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### Homework 1

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## Question 1

A. Convert the following numbers to their decimal representation. Show your work.

1. 10011011<sub>2</sub>

Solution.

$$100110112 = 27 + 24 + 23 + 21 + 20$$

$$= 128 + 16 + 8 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 155$$

2. 4567

Solution.

$$456_7 = 4 \times 7^2 + 5 \times 7^1 + 6 \times 7^0$$
$$= 196 + 35 + 6$$
$$= 237$$

 $3.38A_{16}$ 

Solution.

$$38A_{16} = 3 \times 16^2 + 8 \times 16^1 + 10 \times 16^0$$
$$= 768 + 128 + 10$$
$$= 906$$

4. 2214<sub>5</sub>

$$2214_5 = 2 \times 5^3 + 2 \times 5^2 + 1 \times 5^1 + 4 \times 5^0$$
$$= 250 + 50 + 5 + 4$$
$$= 309$$

- B. Convert the following numbers to their binary representation:
  - 1.  $69_{10}$

Solution. Recursively divide the quotients and collect the remainders

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
2)\underline{69} & 1 \\
2)\underline{34} & 0 \\
2)\underline{17} & 1 \\
2)\underline{8} & 0 \\
2)\underline{4} & 0 \\
2)\underline{2} & 0 \\
2)\underline{1} & 1
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
1000101_{2} \\
\end{array}$$

Thus the binary representation of  $69_{10}$  is  $1000101_2$ .

### $2.485_{10}$

Solution. Recursively divide the quotients and collect the remainders

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
2)485 & 1 \\
2)242 & 0 \\
2)121 & 1 \\
2)\underline{60} & 0 \\
2)\underline{30} & 0 \\
2)\underline{15} & 1 \\
2)\underline{7} & 1 \\
2)\underline{3} & 1 \\
2)\underline{1} & 1
\end{array}$$
111100101<sub>2</sub>

Thus the binary representation of  $485_{10}$  is  $111100101_2$ .

#### 3. 6D1A<sub>16</sub>

Solution. We first obtain the binary representation of each digit

$$\begin{aligned} 6_{16} &= 0110_2 \\ D_{16} &= 1101_2 \\ 1_{16} &= 0001_2 \\ A_{16} &= 1010_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the binary representation of  $6D1A_{16}$  is  $110110100011010_2$ .

- C. Convert the following numbers to their hexadecimal representation:
  - $1. 1101011_2$

Solution. Since we have

$$0110_2 = 6_{16}$$
  
 $1011_2 = B_{16}$ 

thus the hexadecimal representation of  $1101011_2$  is  $\mathbf{6B_{16}}$ .

2. 895<sub>10</sub>

Solution. Recursively divide the quotients and collect the remainders

$$895 \div 16 = 55 \text{ R}15 \rightarrow F_{16}$$
$$55 \div 16 = 3 \text{ R}7 \rightarrow 7_{16}$$
$$3 \div 16 = 0 \text{ R}3 \rightarrow 3_{16}$$

Thus the hexadecimal representation of  $895_{10}$  is  $37F_{16}$ .

Solve the following, do all calculation in the given base. Show your work.

1.  $7566_8 + 4515_8 =$ 

Solution.

$$\begin{array}{r}
111\\7566_8\\+4515_8\\\hline
14303_8
\end{array}$$

 $2. \ 10110011_2 + 1101_2 =$ 

Solution.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10111111\\ 10110011_2\\ +00001101_2\\ \hline 11000000_2\\ \end{array}$$

3.  $7A66_{16} + 45C5_{16} =$ 

Solution.

$$\begin{matrix} & \overset{1}{7}\overset{1}{A}66_{16} \\ & +45\text{C}5_{16} \\ \hline & \text{C}02B_{16} \end{matrix}$$

4.  $3022_5 - 2433_5 =$ 

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{r}
 241 \\
 3022_5 \\
 -2433_5 \\
 \hline
 34_5
 \end{array}$$

- A. Convert the following numbers to their 8-bit two's complement representation. Show your work.
  - 1.  $124_{10}$

Solution. We first obtain the binary representation of  $124_{10}$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
2)\underline{124} & 0 \\
2)\underline{62} & 0 \\
2)\underline{31} & 1 \\
2)\underline{15} & 1 \\
2)\underline{7} & 1 \\
2)\underline{3} & 1 \\
2)\underline{1} & 1
\end{array}$$
1111100<sub>2</sub>

Thus the 8-bit two's complement representation of  $124_{10}$  is **011111100**.

