

COT 3420  
SUMMER A 2003  
Section 2

EXAM # 2 ANSWERS

**Question 1.**(20 points)

1. c   2. a   3. b   4. a   5. c   6. c   7. c   8. a   9. c   10. a

**Grading Criteria:** 2 points for each correct answer.

**Question 2.** (20 points)

Proof: We write  $F \downarrow G$  for  $\neg F \wedge \neg G$ . So, the set of connectives is  $S = \{\downarrow\}$ .  
The  $S$ -formulas are defined below.

1. the atoms are  $S$ -formulas,
2. if  $F$  and  $G$  are  $S$ -formulas, so is  $F \downarrow G$ .

We prove, by structural induction, that every formula  $F$  has an  $S$ -equivalent formula.

Case 1:  $F$  is an atom. Then  $F$  is an  $S$  formula.

Case 2:  $F = \neg G$ . By induction hypothesis there is an  $S$ -formula  $G_1$  such that  $G \equiv G_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \neg G \\ &\equiv \neg G_1 && \text{by induction hypothesis} \\ &\equiv \neg G_1 \wedge \neg G_1 && \text{by idempotency} \\ &= G_1 \downarrow G_1 && \text{by the definition of } \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

The last formula is an  $S$ -formula.

Case 3:  $F = G \vee H$ . By induction hypothesis there are  $S$ -formulas  $G_1$  and  $H_1$  such that  $G \equiv G_1$  and  $H \equiv H_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F &= G \vee H \\ &\equiv G_1 \vee H_1 && \text{by induction hypothesis} \\ &\equiv \neg\neg(G_1 \vee H_1) && \text{double negation introduction} \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg G_1 \wedge \neg H_1) && \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &= \neg(G_1 \downarrow H_1) && \text{by the definition of } \downarrow \\ &\equiv (G_1 \downarrow H_1) \downarrow (G_1 \downarrow H_1) && \text{by Case 2} \end{aligned}$$

The last formula is an  $S$ -formula.

Case 4:  $F = G \wedge H$ . By induction hypothesis there are  $S$ -formulas  $G_1$  and  $H_1$  such that  $G \equiv G_1$  and  $H \equiv H_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= G \wedge H \\
&\equiv G_1 \wedge H_1 && \text{by induction hypothesis} \\
&\equiv \neg\neg G_1 \wedge \neg\neg H_1 && \text{by double negation introduction} \\
&= \neg G_1 \downarrow \neg H_1 && \text{by the definition of } \downarrow \\
&\equiv (G_1 \downarrow G_1) \downarrow (H_1 \downarrow H_1) && \text{by Case 2}
\end{aligned}$$

The last formula is an  $S$ -formula.

Case 5:  $F = G \longrightarrow H$ . By induction hypothesis there are  $S$ -formulas  $G_1$  and  $H_1$  such that  $G \equiv G_1$  and  $H \equiv H_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= G \longrightarrow H \\
&\equiv G_1 \longrightarrow H_1 && \text{by induction hypothesis} \\
&\equiv \neg G_1 \vee H_1 && \longrightarrow\text{-elimination} \\
&\equiv (\neg G_1 \downarrow H_1) \downarrow (\neg G_1 \downarrow H_1) && \text{by Case 3} \\
&\equiv ((G_1 \downarrow G_1) \downarrow H_1) \downarrow ((G_1 \downarrow G_1) \downarrow H_1) && \text{by Case 2}
\end{aligned}$$

The last formula is  $S$ .

