

# CECS 528, In Class Assignment 9, Friday March 27th, 2026, Dr. Ebert

**Directions.** Read over the problems and decide on who will serve the roles of “Student 1”, “Student 2”, and “Student 3”. Each student will use a separate sheet to write his or her solutions. On the answer sheet, each student should indicate their rol (Student 1, Student 2, or Studdent 3) on the answer sheet.

## Problems

Solve the following problems in relation to the Boolean formula  $F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\bar{x}_1 \wedge \bar{x}_2) \vee (x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3)$ .

Student 1. Provide a satisfying assignment  $\alpha$  for  $F$ . (5 pts)

Student 2. Draw the parse tree for  $F$  and, after labeling each internal node with a  $y$ -variable, provide the initial Boolean formula  $F'$  that begins the Tseytin transformation and is satisfiability equivalent to  $F$ . (5 pts)

Student 3. Provide the satisfying assignment  $\beta$  for  $F'$  that extends the satisfying assignment  $\alpha$  for  $F$  provided by Student 1. (5 pts)

Student 1. Convert the first double-arrow formula of  $F'$  to a set of 3SAT clauses.

Student 2. Convert the second double-arrow formula of  $F'$  to a set of 3SAT clauses.

Student 3. Convert the third double-arrow formula of  $F'$  to a set of 3SAT clauses.