

CSE 311 Section 08

**Induction, Recursively Defined Sets, and
One-to-One and Onto**

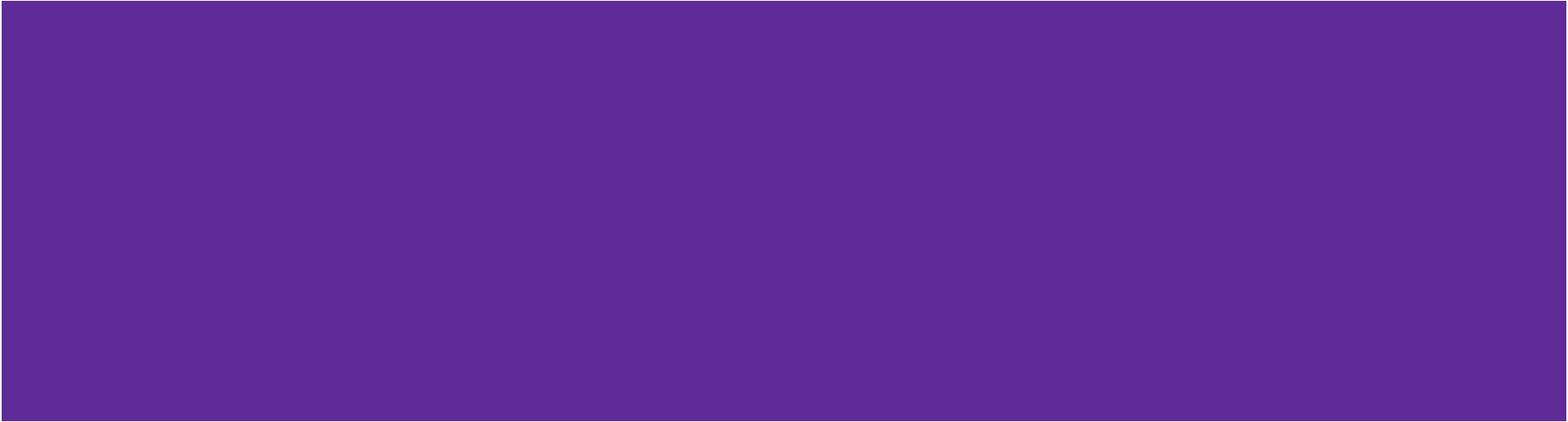
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Announcements & Reminders

- Midterm
 - Please don't talk about the midterm!! Not everyone has taken it yet 😊
- HW6 Regrade Requests
 - Regrade request window open as usual
 - If something was graded incorrectly, submit a regrade request
- HW7
 - Due **Friday** 11/22 @ 11:59pm (note the unusual day!)
 - Late due date Monday 11/25 @ 11:59 PM

Recursively Defined Sets



Recursive Definition of Sets

Define a set S as follows:

Basis Step:

Describe the basic starting elements in your set

ex: $0 \in S$

Recursive Step:

Describe how to derive new elements of the set from previous elements

ex: If $x \in S$ then $x + 2 \in S$.

Exclusion Rule: Every element of S is in S from the basis step (alone) or a finite number of recursive steps starting from a basis step.

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- b) Binary strings not containing 10.
- c) Binary strings not containing 10 as a substring and having at least as many 1s as 0s.
- d) Binary strings containing at most two 0s and at most two 1s.

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All even-length strings can be generated from **a series of substrings of length 2!**

All possible substrings of length 2 are:
10, 01, 11, 00

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0's and 1's cannot be in the same string
unless 0's **come first** and 1's **come second**

0's should be **built from the left** (0x)
1's should be **built from the right** (x1)

such strings that have 1's and 0's can
only look like: 000...1111

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If the string does not contain 10, then the first 1 in the string can only be followed by more 1s. Hence, it must be of the form $0^m 1^n$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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From part (b) we know:

0's should be **built from the left** (0x)

1's should be **built from the right** (x1)

New restriction for adding a 0:
for every 0 we add, there must be **at least** an additional 1 accompanying it so we always have **# 1's $\geq$ # 0's**

So lets change: 0x to 0x1

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These must be of the form $0^m 1^n$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m \leq n$. We can ensure that by pairing up the 0s with 1s as they are added:

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Structural Induction



Idea of Structural Induction

Every element is built up recursively...

So to show $P(s)$ for all $s \in S$...

Show $P(b)$ for all base case elements b .

