

**CSC240 Winter 2021 Midterm Assessment Question 3**  
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3. (a) (2 marks) Give a recursive definition of the set  $\mathcal{S}_P$  of propositional formulas that can be formed using the ternary predicate  $P : \{T, F\}^3 \rightarrow \{T, F\}$  and the propositional variable  $X$ .

**Solution:**

- (b) (8 marks) Let  $M : \{T, F\}^3 \rightarrow \{T, F\}$  be the ternary predicate that is true when 0 or 1 of its arguments are true and is false when 2 or 3 of its arguments are true. Use structural induction to prove that every formula in  $\mathcal{S}_M$  is logically equivalent to  $X$  or is logically equivalent to  $\text{NOT}(X)$ .

**Solution:**

- (c) (8 marks) Let  $N : \{T, F\}^3 \rightarrow \{T, F\}$  be the ternary predicate that is true when 0 of its arguments are true and is false when at least 1 of its arguments is true. Prove that every unary predicate  $U : \{T, F\} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$  is logically equivalent to some formula in  $\mathcal{S}_N$ .

**Solution:**

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