Case 6:  $F = G \longleftrightarrow H$ . By induction hypothesis there are  $S$ -formulas  $G_1$  and  $H_1$  such that  $G \equiv G_1$  and  $H \equiv H_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= G \longleftrightarrow H \\
&\equiv G_1 \longleftrightarrow H_1 && \text{by induction hypothesis} \\
&\equiv (G_1 \longrightarrow H_1) \wedge (H_1 \longrightarrow G_1) && \text{by } \longleftrightarrow\text{-elim} \\
&\equiv (\neg G_1 \vee H_1) \wedge (\neg H_1 \vee G_1) && \longrightarrow\text{-elimination} \\
&\equiv (\neg G_1 \vee \neg\neg H_1) \wedge (\neg H_1 \vee \neg\neg G_1) && \text{double negation introduction} \\
&\equiv \neg(G_1 \wedge \neg H_1) \wedge \neg(H_1 \wedge \neg G_1) && \text{De Morgan's law} \\
&= (G_1 \wedge \neg H_1) \downarrow (H_1 \wedge \neg G_1) && \text{by the definition of } \downarrow \\
&\equiv (\neg\neg G_1 \wedge \neg H_1) \downarrow (\neg\neg H_1 \wedge \neg G_1) && \text{double negation introduction} \\
&= (\neg G_1 \downarrow H_1) \downarrow (\neg H_1 \downarrow G_1) && \text{by the definition of } \downarrow \\
&\equiv ((G_1 \downarrow G_1) \downarrow H_1) \downarrow ((H_1 \downarrow H_1) \downarrow G_1) && \text{by Case 2}
\end{aligned}$$

The last formula is  $S$ .

**Grading Criteria:** 1. Listing the 6 cases : 4 points.

2. Case 1: 1 point.

3. Cases 2,3,4,5,6: 3 points each.

For cases 2, 3,4,5,6 the IH and reasons are worth 0.5 points each. You got points off if the  $S$ -formulas are too long.

**Question 3.** (20 points)

**Counter-example:** Let  $F = P_1$ ,  $G = P_1 \wedge \neg P_1$ ,  $H = \neg P_1$ ,  $I = P_1 \wedge \neg P_1$ . Below are the truth tables of  $F \longrightarrow G$ ,  $H \longrightarrow I$ ,  $(F \vee H) \longrightarrow (G \vee I)$ .

$P_1$	$F$	$G$	$H$	$I$	$F \longrightarrow G$	$H \longrightarrow I$	$F \vee H$	$G \vee I$	$(F \vee H) \longrightarrow (G \vee I)$
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

The formulas  $F \longrightarrow G$  and  $H \longrightarrow I$  are satisfiable, but  $(F \vee H) \longrightarrow (G \vee I)$  is not.

**Grading Criteria:** 1. If you did not right **Proof** or **Disproof** before you starting your work, you cannot get more than 2 points.

1. If you make the wrong choice: 3 points.

2. If you make the correct choice : 6 points. The correct choice for  $F, G, H, I$  is worth 2 points each. The truth table is worth 6 points.

**Question 4.** (20 points)

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. b 9. c 10. c

**Grading Criteria:** 2 points for each correct answer.

**Question 5.** (15 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C) \leftrightarrow \neg(B \wedge D) \\
 &\equiv [((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C) \longrightarrow \neg(B \wedge D)] \wedge [\neg(B \wedge D) \longrightarrow ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C)] \\
 &\xleftrightarrow{\text{elimination}} \\
 &\equiv [\neg((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C) \vee \neg(B \wedge D)] \wedge [\neg\neg(B \wedge D) \vee ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C)] \quad \longrightarrow \\
 &\text{elimination} \\
 &\equiv [(\neg(A \vee \neg B) \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D)] \wedge [(B \wedge D) \vee ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C)] \quad \text{De} \\
 &\text{Morgan's law twice, } \neg\neg \text{ elimination} \\
 &\equiv [(\neg A \wedge \neg\neg B) \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D] \wedge [(B \wedge D) \vee ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C)] \quad \text{De} \\
 &\text{Morgan's law} \\
 &\equiv [(\neg A \wedge B) \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D] \wedge [(B \wedge D) \vee ((A \vee \neg B) \wedge C)] \quad \text{double} \\
 &\text{negation elimination,} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D) \wedge (B \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D) \wedge [(B \wedge D) \vee (A \vee \neg B)] \wedge \\
 &[(B \wedge D) \vee C] \quad \text{by distributivity} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg D) \wedge (B \vee A \vee \neg B) \wedge (D \vee A \vee \neg B) \wedge (B \vee C) \wedge (D \vee C) \\
 &\text{tautology removal, distributivity twice} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee \neg B \vee \neg C \vee \neg D) \wedge (A \vee \neg B \vee D) \wedge (B \vee C) \wedge (C \vee D) \quad \text{tautology} \\
 &\text{removal, arranging the literals}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Grading:** You got credit up the line where you made the first error. For each correct line you got 1.5 points (up to 9), and 1.5 points for stating the reasons.