

CS 18200
MIDTERM EXAM MODEL SOLUTIONS

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Solution 1) a) (7 points) Graded by: Rashmi Soni

Let's consider this proof by cases:

Let n be a positive integer. All the perfect cubes of n which are less than equal to 100 are 1, 8, 27, 64 such that:

when $n = 1$, $n^3 = 1$, $n^2 = 1$

when $n = 2$, $n^3 = 8$, $n^2 = 4$

when $n = 3$, $n^3 = 27$, $n^2 = 9$

when $n = 4$, $n^3 = 64$, $n^2 = 16$

So,

for $n = 1$, $n^2 + n^3 = 2$

for $n = 2$, $n^2 + n^3 = 12$

for $n = 3$, $n^2 + n^3 = 36$

for $n = 4$, $n^2 + n^3 = 80$

Thus, there is no positive integer n such that $n^2 + n^3 = 100$.

Solution 1) b) (5 points) Graded by: Rashmi Soni

Given, $A(x, y) := x$ is angry at y , $F(x) := x$ is friendly, $T(x) := x$ is tall, and the domain for all quantifiers consists of all people

So, $\forall x((T(x) \wedge \neg F(x) \rightarrow \exists y(A(x, y) \wedge T(y) \wedge (x \neq y)))$ translates as

For all people, if a person is tall and not friendly, then there exists another tall person on whom he is angry on.

Or, If a tall person is not friendly, then he/she is angry on another tall person.

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Solve

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n + 4, a_0 = 4 \quad \dots eq(1)$$

Substituting n with $(n-1)$ in equation 1, we get

$$a_{n-1} = a_{n-2} + 2(n-1) + 4 \quad \dots eq(2)$$

Now, Substituting n with $(n-2)$ in equation 1, we get

$$a_{n-2} = a_{n-3} + 2(n-2) + 4 \quad \dots eq(3)$$

Similarly,

$$a_{n-3} = a_{n-4} + 2(n-3) + 4 \quad \dots eq(4)$$

$$a_{n-4}=a_{n-5} + 2(n-4) + 4 \quad \dots eq(5)$$

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$$a_2=a_1 + 2(2) + 4 \quad \dots eq(n-1)$$

$$a_1=a_0 + 2(1) + 4 \quad \dots eq(n)$$

Adding up all the above equations, we get

$$a_n=a_0+2[n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1] + 4n$$

$$a_n=a_0 + 2 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + 4n$$

$$a_n=4+2 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + 4n \quad \{Given, a_0 = 4\}$$

$$a_n = n^2 + 5n + 4$$

(d) (7 points) Use the rules of inference to show that the following argument is valid:

$$(w \wedge a) \rightarrow p$$

$$\neg w \rightarrow m$$

$$\neg a \rightarrow i$$

$$e \rightarrow (\neg m \wedge \neg i)$$

$$\neg p$$

$$\therefore \neg e$$

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Solution:

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| 1. | $(w \wedge a) \rightarrow p$ | Premise |
| 2. | $\neg w \rightarrow m$ | Premise |
| 3. | $\neg a \rightarrow i$ | Premise |
| 4. | $e \rightarrow (\neg m \wedge \neg i)$ | Premise |
| 5. | $\neg p$ | Premise |
| 6. | $\neg(w \wedge a)$ | Modus Tollens (1,5) |
| 7. | $\neg w \vee \neg a$ | DeMorgan's law (6) |
| 8. | $w \vee m$ | Equivalent to 2 |
| 9. | $a \vee i$ | Equivalent to 3 |
| 10. | $\neg a \vee m$ | Resolution (7,8) |
| 11. | $m \vee i$ | Resolution (9,10) |
| 12. | $\neg e \vee (\neg m \wedge \neg i)$ | Equivalent to 4 |
| \therefore | $\neg e$ | Disjunctive Syllogism (11,12) |

(e) (7 points) Prove by structural induction that $n(T) \geq 2h(T) + 1$ for any full binary tree T , where $n(T)$ is the number of nodes (vertices) in the full binary tree T and $h(T)$ is the height of the full binary tree T .

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Solution:

BASIS STEP: For the full binary tree consisting of just the root r , the result is true because $n(T) = 1$ and $h(T) = 0$, so that $n(T) = 1 \geq 2h(T) + 1 = 2(0) + 1 = 1$.

RECURSIVE STEP: For the inductive hypothesis, we assume that $n(T_1) \geq 2h(T_1) + 1$ and $n(T_2) \geq 2h(T_2) + 1$. We have to prove that $n(T) \geq 2h(T) + 1$, where T is a new full binary tree formed by a new root node r , left subtree T_1 and right subtree T_2 .

We know $h(T) = \max(h(T_1), h(T_2)) + 1$ and

$$n(T) = n(T_1) + n(T_2) + 1$$

We find that

$$n(T) = n(T_1) + n(T_2) + 1 \tag{1}$$

$$\geq (2h(T_1) + 1) + (2h(T_2) + 1) + 1 \tag{2}$$

$$= 2(h(T_1) + h(T_2)) + 3 \tag{3}$$

$$\geq 2(\max(h(T_1), h(T_2))) + 3 \tag{4}$$

$$= 2(\max(h(T_1), h(T_2)) + 1) + 1 \tag{5}$$

$$= 2(h(T) + 1) \tag{6}$$

$$\therefore n(T) \geq 2h(T) + 1$$

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Final order so that each function is big-O of next function :

$\log\sqrt{n^3}$, $3n + 5$, $3n\log n$, $6n(\log n)^2 + 5n\sqrt{n}$, $20n^2$, $(\frac{n}{\log n})^3$

(b) (5 points) Give an efficient algorithm to find the second largest element in an unsorted list.

