

CS142 Homework Set #1

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Notation: true = T, false = \perp

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① a) Using a truth table and definition of \neq twice:

x	y	z	$(x \neq y) \neq z$	$x \neq (y \neq z)$
\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp	\perp
\perp	\perp	T	T	T
\perp	T	\perp	T	T
\perp	T	T	\perp	\perp
T	\perp	\perp	T	T
T	\perp	T	\perp	\perp
T	T	\perp	\perp	\perp
T	T	T	T	T

$$\Rightarrow (x \neq y) \neq z$$

$\equiv \{ \text{By the truth table above} \}$

$$\equiv x \neq (y \neq z)$$

$\Rightarrow \neq$ is associative Q.E.D.

① b) i. $n=1 \quad \perp \neq \perp$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \neq \}$$

$\perp \quad \therefore$ statement i is false.

ii. $n=1 \quad T \neq T$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \neq \}$$

\perp

⑦ b) cont.

iii. $n=1$ $T \neq \perp$

$\equiv \{\text{Def. of } \neq\}$

$T \therefore$ statement iii holds

$n=2$ case 1: $T \neq \perp \neq \perp$

$\equiv \{\text{Def. of } \neq \text{ twice}\}$

T

case 2: $T \neq T \neq T$

$\equiv \{\text{Def. of } \neq \text{ twice}\}$

T

\therefore statement iii is true

iv. $n=3$ $\perp \neq T \neq T$

$\equiv \{\text{Def. of } \neq \text{ twice}\}$

$\perp \therefore$ statement iv is false

v. Clearly v is false.

① c) Proof by induction: (I) X is true iff the number of predicates $x[i]$ that evaluate to true in the expression is odd.

Base cases: (Let X_n be defined as $x[0] \neq x[1] \neq \dots \neq x[n]$)

X_0 : could be T or \perp , so (I) holds (trivial)

X_1 : case 1:

$T \neq \perp$

$\equiv \{\text{Def of } \neq\}$

T

case 2:

$T \neq T$

$\equiv \{\text{Def of } \neq\}$

\perp

case 3:

$\perp \neq \perp$

$\equiv \{\text{Def of } \neq\}$

\perp

\therefore (I) holds for X_1

Inductive hypothesis (I.H.):

Assume that (I) holds for $n=k$

① c) cont.

Inductive step:

Prove that ① holds for $n = k+1$

Observe that:

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{k+1} \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Def of } X_{k+1} \} \\ & \quad x[0] \neq x[1] \neq \dots \neq x[k] \neq x[k+1] \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Associativity of } \neq \} \\ & \quad (x[0] \neq x[1] \neq \dots \neq x[k]) \neq x[k+1] \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Def. of } X_k \} \\ & \quad X_k \neq x[k+1] \end{aligned}$$

By I.H. we know that ① holds for X_k , hence there are 4 cases:

Case 1: X_k has even number of true predicates $\Leftrightarrow X_k$ is false

Case 1a: $x[k+1]$ is true

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{k+1} \\ & \equiv \{ \text{By observation above} \} \\ & \quad X_k \neq x[k+1] \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Substituting values inside} \} \\ & \quad \perp \neq T \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Def of } \neq \} \\ & \quad T \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore X_{k+1}$ has odd number of true predicates and

X_{k+1} is true \Rightarrow ① holds.

Case 1b: $x[k+1]$ is false

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{k+1} \\ & \equiv \{ \text{By observation above} \} \\ & \quad X_k \neq x[k+1] \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Substituting values inside} \} \\ & \quad \perp \neq \perp \\ & \equiv \{ \text{Def of } \neq \} \\ & \quad \perp \end{aligned}$$

X_{k+1} has even number of true predicates and is false \Rightarrow ① holds.

Case 2: X_k has odd number of true predicates $\Leftrightarrow X_k$ is true

Case 2a: $x[k+1]$ is true

$$X_{k+1}$$

$\equiv \{ \text{By observation earlier} \}$

$$X_k \neq x[k+1]$$

$\equiv \{ \text{Substituting the values in} \}$

$$T \neq T$$

$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \neq \}$

$$\perp$$

X_{k+1} has even number of true

predicates and X_{k+1} is false $\Rightarrow \textcircled{I}$ holds

Case 2b: $x[k+1]$ is false

$$X_{k+1}$$

$\equiv \{ \text{By observation earlier} \}$

$$X_k \neq x[k+1]$$

$\equiv \{ \text{Substituting the values in} \}$

$$T \neq \perp$$

$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \neq \}$

$$T$$

X_{k+1} has odd number of true predicates

and X_{k+1} is true $\Rightarrow \textcircled{I}$ holds

Conclusion:

By base cases and inductive step \textcircled{I} holds for $\forall n \geq 0$. Q.E.D.

