CSE 390Z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

QuickCheck: Predicate Logic Solutions (due Monday, April 21)

Please submit a response to the following questions on Gradescope. We do not grade on accuracy, so please submit your best attempt. You may either typeset your responses or hand-write them. Note that hand-written solutions must be legible to be graded.

We have created **this template** if you choose to typeset with Latex. **This guide** has specific information about scanning and uploading pdf files to Gradescope.

0. English to Logic Translation

Translate the following English statements to predicate logic:

Domain of Discourse: D:="Mammals"

Predicates:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mathsf{Walks}(x,\,y) & := "x \text{ walks } y" \\ \mathsf{Dog}(x) & := "x \text{ is a dog"} \\ \mathsf{Human}(x) & := "x \text{ is a human"} \\ \mathsf{Friends}(x,\,y) & := "x \text{ and } y \text{ are friends"} \end{array}$

(a) Humans are not friends with each other. Note that this means a human is also not friends with themselves

Solution:

 $\forall x \forall y ((\mathsf{Human}(x) \land \mathsf{Human}(y)) \rightarrow \neg \mathsf{Friends}(x, y))$

(b) All humans are friends with the dogs that they walk.

Solution:

 $\forall x \forall y ((\mathsf{Human}(x) \land \mathsf{Dog}(y) \land \mathsf{Walks}(x, y)) \rightarrow \mathsf{Friends}(x, y))$

(c) Every human walks exactly one dog.

Solution:

 $\forall x (\mathsf{Human}(x) \to \exists y (\mathsf{Dog}(y) \land \mathsf{Walks}(x, y) \land \forall z ((\mathsf{Dog}(z) \land (z \neq y)) \to \neg \mathsf{Walks}(x, z))))$

1. Video Solution

Watch this video on the solution after making an initial attempt. Then, answer the following questions.

(a) What is one thing you took away from the video solution?