

CSE 16
Summer 2021
Quiz 2

Solutions

1. (20 Points) Let $K(x, y)$ be the statement “ x knows y ”, where the universe of discourse 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 the sentence “there are two distinct persons who know each other, and no one else” into First Order Logic.

Solution: $\exists x \exists y (x \neq y \wedge K(x, y) \wedge K(y, x) \wedge \forall z (\sim K(x, z) \wedge \sim K(y, z)))$ ■

2. (15 Points) Let the universe of discourse for the following propositional functions be $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, and define $P(n) = (\exists k : n = 3k)$ and $Q(n) = (\exists k : n = 5k + 3)$. Determine the 4 *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

$$A = \{0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, \mathbf{18}, 21, 24, 27, 30, \mathbf{33}, 36, 39, 42, 45, \mathbf{48}, 51, 54, 57, 60, \mathbf{63}, \dots\}$$

and

$$B = \{\mathbf{3}, 8, 13, \mathbf{18}, 23, 28, \mathbf{33}, 38, 43, \mathbf{48}, 53, 58, \mathbf{63}, 68, \dots\}.$$

Thus

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \wedge Q(n)\} = A \cap B = \{3, 18, 33, 48, 63, \dots\},$$

whose 4 smallest elements are: **3, 18, 33, 48**. ■

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

- (1) Must consist of only decimal digits $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$.
- (2) Must have length at least 5, and at most 8.
- (3) Must not be the customer's birth date. (Here, a birth date would be encoded as a 6 digit number, so for instance May 3, 1998 would be 050398)

How many different valid PINs are there?

Solution:

We partition the PINs satisfying (1) and (2) into 4 sets. By the multiplication principle we have

$$\text{length 5: } \# \text{ of PINs} = 10^5$$

$$\text{length 6: } \# \text{ of PINs} = 10^6$$

$$\text{length 7: } \# \text{ of PINs} = 10^7$$

$$\text{length 8: } \# \text{ of PINs} = 10^8$$

There is only one PIN violating condition (3), so by the addition and subtraction principles, the number of valid PINs is: $10^5 + 10^6 + 10^7 + 10^8 - 1 = \mathbf{111,099,999}$. ■