

Automata and Logic Engineering 1

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Assignments

1: parse + tree

Due Feb 21 at 12:45pm

2: truth table + hash code

Due Feb 28 at 12:45pm

3: simplify

Due Mar 14 at 12:45pm

4: normalize

Due Mar 21 at 12:45pm

5: nandify

Due Mar 31 at 11:59pm

Last time

- Simplification

Simplification

A	B	C	result
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

A	B	C	result
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	*	1
1	1	*	
1	*	1	
1	*	0	

Normalization

WHY and HOW?

Normalization

- Or Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) or standardization
- Is a disjunction of conjunctive clauses
 - *disjunction*: $A \vee B$
 - *conjunction*: $A \wedge B$

Example

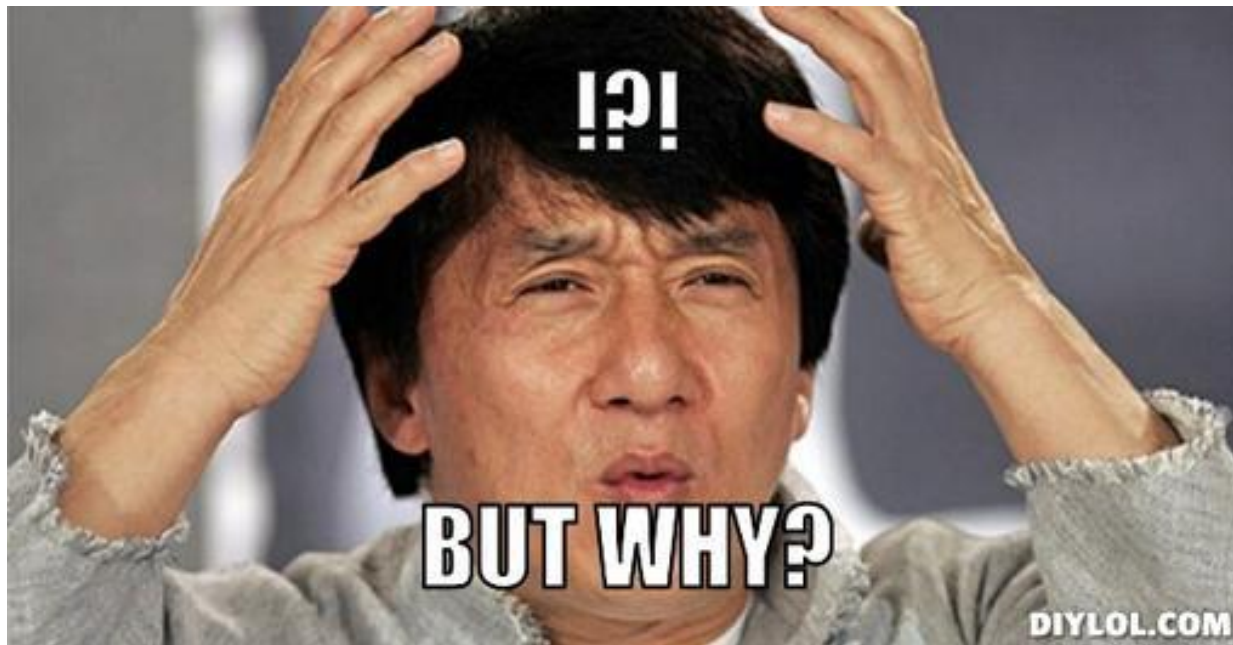
Logic expression:

$$(\neg(A \Rightarrow B)) \vee (A \wedge (C \Rightarrow B))$$

DNF:

$$(A \wedge \neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee (A \wedge \neg B \wedge C) \vee (A \wedge B \wedge \neg C) \vee (A \wedge B \wedge C)$$

Normalization



Normalization - WHY?

- Easier for **programmers** to understand and maintain
 - Simple syntax
 - Fewer parentheses
 - operator precedence: \neg, \wedge, \vee
 - omitting the parentheses is not an error in this form

