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Question 3	15 marks	Question 8	8 marks
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*Good Luck!*

Here are some definitions and results that will be useful throughout the exam. (note: you may also use any result from  $X = \{\text{notes, assignments, tutorials, lectures}\}$  by saying "from the  $x$ ", where  $x \in X$ )

1. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  = the set of natural numbers (i.e  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ )
2. Let  $\mathbb{R}$  = the set of real numbers and  $\mathbb{R}^+ =$  the set of positive real numbers
3. Let  $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}\}$
4.  $\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}: f \in O(g) \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B \Rightarrow f(n) \leq c * g(n)$
5.  $\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}: f \in \Omega(g) \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B \Rightarrow f(n) \geq c * g(n)$
6.  $\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}: f \in \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow \exists c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B \Rightarrow c_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n)$
7.  $\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}, \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^+, f = z * g \Rightarrow f \in \Theta(g)$
8.  $\forall m, n, r \in \mathbb{N}, r = m \% n \Leftrightarrow (0 \leq r < n) \wedge (\exists q \in \mathbb{N}, m = q * n + r)$
9.  $W_P(n) \in \Omega(f(n)) \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x \in I, \text{size}(x) = n \wedge n \geq B \Rightarrow t_P(x) \geq c * f(n)$
10.  $y = \log_b(x) \Leftrightarrow b^y = x$
11.  $\log_b(xy) = \log_b(x) + \log_b(y)$
12.  $\log_b(x/y) = \log_b(x) - \log_b(y)$

commutative laws	$P \wedge Q$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$Q \wedge P$
	$P \vee Q$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$Q \vee P$
	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(Q \Leftrightarrow P)$
associative laws	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$
	$(P \vee Q) \vee R$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P \vee (Q \vee R)$
distributive laws	$P \wedge (Q \vee R)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
contrapositive	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$
implication	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\neg P \vee Q$
equivalence	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$
double negation	$\neg(\neg P)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P$
DeMorgan's laws	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$
	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$
implication negation	$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P \wedge \neg Q$
equivalence negation	$\neg(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee \neg(Q \Rightarrow P)$
quantifier negation	$\neg(\forall x \in D, P(x))$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\exists x \in D, \neg P(x)$
	$\neg(\exists x \in D, P(x))$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall x \in D, \neg P(x)$
identity	$P \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P$
	$P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P$
idempotence	$P \vee P$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P$
	$P \wedge P$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P$
quantifier distributive laws	$\forall x \in D, P(x) \wedge Q(x)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(\forall x \in D, P(x)) \wedge (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$
	$\exists x \in D, P(x) \vee Q(x)$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$(\exists x \in D, P(x)) \vee (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$

## QUESTION 1. [10 MARKS]

Symbolic Representations of Ideas.

## PART (A) [5 MARKS]

Consider the following predicates:

 $MP(x)$  :  $x$  is a Mersenne prime $Prime(x)$  :  $x$  is prime.

Using the above predicates, provide an equivalent symbolic statement for the statement below:

(S1A) A natural number  $n$  is a Mersenne prime if and only if  $n$  is a prime number that can be written in the form  $2^k - 1$  for some positive integer  $k$ .

## PART (B) [5 MARKS]

Provide an equivalent symbolic statement for the following statement:

(S1B) Conjecture: There is an infinite number of Mersenne primes.

## QUESTION 2. [16 MARKS]

Distributive laws for quantifiers: For each of the following determine if they are true in both directions, one direction, or false in both directions. Briefly explain your answers.

PART (A) [4 MARKS]

$$\forall x \in D, P(x) \wedge Q(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in D, P(x)) \wedge (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$$

PART (B) [4 MARKS]

$$\exists x \in D, P(x) \wedge Q(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in D, P(x)) \wedge (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$$

PART (C) [4 MARKS]

$$\forall x \in D, P(x) \vee Q(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in D, P(x)) \vee (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$$

PART (D) [4 MARKS]

$$\exists x \in D, P(x) \vee Q(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in D, P(x)) \vee (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$$

## QUESTION 3. [15 MARKS]

## PART (A) [5 MARKS]

Consider the following predicate:

$$P(n) : \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, n = 7k + 4.$$

Using the proof structure from this course, prove the following statement:

$$(s2) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n) \Rightarrow P(3n + 6)$$

## PART (B) [10 MARKS]

Let  $\mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}$  be the set of functions mapping the real numbers to the real numbers (i.e.  $f \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}} \Leftrightarrow f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ). Consider the following predicates regarding functions in  $\mathbb{F}$ :

$$P(f, g): \forall w \in \mathbb{R}, \forall z \in \mathbb{R}, (w = z) \vee (f(w) \neq f(z) \wedge g(w) \neq g(z))$$

$$Q(f, g) : \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, f(g(x)) \neq f(g(y)) \vee (x = y)$$

Prove the following statement:  $\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}, P(f, g) \Rightarrow Q(f, g)$

Hint: You may find it easier to prove an equivalent statement.