 $2. -124_{10}$ 

Solution. To get the 8-bit two's complement representation of a negative number, we first "flip" the bits (swapping 0s and 1s) of its positive counterpart; the value of 1 is then added to the resulting value (ignoring the overflow). We already know that  $124_{10}$  is represented by

01111100

Flip the bits and we have

$$011111100 \rightarrow 10000011$$

Finally, add 1 to the representation and we have

$$10000011_2 + 1_2 = 10000100_2$$

Thus the 8-bit two's complement representation of  $-124_{10}$  is **10000100**.

 $3. 109_{10}$ 

Solution. We first obtain the binary representation of  $109_{10}$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
2)\underline{109} & 1 \\
2)\underline{54} & 0 \\
2)\underline{27} & 1 \\
2)\underline{13} & 1 \\
2)\underline{6} & 0 \\
2)\underline{3} & 1 \\
2)\underline{1} & 1
\end{array}$$
1101101<sub>2</sub>

Thus the 8-bit two's complement representation of  $109_{10}$  is **01101101**.

 $4. -79_{10}$ 

Solution. We first obtain the binary representation of  $79_{10}$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
2)79 & 1 \\
2)39 & 1 \\
2)19 & 1 \\
2)9 & 1 \\
2)4 & 0 \\
2)2 & 0 \\
2)1 & 1
\end{array}$$

$$1001111_{2}$$

Flip the bits and we have

$$01001111 \to 10110000$$

Finally, add 1 to the representation and we have

$$10110000_2 + 1_2 = 10110001_2$$

Thus the 8-bit two's complement representation of  $-79_{10}$  is **10110001**.

- B. Convert the following numbers (represented as 8-bit two's complement) to their decimal representation. Show your work.
  - 1. 00011110<sub>8-bit 2's comp</sub>

Solution. Since the leftmost bit is 0, we directly convert the binary representation to the decimal representation

$$111102 = 24 + 23 + 22 + 21$$
$$= 16 + 8 + 4 + 2$$
$$= 30$$

Thus the decimal representation of  $00011110_{8\text{-bit }2\text{'s comp}}$  is **30**.

2.  $11100110_{8\text{-bit 2's comp}}$ 

Solution. Since the leftmost bit is 1, we know that the number is negative. To convert a negative number into its decimal representation, we first subtract 1 from the 8-bit two's complement, flip the bits of the result, and then convert the flipped bits to its decimal representation.

$$11100110_2 - 1_2 = 11100101_2$$

Flip the bits

$$11100101 \to 00011010$$

Finally we have

$$11010_2 = 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^1$$
$$= 16 + 8 + 2$$
$$= 26$$

Thus the decimal representation of  $11100110_{8\text{-bit }2\text{'s comp}}$  is -26.

#### 3. 00101101<sub>8-bit 2's comp</sub>

Solution. Since the leftmost bit is 0, we directly convert the binary representation to the decimal representation

$$1011012 = 25 + 23 + 22 + 20$$
$$= 32 + 8 + 4 + 1$$
$$= 45$$

Thus the decimal representation of  $00101101_{8-\text{bit }2\text{'s comp}}$  is 45.

