

Practice Questions for Exam 1 (Copyright)

Question 1-Copyright:

- a) What is fair use of a copyright work, and what are the four factors that must be considered in order to determine whether a particular use is fair?
- b) Give three reasons that digital works and Internet-based distribution are not as well addressed by US copyright law as works in traditional media such as books and CDs.

Question 2-Copyright:

- a) What is the First-Sale Rule of US copyright law?
- b) Why is it harder to apply the First-Sale Rule to digital works than it is to physically embodied works?

Question 3-Copyright:

What is the (possibly fatal) flaw in the following argument? “It is illegal to distribute copyright material protected by a TPS that effectively prevents copying, because, under the Fair-Use Doctrine of US copyright law, I have a right to make copies for certain purposes.”

Question 4-Copyright:

What are the three major “enforcers” that support an online content-distribution business? How do they fit together?