Show for an arbitrary element not in the base case, if $P()$ holds for every named element in the recursive rule, then $P()$ holds for the new element (each recursive rule will be a case of this proof).

Structural Induction Template

Let $P(x)$ be “<predicate>”. We show $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by structural induction.

Base Case: Show $P(x)$

[Do that for every base cases x in S .]

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $P(x)$ for an arbitrary x

[Do that for every x listed as in S in the recursive rules.]

Inductive Step: Show $P(y)$ holds for y .

[You will need a separate case/step for every recursive rule.]

Therefore $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by the principle of induction.

Problem 2b – Structural Induction on Trees

Definition of Tree:

Basis Step: $\bullet$ is a Tree.

Recursive Step: If L is a Tree and R is a Tree then $\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)$ is a Tree

Definition of leaves():

$\text{leaves}(\bullet) = 1$

$\text{leaves}(\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)) = \text{leaves}(L) + \text{leaves}(R)$

Definition of size():

$\text{size}(\bullet) = 1$

$\text{size}(\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)) = 1 + \text{size}(L) + \text{size}(R)$

Prove that $\text{leaves}(T) \geq \text{size}(T)/2 + 1/2$ for all Trees T

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Conclusion: Therefore $P(T)$ holds for all trees T by the principle of induction.

Problem 2b – Structural Induction on Trees

For a tree T , let $P(T)$ be “ $\text{leaves}(T) \geq \text{size}(T)/2 + 1/2$ ”.

We show $P(T)$ holds for all trees T by structural induction on T .

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Problem 2a - Structural Induction on Strings

Definition of string:

Basis Step: "" is a string.

Recursive Step: If X is a string and c is a character then $\text{append}(c, X)$ is a string.

Definition of **len()**:

$\text{len}("") = 0$

$\text{len}(\text{append}(c, X)) = 1 + \text{len}(X)$

Definition of **double()**:

$\text{double}("") = ""$

$\text{double}(\text{append}(c, X)) = \text{append}(c, \text{append}(c, \text{double}(X)))$

Prove that for any string X, $\text{len}(\text{double}(X)) = 2\text{len}(X)$.

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For $x \in S$, let $P(x)$ be “something”.

We show $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by structural induction on x .

Base Case: Show $P(x)$ (for all x in the basis rules)

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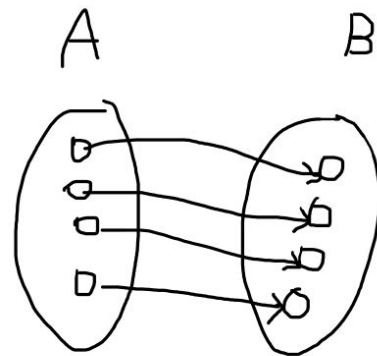
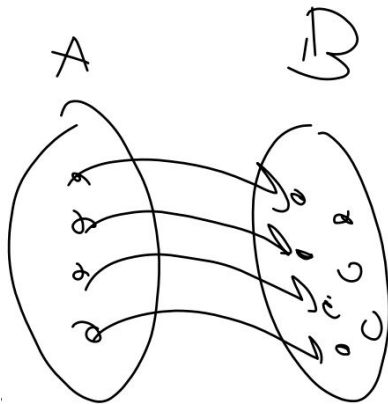
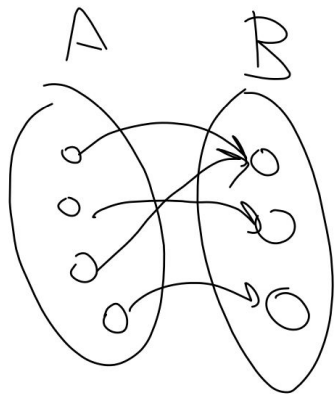
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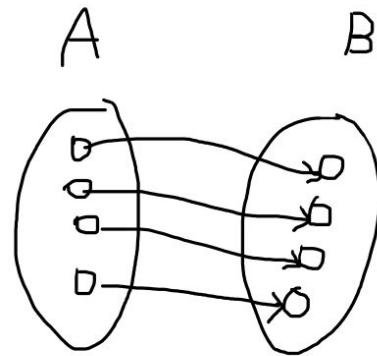
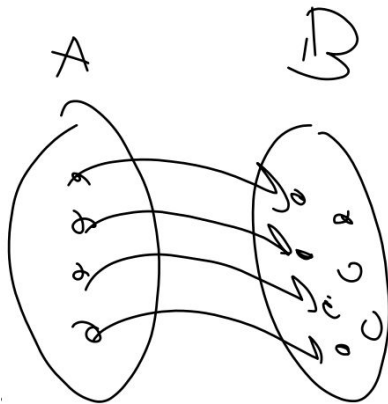
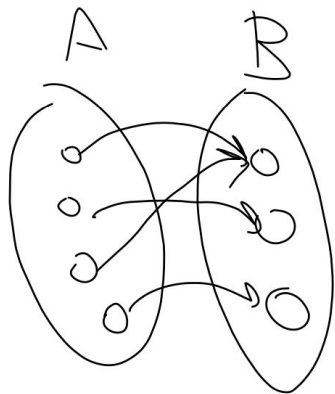


