

## Homework #1

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**Problem 1: Conditional Statements**

(5+5+5=15 points)

State the converse, contrapositive, and inverse of each of these conditional statements.

(a) If it snows tonight, then I will stay at home.

*(Solution)*

**Converse:** If I will stay at home then it snows tonight

**Contrapositive:** If I will not stay at home tonight then it does not snow tonight

**Inverse:** If it does not snow tonight then I will not stay at home

(b) I go to the beach whenever it is a sunny summer day.

*(Solution)*

**Converse:** It is a sunny summer day whenever I go to the beach

**Contrapositive:** It is not a sunny summer day whenever I do not go to the beach

**Inverse:** I do not go to the beach whenever it is not a sunny summer day

(c) When I stay up late, it is necessary that I sleep until noon.

*(Solution)*

**Converse:** When It is necessary that I sleep until noon, I stay up late

**Contrapositive:** When It is not necessary that I sleep until noon, I do not stay up late

**Inverse:** When I do not stay up late, It is not necessary that I sleep until noon

**Problem 2: Truth Tables For Logic Operators**

(5+5+5=15 points)

Construct a truth table for each of the following compound propositions.

(a)  $(p \oplus \neg q)$ *(Solution)*

$p$	$q$	$\neg q$	$p \oplus \neg q$
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1

(b)  $(p \iff q) \oplus (\neg p \iff \neg r)$ *(Solution)*

$\neg p$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg r$	$p \iff q$	$\neg p \iff \neg r$	$(p \iff q) \oplus (\neg p \iff \neg r)$
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

(c)  $(p \oplus q) \Rightarrow (p \oplus \neg q)$ *(Solution)*

$p$	$q$	$\neg q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \oplus \neg q$	$(p \oplus q) \Rightarrow (p \oplus \neg q)$
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1

**Problem 3: Logic in Algorithms**

(10+10+10=30 points)

If  $x = 1$  before the statement is reached, what is the value of  $x$  after each of these statements is encountered in a computer program? Why? Show your work step by step.

(a) **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to** 10 **do**

**if**  $x + 2 = 3$  **then**  $x := x + 1$

**end**

*(Solution)*

for  $i=1$   $x+2=3$  is an true statement so we increase  $x$  and new  $x$  value is 2  
 for  $i=2$   $4=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=3$   $5=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=4$   $6=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=5$   $7=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i= 6$   $8=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i= 7$   $9=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=8$   $10=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=9$   $11=3$  is false satement  
 for  $i=10$  statement is false  
 so the last  $x$  value is still 2

(b) **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to** 5 **do**

**if**  $(x + 1 = 2)$  XOR  $(x + 2 = 3)$  **then**  $x := x + 1$

**end**

*(Solution)*

for  $i=1$   $2=2$  XOR  $3=3$  is false so  $x=1$   
 for  $i=2$   $3=2$  XOR  $4=3$  is false so  $x=1$   
 for  $i=3$   $4=2$  XOR  $5=3$  is false so  $x=1$   
 for  $i=4$   $5=2$  XOR  $6=3$  is false so  $x=1$   
 for  $i=5$   $6=2$  XOR  $7=3$  is false so  $x=1$   
 finally the  $x$  value is still 1

(c) **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to** 4 **do**

**if**  $(2x + 3 = 5)$  AND  $(3x + 4 = 7)$  **then**  $x := x + 1$

**end**

*(Solution)*

for  $i=1$   $5=5$  AND  $7=7$  is a true statement so we increase  $x$  1 new  $x$  is  $x=2$   
 for  $i=2$   $7=5$  AND  $10=7$  is a false statement so  $x$  still 2  
 for  $i=3$   $9=5$  AND  $13=7$  is a false statement  
 for  $i=4$   $11=5$  AND  $16=7$  is a false statement  
 finally  $x$  value is still 2

**Problem 4: Proof by contradiction**

(20 points)

Show that at least three of any 25 days chosen must fall in the same month of the year using a proof by contradiction. Explain your work step by step.

**(Solution)**

since inverse of atleast threee days is smaller three days we can express a number which is smaller than three

Let's chose 2 days for each month(to be fewer than at least 3days)

There are 12 months in a year

$12 \times 2 = 24$

but the given number of days 25 so we have to chose one month more

but we have only 12 month so one of the month has three days

finally we have at least one month which has three days

**Problem 5: Proof by contraposition**

(20 points)

Show that if  $n^3 + 5$  is odd, then  $n$  is even using a proof by contraposition. Explain your work step by step.

*Note: Assume that  $n$  is an integer.*

**(Solution)**

the contraposition of statement is "If  $n$  is odd then  $n^3 + 5$  is even" so

we assume  $n$  is odd

since  $n = 2k + 1$

$$n^3 + 5 = (2k + 1)^3 + 5$$

$$n^3 + 5 = 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 + 5$$

$$n^3 + 5 = 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 6$$

$$n^3 + 5 = 2(4k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k + 3)$$

let's say  $(4k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k + 3)$  is  $p$

$$n^3 + 5 = 2p$$

$2p$  is even  $n^3 + 5$  is also even

since "If  $n$  is odd then  $n^3 + 5$  is even" is true which is the contraposition of given statement

then the original statement is also true.