# **Practice Exam 1**

## Tables Provided on Exam 1

Table 1.5.1: Laws of propositional logic.

Idempotent laws:	$p \lor p = p$	$p \wedge p = p$
Associative laws:	$(p \vee q) \vee r = p \vee (q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r = p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
Commutative laws:	$p \vee q = q \vee p$	$p \wedge q = q \wedge p$
Distributive laws:	$p \vee (q \wedge r) = (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	$p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
Identity laws:	$p \vee F \equiv p$	$p \wedge T = p$
Domination laws:	p∧F≡F	$p \vee T \equiv T$
Double negation law:	¬¬p = p	
Complement laws:	p ∧ ¬p ≡ F ¬T ≡ F	p v ¬p = T ¬F = T
De Morgan's laws:	$\neg(p \lor q) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$	$\neg(p \land q) = \neg p \lor \neg q$
Absorption laws:	$p \lor (p \land q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) = p$
Conditional identities:	$p \rightarrow q = \neg p \lor q$	$p \leftrightarrow q = (p \rightarrow q) \land (q \rightarrow p)$

Table 1.12.1: Rules of inference known to be valid arguments.

Rule of inference	Name	
$\frac{p}{p \to q} \over \therefore q$	Modus ponens	
$ \begin{array}{c} \neg q \\ p \to q \\ \hline \vdots \neg p \end{array} $	Modus tollens	
$\frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q}$	Addition	
$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	Simplification	

Rule of inference	Name
$\frac{p}{q} \\ \therefore p \wedge q$	Conjunction
$ \begin{array}{c} p \to q \\ q \to r \\ \hline \vdots p \to r \end{array} $	Hypothetical syllogism
$\frac{p \vee q}{\stackrel{\neg p}{\dots} q}$	Disjunctive syllogism
$\frac{p \vee q}{\neg p \vee r}$ $\frac{\neg q \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r}$	Resolution

Table 1.13.1: Rules of inference for quantified stateme

Rule of Inference	Name
c is an element (arbitrary or particular) $\forall x \ P(x)$ $\therefore P(c)$	Universal instantiation
c is an arbitrary element  P(c)  ∴ ∀x P(x)	Universal generalization
$\exists x \ P(x)$ ∴ (c is a particular element) ∧ P(c)	Existential instantiation*
c is an element (arbitrary or particular)  P(c)  3x P(x)	Existential generalization

Table 3.6.1: Set identities.

Name	Identities	
Idempotent laws	A u A = A	$A \cap A = A$
Associative laws	(A u B) u C = A u (B u C)	(A n B) n C = A n (B n C)
Commutative laws	A u B = B u A	A n B = B n A
Distributive laws	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
Identity laws	A u Ø = A	$A \cap U = A$
Domination laws	A n Ø = Ø	A u <i>U</i> = <i>U</i>
Double Complement law	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$	
Complement laws	$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$ $\overline{U} = \emptyset$	$A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $\overline{\varnothing} = U$
De Morgan's laws	$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$
Absorption laws	A ∪ (A ∩ B) = A	A ∩ (A ∪ B) = A

## **Set Theory**

#### Given:

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A = \{1, \{2\}, \{\{3, 4\}\}\}\
For each of the following statements, state whether they are true or false.
a. 1 \in A
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- b. 1 ⊆ A
- c.  $\{2\} \in A$
- d.  $\{2\} \subseteq A$
- e.  $\{3, 4\} \in A$
- f.  $\{3, 4\} \subseteq A$
- g.  $\{\{3,4\}\}\in A$
- h.  $\{\{3,4\}\}\subseteq A$
- i.  $\emptyset \in A$
- j. Ø ⊆ A

#### **Solutions:**

- a. T, the number 1 is an element of set A
- b. F, the number 1 is not contained within a set of braces, thus is not a subset of A
- c. T, the set containing 2 is an element of A (the number 2 is contained within a set of { } within A)
- d. F, and would only be T if {{2}} was contained within A
- e. F, because {3,4} would be need to contained within {{ }} rather than within just { }
- f. F, because {{3,4}} would need to be an element contained within {{{}}}}
- g. T, the set containing 3 & 4 ({3, 4}) is an element of set A
- h. F
- i. F, the empty set is always a subset and not an element of the larger set
- j. T, the empty set is only a subset (always just a subset) of the larger set
- 1.2 Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Select the statement that is **false**.
  - a.  $\emptyset \in P(A)$
  - b.  $\emptyset \subseteq P(A)$
  - c.  $\{2, 3\} \in A$
  - d.  $\{2, 3\} \subseteq A$

#### Solution:

C

### **Functions**

Choose the property for which the function satisfies if well defined.