## QUESTION 4. [6 MARKS]

Using equivalence transformations (see pg 1), prove or disprove the following:

$$((A \wedge B) \vee (B \wedge (\neg A \vee \neg C))) \Leftrightarrow ((C \vee \neg B) \Rightarrow B)$$

## QUESTION 5. [15 MARKS]

## PART (A) [5 MARKS]

Prove the following statement about the asymptotic behaviour of the log function:

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \log(n^c) \in \Theta(\log n)$$



Let  $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}\}$ . Prove or disprove each of (s3a) and (s3b) below:

PART (B) [5 MARKS]

(s3A)  $\exists f \in \mathbb{F}, \exists g \in \mathbb{F}, \log(f(n) \cdot g(n)) \in O(\log(f(n)))$

PART (C) [5 MARKS]

(s3B)  $\exists f \in \mathbb{F}, \exists g \in \mathbb{F}, \log(f(n) \cdot g(n)) \in O(1)$

## QUESTION 6. [10 MARKS]

Recall:  $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}\}$

## PART (A) [5 MARKS]

Disprove the following statement:  $\forall f \in \mathbb{F}, \forall g \in \mathbb{F}, f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n)) \Rightarrow 2^{f(n)} \in \mathcal{O}(2^{g(n)})$

## PART (B) [5 MARKS]

Prove that for any natural number  $k$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in \mathcal{O}(n^{k+1})$ .

## QUESTION 7. [8 MARKS]

Prove correctness of the following Python function. Think of an appropriate loop invariant (one that easily leads you to the post-condition), and don't forget to prove termination.

```
1 #pre-condition: A is a non-empty list of natural numbers
2 #post-condition: return the largest element of A
3 DEF maxNum(A):
4     i = 0
5     max = 0
6     WHILE (NOT i == len(A))
7         # invariant: ???
8         IF A[i] > max : max = A[i]
9         i = i + 1
10    RETURN max
```



## QUESTION 8. [8 MARKS]

## PART (A) [4 MARKS]

Suppose  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  (the natural log, i.e.  $\log_e$ , of  $x$ ). Explain how the condition number of  $f$  is related to the relative error of  $f$ 's input versus the relative error of  $f$ 's output. Explain what this tells you about implementing  $f$  for  $x \in (1, 3)$ ?

## PART (B) [4 MARKS]

Suppose you have a floating-point number system with base  $\beta = 3$ , one sign bit,  $e_{\min} = -2$  and  $e_{\max} = 4$ ,  $t = 4$  digits in the mantissa (significand), with the convention that the significand for non-zero values begins with a left-most non-zero digit (i.e. normalized), which is the unit value to the left of the radix point. Round-to-nearest is used for numbers that cannot be represented exactly. How many distinct numbers are there in this system in the range  $(-27, 27)$ ?

## QUESTION 9. [10 MARKS]

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1 # Pre-condition: A is an array of constant time comparable objects
2 """ selectionSort(A) sorts the elements of A in non-decreasing order """
3 DEF selectionSort(A):
4     n = len(A)
5     i = 0
6     WHILE i < n-1 :
7         min = i
8         j = i + 1
9         WHILE j < n :
10             IF A[j] < A[min] :
11                 min = j
12                 j = j + 1
13             swap A[i] AND A[min]
14             i = i + 1
15 # post-condition: A is sorted in non-decreasing order
16 RETURN A
```

Let  $t(A)$  be the number of lines executed by selectionSort on the Array  $A$  and  $W(n)$  be the worst-case number of lines executed over all arrays of length  $n$ . Prove that  $W(n) \in \Omega(n^2)$ . (i.e. prove  $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B \Rightarrow \exists A \in I, \text{length}(A) = n \wedge t(A) \geq cn^2$ )

## QUESTION 10. [10 MARKS]

Prove the following iterative program is correct, no proof of termination required.

```
1  #Pre: A is a sorted array,
2  #   x is a value which is comparable with the elements of A
3  #Post: The index of x in A is returned, or -1 is returned when  $x \notin A$ .
4  DEF BS(A,x):
5      first = 0
6      last = len(A) - 1
7      #invariant:  $x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in A[first_i : last_i]$ 
8      WHILE last - first  $\geq$  0:
9          IF last == first:
10             IF A[last] == x:
11                 RETURN last
12             ELSE:
13                 mid = (first+last)/2
14                 IF A[mid] < x:
15                     first = mid + 1
16                 ELSE:
17                     last = mid
18     RETURN -1
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