### 4. $100111110_{8-bit\ 2's\ comp}$

Solution. Since the leftmost bit is 1, we know that the number is negative. To convert a negative number into its decimal representation, we first subtract 1 from the 8-bit two's complement, flip the bits of the result, and then convert the flipped bits to its decimal representation.

$$10011110_2 - 1_2 = 10011101_2$$

Flip the bits

$$10011101 \rightarrow 01100010$$

Finally we have

$$1100010_2 = 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^1$$
$$= 64 + 32 + 2$$
$$= 98$$

Thus the decimal representation of  $11100110_{8\text{-bit 2's comp}}$  is -98.

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

- 1. Exercise 1.2.4
  - (b) Solution.

p	q	$\neg (p \lor q)$
Т	Τ	F
Т	F	F
F	Τ	F
F	F	T

(c) Solution.

$\overline{q}$	r	$r \lor (p \land \neg q)$
Τ	Т	T
$\mathbf{T}$	$\mathbf{F}$	${ m F}$
$\mathbf{F}$	${ m T}$	${f T}$
$\mathbf{F}$	$\mathbf{F}$	${f T}$
$\mathbf{T}$	${\rm T}$	${f T}$
$\mathbf{T}$	F	${ m F}$
$\mathbf{F}$	Т	${ m T}$
F	F	${ m F}$
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- 2. Exercise 1.3.4
  - (b) Solution.

p	q	$(p \to q) \to (q \to p)$
Т	Т	T
$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{F}$	T
$\mathbf{F}$	$\Gamma$	F
F	F	T

(d) Solution.

p	q	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$
Т	Т	T
$\mid T \mid$	F	T
F	$\Gamma$	T
F	F	T

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

### 1. Exercise 1.2.7

- (b) Solution.  $(B \wedge D) \vee (B \wedge M) \vee (D \wedge M)$
- (c) Solution.  $B \vee (D \wedge M)$

### 2. Exercise 1.3.7

- (b) Solution.  $(s \lor v) \to p$
- (c) Solution.  $p \to y$ (d) Solution.  $p \leftrightarrow (s \land y)$
- (e) Solution.  $p \to (s \lor y)$

### 3. Exercise 1.3.9

- (c) Solution.  $c \to p$
- (d) Solution.  $p \to c$

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

- 1. Exercise 1.3.6
  - (b) Solution. If Joe is eligible for the honors program, then he maintains a B average.
  - (c) Solution. If Rajiv can go on the roller coaster, then he is at least four feet tall.
  - (d) Solution. If Rajiv is at least four feet tall, he can go on the roller coaster.
- 2. Exercise 1.3.10 (p: T, q: False, r: unknown)
  - (c)  $(p \lor r) \leftrightarrow (q \land r)$

Solution. False.  $(p \lor r)$  is true because p is true.  $(q \land r)$  is false because q is false. Thus the biconditional proposition is false regardless of the truth value of r.

(d)  $(p \wedge r) \leftrightarrow (q \wedge r)$ 

Solution. Unknown. Since q is false,  $(q \wedge r)$  is false. However, the truth value of  $(p \wedge r)$  depends on the truth value of r.

(e)  $p \to (r \lor q)$ 

Solution. Unknown. The hypothesis is true, but the truth value of the conclusion depends on the truth value of r.

(f)  $(p \land q) \rightarrow r$ 

Solution. True. The hypothesis is false, thus the conditional proposition is true regardless of the truth value of r.

Solve Exercise 1.4.5, sections b – d, from the Discrete Math zyBook:

- (b) If Sally did not get the job, then she was late for interview or did not update her resume.
  - If Sally updated her resume and was not late for her interview, then she got the job.

Solution. Logically equivalent.

- $\neg j \rightarrow (l \lor \neg r)$
- $(r \land \neg l) \to j$

j	l	r	$\neg j \to (l \vee \neg r)$	$(r \land \neg l) \to j$		
T	Т	Т	${ m T}$	T		
$\mid T \mid$	$\Gamma$	F	${ m T}$	${ m T}$		
$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{F}$	$\Gamma$	${ m T}$	T		
$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{F}$	$\mathbf{F}$	${ m T}$	T		
F	$\Gamma$	$\Gamma$	${ m T}$	T		
F	$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{F}$	${ m T}$	T		
F	F	T	$\mathbf{F}$	F		
F	F	F	${ m T}$	T		

- (c) If Sally got the job then she was not late for her interview.
  - If Sally did not get the job, then she was late for her interview.