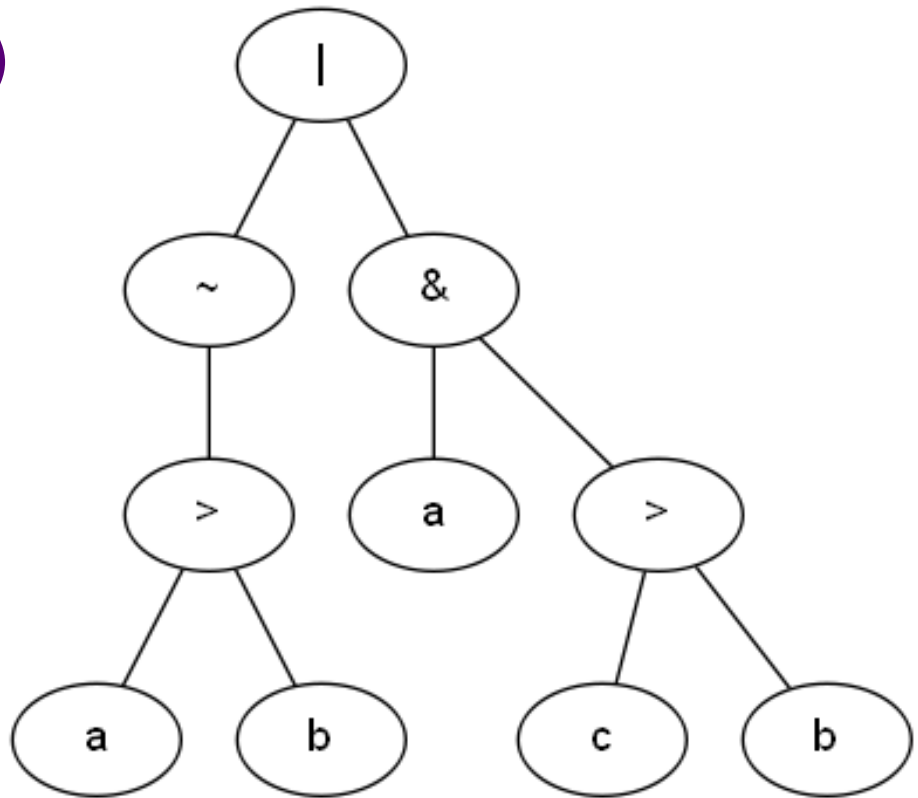
BUT HOW!?



So far...

$(\neg(A \Rightarrow B)) \vee (A \wedge (C \Rightarrow B))$

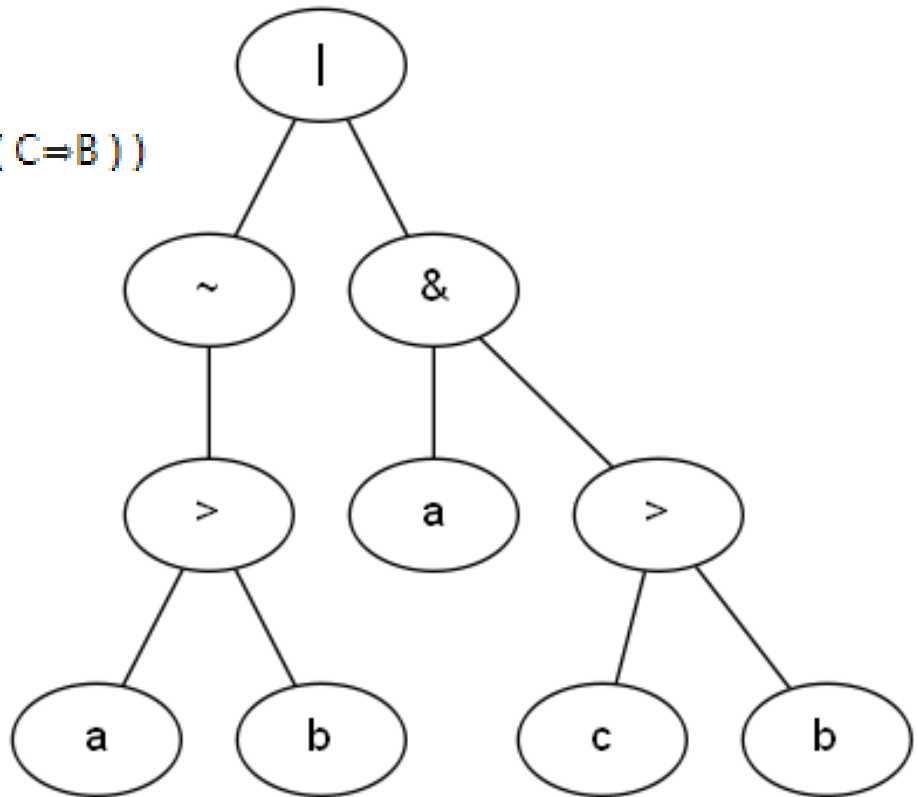
$I(\sim(>(A,B)), \&(A, >(C,B)))$



So far...

$$(\neg(A \Rightarrow B)) \vee (A \wedge (C \Rightarrow B))$$

A	B	C	$(\neg(A \Rightarrow B)) \vee (A \wedge (C \Rightarrow B))$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1



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0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

A	B	C	result
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	*	*	1

'*' is not '0' and not '1'

Recap

- Normalization
- In your code?

