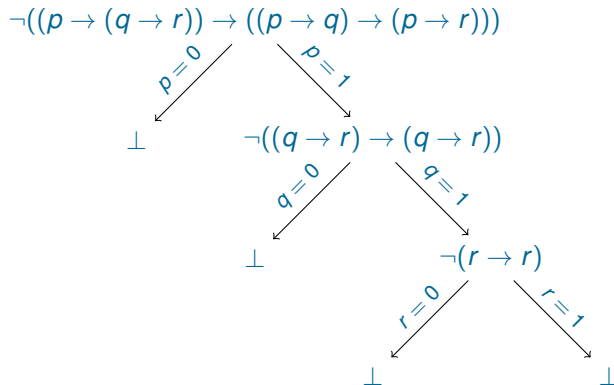


Exercise 3. Problem 1

Check, using splitting, whether the formula $\neg((p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)))$ is satisfiable. Split on the variable p first.

Solution

The splitting tree is shown below (the simplification steps are omitted). Since all leaves contain \perp , the formula is unsatisfiable.



Exercise 3. Problem 2

Apply the standard CNF transformation algorithm to the following formula:

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