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Solution:

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procedure FINDSECONDMAX(Array  $A$ )                                ▷ Array indices 0 .. n-1
     $first = second = A[0]$ 
    for  $i = 1 \dots n - 1$  do
        if  $A[i] > first$  then
             $second = first$ 
             $first = A[i]$ 
        else if  $A[i] < first \ \&\& \ A[i] > second$  then
             $second = A[i]$ 
    return  $second$ 

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(c) (5 points) Show that if A , B , and C are sets, then $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$. Graded by: Ramya Vulimiri

Solution:

We can use the fact that set union is associative and the result that $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$.

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A \cup (B \cup C)| \quad (7)$$

$$= |A| + |(B \cup C)| - |A \cap (B \cup C)| \quad (8)$$

$$= |A| + |B| + |C| - |(B \cap C)| - |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)| \quad (9)$$

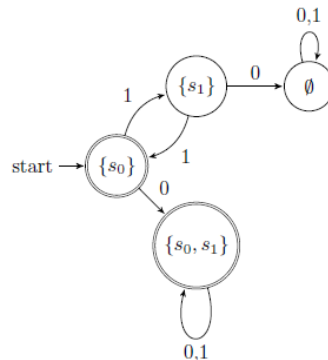
$$= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|. \quad (10)$$

(d) (8 points)

Consider this nondeterministic finite-state automaton:

1. Construct a deterministic finite-state automaton that recognizes the same language.

Solution:



2. Represent the language that the automaton recognizes using regular expressions.

Solution: $(11)^* \cup ((11)^*0(0 \cup 1)^*)$

(e) (5 points) Express -88_{10} in signed 8-bit 2's complement binary

Solution:

Converting to Binary:

$88/2 = 44$, remainder is 0

$44/2 = 22$, remainder is 0

$22/2 = 11$, remainder is 0

$11/2 = 5$, remainder is 1

$5/2 = 2$, remainder is 1

$2/2 = 1$, remainder is 0

$1/2 = 0$, remainder is 1

Thus, $88 = 0101\ 1000$

ones complement = $1010\ 0111$

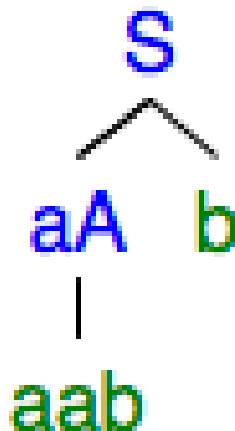
two's complement = $1010\ 1000$

Ans: 1010 1000

(f) (5 points) Give the derivation tree and the Backus-Naur Form of the grammar in MCQ [7].

Solution:

Derivation tree:



The BNF form is:

$S := a$

$S := aA \mid aab$

$S := b$

Note: The bubble in section of the midterm has 17 questions to bubble in (each is worth 2 points).

1. I have spelled out and bubbled in correctly my first name, last name, and my Purdue ID.

A True

B False

2. NFAs are more powerful than DFAs.

A True

B False

Solution: B

3. The halting problem has an exponential time algorithm

A True

B False

Solution: B

4. The least big- O estimate for $f(n) = \frac{(3n^3 + n^2)(n + 4)}{5n^3 + 10n^2}$ is .

A $O(n^3)$

B $O(n \log n)$

C $O(n^n)$

D $O(n^2)$

E None of the above

Solution: E

5. Which problem can be solved using a finite state automata.

A Sorting

B Finding the nth Fibonacci number

C Halting

D Matching regular expression

E None of the above

Solution: D

6. Finite state machines have infinite memory

A True

B False

Solution: B

7. The language of this grammar is $G = (V, T, S, P)$, $V = \{S, A, a, b\}$, $T = \{a, b\}$, $P = \{S \rightarrow aA, S \rightarrow b, A \rightarrow ab\}$

A $\{b, aaa\}$

B $\{b, aab\}$

C $\{ab\}$

D None of the above

Solution: B

8. There are infinite number systems

A True

B False

Solution: A

9. All integers (positive and negative) can be represented uniquely using a sufficient number of digits under which binary representation?

A Signed magnitude

B One's complement

C Two's complement

D Octal system

E None of the above

Solution: C

10. There are infinite prime numbers

A True

B False

Solution: A

11. The value of $\gcd(91,14)$ is

- A** 14
- B** 7
- C** 6
- D** 91
- E** None of the above

Solution: B

12. Which of the following numbers is congruent to 5 modulo 6

- A** 0
- B** 2
- C** 6
- D** 17
- E** None of the above

Solution: D

13. Array A contains n integers. You know that the array contains only two numbers that are not in proper order. Which sorting algorithm achieves $O(n)$ time on all input sequences with two numbers that are not in proper order?

- A** Bubble sort
- B** Mergesort
- C** Insertion sort
- D** None of the above

Solution: C

14. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (2i + 1)$ equals

- A** n
- B** n^2
- C** $n^2 - 1$
- D** None of the above

Solution: B

15. The range of a function is equal to its co-domain in which function type

- A** Injective
- B** Surjective
- C** Bijective
- D** Partial

Solution: B

16. The function $f(x) = x^2 - x$, from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} , is an injection.

- A** True
- B** False

Solution: B

17. Recursive algorithms are always faster than iterative algorithms.

- A** True
- B** False

Solution: B