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Prerequisites: Math 3134 or Math 3034.


Topics Covered: Logic circuits, Boolean function normal forms, prefix computations, arithmetic, circuit complexity, finite-state machines, random-access machines, Turing machines, simulation, pushdown automata, regular and context-free languages, models of computability, reducibility and unsolvability, recursive function theory, parallel computation, space-time tradeoffs.

Grading: FINAL GRADE will be the average of two in-class exams (≈ 50%), a final examination (≈ 25%), and homework and class participation (≈ 25%). All questions regarding grades must be raised within three days of the date the assignment is returned.

Final Exam: 19:00–21:00, Friday, December 11, 2015.

References:


Homework Assignments

All problems are from the text unless otherwise indicated. Point values are in parentheses or brackets, where brackets indicate extra credit problems.

Due 08/26/15: 1.3(2), 1.5(2), 1.10(4), 1.13(2).
Due 09/02/15: 1.14(2), 1.18(2), 1.19(3), 1.21(3).
Due 09/09/15: 2.3(2), 2.5(2), 2.8(4), 2.9(4).
Due 09/16/15: 2.11(2), 2.12(4), 2.13(4).
Due 09/30/15: 2.17(4), 2.18(4), 2.20(2), 2.26(3).
Due 10/28/15: 3.23(5), 3.30(5), 3.34(5).
Due 11/04/15: 4.5(2), 4.9(2), 4.17(2), 4.18[10].
Due 12/07/15: 5.12[10], 5.13[10], 5.17(10), 5.18[5], 5.24(5), 5.25[10].