

### HW 3

1. a)  $f(x) = 2x^2 + \underbrace{x^3 \log x}_{O(x^4)}$

$n = 4$

b)  $f(x) = \underbrace{3x^5}_{O(x^5)} + (\log x)^4$

$n = 5$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1}$   
 $O(1)$

$n = 0$

d)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 5 \log x}{x^4 + 1}$   
 $\frac{x^3}{x^4} = x^{-1}$   
 $O(x^{-1})$

$n = -1$

3b)  $W(x)$ : I work on x

$S(x)$ : It is sunny on x

$P(x)$ : It is partly sunny on x

1.  $W(\text{Monday}) \vee W(\text{Friday})$  premise

2.  $W(x) \rightarrow (S(x) \vee P(x))$  premise

3.  $\neg P(\text{Friday})$  premise

4.  $W(\text{Monday}) \rightarrow (S(\text{Monday}) \vee P(\text{Monday}))$  Universal instantiation from (2)

5.  $W(\text{Friday}) \rightarrow (S(\text{Friday}) \vee P(\text{Friday}))$  Universal instantiation from (2)

6.  $W(\text{Friday}) \rightarrow S(\text{Friday})$  Disjunctive syllogism from (5) and (3)

7.  $S(\text{Monday}) \vee P(\text{Monday}) \vee S(\text{Friday}) \vee P(\text{Friday})$

Modus ponens from (1), (4), & (6)

Conclusion: It was either sunny or partly sunny on Monday or sunny on Friday

2. 1. Set firstMin = Max and secondMin = Max

2. Iterate the sequence, for  $i = 0$  to size

if  $a[i] < \text{firstMin}$  then

1. set secondMin = firstMin

2. set firstMin =  $a[i]$

else if secondMin  $< a[i]$  and  $a[i] \neq \text{firstMin}$

1. set secondMin =  $a[i]$

3. end of iteration

4. firstMin will store the smallest of the sequence

5. secondMin will store the second smallest of the sequence

Worst case complexity:  $O(n)$

3. a)  $h$ : I play hockey

$s$ : I am sore

$w$ : I use the whirlpool

1.  $\neg w$  premise

2.  $s \rightarrow w$  premise

3.  $\neg s$  Modus Tollens from (1) and (2)

4.  $h \rightarrow s$  premise

5.  $h \rightarrow w$  hypothetical syllogism from (2) and (4)

6.  $\neg h$  Modus Tollens from (1) and (5)

Conclusion:

I did not play hockey



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3 c)  $I(x)$ :  $x$  is an insect

$D(x)$ :  $x$  is a dragonfly

$L(x)$ :  $x$  has legs

$S(x)$ :  $x$  is a spider

$E(x, y)$ :  $x$  eats  $y$

1.  $\forall x [I(x) \rightarrow L(x)]$  premise

2.  $I(c) \rightarrow L(c)$  universal instantiation from (1)

3.  $\forall x [D(x) \rightarrow I(x)]$  premise

4.  $D(c) \rightarrow I(c)$  universal instantiation from (3)

5.  $D(c) \rightarrow L(c)$  hypothetical syllogism from (2) & (4)

6.  $\forall x [D(x) \rightarrow L(x)]$  universal generalization from (5)

7.  $\forall x [S(x) \rightarrow \neg L(x)]$  premise

8.  $S(c) \rightarrow \neg L(c)$  universal instantiation from (7)

9.  $\neg L(c) \rightarrow I(c)$  contrapositive of (2)

10.  $S(c) \rightarrow I(c)$  hypothetical syllogism from (8) and (9)

11.  $\forall x [S(x) \rightarrow I(x)]$  universal generalization from (10)

Conclusion:

All spiders are not insects,  
or Spiders are not  
insects

3 d)  $S(x)$ :  $x$  is a student

$I(x)$ :  $x$  is an internet account

1.  $\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow I(x))$  premise

2.  $S(\text{Homer}) \rightarrow I(\text{Homer})$  universal instantiation from 1

3.  $\neg I(\text{Homer})$  premise

4.  $\neg S(\text{Homer})$  Modus Tollens from (2) and (3)

Conclusion: Homer is not  
a student



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3 e)  $H(x)$ :  $x$  is healthy to eat

$G(x)$ :  $x$  tastes good

$E(x)$ : You eat  $x$

Conclusion: you do not eat healthy foods

1.  $\forall x (H(x) \rightarrow \neg G(x))$  premise

2.  $H(\text{tofu}) \rightarrow \neg G(\text{tofu})$  universal instantiation from 1

3.  $H(\text{tofu})$  premise

4.  $\neg G(\text{tofu})$  Modus ponens from (2) and (3)

5.  $\forall x (E(x) \leftrightarrow G(x))$  premise

6.  $E(c) \leftrightarrow G(c)$  universal instantiation from (5)

7.  $H(c) \rightarrow \neg G(c)$  universal instantiation from (1)

8.  $\neg E(c) \leftrightarrow \neg G(c)$  Contrapositive of 6

9.  $H(c) \rightarrow \neg E(c)$  Hypothetical syllogism from (7) and (8)

10.  $\forall x (H(x) \rightarrow \neg E(x))$  universal generalization from (9)

3 f) d: I am dreaming

h: I am hallucinating

e: I see elephants running down the road

1.  $\neg d$  premise

2.  $d \vee h$  premise

3.  $h$  disjunctive syllogism

4.  $h \rightarrow e$  premise

5.  $e$  modus ponens from (3) and (4)

Conclusion: I see elephants running down the road

4. a) no

b) yes

5. rational (irrational) = rational

$$\frac{a}{b} (x) = \frac{m}{n}$$

irrational  $(x) = \frac{mb}{na}$  integer values, so rational

as a result  $x$  has to be rational, leading to a contradiction

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6.

$$m = 2a + 1$$

$$n = 2b + 1$$

$$(2a+1)(2b+1) = 4ab + 2a + 2b + 1 = 2(\underbrace{2ab + a + b}_n) + 1 = 2n + 1$$

Because  $mn$  is odd when  $n$  is odd and  $m$  is odd,  
 $mn$  is even when  $n$  is even or  $m$  is even. } Contrapositive