

Problem Set 3.

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(a). Let $p \in \mathcal{F}$.

Let $P(p)$: " $T(p)$ is logically equivalent to p and has negation only on variables.
 $N(p)$ is logically equivalent to $\neg p$ and has negation only on variables."

WTS: $\forall p \in \mathcal{F}, P(p)$.

I'll apply structural induction on p .

Base Case: Let $i \in \mathcal{M}$.

WTS: $P(x_i)$ holds.

By definition of T , gives $T(x_i) = x_i$, which the claim $T(x_i)$ is logically equivalent to x_i . Since there's no negation, the claim that $T(x_i)$ has negation only on variables is vacuously true.

By definition of N , gives $N(x_i) = x_i$, which the claim $N(x_i)$ is logically equivalent to x_i . Since there's no negation, the claim that $N(x_i)$ has negation only on variables is vacuously true.

Induction Step. Let $p, q \in \mathcal{F}$.

Induction Hypothesis: Assume $P(p)$ and $P(q)$.

WTS: ① $P((p \wedge q))$ ② $P((p \vee q))$ ③ $P((\neg p))$.

To prove $P((p \wedge q))$, I'll prove both $T((p \wedge q))$ and $N((p \wedge q))$ only have negation on variables.

For ①: $T((p \wedge q)) = T(p) \wedge T(q)$ (by definition).
 $= p \wedge q$ (by I.H.).

$N((p \wedge q)) = N(p) \vee N(q)$ (by definition).

$= (\neg p) \vee (\neg q)$. (by I.H.) $= \neg(p \wedge q)$ (by De Morgan's Law).

To prove $P((p \vee q))$, I'll prove both $T((p \vee q))$ and $N((p \vee q))$ only

have negation on variables.

For ②: $T(p \vee q) = T(p) \vee T(q)$ (by definition).

$$= p \vee q \text{ (by L.H.)}$$

$N(p \vee q) = N(p) \wedge N(q)$ (by definition).

$$= (\neg p) \wedge (\neg q). \text{ (by L.H.)} = \neg(p \vee q) \text{ (by De Morgan's Law)}$$

To prove $P(\neg p)$, I'll prove both $T(\neg p)$ and $N(\neg p)$ only have negation on variables.

For ③: $T(\neg p) = N(p)$. (by definition).

By L.H. we know $N(p)$ is logically equivalent to $\neg p$ and only has negation on variables, gives $T(\neg p)$ is logically equivalent to $\neg p$ and only has negation on variables.

$$N(\neg p) = T(p). \text{ (by definition).}$$

By L.H. we know $T(p)$ is logically equivalent to p and only has negation on variables, gives $N(\neg p)$ is logically equivalent to $p = \neg(\neg p)$. and only has negation on variables.

Therefore. $P(p)$ is true as needed. ■

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6  def t(form):
7      """
8      Writing a recursive Python function to compute T
9      """
10     # Considering for x_i
11     if type(form) is str:
12         return form
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14     # Considering for (p, "and", q) or (p, "or", q)
15     if len(form) == 3:
16         (p, op, q) = form
17         # Since we recursively call T on p and q individually, and the number of operators that f has is one more than
18         # the number of operators that p and q have together. Thus, I've made each recursive has fewer than before
19         return t(p), op, t(q)
20
21     # Considering ("not", y)
22     else:
23         (_, f2) = form
24         # ("not", ("not", p))
25         if len(f2) == 2:
26             (_, p) = f2
27             # I will recursively call T on p and p has two fewer operators than f now
28             return t(p)
29
30         # Considering ("not", (p, "and", q)) or ("not", (p, "or", q))
31         if len(f2) == 3:
32             (p, op, q) = f2
33             # I will split the cases into "and" or "or"
34             if op == "and":
35                 # I will recursively call T. Since p and q is separate from the "and" and op, p and q have at least two
36                 # fewer operators than f. Thus, ("not", p) and ("not", q) have at least one less operator than f has.
37                 return t(("not", p)), "or", t(("not", q))
38             # op == "or"
39             else:
40                 # I will recursively call T. Since p and q is separate from the "and" and op, p and q have at least two
41                 # fewer operators than f. Thus, ("not", p) and ("not", q) have at least one less operator than f has.
42                 return t(("not", p)), "and", t(("not", q))
43         else:
44             return form
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