

# MIDTERM: 90 Minutes

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Answer **ALL** questions. You may use a single sided  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  crib sheet.

**NO COLLABORATION** or electronic devices. Any violations result in an **F**.

**NO questions** allowed during the test. Interpret and do the best you can.

**GOOD LUCK!**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>250</b>

**1** Circle at most one answer per question. 10 points for each correct answer and **-5** points for each incorrect answer (blank answer is 0 points). Don't guess!

(a)  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$  is equivalent to what other compound proposition:

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

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

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

D  $p \vee (q \wedge r)$

(b) The **negation** of "If Malik is in pajamas then all lights are off" is

A Malik is in pajamas and at least one light is on

B Malik is in pajamas or all lights are off

C Malik is not in pajamas and at least one light is on

D Malik is not in pajamas and all lights are off

(c)  $P(n)$  is a predicate ( $n$  is an integer).  $P(2)$  is true; and,  $P(n) \rightarrow (P(n^2) \wedge P(n - 2))$  is true for  $n \geq 2$ . For which  $n$  can we be **sure**  $P(n)$  is true?

A All  $n \geq 2$ .

B All even  $n \geq 0$ .

C All odd  $n \geq 0$ .

D All  $n$  which are perfect squares.

(d) Compute the remainder when  $2014^{2014}$  is divided by 5? [*Hint*:  $2014 \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$ .]

A  $r = 1$

B  $r = 2$

C  $r = 3$

D  $r = 7$

(e) A friendship network has 7 people and each person has 5 friends. How many edges (friendship links) are there in this friendship network?

A 17 edges

B 18 edges

C Not enough information to determine the number of edges

D This friendship network cannot possibly exist

## 2 Induction Proofs

1. Prove by induction that for all integer  $n \geq 1$ : 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

2. Suppose  $a \equiv b \pmod{k}$ . Prove by induction that for all integer  $n \geq 1$ :  $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{k}$ .  
( $x \equiv y \pmod{z}$  means  $x - y$  is divisible by  $z$ .)

### 3 Well formed arithmetic expressions

Define a set  $\mathcal{A}$  of well formed arithmetic strings (sequences) with alphabet  $\Sigma = \{1, +, \times, (, )\}$ .

[Base Case]  $1 \in \mathcal{A}$ ;

[Recursive Rules] 1.  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (x + y + z) \in \mathcal{A}$   
2.  $x, y \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (x \times y) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

(a) Of the following three strings, circle the one that is in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$(1 + 1 + 1) \times (1 + 1)$        $(1 + 1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + 1)$        $((1 + 1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + 1))$

(b) Give a derivation of the string in (a) that is in  $\mathcal{A}$ . (A derivation is a sequence of strings in  $\mathcal{A}$  where each string is obtained from the previous strings by applying one of the recursive rules.)

#### 4 Evaluating arithmetic expression strings

The function  $\text{eval}$  takes an input string from the set  $\mathcal{A}$  of well formed arithmetic expressions ( $\mathcal{A}$  was defined in problem 3) and computes its value as an arithmetic expression. For example,

$$\text{eval} : ((1 + 1 + 1) \times (((1 + 1 + 1) \times (1 + 1 + 1)) + 1 + 1)) \mapsto 33$$

**Prove** that for every string  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{eval}(x)$  is **odd**.

Is  $((1 + 1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + 1 + 1))$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ ? If yes, give a *derivation*. If no, *prove* it.

## 5 Rooted binary trees (NOT rooted full binary trees)

Give the recursive definition of rooted binary trees. Explicitly state your base case and recursive rules.

Let  $F$  be the number of full nodes (with 2 children) and  $L$  the number of leaf nodes (with no children). For any non-empty rooted binary tree, prove that

$$L = F + 1.$$

**SCRATCH**