

CSE 16
Summer 2020
Quiz 2

Solutions

1. (15 Points) Let $K(x, y)$ be the statement “ x knows y ”, where the domain for both x and y is the set of all people. (Assume it is possible for x to know y while y does not know x , and hence $K(x, y)$ and $K(y, x)$ are different statements.) Translate “there is a person who is known by everyone” into Symbolic Logic.

Choose one answer below.

- a. $\exists x \sim \forall y K(x, y)$
- b. $\forall x \exists y K(x, y)$
- c. $\sim \exists y \forall x K(y, x)$
- d. $\exists x \forall y K(x, y)$
- e. $\exists y \forall x K(x, y)$
- f. $\forall y \exists x K(x, y)$

Solution: (e) $\exists y \forall x K(x, y)$

2. (20 Points) Let the universe for the following quantified statements be $\mathbb{N}$. Define propositional functions $P(n)$ and $Q(n)$ to be

$$P(n) = (\exists k : n = 3k)$$

and

$$Q(n) = (\exists k : n = 5k + 2)$$

Determine the 3 *smallest* elements in the set

$$\{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \wedge Q(n) \}$$

Solution:

Let $A = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \}$ and $B = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid Q(n) \}$. Then

$$A = \{ 3, 6, 9, \mathbf{12}, 15, 18, 21, 24, \mathbf{27}, 30, 33, 36, 39, \mathbf{42}, 45, 48, \dots \dots \dots \}$$

and

$$B = \{ 7, \mathbf{12}, 17, 22, \mathbf{27}, 32, 37, \mathbf{42}, 47, 52, 57, \dots \dots \dots \}.$$

Thus $\{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \wedge Q(n) \} = A \cap B = \{ 12, 27, 42, \dots \dots \}$, whose 3 smallest elements are **12, 27, 42**.

3. (15 Points) A banking system requires Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) that satisfy two constraints.

- (1) Must consist of only decimal digits $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, and
- (2) Must have length at least 5 and at most 8.

How many different PINs are there?

Solution:

We partition the acceptable PINs into 4 sets.

length 5: # of PINs = 10^5

length 6: # of PINs = 10^6

length 7: # of PINs = 10^7

length 8: # of PINs = 10^8

By the addition principle, the number of valid PINs is $10^5 + 10^6 + 10^7 + 10^8 = \mathbf{111,100,000}$.