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Question **1**

Partially correct

Mark 0.25 out of 0.50

Which of the following statements are always true for a Boolean algebra over a set T and all elements $x, y \in T$?

Select one or more:

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$\bar{x} + (\bar{y} \cdot x) = x + \bar{y}$

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$\bar{y} \cdot (x + \bar{y}) = x \cdot \bar{y}$

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$x + (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{x}) = x + \bar{y}$

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$y + (x + \bar{y}) = x + y + (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y})$

$x + (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{x}) = x + \bar{y}$
Always true. $x + (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{x}) = (x + \bar{y}) \cdot (x + \bar{x}) = (x + \bar{y}) \cdot 1 = x + \bar{y}$
 $y + (x + \bar{y}) = x + y + (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y})$
Always true. $y + (x + \bar{y}) = x + (y + \bar{y}) = x + 1 = 1$. Likewise, $x + y + (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}) = (x + y + \bar{x}) \cdot (x + y + \bar{y}) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$.
 $\bar{x} + (\bar{y} \cdot x) = x + \bar{y}$
Not always true. Counterexample: Consider the standard Boolean algebra over $\mathbb{B} = \{0, 1\}$ with $x = y = 1$. Then $\bar{1} + (\bar{1} \cdot 1) = 0 + 0 = 0 \neq 1 = 1 + \bar{1}$.
 $\bar{y} \cdot (x + \bar{y}) = x \cdot \bar{y}$
Not always true. Counterexample: Consider the standard Boolean algebra over $\mathbb{B} = \{0, 1\}$ with $x = y = 0$. Then $\bar{0} \cdot (0 + \bar{0}) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \neq 0 = 0 \cdot \bar{0}$.
Refer to lecture 2-3, slides 57,62

Question **2**

Partially correct

Mark 0.38 out of 0.50

Consider the following Boolean expression: $\phi = \overline{(p + \bar{r}) \cdot (\bar{p} + r)} + \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{q} + r) \cdot q$

Tick all formulas that are a DNF of ϕ .

Select one or more:

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$(\bar{p} + \bar{r}) \cdot (p + r)$

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$\bar{p}qr + \bar{p}\bar{q}r + p\bar{r}$

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$pq + \bar{p}\bar{q}\bar{r} + \bar{p}\bar{q}r$

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$pq + \bar{p}\bar{q}$

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$\bar{p}r + p\bar{r}$

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$(p + \bar{q}) \cdot (\bar{p} + q)$

$\phi = (p + \bar{r}) \cdot (\bar{p} + r) + \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{q} + r) \cdot q = \overline{(p + \bar{r}) \cdot (\bar{p} + r)} + \bar{p}qr + 0 = \bar{p}r + p\bar{r}$. This is a minimal DNF. The only other option that is both a DNF and equivalent to ϕ is $\bar{p}qr + \bar{p}\bar{q}r + p\bar{r}$.
Refer to lecture 2-3, slides 61,67

Question **3**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider the following Boolean function f over variables v, w, x, y :

$f(v, w, x, y) = v\bar{w}x + v\bar{w}\bar{y} + \bar{w}\bar{x}y + \bar{v}\bar{w}\bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{v}wy + \bar{v}wx\bar{y}$.

How many clauses does a minimal DNF of f have? Use a Karnaugh map to answer this question.

Select one:

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3

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6

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5

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7

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4

A minimal DNF equivalent to the given function is: $v\bar{w} + \bar{w}\bar{x} + \bar{v}wy + \bar{v}wx$. This DNF has 4 clauses. You can verify that this DNF and f are the same functions by drawing their Karnaugh maps, which are identical and have the same 9 cells marked.
Refer to lecture 2-3, slides 72-76

Question **4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 0.50

Consider the function:

$f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ given by $f: (x, y) \mapsto (2x - 4y, 4y - 2x)$.

Select one:

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f is both 1-1 and onto

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f is 1-1 but not onto

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f is not 1-1 but onto

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f is neither 1-1 nor onto

An example that shows that f is not 1-1 is: $f(0, 0) = f(2, 1)$.
The pair (u, v) resulting from applying f always satisfies $u + v = 0$. So $(1, 0)$, for example, will not be in the image of f , which means that the function is not onto either.
Refer to lecture 4, slides 3-4

Question **5**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ and consider the functions $f, g: \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*$ given by

$-f(\omega) = \omega\omega$
 $-g(\omega) = \omega 10$

What is $(f \circ g)(01)$?

Answer:

$(f \circ g)(01) = f(g(01)) = f(0110) = 01100110$
Refer to lecture 1, slide 38 lecture 4, slide 3

Question **6**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider $f: \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ given by $f(x) = 2x - 1$.

What is the inverse image of $\{0, 1, 2\}$, that is, what is $f^{-1}(\{0, 1, 2\})$?

Select one:

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$\{2\}$

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$\{0, 1\}$

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$\{1, 3, 5\}$

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$\{0, 2, 4\}$

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$\{1, 2\}$

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$\{1\}$

Neither 0 nor 2 can be the result of $2x - 1$ for any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence, $f^{-1}(\{0, 1, 2\}) = f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{1\}$.
Refer to lecture 4, slides 16-20

Question **7**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider the 1×3 matrices $\mathbf{A} = [6 \ 8.8 \ 3]$ and $\mathbf{B} = [-9 \ 7 \ -2]$ along with the 3×1 matrix, displayed horizontally, $\mathbf{C} = [-1.6 \ -3 \ 6]$.

Compute the value of the inner product $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C}$.

Answer:

$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = [-3 \ 15.8 \ 1]$.
 $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C} = -3 \cdot -1.6 + 15.8 \cdot -3 + 1 \cdot 6 = -36.6$.
Refer to lecture 4, slides 16, 18, 19

Question **8**

Correct

Mark 0.50 out of 0.50

Consider the relation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ given by: $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$ iff $2 \mid (x - y)$.

Tick all of the properties that \mathcal{R} has.

Select one or more:

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reflexivity

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transitivity

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antisymmetry

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symmetry

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antireflexivity

It is easy to see that if $x = y$ then you obtain an even number. Hence, $(x, x) \in \mathcal{R}$ for all integers x , which is why the relation is reflexive.
The relation cannot be anti-reflexive since, for example, $(0, 0) \in \mathcal{R}$.
Observe that $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$ if, and only if, x and y are of the same "parity", that is, if they are both even or both odd.
It follows that the relation is symmetric: For all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$ then x and y are of the same parity, hence $(y, x) \in \mathcal{R}$.
The relation is not anti-symmetric since, for example, $(0, 2) \in \mathcal{R}$ and $(2, 0) \in \mathcal{R}$ but $0 \neq 2$.
The relation is transitive: For all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$ and $(y, z) \in \mathcal{R}$ then x and y are of the same parity and y and z are of the same parity, hence x and z must be of the same parity too, which implies $(x, z) \in \mathcal{R}$.
Refer to lecture 4, slides 34-37

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