

**CSC165 WINTER 2004**  
**ASSIGNMENT #2**

- (1) The game of euchre (pronounced YOU-cur) is played with the cards of rank at least 9: 9, 10, J(ack), Q(ueen), K(ing) and A(ce). There are four suits: S(pade), H(eart), D(iamond) and C(lub), and each suit has a card of each rank. The suits also have a colour: S and C are black, H and D are red. We denote a specific card, e.g. the 10 of C, by writing the rank and suit together: 10C. A card is considered to be the colour of its suit.

For each round there is a bidding process that determines one of the four suits as the trump suit. After determining the trump suit, the J of that suit is called the right bower and the other J of the same colour suit is called the left bower. E.g., if S is the trump suit then JS is the right bower and JC is the left bower.

Let  $E$  = the set of all (24) cards (in euchre).

Let  $H$  = the set of all cards in Tia's hand.

Let  $T(c)$  = "card  $c$ 's suit is the trump suit".

Let  $S(c, d)$  = "cards  $c$  and  $d$  are the same colour".

Let  $J(c)$  = "card  $c$  is a Jack".

- (a) Write the following sentences symbolically.
- (i) Tia does not have the right bower in her hand.
  - (ii) Tia has the left bower in her hand.
- (b) The following Java method returns whether card  $c$  beats card  $d$ . Rewrite it without using "if" (and without using its variants like "? :" nor "while"). Don't use the rules of euchre, instead go purely by the logic in the method.

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public static boolean beats(Card c, Card d) {
    if (isRightBower(c)) {
        return true;
    } else if (isLeftBower(c)) {
        return !isRightBower(d);
    } else if (!isRightBower(d) && !isLeftBower(d)) {
        if (areSameSuit(c, d)) {
            return isHigherRank(c, d);
        } else {
            return isTrump(c);
        }
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
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- (2) Express each of the following statements symbolically.
- Some method is called by all methods.
  - Every method calls itself.
  - Some method calls a method that calls it.
  - No method calls another method that calls itself.
- (3) Consider these sentences about a sequence of integers  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$ :
- (S1)  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \leq a_{i+1} \leq a_{i+2} \vee a_i \geq a_{i+1} \geq a_{i+2}$ .  
 (S2)  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \exists j \in \mathbb{N}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq j \rightarrow a_i \leq a_k$ .  
 (S3)  $\exists i \in \mathbb{N}, \forall j \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq j \wedge a_i < a_k$ .
- And consider these sequences of integers:
- (A)  $-1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, \dots$   
 (B)  $0, 1 + \sin(\pi/2), 2 + 2 \sin(2\pi/2), 3 + 3 \sin(3\pi/2), \dots$   
 (C)  $-27, -8, -1, 0, 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, \dots$
- Express  $x \leq y \leq z$  as a (symbolic) sentence using  $\leq$  to compare only *two* elements at a time.
  - For each sentence, express its negation, moving the negation inside as much as possible.
  - For each sentence, for each sequence, state whether the statement is true for the sequence and give a brief justification (mainly in English). In particular, where an example or counter-example proves your claim be sure to give it.
- (4) Let  $D$  be some domain and for all  $x \in D$  let  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  be statements about  $x$ . Consider these statements:
- (S4)  $\forall x \in D, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$ .  
 (S5)  $(\forall x \in D, p(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x \in D, q(x))$ .  
 (S6)  $\exists x \in D, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$ .  
 (S7)  $(\exists x \in D, p(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x \in D, q(x))$ .
- For each of the following statements, state whether it's true. Where an example or counter-example database  $D$  and predicates  $p$  and  $q$  justify your claim, give them.
- (S4) implies (S5).
  - (S5) implies (S4).
  - (S6) implies (S7).
  - (S7) implies (S6).