- a. Neither one-to-one, nor onto
- b. One-to-one, but not onto
- c. Onto, but not one-to-one
- d. one-to-one and onto
- e. not well defined

Given a function whose domain is the set of all integers and whose target is the set of all positive integers:

a)

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

Solution: e

b)

$$f(x) = |x| + 1$$

Solution: c

c)

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Solution: a

d)

$$f(x) = \{x > 0 : 2x + 1 \land x \le 0 : -2x\}$$

Solution: e

e)

$$f(x) = x >= 0: 2x + 1 \land x < 0: -2x + 2$$

Solution: b

### **Proofs**

#### **4.1 Direct Proof**

Prove that the product of two odd integers is an odd integer.

#### Proof.

Assume that integers m and n are odd integers. We will show that m\*n is also an odd integer.

Integers m and n are odd integers

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⇒ m = 2k+1 for some integer k and n = 2j + 1 for some integer j

⇒ m*n = (2k+1)(2j+1) for some integers k and j

⇒ = 4kj + 2k + 2j + 1

⇒ = 2(kj + k + j) + 1
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Since j and k are both integers, then 2(kj + k + j) is also an integer. Since m\*n can be expressed as 2 times an integer plus 1, m\*n is an odd integer.

#### 4.2 Proof by Contrapositive

Prove that if n<sup>2</sup> is even, then n is even.

Consider the contraposition of the proposition which is  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ . Show that if n is odd, then  $n^2$  is odd.

#### Proof.

Assume the hypothesis of the implication to be true.

Assume that *n* is an odd integer.

Show the implication.

n is an odd integer

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⇒ n = 2q+1 for some integer q

⇒ n^2 = (2q + 1)^2 for some integer q

⇒ n^2 = 4q^2 + 4q + 1 for some integer q

⇒ n^2 = 2(2q^2 + 2q) + 1 for some integer q and because q is an integer, then

(2q^2 + 2q) is also an integer,

⇒ n^2 = 2j + 1 for some integer j
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Therefore n<sup>2</sup> is an odd integer that can be represented as 2j+1.

Having used a direct proof of the contrapositive statement, we can conclude that if n<sup>2</sup> is even, then n is even.

#### **4.2 Proof by Contradiction**

Prove by contradiction that if 3n+5 is odd, then n is even.

#### Proof.

Begin by assuming that 3n+5 is odd and n is *odd*. Integer n is odd therefore n=2k+1 for some integer k.

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substituting n=2k+1 for n in 3n+5,

3n+5 = 3(2k+1) + 5 for some integer k

= 6k +8 for some integer k, algebra

= 2(3k+4)

Let k' = (3k+4) for some integer k,

and since k is an integer, then k' = (3k+4) is also an integer.

= 2(k')
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Further, since k' = (3k+4) is an integer, and 2 multiplied by an integer is an even integer, by definition 3(2k+1) + 5 is even.

Thus, 3n+5 is even and because this **contradicts** the assumption that 3n+5 is odd then n is odd; we have proven that if 3n+5 is odd, then n is even.

# **Number Systems Conversion**

5.1 Decimal to 8-bit Two's Complement

 $(-43)_{10} = (11010101)_{8-bit\ Two's\ Complement}$ 

5.2 Binary to Hexadecimal  $(110011100)_2 = (19C)_{16}$ 

# Coding



Make a hollowed-out diamond made up of in-order alphabet letters. An example is below when n=5.

#### Solution:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
   int userInput = 7;
   char letter = 'a';
   char space = ' ';
   int outsideSpaceLimit = userInput - 1;
   int insideSpaceLimit = 0;
   for (int i = 1; i < (userInput * 2); i++) {</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < outsideSpaceLimit; j++) {</pre>
            cout << space;</pre>
       cout << letter;</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < insideSpaceLimit; j++) {</pre>
            cout << space;</pre>
       if (i != 1 && i != ((userInput * 2) -1)){
            cout << letter;</pre>
       if(i < userInput){</pre>
            letter++;
            insideSpaceLimit += 2;
            outsideSpaceLimit--;
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else{
    letter--;
    insideSpaceLimit -= 2;
    outsideSpaceLimit++;
}

cout << endl;
}</pre>
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# **Challenge Question**

For this question, you have to create the following Barn Door shape with n=10:

ONE answer (again, there are **many** ways to do this!):

```
using namespace std;
   int input;
   char frame = '#';
   char planks = '$';
   char space = ' ';
   cout << "Enter positive integer: ";</pre>
   cin >> input;
   for (int i = 0; i < input; i++) { //rows</pre>
       for (int j = 0; j < input; j++) {</pre>
            if (j == 0 || j == input - 1 || i == 0 || i == input - 1){
                cout << frame;</pre>
            else if(i == j || i + j == input - 1){
            else{
                cout << space;</pre>
```

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return 0;
}
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