

# Solutions

CS 441 Fall 2007 Exam 1 for the 1pm section (1:00-2:15pm)

There are 6 parts (A to F) on 9 pages with a total score of 90 points. Do all problems.

Calculators are not allowed.

## Part A: Propositional and Predicate logics

1. (a) (5 points) Construct the truth table for  $(\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow r)$ .

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee r$	$\neg q$	$\neg q \rightarrow r$	$(\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F

- (b) (1 point) Classify the above proposition. (circle one)

tautology   contradiction   **contingency**

**Part A: (continue)**

2. (12 points) Translate each English sentence (a-c) into logic and each logic proposition (d-f) into colloquial English. Let

$C(x)$ :  $x$  has an email account.       $M(x,y)$ :  $x$  has sent an email message to  $y$ .

- (a) James has sent an email message to Ken but Ken never replies.

$$M(\text{James}, \text{Ken}) \wedge \neg M(\text{Ken}, \text{James})$$

- (b) Any person who doesn't have an email account never gets an email message.

$$\forall x [\neg C(x) \rightarrow \neg \exists y M(y, x)]$$

- (c) There is a person who has emailed to everybody.

$$\exists x \forall y M(x, y)$$

- (e)  $\exists x \neg C(x)$

*Somebody doesn't have an email account.*

- (g)  $\exists x [C(x) \wedge \neg M(\text{Spammer}, x)]$

*There is somebody with an email account who has never got email from Spam*

- (h)  $\forall x \exists y [C(x) \rightarrow M(y, x)]$

*Everybody who has an email account has got email from somebody.*

**Part B: Methods of Proof**

1. (10 points) Prove that for any positive integer  $n$ , if  $n$  is divisible by 3, then  $n(n+1)$  is divisible by 3. Note that if  $n$  is divisible by 3, then there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $n = 3k$ .  
Hint: Use one of the following strategies: Direct proof, Proof by contraposition, or Proof by contradiction.

Let  $n$  be any positive integer.

(We will show that if  $n$  is divisible by 3, then so is  $n(n+1)$ .)

Assume that  $n$  is divisible by 3.

(We will show that  $n(n+1)$  is divisible by 3.)

Since  $n$  is divisible by 3, then  $n = 3k$  where  $k$  is an integer.

$$\begin{aligned}n(n+1) &= (3k)(3k+1) \\ &= 3[k(3k+1)]\end{aligned}$$

$k(3k+1)$  is an integer.

Since  $n(n+1)$  can be written as 3 times an integer, then  $n(n+1)$  is divisible by 3.

**Part C: Sets**

1. (4 points) Suppose the universal set is  $U =$  the set of integers between 1 and 10 inclusive.  
 Let  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$   
 Let  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 Find the following sets.

(a)  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4\}$

(b)  $\bar{A} \cap B = \{2, 4\}$

2. (4 points) Suppose  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3\}$ . Find the followings.

(a)  $B \times A = \{(2, a), (2, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$

(b)  $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

3. (10 points) True/False and short answers.

(a)  $\{b, a\} \subseteq \{a, \{\{b, a\}\}, b\}$

**True** **False** (circle one)

(b)  $\emptyset \in \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{\emptyset\}\}$

**True** **False** (circle one)

(c) Suppose  $S = \{a, \{a\}, \{a, \{a\}\}, \{a, a\}, \{\{a\}, a\}\}$ .

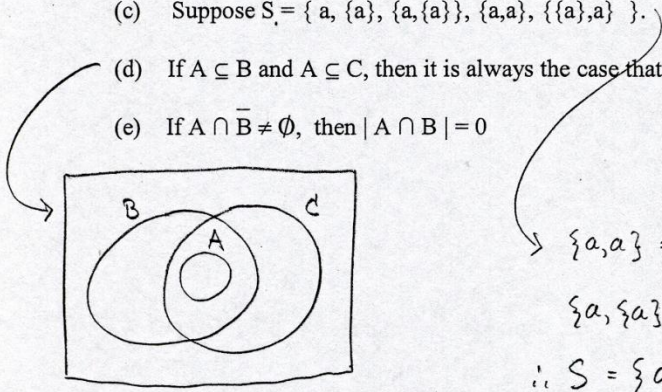
Then  $|S| = \underline{3}$

(d) If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C$ , then it is always the case that  $A \subseteq B \cap C$ .

**True** **False** (circle one)

(e) If  $A \cap \bar{B} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $|A \cap B| = 0$

**True** **False** (circle one)



$\rightarrow \{a, a\} = \{a\}$   
 $\{a, \{a\}\} = \{\{a\}, a\}$   
 $\therefore S = \{a, \{a\}, \{a, \{a\}\}\}$

**Part D: Functions**

1. (6 points)

Let  $A = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Let  $B = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  where  $f(6) = c$ ,  $f(7) = b$ ,  $f(8) = a$ ,  $f(9) = c$ , and  $f(10) = e$ .

