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Write down on each answer sheet:

- Your name, degree program, and student number.
- The text: "CS-E3200 Discrete Models and Search 24.5.2017".
- The total number of answer sheets you are submitting for grading.

You can write down your answers in either Finnish, Swedish, or English, Calculators are allowed.

1. Propositional logic:

(total: 10 points)

- (a) Let φ be the formula $(p \to q \lor s) \land (r \to s) \to (((p \to q) \to r) \to s)$. Convert φ into DNF.
- (3 points)

(b) Show that the formula φ is valid using a truth table.

(3 points)

(c) Moreover, prove that φ is valid using refutation by resolution.

(4 points)

- 2. Consider the 9 × 9 Sudoku puzzle (as illustrated in Figure 1 below) where a partially filled 9 × 9 table is given, and you are asked to fill each blank cell with a number in 1, 2, ..., 9 such that the set of numbers in each row, each column and each of the nine 3×3 small squares is equal to the set $\{1, \dots, 9\}$. Now, design a constraint satisfaction problem which models a given Sudoku puzzle instance. Describe your variables (2 points), the domain of each variable (2 points), and the constraints over those variables (3 points). Now, extend your CSP model of Sudoku to any $n^2 \times n^2$ instance of Sudoku puzzle (3 points). (total: 10 points)
- 3. Use the initial assignment $\tau = \{a \mapsto 1, b \mapsto 0, c \mapsto 1, d \mapsto 0, e \mapsto 1\}$ to simulate 5 steps of the GSAT algorithm on the following clauses (2 points/step). Describe the reasons for changes from step i to i+1.

- 4. Assume that x and y are integers in the range [-10, 10] and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_5 are binary variables. Do the followings (total: 10 points) using integer linear programming:
 - (i) Express $b_1 = 1$ if and only if $x \ge 3$.

(2 points)

(ii) Express $b_2 = 1$ if and only if $x \le -3$.

(2 points)

(iii) Use b_3 , b_4 and b_5 to express $b_3 = 1$ if and only if y = 2

(2 points)

(iv) Use b_1 , b_2 and b_3 as above to express " $|x| \ge 3$ if and only if y = 2".

(2 points)

(v) Obtain concrete values for big M's that you have used above.

(2 points)

5. Consider the following integer linear program:

max
$$3x_1 + 6x_2$$
 such that $x_1 - x_2 \le 1$,

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$$x_1 - 4x_2 \ge -8$$
,

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

 x_1, x_2 are integers.

Give its linear relaxation (1 point). Transform the linear relaxation to standard form (2 points). Write this relaxed problem as a Simplex tableau with a basis that corresponds to when $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ (2 points). Given such a starting point, simulate Simplex algorithm to obtain the optimal solution to the relaxed problem (5 points), (total: 10 points)

			4	6				3
			3			4	1	
	1	4						
8		1	7		2		3	
	2		8		3	6		9
						9	2	П
	8	3			6			
5				4	9			

Figure 1: A sample instance of a 9 × 9 Sudoku puzzle. It consists of nine 3 × 3 squares that, together, form a 9 × 9 square. Some cells are pre-filled with numbers 1 to 9. A solution should fill blank cells with numbers 1 to 9 so that the set of numbers in each row, each column, and each small 3×3 square is equal to the set $\{1, \dots, 9\}$.