

Homework #1

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Course Policy: Read all the instructions below carefully before you start working on the assignment, and before you make a submission.

- It is not a group homework. Do not share your answers to anyone in any circumstance. Any cheating means at least -100 for both sides.
- Do not take any information from Internet.
- No late homework will be accepted.
- For any questions about the homework, send an email to gizemsungu@gtu.edu.tr
- The homeworks (both latex and pdf files in a zip file) will be submitted into the course page of Moodle.
- The latex, pdf and zip files of the homeworks should be saved as "Name_Surname_StudentId".{tex, pdf, zip}.
- If the answers of the homeworks have only calculations without any formula or any explanation -when needed- will get zero.
- Writing the homeworks on Latex is strongly suggested. However, hand-written paper is still accepted **IFF** hand writing of the student is clear and understandable to read, and the paper is well-organized. Otherwise, the assistant cannot grade the student's homework.

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, 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 don't go to the beach whenever it is not a sunny summer day.

(c) If I stay up late, then I sleep until noon.

(Solution)

Converse: When I sleep until noon, it is necessary that I stay up late.

Contrapositive: When I don't sleep until noon, it is necessary that I don't stay up late

Inverse: When I do not stay up late, it is necessary that I do not 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 | $\neg q$ | $p \oplus \neg q$ |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

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

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

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

Problem 3: Predicates and Quantifiers

(21 points)

There are three predicate logic statements which represent English sentences as follows.

- $P(x)$: "x can speak English."
- $Q(x)$: "x knows Python."
- $H(x)$: "x is happy."

Express each of the following sentences in terms of $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, $H(x)$, quantifiers, and logical connectives or vice versa. The domain for quantifiers consists of all students at the university.

(a) There is a student at the university who can speak English and who knows Python.

(Solution)

$$\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

(b) There is a student at the university who can speak English but who doesn't know Python.

(Solution)

$$\exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

(c) Every student at the university either can speak English or knows Python.

(Solution)

$$\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$$

(d) No student at the university can speak English or knows Python.

(Solution)

$$\forall x \neg (P(x) \vee Q(x))$$

(e) If there is a student at the university who can speak English and know Python, then she/he is happy.

(Solution)

$$\exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x) \rightarrow \exists x H(x)$$

(f) At least two students are happy.

(Solution)

$$\exists x H(x)$$

(g) $\neg \forall x (Q(x) \wedge P(x))$

(Solution)

No every student at the university who can speak English and who knows Python

Problem 4: Mathematical Induction

(21 points)

Prove that $3 + 3 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + \dots + 3 \cdot 5^n = \frac{3(5^{n+1}-1)}{4}$ whenever n is a nonnegative integer.

(Solution)

basic step $n = 0$

$$3 \cdot 5^0 = 3$$

$$\frac{3(5^{0+1}-1)}{4} = \frac{3(5^1-1)}{4} = 3$$

see $P(0)$ is true for both sides of the equations.

Induction step = let $P(k)$ be true.

$$3 + 3 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + \dots + 3 \cdot 5^k = \frac{3(5^{k+1}-1)}{4}$$

let $P(k+1)$ be true.

$$3 + 3 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + \dots + 3 \cdot 5^k + 3 \cdot 5^{k+1} = \frac{3(5^{k+1}-1)}{4} + 3 \cdot 5^{k+1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(\frac{(5^{k+1}-1)}{4} + 5^{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{(5^{k+1}-1)}{4} + 4 \cdot 5^{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot ((1+4) \cdot 5^{k+1} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot (5^{k+1+1}-1)}{4}$$

so $P(k+1)$ is true. $P(n)$ is true for all nonnegative integer n.

Problem 5: Mathematical Induction

(20 points)

Prove that $n^2 - 1$ is divisible by 8 whenever n is an odd positive integer.

(Solution) $n = 2k + 1$

$$n^2 - 1 = (2k + 1)^2 - 1 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 1$$

$$4k^2 + 4k = 4k(k + 1)$$

k is odd, in which case $(k+1)$ is even, and equal to $2q$ (q =non-negative integer)

if k is odd then, $n^2 - 1 = 4k(2q) = 8kq$ so 8 divides $n^2 - 1$

if k is even $k = 2q$, $n^2 - 1 = 4k(2q)(k + 1) = 8kq(k + 1)$ so 8 divides $n^2 - 1$

See that 8 divides $n^2 - 1$ in for all positive integer of n

Problem 6: Sets

(8 points)

Which of the following sets are equal? Show your work step by step.

(a) $\{t : t \text{ is a root of } x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0\}$

(b) $\{y : y \text{ is a real number in the closed interval } [2, 3]\}$

(c) $\{4, 2, 5, 4\}$

(d) $\{4, 5, 7, 2\} - \{5, 7\}$

(e) $\{q : q \text{ is either the number of sides of a rectangle or the number of digits in any integer between 11 and 99}\}$

(Solution)

Only a, d, e are equal.

$a = \{4, 2\}$ because $t - 4 = 0$, $t - 2 = 0$

$b = \{2 \leq y \leq 3\}$

$d = A \setminus B = \{4, 2\}$

$e = \{4, 2\}$ because $x = 4$ the number of sides of a rectangle, $x = 2$ number of digits

Problem Bonus: Logic in Algorithms

(20 points)

Let p and q be the statements as follows.

- p : It is sunny.
- q : The flowers are blooming.

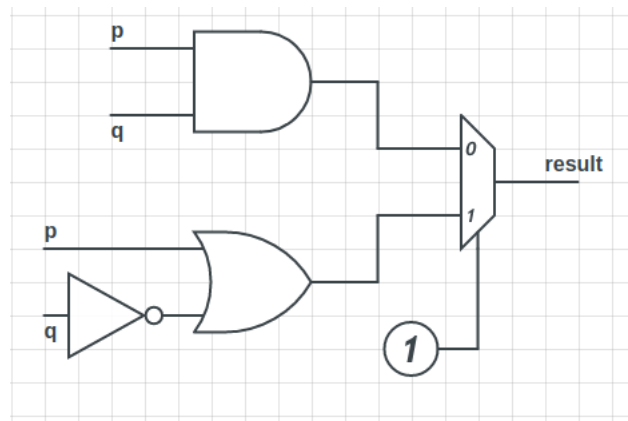


Figure 1: Combinational Circuit

In Figure 1, the two statements are used as input. The circuit has 3 gates as AND, OR and NOT operators. It has also a 2x1 multiplexer¹ which provides to select one of the two options.

(a) Write the sentence that "result" output has.

(Solution)

$(p \vee \neg q)$

(b) Convert Figure 1 to an algorithm which you can write in any programming language that you prefer (including pseudocode).

(Solution)

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int main(){
int p,q , result;

if((p == 1) && (q == 0))
result = 1;
else
result = 0;
}
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¹<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/multiplexers-in-digital-logic/>