(a) Determine  $f(\{6, 8, 10\})$ .

$\{c, a, e\}$

(b)  $f$  is a one-to-one function.

True **False** (circle one)

(c)  $f$  is an onto function.

True **False** (circle one)

2. (3 points)

Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $g(x) = 2x + 1$

Let  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $h(x) = 3x + 5$

Determine  $(g \circ h)(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(g \circ h)(x) &= g(h(x)) \\ &= g(3x + 5) \\ &= 2(3x + 5) + 1 \\ &= 6x + 11\end{aligned}$$

3. (3 points) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = 2\lceil x/2 \rceil$ . What is the range of  $f$ ?

*The set of all even numbers.*

4. (2 points) Suppose  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $|A| = |B| = 100$ . If  $g$  is not a 1-1 function, then  $g$  is not an onto function.

**True** False (circle one)

**Part E: Sequences and summation**

1. (2 points) Write a formula for  $5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + \dots + 20^2$  using the summation symbol.  
Do not compute the value of the sum.

$$\sum_{k=5}^{20} k^2$$

2. (5 points) Compute the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=i}^{i+2} (i+j)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{j=1}^3 (1+j) + \sum_{j=2}^4 (2+j) \\ &= [(1+1) + (1+2) + (1+3)] + [(2+2) + (2+3) + (2+4)] \\ &= [2 + 3 + 4] + [4 + 5 + 6] \\ &= 9 + 15 \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

**Part E: (continue)**

3. (5 points) Compute the summation  $\sum_{k=101}^{250} (3k+5)$ . Note, after you replace all summations by appropriate formulas, you may leave the numbers unevaluated. For example, you may stop when your answer look like  $8 \cdot \frac{500^2 \cdot 488}{6} - 2000$ . However, your answer should not look like  $50^2 + 51^2 + 52^2 + \dots + 240^2$  because it contains ellipsis.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=101}^{250} (3k+5) &= 3 \sum_{k=101}^{250} k + \sum_{k=101}^{250} 5 \\ &= 3 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{250} k - \sum_{k=1}^{100} k \right] + (250 - 100) \cdot 5 \\ &= 3 \left[ \frac{250 \cdot 251}{2} - \frac{100 \cdot 101}{2} \right] + (250 - 100) \cdot 5\end{aligned}$$

**Part F: Mathematical Induction and Recursive Definition**

1. (10 points) Use induction to prove that "for any positive integer  $n$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2$ ."

This sentence is in the form  $\forall n P(n)$ .

$P(n)$  is the statement  $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2$ .

**Basis step:**

$P(1)$  is the statement  $\sum_{k=1}^1 (2k-1) = 1^2$ . Since  $\sum_{k=1}^1 (2k-1) = (2 \cdot 1 - 1) = 1$  and  $1^2 = 1$ , then  $P(1)$  is true.

**Induction step:**

We will show that  $\forall n \geq 1 (P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1))$

Let  $n$  be any positive integer.

We will show that  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

**Induction hypothesis:** Assume  $P(n)$ .

That is,  $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2$

We will show  $P(n+1)$ .

That is,  $\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (2k-1) = (n+1)^2$ .

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (2k-1) = \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) + 2(n+1) - 1$$

$$= n^2 + 2n + 1 \quad \text{from induction hypothesis}$$

$$= (n+1)^2$$

Thus,  $P(n+1)$  is true.



**Part F: (continue)**

2. (4 points) Let  $f$  be a function defined below. Compute  $f(6)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 4 \\ f(1) &= 10 \\ f(n) &= |f(n-1) - f(n-2)| - 1 \text{ for } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(n-1) - f(n-2)$	-	-	6	-5	-1	-4	3
$f(n)$	4	10	5	4	0	3	2

$f(6) = 2$

*or equal to*

3. (4 points) Let  $S$  be a set defined below. Circle all (and only) elements of  $S$  that are smaller than  $\sqrt{20}$ .

$1 \in S$ .  
 If  $x \in S$ , then  $x+4 \in S$  and  $3x \in S$ .  
 Nothing else is in  $S$ .

- 1    2     3    4     5    6     7    8     9    10  
 11    12     13    14     15    16     17    18     19    20

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 4 \\ f(1) &= 10 \\ f(n) &= |f(n-1) + f(n-2)| - 1 \text{ for } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(n)$	4	10	13	22	34	55	88

$f(6) = 88$