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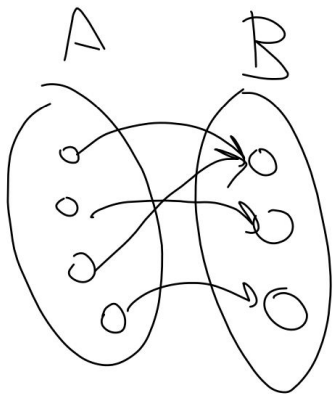


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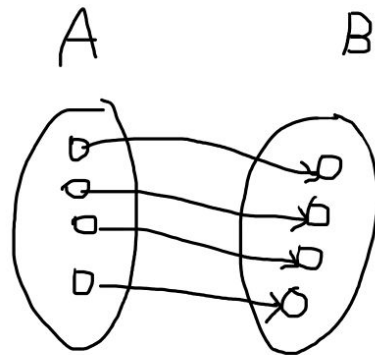
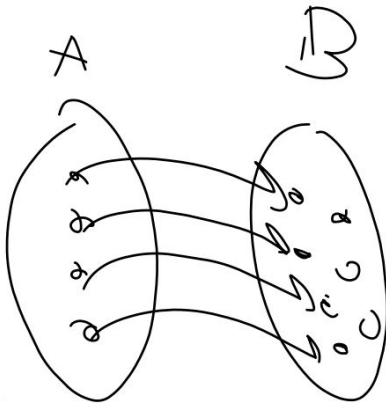
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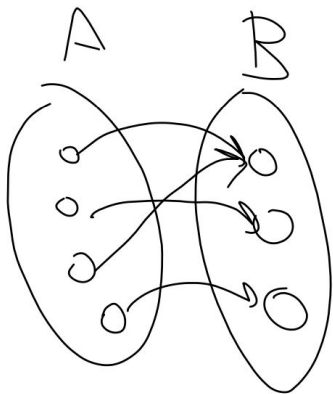


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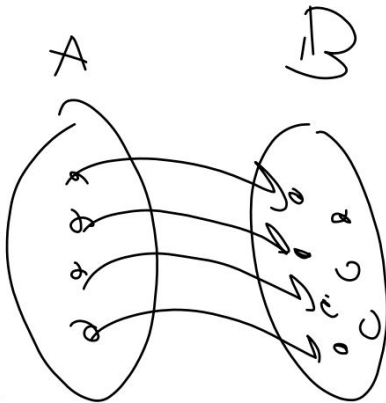
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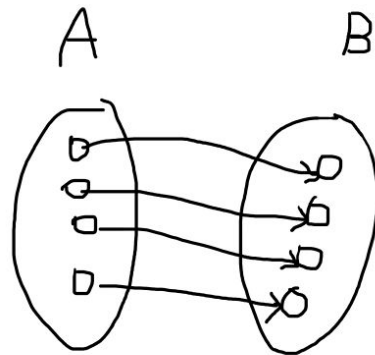
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Problem 8 – One-to-One and Onto

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It is one-to-one: For a natural number output (i.e., x^2), the possible inputs are x , $-x$, but only one of those can be a natural number (since natural numbers are all positive).

It is not onto: for example, $5 \in \mathbb{N}$ (i.e., the codomain) but no natural number can be put into the function to produce 5.

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It is not one-to-one: 16 can be produced by both 4, -4 as inputs.

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It is one-to-one, if $x^2 = y^2$, then $\pm x = \pm y$, but since all inputs to f are non-negative, we must have that $x = y$.

It is onto, for an arbitrary output z , by def of f , $z = x^2$, that x is a real number, choosing x to be positive will give us a valid element of the domain.

That's All, Folks!

