

IS2150/TEL2810 Introduction to Security

Homework 2

Total Points: 50

Due Date: September 20, 2007

- 1) Exercise on Propositional/Predicate logic [25 Points]
- (a) Prove that $A \oplus B \Leftrightarrow (A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg A \wedge B)$ (you can use the truth table)
- (b) Express the following sentences in propositional//first order logic. Be sure to define all propositional components (e.g., predicate function, constants, and variables).
- i) If it rains we will not go to the Steeler's game.
 - ii) If a subject has *Top Secret* clearance then he/she is allowed to *read* all *Top Secret* and *Secret* files.
 - iii) If a subject has *Secret* clearance then he/she is allowed to *write* to *Secret* and *Top Secret* files
 - iv) A person can *approve* a check or *cash* it but cannot do *both*.
 - v) Not all *files* are text *files*.
 - vi) A *directory* is older than the *directories* and the *files* that it contains.
- 2) Prove by induction the following statements: [20 Points]
- i) $(n^3 + 2n)$ is divisible by 3, where n is a natural number.
 - ii) $S(n): 1^2 + 2^2 \dots + n^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$
- 3) Assume that when a file is created and before the **umask** value has been applied, the permission bits are 0626 (in class we assumed 0777). What will be the permission setting for the new files when the following **umask** values are applied [5 Points]
- i) 022
 - ii) 033
 - iii) 051