

15-399 Constructive Logic

Midterm I

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- This is a closed-book exam; only 1 two-sided sheet of notes is permitted.
- Write your answer legibly in the space provided.
- There are 12 pages in this exam, including 3 worksheets.
- It consists of 4 questions worth a total of 200 points, plus one question for 40 points extra credit.
- Extra credit is recorded separately, so make sure your answers to question 1–4 are correct before attempting to solve the extra credit question.
- You have 80 minutes for this exam.

Problem 1	Problem 2	Problem 3	Problem 4	Total	EC
60	50	40	50	200	40

1. Proofs and Proof Terms (60 pts)

For each of the following, give a constructive proof in natural deduction and a proof term. You may use a proof tree representation, or a linear form. If you choose the latter, you need to justify each line by the name of an inference rule so we can easily verify your reasoning.

1. (15 pts) Proof of $(A \supset B) \supset (A \supset (B \wedge A))$

2. (15 pts) Proof term of $(A \supset B) \supset (A \supset (B \wedge A))$

3. (15 pts) Proof of $((A \vee B) \wedge \neg B) \supset A$

4. (15 pts) Proof term of $((A \vee B) \wedge \neg B) \supset A$

2. Derived Rules (50 pts)

1. (10 pts) What is a *derived rule of inference*? Explain the concept in 1–3 sentences.

2. (20 pts) Show that

$$\frac{A \supset (B \supset C) \text{ true} \quad A \supset B \text{ true}}{A \supset C \text{ true}}$$

is a valid derived rule of inference.

3. (20 pts) Prove that

$$\frac{A \vee B \text{ true}}{A \text{ true}}$$

is not a valid derived rule of inference.

3. Primitive Recursion over Natural Numbers (40 pts)

In this problem we consider a function

$$upto \in \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{nat\ list}$$

such that $upto(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{nil}$ and $upto(\mathbf{s}(n)) = \mathbf{0} :: \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{0}) :: \dots :: n :: \mathbf{nil}$.

1. (20 pts) Give a specification of $upto$ suitable for implementation by primitive recursion.
[**Hint:** use an auxiliary function with an accumulator argument.]

2. (20 pts) Give the implementation of $upto$ as a primitive recursion.

4. (10 pts) We define the increment function on integers as $inc(i) = i + 1$. Give a specification of inc using the representation above.

5. (10 pts) Define the inc function using your primitive recursion or case operator over integers. You may freely use primitive recursion over natural numbers (type **nat**) and standard functions on natural numbers such as predecessor or addition.

5. Primitive Recursion over Lists (40 pts extra credit)

Consider the following specification:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{mapc} \ f \ \mathbf{nil} &= \mathbf{nil} \\ \mathit{mapc} \ f \ (x :: l) &= (f \ x) :: (\mathit{mapc} \ (\lambda x \in \mathbf{nat}. f \ (f \ x)) \ l) \end{aligned}$$

1. (10 pts) What is the normal form of $\mathit{mapc} \ (\lambda x \in \mathbf{nat}. \mathbf{s}(x)) \ (\mathbf{0} :: \mathbf{0} :: \mathbf{nil})$?
2. (10 pts) Give the type of mapc .
3. (20 pts) Give the implementation of mapc as a primitive recursion function.

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