CS 145 – Foundations of Computer Science

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Lecture – T R 3:10pm
Lab – M 3:10pm

Lecture Meeting Location: OH 162
Lab Meeting Location: SP 309

Business

- HW5 due already
- HW6 out today, due April 25 / April 26
  - (as always, see assignment sheet for exact deadlines)
  - Extension on HW6?

- Reading: Ch. 5

- Document on structural induction available from course website (follow the Additional Notes link)
A Note On Scheme:
(apply append (…))

• In Scheme, the apply function takes a function F and a list L = (L1 .. Lk), and it applies function F with arguments L1 ... Lk.
  – That is, the elements of the list become the arguments of F
• This can be useful when F is the append function—then, (apply append (…)) can “flatten” a list
• Examples:
  – (apply append ’((a b c) (d e f) (g h) (i) (j k l)))
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• This can be especially useful when working with the result of
the map function, which returns a list
• Example:
  – (apply append (map (lambda (x) (list x (* 10 x)))
    '(1 2 3 4 5)))
Proving Statements about Recursively Defined Sets

- A related kind of induction is called structural induction
  - Base case(s): Show that P holds for every element in the basis for the recursive definition.
  - Inductive case(s): Show that every constructor in the definition preserves property P.

- Recall our recursive definition of propositional logic expressions
  - Base: Given an initial set A of propositional letters (e.g., p, q, r, …), all elements of A are propositional logic expressions
  - Induction: If P, Q are propositional logic expressions, then the following are also propositional logic expressions (note that the parentheses are part of the expressions)
    - (¬P); (P \land Q); (P \lor Q); (P \rightarrow Q); (P \leftrightarrow Q)  (Note: 5 constructors)
- Claim: All propositional logic expressions contain an even number of parentheses. (We consider 0 to be an even number.) Prove by structural induction.
Selection: Order and Repetition

• Sometimes it’s useful to consider the number of ways to select (or choose) \( k \) items out of \( n \) items

• Two factors to consider:
  – Order: does the order matter when considering the elements? (E.g., is selecting \( a, b \) in that order different from selecting \( b, a \) in that order?)
  – Is repetition permitted? (Can the same element be selected multiple times)

• How many ways can we choose 2 letters from \{a, b, c, d, e\}? 
  – If order matters and repetition is permitted?
  – If order matters and repetition is not permitted?
  – If order doesn’t matter and repetition is permitted?
  – If order doesn’t matter and repetition is not permitted?

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    $$C(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!}$$
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Counting 1

- Using the counting ideas from combinations and permutations…

- Exercises
  - Your investment advisor gives you a list of 8 stocks that seem like good investments. You decide to invest in 3 of them. How many different selections are possible?
  - Same scenario, except you decide to invest $1,000 in one stock, $2,000 in another, and $4,000 in a third. How many different selections are possible?
Counting 2—Repetition

- It can be useful to think about situations in terms of possibly repeated elements being counted, as well as possible orderings of elements.

- Using the counting ideas from combinations and permutations…

- Exercises
  - A restaurant has five flavors of ice cream, and you can order one, two, or three scoops. How many different ice cream orders could you place?