CIS 300 Foundations of Computing Sum And Numbers Spring 2024

1. You have see a great number of *symbols* in lecture already. Two of them are \in and \ni . Which of these symbols is to be read "such that"?

Solution:

- \in reads as "in" or "is a member of" with a set: $7\in\mathbb{Z}$
- \ni reads as "such that": even(x) means there exists $y \in \mathbb{Z} \ni 2y = x$
- 2. **Expand** each of the following by writing out *all* of the terms with appropriate operators between them.



3. Calculate the result for each of the sums and products in the previous question.

Solution:			
See above.			

4. What is the *difference* between 1.(e) and 1.(d)?

Solution:

 $2^4 - \left(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3\right) = 1$

5. Given what you know about the symbol \in , calculate the following value: $1 + \prod_{p \in \{2,3,5,7\}} p$

Solution:

 $1 + (2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7) = 211$

6. Why does the product in the previous question not *need* an "upper" bound?

Solution:

The "sequence" of multiplicands comes from the listed elements of the set. It is not counting but rather taking on each value between the curly braces.

7. Is the answer to 5. above divisible by *any* of the primes in the set used for the product?

Solution:

No. Each leaves a remainder of 1.

- 8. Evaluate each of the following expressions. Pay careful attention to the *type* of each of your answers.
 - (a) 17 | 51

(b) 144 mod 41

Solution: Boolean: true (| is "divides")

Solution: Integer: 21 ($3 \times 41 = 123 + 21 = 144$) (c) The greatest common divisor of 288 and 84

Solution: Integer: 12

(d) $v^5 \cdot v^8$

Solution: Same as v: v^{13} (e) $18 \not\mid 88$ (What do you *think* it means?)

Solution: Boolean: not (18 | 88) = not (false) = true

(f) $\frac{w^{71}}{w^{75}}$

Solution: Same as $w: \frac{1}{w^4}$

9. What is the *definition* of the *divides* predicate? That is: **Define** *a* | *b*. (Either definition presented in class is acceptable.)

Solution:

- $a \mid b ::= b \mod a = 0$ -or-
- $a \mid b ::=$ there exists an integer, k, such that ak = b