

# PROBLEM 1

a. (2 pts) Evaluate  $-17 \bmod 5$ .

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b. (2 pts) What is the prime factorization of  $12!$  (factorial of 12)?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \\
 &2 \times \underline{3} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underset{1}{5} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{3} \times \underset{1}{7} \times \underset{1}{2} \times \underset{1}{2} \times \underset{1}{2} \times \underline{3} \times \underline{3} \times \underset{2 \times 2 \times 3}{2 \times 5 \times 11} \\
 &2^{10} \times 3^5 \times 5^2 \times 7 \times 11
 \end{aligned}$$

c. (3 pts) What is the LCM (least common multiple) of the following integers  $2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$  and  $2^3 \cdot 7$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2^3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \\
 &= 8 \times 15 \times 7 = 120 \times 7 = 840
 \end{aligned}$$

d. (3 pts) What is the GCD (greatest common divisor) of the following integers  $2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$  and  $2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ ?

$$2^2 \times 3^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

## PROBLEM 2

Give the big- $O$  estimate for each of the following functions. Provide a simple function  $g(x)$  of the smallest order.

a. (2 pts)  $f(x) = x^2 \log(x^3 - 1) + x^{1.5}$ .

$$x^2 \log x$$

b. (2 pts)  $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 3)/2 \rfloor$ .

$$x^2$$

c. (2 pts)  $f(x) = 2^x + x^6$ .

$$2^x$$

d. (4 pts) Show that  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$  is  $O(x^2)$  by providing constants  $C$  and  $x_0$  as evidence.

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### PROBLEM 3

a. (5 pts) Compute the following:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1).$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2i - \sum_{i=1}^n 1$$

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^n i - n$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n = n^2.$$

b. (2 + 3 pts) Determine if the following functions are bijections from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

i.  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .

yes.

ii.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ .

no.

#### PROBLEM 4

- a. (6 pts) Show using set identities that

$$\overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} = (\overline{C} \cup \overline{B}) \cap \overline{A}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{A \cup (B \cap C)} \\ &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{(B \cap C)} \\ &= \overline{A} \cap (\overline{B} \cup \overline{C}) \\ &= (\overline{B} \cup \overline{C}) \cap \overline{A} \\ &= (\overline{C} \cup \overline{B}) \cap \overline{A}. \end{aligned}$$

- b. (4 pts) What is the Cartesian product  $A \times B$  for sets  $A = \{\text{sunny, rainy}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{nights, days}\}$ .

$$A \times B = \{(\text{sunny, nights}), (\text{sunny, days}), (\text{rainy, nights}), (\text{rainy, days})\}$$

PROBLEM 5

- a. (4 pts) Use a direct proof to show that the sum of two odd integers is even.

Suppose we have 2 odd integers  $o_1$  and  $o_2$ .

then  $o_1 = 2m + 1$  for some integer  $m$

$o_2 = 2n + 1$  for some integer  $n$

Thus.  $o_1 + o_2 = 2m + 1 + 2n + 1 = 2(m + n) + 2$ ,  
which is even.

- b. (6 pts) Show using rules of inference that the premise "Everyone who exercises has a sore muscle" and "Jimmy exercises" imply that "Jimmy has a sore muscle." Use  $E(x)$  to denote " $x$  exercises" and  $S(x)$  to denote that " $x$  has a sore muscle."

$$[\forall x (E(x) \rightarrow S(x))] \Rightarrow [E(\text{Jimmy}) \rightarrow S(\text{Jimmy})]$$

$$E(\text{Jimmy})$$

$$\wedge E(\text{Jimmy}) \rightarrow S(\text{Jimmy})$$

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$$\therefore S(\text{Jimmy}).$$

### PROBLEM 6

Let  $S(x)$  denote “ $x$  is a student,”  $F(x)$  denote “ $x$  is on the faculty,” and  $A(x, y)$  denote “ $x$  asked  $y$  a question.” Let  $x$  be drawn from the universe of all people in the world (i.e.,  $x$  need not necessarily be a student or faculty). Translate the following into logical statements.

- a. (4 pts) Every student has asked Professor Smith a question.

$$\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow A(x, \text{Smith}))$$

- b. (6 pts) Some student has not asked any faculty member a question.

$$\exists x, \forall y ( [S(x) \wedge F(y)] \rightarrow \neg A(x, y) )$$

# PROBLEM 7

(5 pts) Show that  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \\
 \equiv & [(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] \rightarrow (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg [(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee r \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee r \\
 \equiv & T \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee [(q \wedge \neg r) \vee r] \\
 \equiv & \cancel{(\neg p \vee \neg q)} \vee [(q \wedge \neg r) \vee r] \\
 \rightarrow & \cancel{(\neg p \vee \neg q)} \vee [(q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee r)] \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee [(q \vee r) \wedge T] \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (q \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee q) \vee r \\
 \equiv & \neg p \vee T \vee r \\
 \equiv & T. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

(5 pts) Show using identities that  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$  are logically equivalent.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) & \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \\
 \cancel{\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))} & \equiv \neg p \wedge [p \vee \neg q] \\
 \cancel{\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))} & \equiv (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \\
 \cancel{\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))} & \equiv F \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \\
 \cancel{\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))} & \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q. \quad \square
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