

**EECS 1090 – Test 1**  
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1. (20 marks) Fill out the table with all of the rules.

|                       | Proof Techniques/Lemmas |          |                                   |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                       | Using                   |          | Proving                           |          |
|                       | From:                   | Conclude | From:                             | Conclude |
| And $\wedge$          | Separating And          |          | Eval/Build/Simplify $\wedge$      |          |
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| Or $\vee$             | Selecting Or            |          | Eval/Build/Simplify $\vee$        |          |
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|                       | Cases                   |          | Excluded Middle                   |          |
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| Implies $\rightarrow$ | Modus Ponens            |          | Deduction                         |          |
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|                       | Cases                   |          | Eval/Build/Simplify $\rightarrow$ |          |
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|                       | Equivalence             |          | Contrapositive                    |          |
|                       |                         |          |                                   |          |
|                       | Transitivity            |          | De Morgan's Law                   |          |
|                       |                         |          |                                   |          |

2. (13 marks) Find all possible assignments of the variables that makes the following expression true/satisfied.

Explain all of the steps in your search for the assignment and in proving that this assignment works.

Use Purple table reasoning, not a table.

Hint: Start with proof/search by cases with the  $p \vee q$ , then see how you can force the values of other variables.

$$[p \vee q] \wedge [p \rightarrow s] \wedge [\neg p \vee \neg s] \wedge [t \rightarrow \neg q] \wedge [u \vee t] \wedge [u \oplus v] \wedge [w \rightarrow \neg w] \wedge [y \rightarrow (x \wedge \neg x)].$$

How many different satisfying assignments are there?

### 3. Nicer Father

- (a) (8 marks) It is not true that  
[[ $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$  and  $(\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$ ] iff [ $(\alpha$  and  $\beta) \rightarrow \gamma$ ].

Thinking of  $\rightarrow$  as causality, argue in English as you would to someone who does not know logic why this statement is false.

- (b) Use the purple table to prove the following two statements.  
Use deduction. Do NOT convert the  $\rightarrow$  into *and* or *or*.

i. (13 marks)  $[(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \text{ and } (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)] \rightarrow [(\alpha \text{ or } \beta) \rightarrow \gamma]$ .

ii. (13 marks)  $[(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \text{ and } (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)] \leftarrow [(\alpha \text{ or } \beta) \rightarrow \gamma]$ .

- (c) (7 marks) Jeff told a story about a grumpy father, doing well at school, following rules, and being loved. Change the contract of the father to be  $[(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \text{ and } (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)]$ . How is this father different than in Jeff's story.

4. (13 marks) The game *Ping* has two rounds. Player-A goes first. Let  $m_1^A$  denote his first move. Player-B goes next. Let  $m_1^B$  denote his move. Then player-A goes  $m_2^A$  and player-B goes  $m_2^B$ . The relation  $AWins(m_1^A, m_1^B, m_2^A, m_2^B)$  is true iff player-A wins with these moves.

Use universal and existential quantifiers to express the fact that player-A has a strategy in which she wins no matter what player-B does. Use  $m_1^A, m_1^B, m_2^A, m_2^B$  as variables. Explain.

5. (13 marks) We say that the sequence  $f = f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots$  converges if

$$\exists c \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \forall n \geq n_0 |f(n) - c| \leq \epsilon.$$

Play the Jeff's game in order to prove that the sequence  $f = \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$ , i.e.,  $f(i) = \frac{1}{i}$  converges.