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**16.03/16.04 Unified Engineering III, IV**  
**Spring 2004**

**Problem Set 13**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: 5/11/04

	<b>Time Spent (min)</b>
<b>CP18-20</b>	
<b>S16</b>	
<b>S17</b>	
<b>S18</b>	
<b>Study Time</b>	

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Announcements: Q7P will be on Friday, May 7

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## CP18-20

The problems in this problem set cover lecture [C17 = quiz review], C18, C19, C20

1. The operation  $\oplus$  is defined for two Boolean variables A, B as follows:

$$A \oplus B = \overline{A}B + A\overline{B}$$

Draw the truth table for  $A \oplus B$

2. What are the minterms in the expression  $A \oplus B \oplus C$ ?

**Hint:** Use a dummy variable D for  $A \oplus B$ , apply the Boolean algebra theorems, then replace D with  $A \oplus B$  and repeat the process.

3. Convert the following English statements into formal propositions.
- The killer touched both the candlestick and the wrench
  - There are exactly 2 sets of fingerprints on the candlestick.
  - Joe touched either the candlestick or the wrench, but not both.
  - George only touched the candlestick.
  - George saw Hannah touch the wrench.
  - Hannah touched all the weapons that George touched.
  - Hannah saw Joe touch the candlestick

Given that there is only one killer, use resolution to identify the killer.

4. Provide a **Direct Proof** of the following, where a, b, and c are integers

If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$

**Hint:** definition of “ $|$ ” (Divisible) is given in lecture 20.

5. Prove using induction that  $P(n) = P(n-1) + P(n-2)$ , where  $P(n)$  is a Fibonacci number.

**Hint:** What are Fibonacci numbers? That will help you identify the base case.

6. Prove using induction that if  $p$  does not divide any of the numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  (i.e.,  $p$  is not a common divisor for  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ ); then  $p$  does not divide  $a_1 * a_2 * a_3 * \dots * a_n$

**Problem S16 (Signals and Systems)**

Do problem 8.8 from Openheim and Willksy, *Signals and Systems*.

Note that this system implements a type of single sideband amplitude modulation.

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Problem S17 (Signals and Systems)

Do problem 8.26 from Openheim and Willksy, *Signals and Systems*.

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Problem S18 (Signals and Systems)

Do problem 8.34 from Openheim and Willksy, *Signals and Systems*.