

Weekly Challenge 01: L^AT_EX practice and logic puzzles

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1. Everythings on the table

Draw the truth table of the implication operator.

2. Math is fun ahh

In your past mathematical courses you have come across various mathematical theorems. Formally state a mathematical theorem that you like. Also briefly talk about why you chose this theorem and what you like about this theorem.

3. How about them apples?



The replicator aboard USS Enterprise has developed a fault—synthesized apples have insufficient nutrition but are otherwise identical to regular apples. Doctor Beverly Crusher is on the case. Scanning a bunch of apples, her tricorder can indicate if the bunch contains any faulty apples, but it cannot identify them.

Dr. Crusher is investigating a bunch of 12 apples out of which, 1 is known to be faulty. Describe how she can identify the faulty apple in no more than 4 tricorder scans. Furthermore, what is the minimum number of scans that Dr. Crusher needs to perform in order to guarantee finding the single faulty apple in a bunch of size n ? Justify your answer.