Solution. Not logically equivalent.

- $\bullet \ j \to \neg l$
- $\bullet \ \neg j \rightarrow l$

j	l	$j \to \neg l$	$\neg j \rightarrow l$
Т	Т	F	Т
Τ	F	${ m T}$	Т
F	T	${ m T}$	${ m T}$
F	F	${ m T}$	$\mathbf{F}$

- (d) If Sally updated her resume or she was not late for her interview, then she got the job.
  - If Sally got the job, then she updated her resume and was not late for her interview.

Solution. Not logically equivalent.

- $\bullet \ (r \vee \neg l) \to j$
- $j \to (r \land \neg l)$

j	l	r	$(r \vee \neg l) \to j$	$j \to (r \land \neg l)$
T	Τ	Τ	${ m T}$	F
T	Τ	$\mathbf{F}$	${ m T}$	F
T	F	Τ	${ m T}$	T
T	F	F	${ m T}$	F
F	Τ	Τ	${f F}$	T
F	Τ	F	${ m T}$	T
F	F	Τ	${f F}$	T
F	F	F	$\mathbf{F}$	T

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

- 1. Exercise 1.5.2
  - (c)  $(p \to q) \land (p \to r) \equiv p \to (q \land r)$

Solution.

$$(p \to q) \land (p \to r) \equiv (\neg p \lor q) \land (\neg p \lor r)$$
$$\equiv \neg p \lor (q \land r)$$
$$\equiv p \to (q \land r)$$

(f)  $\neg (p \lor (\neg p \land q)) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$ 

Solution.

$$\neg (p \lor (\neg p \land q)) \equiv \neg ((p \lor \neg p) \land (p \lor q))$$
$$\equiv \neg (T \land (p \lor q))$$
$$\equiv \neg (p \lor q)$$
$$\equiv \neg p \land \neg q$$

(i)  $(p \wedge q) \to r \equiv (p \wedge \neg r) \to \neg q$ 

Solution.

$$(p \land q) \rightarrow r \equiv \neg (p \land q) \lor r$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \lor \neg q) \lor r$$

$$\equiv \neg p \lor r \lor \neg q$$

$$\equiv \neg (p \land \neg r) \lor \neg q$$

$$\equiv (p \land \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q$$

- 2. Exercise 1.5.3
  - (c)  $\neg r \land (\neg r \rightarrow p)$

$$\neg r \wedge (\neg r \to p) \equiv \neg r \vee (\neg (\neg r) \vee p)$$

$$\equiv \neg r \vee (r \vee p)$$

$$\equiv (\neg r \vee r) \vee p$$

$$\equiv T \vee p$$

$$\equiv T$$

(d) 
$$\neg (p \to q) \to \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \to q) \to \neg q \equiv \neg(\neg p \lor q) \to \neg q$$

$$\equiv \neg \neg(\neg p \lor q) \lor \neg q$$

$$\equiv \neg p \lor q \lor \neg q$$

$$\equiv \neg p \lor T$$

$$\equiv T$$

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

### 1. Exercise 1.6.3

- (c) Solution.  $\exists x (x = x^2)$
- (d) Solution.  $\forall x \ (x \le x^2)$

### 2. Exercise 1.7.4

- (b) Solution.  $\forall x (\neg S(x) \land W(x))$
- (c) Solution.  $\forall x (S(x) \to \neg W(x))$
- (d) Solution.  $\exists x (S(x) \land W(x))$

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

#### 1. Exercise 1.7.9

	P(x)	Q(x)	R(x)
a	${ m T}$	T	$\mathbf{F}$
b	${ m T}$	F	F
c	F	Τ	F
d	${ m T}$	Т	F
e	${ m T}$	T	${ m T}$

(c) 
$$\exists x ((x = c) \rightarrow P(x))$$

Solution. True. Example: a.

