < n)(Elvis \in A_t \wedge M_t(Elvis)) \wedge ((\exists t' < t)(Elvis \in A_{t'} \wedge \neg M_{t'}(Elvis)))$
- $(\forall t)(\forall x \in A_t) (\exists t' < t)(x \notin A_{t'})$

Problem 5: (20 points)

Express each of the following sentences as a predicate using the notations of Problem 4, as well as logical quantifiers (\exists and \forall), logical connectives (\wedge , \vee , and \neg), \in , \notin , \emptyset , set-cardinality, integers, numerical relations ($<$, \leq , $=$, and \neq), variables (like x , y , z), parentheses, and nothing else:

- In every generation, there are musicians and there are non-musicians
- John is alive and has at least two living children
- Rebecca was born in 1960
- There will be a time where every person has a parent who is a musician
- Nobody is born a musician
- Everyone has at least two parents
- Dan had children but they are all dead now
- The world population now is 7 billion
- There was a time when the world population decreased
- From now on, the world population will always increase

Bonus Problem: (5 points)

Using the same symbols as in problem 5, as well as implication (\Rightarrow) and addition ($+$), express each of the following sentences as a predicate or a proposition:

- Once a musician, always a musician
- Mary lived from 1950 to 2010, and, between 1900 and 2000, she was a musician every other year
- There will come a time when if a person survives to 100 years of age, s/he will live at least another 50 years.