

NAME SOLUTIONS
CSE 2353 Spring 2008

Test 3

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1. (20 pts) If R is a partial order, is R^{-1} ? Justify your answer. (Note: You can find the answer in the book, but that is not a justification.)

Reflexive: Since xRx then $xR^{-1}x$
i.e. $(x,x) \in R \Rightarrow (x,x) \in R^{-1}$

Transitive: $\nexists xR^{-1}y$ and $yR^{-1}z$

$\therefore yRx$ and zRy

Since R is transitive zRx

$\therefore xR^{-1}z$

Antisymmetric: $\nexists xR^{-1}y$ and $yR^{-1}x$

$\therefore yRx$ and xRy

Since R is antisymmetric

$y=x$

2. (20 pts) What is wrong with the following proof?

Thm: For all positive integers n , $n=1$.

Proof by Induction on n .

Basis: $n=1$

Hypothesis: Suppose $k=1$

Induction: Show $k+1 = 1$ if $k=1$.

→ Suppose $k+1=1$.
iff $(k+1)(k-1) = (k-1)$
iff $k^2-1 = k-1$
iff $k^2 = 1$
Since $k=1$ we know $1^2 = 1$

1) Hypothesis must be for $k > 1$

2) starts off assuming what you want to prove

3. (20 pts) Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Define $f, g: A \rightarrow A$ by $f(x) =$ smallest prime number that divides x and $g(x) = \frac{(x^2 + x)}{(x+1)}$.

- List elements in f .
- List elements in g .
- List elements in $g \circ f$.
- Is f a bijection? Justify your answer.

$$a) f = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 2), (5, 5), (6, 2), (7, 7), (8, 2), (9, 3)\}$$

$$b) g = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 8), (9, 9)\}$$

$$c) g \circ f = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 2), (5, 5), (6, 2), (7, 7), (8, 2), (9, 3)\} = f$$

d) no - not onto; also ~~not~~ not 1-1.

4. (20 pts) (Exercise 15 on p 63 in your text) Test the validity of the logical consequence. You must symbolize the statements using quantifiers, predicates, and any needed logical connectives. Justify your answer:

All men are mortal.

Randy is a man.

Therefore, Randy is mortal.

$M(x)$ x is a man

$O(x)$ x is mortal

Argument: $\forall x (M(x) \rightarrow O(x))$

$M(\text{Randy})$

$\therefore O(\text{Randy})$

Yes it is valid

1) $\forall x (M(x) \rightarrow O(x))$ Given

2) $M(\text{Randy}) \rightarrow O(\text{Randy})$ US, 1

3) $M(\text{Randy})$ Given

4) $O(\text{Randy})$ MP, 2, 3

5. (20 pts) Prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n i < \frac{(2n+3)^2}{7}$

Proof by Induction on n:

Basis $n=1$ $\sum_{i=1}^1 i = 1$

$$\frac{(2i+3)^2}{7} = \frac{(5)^2}{7} = \frac{25}{7}$$

Hypo: $\forall \sum_{i=1}^k i < \frac{(2k+3)^2}{7} \quad k > 1$

Induction: $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i = \sum_{i=1}^k i + k+1$

$$< \frac{(2k+3)^2}{7} + (k+1)$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 + 12k + 9 + 7(k+1)}{7}$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 + 19k + 16}{7}$$

$$< \frac{4k^2 + 20k + 25}{7}$$

$$= \frac{4(k+1)^2 + 9 + 12(k+1)}{7} = \frac{4(k+1)^2 + 12(k+1) + 9}{7} = \frac{(2(k+1)+3)^2}{7}$$