(d)  $\exists x (Q(x) \land R(x))$ 

Solution. True. Example: e.

(e)  $Q(a) \wedge P(d)$ 

Solution. True.

(f)  $\forall x ((x \neq b) \rightarrow Q(x))$ 

Solution. True.

(g)  $\forall x (P(x) \lor R(x))$ 

Solution. False. Counterexample: c.

(h)  $\forall x (R(x) \to P(x))$ 

Solution. True.

(i)  $\exists x (Q(x) \lor R(x))$ 

Solution. True. Example: a.

#### 2. Exercise 1.9.2

P	1	2	3	Q	1	2	3	S	1	2	3
1	Т	F	Т	1	F	F	F	1	F	F	F
2	$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{F}$	T	2	$\mathbf{T}$	$\Gamma$	$\mid T \mid$	2	F	F	F
3	Т	Τ	F	3	Т	F	$\mid F \mid$	3	F	F	F

(b)  $\exists x \, \forall y \, Q(x,y)$ 

Solution. True. Let x = 2, then Q(x, 1), Q(x, 2), and Q(x, 3) are all true.

(c)  $\exists x \, \forall y \, P(y, x)$ 

Solution. True. Let x = 1, then P(1, x), P(2, x), and P(3, x) are all true.

(d)  $\exists x \,\exists y \, S(x,y)$ 

Solution. False. There is no pair (x,y) such that S(x,y) is true.

(e)  $\forall x \,\exists y \, Q(x,y)$ 

Solution. False. Let x = 1, then there is no y such that Q(1, y) is true.

(f)  $\forall x \,\exists y \, P(x,y)$ 

Solution. True. When x = 1, let y = 1. When x = 2, let y = 1. When x = 1, let y = 1.

(g)  $\forall x \, \forall y \, P(x,y)$ 

Solution. False. Counterexample: (x, y) = (1, 2).

(h)  $\exists x \, \exists y \, Q(x,y)$ 

Solution. True. Example: (x, y) = (2, 1).

(i)  $\forall x \, \forall y \, \neg S(x, y)$ 

Solution. True.

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

#### 1. Exercise 1.10.4

(c) There are two numbers whose sum is equal to their product.

Solution. 
$$\exists x \, \exists y \, (x+y=xy)$$

(d) The ratio of every two positive numbers is also positive.

Solution. 
$$\forall x \, \forall y \, ((x > 0 \land y > 0) \rightarrow x/y > 0)$$

(e) The reciprocal of every positive number less than one is greater than one.

Solution. 
$$\forall x ((x > 0) \land (x < 1) \rightarrow 1/x > 1)$$

(f) There is no smallest number.

Solution. 
$$\forall x \exists y \ (x > y)$$

(g) Every number besides 0 has a multiplicative inverse.

Solution. 
$$\forall x \exists y \ ((x \neq 0) \rightarrow xy = 1)$$

#### 2. Exercise 1.10.7

- P(x,y): x knows y's phone number. (A person may or may not know their own phone number.)
- D(x): x missed the deadline.
- N(x): x is a new employee.
- (c) There is at least one new employee who missed the deadline.

Solution. 
$$\exists x (N(x) \land D(x))$$

(d) Sam knows the phone number of everyone who missed the deadline.

Solution. 
$$\forall x (D(x) \rightarrow P(Sam, x))$$

(e) There is a new employee who knows everyone's phone number.

Solution. 
$$\exists x \, \forall y \, (N(x) \land P(x,y))$$

(f) Exactly one new employee missed the deadline.

Solution. 
$$\exists x \, \forall y \, ((N(x) \land D(x)) \land (((y \neq x) \land N(y)) \rightarrow \neg D(y)))$$

#### 3. Exercise 1.10.10

(c) Every student has taken at least one class besides Math 101.

