Warning: Any cut and paste type answers to questions 1, 2 or 3 will get NO credit. Must use your own sentences to answer the questions.

Question 1 (2 pts.): What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of patents versus trade secrets?

Question 2 (2 pts.): Discuss the actions of patent trolls from an ethical point of view. You may use any workable ethical theory or code of ethics (50 to 100 words).

Question 3 (2 pts.): Research UTD’s policy on computer use and file sharing. What kinds of activities are explicitly forbidden?

1. (1pt.) Suppose you buy a Microsoft game at the bookstore. Under current U.S. law, which of the following actions are illegal?
   1. Copying it onto a CD to give or sell to someone else
   2. Preloading it onto the hard disk of a computer being sold
   3. Distributing it over the Internet
   4. All of the answers
   5. None of the answers
2. (1 pt.)The Linux operating system is an example of
   1. open-source software.
   2. pirated software.
   3. proprietary software.
   4. unreliable software.
3. (1 pt.) The value of intellectual property is recognized (check any that applies)

a. in the Constitution of the United States.

b. in the free market.

c. in legislation passed by the U.S. Congress.

d. through court decisions.

1. (1 pt.) The U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Sony v. Universal City Studios* established that
   1. intellectual property protection for movies.
   2. licensing fees for videotapes.
   3. space shifting is fair use.

d. time shifting is fair use.