

Honors Homework 3

Morally Due Mon April 1 at 10:00 AM.

Prove using **Structural Induction**:

1. (30 points) Define a set of strings S by

- $\epsilon \in S$
- If $\sigma \in S$, then
 - $b\sigma \in S$
 - $\sigma b \in S$
 - $\sigma aa \in S$
 - $aa\sigma \in S$

Prove that every string in S contains an even number of a 's.

2. (35 points) Let S be a set of ordered pairs of integers defined recursively by

- $(0, 0) \in S$
- If $(a, b) \in S$, then $(a + 2, b + 3) \in S$ and $(a + 3, b + 2) \in S$.

Prove $5|a + b$ when $(a, b) \in S$

3. (35 points) Prove by induction that a full binary tree has an odd number of nodes.