

Name: Solutions

- **READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS!**
- **Do NOT open the exam until instructed to do so.**
- You have seventy-five (75) minutes to complete this exam. When you are told to stop writing, do it or you will lose all points on the page(s) you write on.
- You may not communicate with other students during this test.
- Keep your eyes on your own paper.
- No written materials of any kind are allowed. No scratch paper is allowed except as given by the proctor.
- No phones, calculators, or any other electronic devices are allowed for any reason, including checking the time (a simple wrist-watch is fine).
- Any case of cheating will be taken extremely seriously.
- Show all your work and explain your answers when appropriate.
- Before turning in your exam, check to make certain you've answered all the questions.
- The tables of common logical equivalences and valid arguments appear on the back page of the exam.

Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	12	
3	10	
4	10	
5	6	
6	6	
7	6	
8	8	
9	8	
10	8	
11	6	
12	8	
13	8	
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No justification is necessary on this page.

1. (10 points) Circle "Yes" for propositions and "No" for non-propositions.

- (a) Yes ☒ No ☐ "Is every function computable?" — question  
 (b) Yes ☒ No ☐ "Every function is computable."  
 (c) Yes ☒ No ☐ "Accessing the homework requires your Hawk account."  
 (d) Yes ☐ No ☒ "Access the homework using your Hawk account." — command  
 (e) Yes ☐ No ☒ " $x^2 = -1$ ." — predicate

2. (12 points) Circle "True" or "False" as appropriate.

- (a) True ☐ False ☒  $p \rightarrow \neg p$  is a contradiction. If  $p=F$ , then the proposition is T (vacuously)  
 (b) True ☒ False ☐  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (p \oplus q)$  is a tautology.  
 (c) True ☒ False ☐  $n \mid 0$  is true for every integer  $n$ .  $n \mid 0 \equiv \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (0 = kn)$ ; this is true by taking  $k=0$   
 (d) True ☐ False ☒  $2 \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$ . 2 is not a set and so is not a subset of anything.  
 (e) True ☒ False ☐  $\emptyset \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$ . The empty set is a subset of ANY set.  
 (f) True ☒ False ☐  $|\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset))| = 2$ .  $|\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset))| = 2^{|\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)|} = 2^{2^{|\emptyset|}} = 2^{2^0} = 2^1 = 2$   
 -or-,  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)) = \mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

3. (10 points) The table below records the truth values of  $P(x, y)$  where the domain for  $x$  is  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$  and the domain for  $y$  is  $\{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4\}$ . For example,  $P(x_2, y_3)$  is true by looking in the 2nd row and 3rd column; similarly,  $P(x_2, y_4)$  is true.

$x \setminus y$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$
$x_1$	F	F	F	T
$x_2$	T	F	T	T
$x_3$	F	T	F	T
$x_4$	T	T	F	T

Determine whether each of the following is True or False.

- (a) True ☒ False ☐  $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$  e.g.,  $x=x$ , and  $y=y_4$   
 (b) True ☐ False ☒  $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$  there is no row with all T  
 (c) True ☒ False ☐  $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$  every column has a T  
 (d) True ☒ False ☐  $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$  the column  $y_4$  has all T  
 (e) True ☒ False ☐  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$  every row has a T  
 (f) True ☐ False ☒  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$  not every entry is T

4. (10 points) Circle "Yes" or "No" as appropriate. If the answer is Yes, nothing else is needed. If the answer is No, prove why.

(a) Yes ☒ No

Consider the set  $A$  of binary strings of length 4, and define

$$S_1 = \{x \in A : x \text{ starts with } 1\}, S_{00} = \{x \in A : x \text{ starts with } 00\}.$$

Do  $S_1, S_{00}$  form a partition of  $A$ ?

The string 0100 is in  $A$  but neither  $S_1$  nor  $S_{00}$ .

(So  $S_1 \cup S_{00} \neq A$  as required of a partition.)

$$S_1 \cap S_{00} = \emptyset \text{ though}$$

Defining  $S_{01} = \{x \in A : x \text{ starts with } 01\}$ ,

it is true that  $S_1, S_{00}, S_{01}$  form a partition.

(b) ☒ Yes No

Let  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and let  $D = B \times C$ .

For each  $b \in B$ , define  $S_b = \{(b, x) : x \in C\}$ .

Do  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$  form a partition of  $D$ ?

$$S_1 = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7)\}$$

$$S_2 = \{(2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (2, 7)\}$$

$$S_3 = \{(3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7)\}$$

$$S_4 = \{(4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7)\}$$

No  $S_i$  is empty.

The  $S_i$  are pairwise disjoint [if  $i \neq j$ , then  $(i, x) \neq (j, y)$ ].

The union  $\bigcup_{i=1}^4 S_i = D$ .

(c) Yes ☒ No

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $S_n = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} : \exists b (b \neq 0 \wedge q = n/b)\}$ .

Do  $S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$  form a partition of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ?

$$\frac{5}{3} \in S_5, \text{ but also } \frac{5}{3} = \frac{10}{6} \in S_{10}, \text{ so } S_5 \cap S_{10} \neq \emptyset.$$

(I.e., the sets are not pairwise disjoint, as required of a partition.)

They do cover all of  $\mathbb{Q}$ :  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} S_i = \mathbb{Q}$ .

