

# 15-399 Constructive Logic

## Final Examination

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- This is an open-book exam; both handouts and personal notes are allowed. Computers are not permitted.
- Write your answer legibly in the space provided.
- There are 20 pages in this exam, including 5 worksheets.
- It consists of 5 questions worth a total of 300 points.
- You have three hours for this exam.
- Unless otherwise indicated, proofs should be informal, but rigorous and detailed. Clearly state the induction principle you use, the cases you distinguish, and the reasoning in each case.

Problem 1	Problem 2	Problem 3	Problem 4	Problem 5	Total
60	60	60	60	60	300

## 1. Proofs and Proof Terms (60 points)

In this problem we write  $B(x)$  for a proposition  $x$  which may contain occurrences of  $x$  while  $A$  stands for a proposition without any free occurrence of  $x$ . We are in the setting of first-order logic, so all quantifiers range over a type  $\tau$  about which we make no assumptions.

1. (20 pts) Give a formal constructive proof of  $(A \vee \forall x. B(x)) \supset (\forall x. A \vee B(x))$ . You may use a proof tree representation, or a linear form.

2. (10 pts) Give a proof term reflecting your proof.

3. (20 pts) Prove that the converse,  $(\forall x. A \vee B(x)) \supset (A \vee \forall x. B(x))$ , is not intuitionistically valid for arbitrary  $A$  and  $B(x)$ . An informal explanation on why it should not be true will receive partial credit.

4. (10 pts) Prove that  $(\forall x. A \vee B(x)) \supset (A \vee \forall x. B(x))$  is classically true, using the law of excluded middle as only classical rule. [Hint: In classical proofs, the law of excluded middle only needs to be applied to subformulas of the theorem.]



3. (10 pts)  $delete \in buffer \rightarrow (buffer + 1)$   
where  $delete\ b$  deletes the character just before the cursor, or indicates that the cursor was at the beginning of the buffer.

4. (10 pts)  $bob \in buffer \rightarrow buffer$   
which sends the cursor all the way to the beginning of the buffer.

5. (20 pts) Prove in detail that

$$\forall b \in \text{buffer}. \text{begin}(\text{bob } b) =_B \mathbf{true}$$

If you need to generalize the proposition, clearly state the generalized form and prove carefully that it implies the claim above. If your proof is inductive, clearly state the induction principle you use.

### 3. Boolean Functions (60 points)

In this problem we explore the representation of Boolean functions by ordered binary decision diagrams. Throughout this problem we assume the ordering  $x_i < x_j$  iff  $i < j$ .

1. (10 pts) Give an explicit definition of the exclusive-or function in type theory.

$xor \in \mathbf{bool} \rightarrow \mathbf{bool} \rightarrow \mathbf{bool}$

2. (10 pts) In the following we write  $b_1 \oplus b_2$  for  $xor\ b_1\ b_2$ . Show the OBDD for  $x_1 \oplus x_2$ .

3. (20 pts) Show the OBDD for  $((x_1 \oplus x_2) \oplus x_3) \oplus x_4$ .

4. (20 pts) In expressing various problems as Boolean satisfiability, a frequently used function is

$$\text{oneof}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

which is 1 if and only if *exactly one* of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is 1.

Show the OBDD for  $\text{oneof}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ .



3. (10 pts) Is the satisfiability of  $b \cdot c$  equivalent to the existence of an isomorphism between  $G$  and  $H$ ? Confirm this or state any additional conditions that may be necessary.

4. (10 pts) Analyze the size of your final Boolean formula in big-O notation as a function of  $n$ .

## 5. Computation Tree Logic (60 points)

There are generalizations of CTL that permit reasoning about past states. In this problem we explore such a logic. The intended meaning of the new operators  $AP \phi$  and  $EP \phi$  is

- $AP \phi$  in state  $s'$  if  $\phi$  is true in all states immediately preceding  $s'$ .
- $EP \phi$  in state  $s'$  if  $\phi$  is true in some state immediately preceding  $s'$ .

In giving introduction and elimination rules below, please make sure to clearly mark new parameters or new assumptions that are introduced.

1. (5 pts) Give the introduction rule for  $AP$ .

2. (5 pts) Give the elimination rule for  $AP$ .

3. (5 pts) Give the introduction rule for EP.

4. (5 pts) Give the elimination rule for EP.

5. (40 pts) For each of the following propositions, indicate if it is true or not (parametrically in  $\phi$ , the current state, the set of states, and the transition relation). If true, give a formal proof using your rules. If false, provide a finite countermodel with a state  $s_0$  in which the proposition is false.

(a) (10 pts)  $\phi \supset AX (EP \phi)$

(b) (10 pts)  $\phi \supset AX (AP \phi)$

(c) (10 pts)  $\text{EX} (\text{AP } \phi) \supset \phi$ .

(d) (10 pts)  $\text{EX} (\text{EP } \phi) \supset \phi$ .

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