

CSC240 Winter 2024 Homework Quiz 5

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A propositional formula f is in *negation normal form* if it is built from literals using only conjunction and disjunction. For instance, all CNF and DNF formulas are in negation normal form.

Give a recursive definition for the set of propositional formulas in negation normal form.

Let N = set of propositional formulas in negation normal form.

Base Case: Set of all literals $\subseteq N$.

Constructor Case: If $f_1, f_2 \in N$, then $(f_1 \text{ AND } f_2) \in N$, and $(f_1 \text{ OR } f_2) \in N$.