Thanks for coming to section this week!
Any questions?

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Structural Induction



Idea of Structural Induction

Every element is built up recursively...

So to show $P(s)$ for all $s \in S$...

Show $P(b)$ for all base case elements b .

Show for an arbitrary element not in the base case, if $P()$ holds for every named element in the recursive rule, then $P()$ holds for the new element (each recursive rule will be a case of this proof).

Structural Induction Template

Let $P(x)$ be “<predicate>”. We show $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by structural induction.

Base Case: Show $P(x)$

[Do that for every base cases x in S .]

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $P(x)$

[Do that for every x listed as in S in the recursive rules.]

Inductive Step: Show $P()$ holds for y .

[You will need a separate case/step for every recursive rule.]

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Basis Step: "" is a string.

Recursive Step: If X is a string and c is a character then $\text{append}(c, X)$ is a string.

Definition of $\text{len}()$:

$\text{len}("") = 0$

$\text{len}(\text{append}(c, X)) = 1 + \text{len}(X)$

Definition of $\text{double}()$:

$\text{double}("") = ""$

$\text{double}(\text{append}(c, X)) = \text{append}(c, \text{append}(c, \text{double}(X)))$

Prove that for any string X , $\text{len}(\text{double}(X)) = 2\text{len}(X)$.

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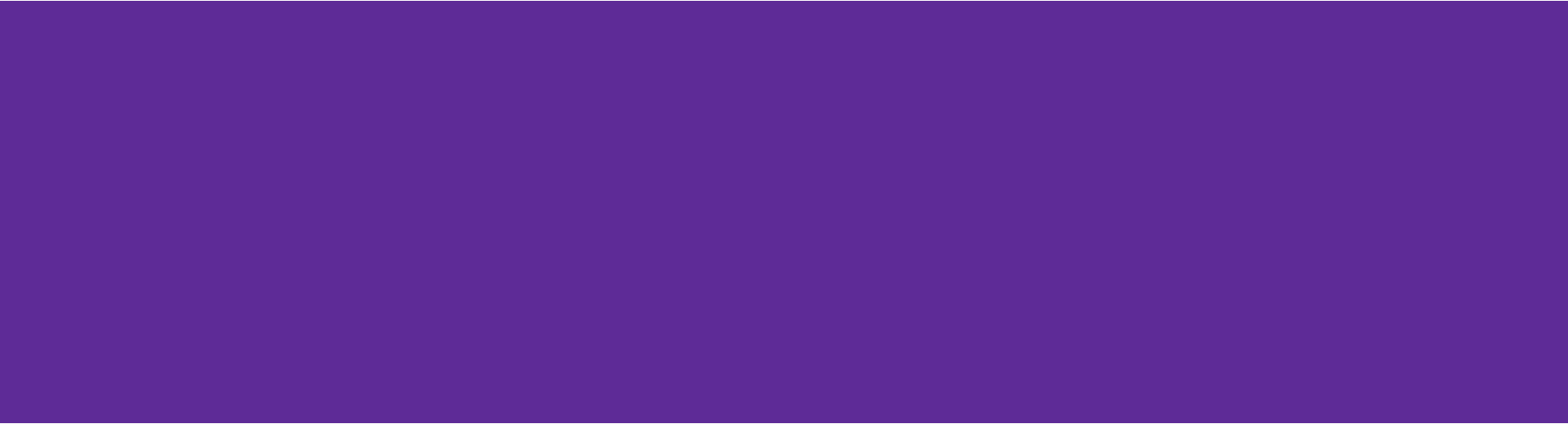
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Recursive:

- If A, B are regular expressions then $(A \cup B)$ is a regular expression. matched by any string that matches A or that matches B [or both].
- If A, B are regular expressions then AB is a regular expression. matched by any string x such that $x = yz$, y matches A and z matches B .
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A regular expression is a recursively defined set of strings that form a language.

A regular expression will generate all strings in a language, and won't generate any strings that ARE NOT in the language

Hints:

- Come up with a few examples of strings that ARE and ARE NOT in your language
- Then, after you write your regex, check to make sure that it CAN generate all of your examples that are in the language, and it CAN'T generate those that are not

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Explanation: While it may seem like we need to keep track of how many 1's there are, it turns out that we don't. Convince yourself that strings in the language are exactly those of the form $1x$, where x is any binary string with at least one 1. Hence, x is matched by the regular expression $(0 \cup 1)^* 1(0 \cup 1)^*$