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Note that every statement in the homework should be proved.

The only exceptions are statements that were proven in previous homework or midterms and statements proven earlier in the class.

1. (10 points) Let $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be a Boolean function such that $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ iff $x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n = 1$. Show that $D(f) \geq n$.

2. (10 points) Show that there is a function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that

1. $D(f) = O(\log n)$ and

2. for any $k \in [n]$, $a_1 = \cdots = a_k = 1$, and $a_{k+1} = a_{k+2} = \cdots = a_n = 0$, $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 1$ iff $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.