

**Math 571 Midterm**  
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**Due in class Friday, March 27**

The first part of the exam consists of Computer problem 2.5 (except for ORDER6 which is an extra credit optional problem).

The second part consists of the following problems:

*Polish notation* for propositional logic is defined as follows. The logical symbols are  $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg, \leftrightarrow, \Rightarrow\}$ , and the nonlogical symbols or proposition symbols are the elements of an arbitrary set  $\mathcal{P}_0$ . The well-formed formulas in Polish notation (wffpn) are the members of the smallest set of strings which satisfy:

1. Each  $p \in \mathcal{P}_0$  is wffpn;
2. If  $A$  is wffpn, then so is  $\neg A$ ;
3. If  $A$  is wffpn and  $B$  is wffpn, then  $\wedge AB$  is wffpn,  $\vee AB$  is wffpn,  $\leftrightarrow AB$  is wffpn, and  $\Rightarrow AB$  is wffpn.

Note that no parentheses or brackets are needed for Polish notation.

1. Put the formula  $[p \leftrightarrow q] \Rightarrow [\neg q \vee r]$  into Polish notation.
2. Construct a parsing sequence for the wffpn

$$\vee \neg \Rightarrow pq \leftrightarrow rp$$

to verify that it is wffpn. Write this formula in regular notation.

3. State the principle of induction as it should apply to wffpn. Prove using induction that for any wffpn  $A$  that the number of logical symbols of the kind  $\{\wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \Rightarrow\}$  in  $A$  is always exactly one less than the number of nonlogical symbols.

We say that a set  $\Delta$  of wffs is *closed under equality substitution* iff for every variable free term  $\tau$  we have that  $\tau = \tau \in \Delta$  and whenever  $[\tau = \sigma] \in \Delta$ ,  $A \in \Delta$  and  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by an equality substitution on  $\tau = \sigma$ , we have that  $B \in \Delta$ .

Use the following definition of Gödel number for the next two problems. Let  $U : \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} \mapsto \mathbf{N}$  be a universal partial recursive function and for any partial recursive function  $f : \mathbf{N} \mapsto \mathbf{N}$  if  $e \in \mathbf{N}$  has the property that

$$\forall m \in \mathbf{N} [f(m) \doteq U(e, m)]$$

then  $e$  is a Gödel number for  $f$ . [If you prefer you can reason about the specific universal function given by the program UNIV2.GN and the specific Gödel numbers used there.]

6. Define  $D(x) \doteq U(x, x) + 1$ . Let  $e$  be a Gödel number of  $D$ . Prove that  $D(e) \uparrow$ .

7. Define  $E(x) \doteq U(x, x)$ . Let  $e$  be a Gödel number of  $E$ . Prove that  $E(e) \uparrow$ . Prove or disprove:  $U(e, e) \downarrow$ .

8. Prove using the compactness theorem of propositional logic that for any set  $X$  and binary relation  $R \subset X \times X$  if

1. for every finite  $X' \subset X$  there exists a 1-1 function  $f : X' \mapsto X$  such that  $\forall x \in X' \langle x, f(x) \rangle \in R$ ; and

2. for every  $x \in X$

$$\{y \in X : \langle x, y \rangle \in R\}$$

is finite;

then there exists a 1-1 function  $f : X \mapsto X$  such that

$$\forall x \in X \langle x, f(x) \rangle \in R.$$

(Note: I have received from three students a proof that the second item above is necessary; anymore proofs will also be accepted.)

9. Number 9 p.150.

**Take home final A. Miller Spring 87  
due Tue. May 12 12:25 360 Science  
Note: There will be a regular final also.**

**Do any five problems.**

**1. Suppose instead of using the URM instruction set we use JN,S,Z,T,H where**

**JN 1 2 6**

**would mean Jump to instruction 6 if the contents of register 1 is not equal to the contents of register 2. Prove that every computable function is computable in this new sense.**

**2. Suppose we consider programs that only use the instructions S,Z,T,H; i.e. no jump instructions at all. Show that not every computable function is computable in this sense.**

**(Hint: show add cannot be programmed.)**

**3. Prove Theorem 4.7.1 p.115 (You will convince me if you just state and prove the case  $n=1$  and  $m=1$ .)**

**4. Suppose  $P : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$  is a partial recursive function and  $X$  is the domain of  $P$ , i.e.**

$$X = \{n : P(n) \downarrow\}$$

**Show that if  $X$  is nonempty, then there exists a total recursive function  $f : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$  such that  $X$  is the range of  $f$ , i.e.**

$$X = \{f(n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

**[Recursion theorists would say that  $X$  is recursively enumerable.]**

**5. Prove Lemma 3.4.3 p.93. (Warning the definition has been changed: see p.93 def of  $\equiv$ , p.93 the  $=$  rules, also p.89  $=$  rules. Also in 6.5 p. 182 line 6 should read:**

4. Prove by induction that for any two wffpn **A** and **B** if **A** is an initial substring of **B**, then they are the same string. Show how this statement implies unique readability of formulas in Polish notation.

We say that a model  $(P, \leq)$  is a *linear order* (where  $\leq$  is a binary relation on the universe  $P$ ) iff

1.  $(P, \leq) \models \forall x x \leq x$
2.  $(P, \leq) \models \forall x \forall y \forall z [x \leq y \wedge y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z]$
3.  $(P, \leq) \models \forall x \forall y [x \leq y \wedge y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y]$
4.  $(P, \leq) \models \forall x \forall y [x \leq y \vee y \leq x]$

If  $(P, \leq)$  satisfies only the first three it is called a *partial order*.

5. Find a linear order  $(P, \leq)$  which satisfies all of the following:

$$(P, \leq) \models \forall x \exists y \neg x \leq y$$

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$$(P, \leq) \models \forall x \forall y [\neg y \leq x \Rightarrow \exists z [\neg x \leq z \wedge \neg y \leq z]]$$

6. Show by induction that for any finite partial order  $(P, \leq)$  (i.e.  $P$  is finite) there is a linear order  $(P, \leq^*)$  which extends  $\leq$ , i.e. for every  $a, b \in P$  if  $a \leq b$ , then  $a \leq^* b$ .

7. Use the Compactness Theorem for Propositional Logic and the last problem to show that every partial order (finite or infinite) can be extended to a linear order.

Hint: Let  $(P, \leq)$  be any partial order. Let  $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{R_{ab} : a, b \in P\}$ . Consider interpreting the symbol  $R_{ab}$  as " $a \leq^* b$ ". Keep in mind that you are not given  $\leq^*$ ; you must show that it exists.

① give a tableau proof of

$$\forall x (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p(x))$$

from hypothesis set

$$\{ [\exists x p(x)] \rightarrow q \}.$$

② find a model of

$$[\forall x \exists y R(x,y)] \wedge \neg [\exists y \forall x R(x,y)]$$

③ Construct an URM which computes  $f(x) = 2x$ . Include a (flow chart), URM-program with labels, and finally the actual URM-code.

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Summertime reading assignment:

"Gödel, Escher, Bach: an Eternal Golden Braid", Douglas R. Hofstadter  
Basic Books 1979.

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④ Do not do this problem.

⑤ Prove that no one will have a perfect score on this exam.  
(Hint: see previous problem).