② a) Intuitively, the statement is true. Proof can be found in ② b).

b) Consider De Morgan's law for 2 predicates:

$$\neg(p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2)) \equiv \neg p(x_1) \vee \neg p(x_2)$$

This idea can be extended to any number of predicates n using associativity of \vee and repeatedly applying De Morgan's law for 2 predicates, i.e.:

$$\text{For } n > 2: \quad \neg p(x_1) \vee \neg p(x_2) \vee \neg p(x_3) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Associativity of } \vee \}$$

$$(\neg p(x_1) \vee \neg p(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_3) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{De Morgan's law for 2 predicates} \}$$

$$(\neg(p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2))) \vee \neg p(x_3) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Associativity of } \vee \}$$

$$(\neg(p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_3)) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{De Morgan's law for 2 pred.} \}$$

$$\neg((p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2)) \wedge p(x_3)) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Assoc. of } \wedge \}$$

$$\neg(p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2) \wedge p(x_3)) \vee \dots \vee \neg p(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Repeat } \textcircled{2} \text{ } n-1 \text{ times} \}$$

$$\neg(p(x_1) \wedge p(x_2) \wedge p(x_3) \wedge \dots \wedge p(x_n))$$

\therefore De Morgan's law applies to $n > 0$ predicates

Equivalently:

$$\neg(\forall x: r(x))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \forall \}$$

$$\neg(r(x_1) \wedge r(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge r(x_n)) \wedge \text{true}$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{De Morgan's law for } n \text{ predicates} \}$$

$$(\neg r(x_1) \vee \neg r(x_2) \vee \neg r(x_3) \vee \dots \vee \neg r(x_n)) \vee \neg \text{true}$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def. of } \exists \}$$

$$\exists x: \neg r(x)$$

Using the 2 concepts above we can proceed with the main proof:

$$\neg(\forall x: p(x) \supset q(x))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def of } \forall \}$$

$$\neg(\forall x: p(x) \Rightarrow q(x))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Definition of implication} \}$$

$$\neg(\forall x: \neg p(x) \vee q(x))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{De Morgan's law for } n \text{ predicates (proven above)} \}$$

$$(\exists x: \neg(\neg p(x) \vee q(x)))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{De Morgan's law for 2 predicates} \}$$

$$(\exists x: \neg\neg(p(x) \wedge \neg q(x)))$$

$$\equiv \{ \neg \text{ is involutive} \}$$

$$(\exists x: p(x) \wedge \neg q(x))$$

$$\equiv \{ \text{Def of } \exists \}$$

$$(\exists x: p(x) \wedge \neg q(x)) \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

- ③ For a state to be in a collection of states corresponding to the fixed point of a program, every action should have no effect when applied to that state.

Clearly, actions in "Unnamed" have no effect when:

$$y = f(z) \wedge (\neg(x=y) \vee x=2)$$

From this we can extract 2 states for the fixed point:

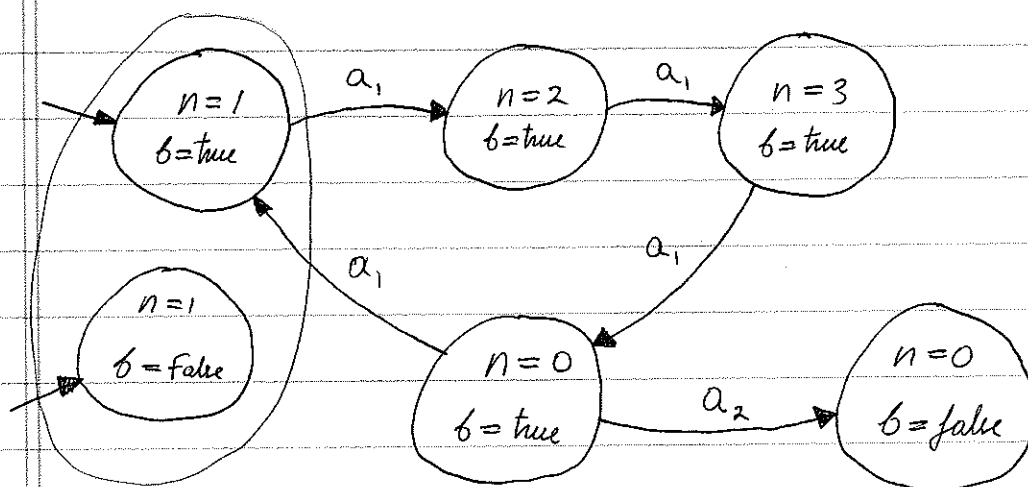
State 1: $y = f(z)$, $x \neq y$ (i.e. $x \in \text{numbers} \setminus \{f(z)\}$)

State 2: $y = f(z)$, $x=2$

- ④ Actions:

$$a_1) b \rightarrow n := n + 1$$

$$a_2) n=0 \rightarrow b := \text{false}$$



* Each state has an implicit "skip" action, which does not change the state.
Actions whose guards are false are considered to be "skip"s.