5. (6 points) Let  $p$  = "Alice is smart,"  $q$  = "Alice studies," and  $r$  = "Alice gets an A on the exam." Translate the proposition

"Alice is smart, but if she doesn't study, she won't get an A on the exam."

into formal logic, using the propositional variables  $p, q, r$  and any connectives.

$$p \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow \neg r)$$

6. (6 points) Let  $P(x)$  = " $x$  is smart,"  $Q(x)$  = " $x$  studies," and  $F(x, y)$  = " $x$  and  $y$  are friends." Translate the proposition

"Everyone who is smart has a friend who studies"

into formal logic.

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \exists y (F(x, y) \wedge Q(y)))$$

7. (6 points) Simplify  $\neg(\forall x (x = 0 \vee \exists y xy \geq 1))$  to a logically equivalent proposition that does not use the negation symbol.

$$\equiv \exists x (x \neq 0 \wedge \forall y xy < 1)$$

8. (8 points) Rewrite the proposition  $p \leftrightarrow q$  using only the connectives  $\neg, \wedge$ . (That is, find another proposition that is logically equivalent to the given one, but uses only the symbols  $(, ), p, q, \neg, \wedge$ .) Justify your answer.

$$\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \quad \text{Cond. Law}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p) \quad \text{Cond. Law}$$

$$\equiv \neg(p \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg(q \wedge \neg p) \quad \text{DeMorgan \& Double-negative}$$

9. (8 points) Prove, using the table of common valid arguments, that the following argument is valid. (It may help to rewrite some of the statements more formally first.)

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| Every student who gets an A on both the homework<br>and the quiz did all the reading. | (a) |
| Olive is a student.   | (b) |
| Olive did not do all the reading.   | (c) |
| Olive got an A on the homework.   | (d) |

$\therefore$  Olive did not get an A on the quiz.

- (1) If Olive gets an A on both HW & Quiz, then she did all the reading. Univ. Inst. (a), (b)
- (2) Olive did not get an A on both the HW & Quiz. Modus Tollens, (1), (c)
- (3) Olive did not get A on HW or she did not get A on Quiz. DeMorgan, (2)
- (4) Olive did not get an A on the Quiz. Disj. Syll. (3), (d)

10. (8 points) Prove that if  $7n - 3$  is even, then  $n$  is odd.

We prove the contrapositive.

Let  $n$  be even. So  $n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } 7n - 3 &= 14k - 3 \\ &= 2(7k - 2) + 1.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , also  $7k - 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $7n - 3$  is odd.  $\square$

11. (6 points) Prove by contradiction: in every class of 30 students, there is some month in which at least three students have a birthday.

Suppose to the contrary that in some class of 30,  
every month has  $\leq 2$  birthdays.

$$\text{Then } \# \text{students} = \# \text{birthdays} \leq 2 \cdot 12 = 24 < 30,$$

contradicting that  $\# \text{students} = 30$ .  $\square$



12. (8 points) Prove that for every integer  $n$ ,  $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is odd.

Let  $n$  be an integer.

Case 1:  $n$  is even. So  $n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } n^2 + 3n + 1 &= 4k^2 + 6k + 1 \\ &= 2(2k^2 + 3k) + 1.\end{aligned}$$

$k \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 2k^2 + 3k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is odd.

Case 2:  $n$  is odd. So  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } n^2 + 3n + 1 &= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 6k + 3 + 1 \\ &= 4k^2 + 10k + 5 \\ &= 2(2k^2 + 5k + 2) + 1.\end{aligned}$$

$k \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 2k^2 + 5k + 2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is odd.





13. (8 points) Prove that for all sets  $A, B$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

You may use the following theorems (we proved most of them in class), but indicate clearly where you use them. (You probably will not need to use all of them.)

1. For all sets  $X, Y$ ,  $X \cap Y \subseteq X$ .
2. For all sets  $X, Y$ ,  $X \subseteq X \cup Y$ .
3. If  $X \subseteq Y$  and  $X \subseteq Z$ , then  $X \subseteq Y \cap Z$ .
4. If  $X \subseteq Y \cap Z$ , then  $X \subseteq Y$ .
5. If  $X \subseteq Y$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y)$ .

We need to show that each set is a subset of the other.

$\subseteq$  By (1),  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ .  
 By (5),  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ .  
 Similarly, by (1)  $A \cap B \subseteq B$   
 so by (5)  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ .  
 Combining & with (3),  $\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$ ,  
 as desired.

$\supseteq$  Let  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$ .  
 Then  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $X \in \mathcal{P}(B)$ , [def. of  $\cap$ ]  
 i.e.,  $X \subseteq A$  and  $X \subseteq B$ , [def. of  $\mathcal{P}$ ]  
 By (3),  $X \subseteq A \cap B$ ,  
 hence  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$ .

□

Alternative for  $\subseteq$  Let  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A \cap B)$ . Then  $X \subseteq A \cap B$  [def of  $\mathcal{P}$ ].  
 By (4),  $X \subseteq A$  and  $X \subseteq B$ .  
 So  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  and  $X \in \mathcal{P}(B)$  [def of  $\mathcal{P}$ ].  
 Then  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$  [def of  $\cap$ ].

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