1A LOGIC WORKSHEET 9

NAME:

CLASS:

TUTOR:

- 5 Excellent
- 4 Good
- 3 Satisfactory
- 2 Weak
- 1 Very poor

Reading

Steinhart, *More Precisely* Ch. 2. Kyburg, *Probability and Inductive Logic*, Ch. 2

SECTION A

Use the language of FOL with identity, define: reflexive, symmetric, transitive, function. Then give examples (if any exist) of relations on a specified domain that are:

- (a) Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive
- (b) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- (c) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- (d) Symmetric, transitive and a function

SECTION B

- 1. Two cards are drawn at random and without replacement from a standard pack of 52 cards. What is the probability that:
- (a) The first is a king or an ace
- (b) They are both hearts given that one is a heart
- (c) They are both hearts given that one is the queen of hearts. If (b) and (c) have different answers then explain briefly why.
- 2. You stop two random parents on the street.
- (a) Jane has two children. You ask her: 'Is at least one of them a girl?'—Yes. What is the probability that she has two girls?
- (b) Jill has two children. 'Is at least one of them a girl born on a Monday?'— Yes. What is the probability that she has two girls? If (a) and (b) have different answers then explain briefly why.
- 3. Billy is on trial for murder. CSI shows that somebody with Billy's DNA was at the scene. 0.01% of the UK population shares Billy's DNA. So, the prosecution argues, there is a 99.99% probability that Billy was at the scene. Not so, says the defence: the UK population is 60 million, so there are 6000 people with Billy's DNA, so the probability that Billy was at the scene is 1 / 6000. Who is right?

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