Solution. 
$$\forall x \, \exists y \, ((y \neq \text{Math } 101) \land T(x, y))$$

(d) There is a student who has taken every math class besides Math 101.

Solution. 
$$\exists x \, \forall y \, ((y \neq \text{Math } 101) \rightarrow T(x, y))$$

(e) Everyone besides Sam has taken at least two different math classes.

Solution. 
$$\forall x \; \exists y \; \exists z \; ((x \neq \operatorname{Sam}) \to ((y \neq z) \land T(x, y) \land T(x, z)))$$

(f) Sam has taken exactly two math classes.

$$Solution. \ \exists x \exists y \forall z ((x \neq y) \land T(\operatorname{Sam}, x) \land T(\operatorname{Sam}, y) \land (((z \neq x) \land (z \neq y)) \rightarrow \neg T(\operatorname{Sam}, z))) \quad \blacksquare$$

Solve the following questions from the Discrete Math zyBook:

- 1. Exercise 1.8.2
  - P(x): x was given the placebo
  - D(x): x was given the medication
  - M(x): x had migraines
  - (b) Every patient was given the medication or the placebo or both.

Solution.

- $\forall x (D(x) \lor P(x))$
- Negation:  $\neg \forall x (D(x) \lor P(x))$
- Applying De Morgan's law:  $\exists x (\neg D(x) \land \neg P(x))$
- English: There is a patient who was not given the medication and the placebo.
- (c) There is a patient who took the medication and had migraines.

Solution.

- $\exists x (D(x) \land M(x))$
- Negation:  $\neg \exists x (D(x) \land M(x))$
- Applying De Morgan's law:  $\forall x (\neg D(x) \lor \neg M(x))$
- English: Every patient either did not took the medication or did not have migraines (or both).
- (d) Every patient who took the placebo had migraines.

Solution.

- $\forall x (P(x) \to M(x))$
- Negation:  $\neg \forall x (P(x) \to M(x))$
- Applying De Morgan's law:  $\exists x (P(x) \land \neg M(x))$
- English: There is a patient who took the placebo and did not have migraines.

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(e) There is a patient who had migraines and was given the placebo.

Solution.

- $\exists x (M(x) \land P(x))$
- Negation:  $\neg \exists x (M(x) \land P(x))$
- Applying De Morgan's law:  $\forall x (\neg M(x) \lor \neg P(x))$
- English: Every patient either did not had migraines or was not given the placebo (or both).

2. Exercise 1.9.4

(c) 
$$\exists x \, \forall y \, (P(x,y) \to Q(x,y))$$

Solution.

$$\neg \exists x \, \forall y \, (P(x,y) \to Q(x,y)) \equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, \neg (\neg P(x,y) \lor Q(x,y))$$
$$\equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, (P(x,y) \land \neg Q(x,y))$$

(d)  $\exists x \, \forall y \, (P(x,y) \leftrightarrow P(y,x))$ 

Solution.

$$\neg \exists x \, \forall y \, (P(x,y) \leftrightarrow P(y,x)) \equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, \neg ((P(x,y) \rightarrow P(y,x)) \land ((P(y,x) \rightarrow P(x,y)))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, \neg ((\neg P(x,y) \lor P(y,x)) \land (\neg P(y,x) \lor P(x,y)))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, (\neg (\neg P(x,y) \lor P(y,x)) \lor \neg (\neg P(y,x) \lor P(x,y)))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, ((P(x,y) \land \neg P(y,x)) \lor (P(y,x) \land \neg P(x,y)))$$

(e)  $\exists x \, \exists y \, P(x,y) \land \forall x \forall y \, Q(x,y)$ 

$$\neg(\exists x \,\exists y \, P(x,y) \land \forall x \forall y \, Q(x,y)) \equiv \neg \exists x \,\exists y \, P(x,y) \lor \neg \forall x \forall y \, Q(x,y)$$
$$\equiv \forall x \, \forall y \, \neg P(x,y) \lor \exists x \, \exists y \, \neg Q(x,y)$$