

## CSE 311 - HW 8

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### 1 State of the Art (Submitted Online)

### 2 Regular as Clockwork (Submitted Online)

### 3 State's Evidence (Submitted Online)

### 4 Enemy of the State (Submitted Online)

### 5 Not Again

#### 5(a)

1. Let  $P(A)$  be the claim that  $T(\text{neg}_p(A)) \equiv T(A)$  or  $T(\text{neg}_p(A)) \equiv \neg T(A)$ . Prove  $P(A)$  for all  $A \in \text{Prop}$  by structural induction.
2. Base Case: Let  $p, q$  be arbitrary members of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $P(\text{Atomic}(q))$  says when  $p = q$  that  $T(\text{neg}_p(\text{Atomic}(q))) = \neg T(\text{Atomic}(q))$  because

$$\begin{aligned} T(\text{neg}_p(\text{Atomic}(q))) &= T(\text{NOT}(\text{Atomic}(q))) && \text{Definition of } \text{neg}_p \\ &= \neg T(\text{Atomic}(q)) && \text{Definition of } T \end{aligned}$$

or when  $p \neq q$  that  $T(\text{neg}_p(\text{Atomic}(q))) = T(\text{Atomic}(q))$  by the definition of  $\text{neg}_p$ .

3. Inductive Hypothesis: Assume that  $P(A)$  and  $P(B)$  hold for some arbitrary  $A, B \in \text{Prop}$ .
4. Show  $P(\text{NOT}(A))$  and  $P(\text{XOR}(A))$  as follows:  
Case  $T(\text{neg}_p(\text{NOT}(A)))$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\text{neg}_p(\text{NOT}(A))) &= T(\text{NOT}(\text{neg}_p(A))) && \text{Definition of } \text{ngz} \\ &= \neg T(\text{neg}_p(A)) && \text{Definition of } T \\ &= \neg T(A) && \text{Inductive Hypothesis} \\ &= T(\text{NOT}(A)) && \text{Definition of } T \end{aligned}$$

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Case  $T(\text{neg}_p(\text{XOR}(A, B)))$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\text{neg}_p(\text{XOR}(A, B))) &= T(\text{XOR}(\text{neg}_p(A), \text{neg}_p(B))) && \text{Definition of } \text{ngz} \\ &= (T(\text{neg}_p(A))) \oplus (T(\text{neg}_p(B))) && \text{Definition of } T \\ &= T(A) \oplus T(B) && \text{Inductive Hypothesis} \\ &= T(\text{XOR}(A, B)) && \text{Definition of } T \end{aligned}$$

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&= \neg T(A) \oplus T(B) && \text{Inductive Hypothesis} \\
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&= T(A) \oplus T(B) && \text{Definition of } \oplus \\
&= T(\text{XOR}(A, B)) && \text{Definition of T}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Thus,  $P(A)$  holds for all parse trees  $A \in \text{Prop}$  by structural induction.  $\square$

### 5(b)

We've shown that with combinations of NOT and XOR  $T(\text{neg}_p(A))$  can only generate  $T(A)$  or  $\neg T(A)$ . So, we know that when  $T(\text{neg}_p(A)) \equiv T(A)$  their truth table columns will be the same or when  $T(\text{neg}_p(A)) \equiv \neg T(A)$  their truth table columns will be the same.

This is in contrast to combinations of NOT and OR which can generate a truth table with any combination of truth values, NOT and XOR are much more limited in only being able to create the same truth values or the negation thereof.

### 5(c)

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p \oplus q$	$p \oplus \neg q$	$p \oplus q$	$\neg p \oplus \neg q$
T	T	F	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T

As the truth table above shows, there is no pairing of  $p$  and  $q$  with  $\oplus$  that matches the column with  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $\wedge$ . Therefore, not all propositional statements can be represented with  $\neg$  and  $\oplus$ .

## 6 Just Irregular Guy

### 6(a)

1. Suppose for contradiction that some DFA,  $M$ , recognizes  $L = \{0^x 1^m 0^y \mid x, m, y > 1 \text{ and } x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$ .

2. Let  $S = \{0^x : x \geq 0\}$ .
3. Since  $S$  is infinite and  $M$  has finitely many states, there must be two strings,  $0^a$  and  $0^{a+1}$  in  $S$  for  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$  and  $m > 1$  that end up at the same state of  $M$ .
4. Consider appending  $1^m 0^a$  to each of the two strings.
5. Note that  $0^a 1^m 0^a \in L$  since  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$  but  $0^{a+1} 1^m 0^a \notin L$  since  $a + 1 \not\equiv a \pmod{m}$  when  $m > 1$ . Since  $0^a$  and  $0^{a+1}$  both end up at the same state of  $M$ , and we appended the same string  $1^m 0^a$ , both  $0^a$  and  $0^{a+1}$  end at the same state  $q$  of  $M$ . Since  $0^a 1^m 0^a \in L$  and  $0^{a+1} 1^m 0^a \notin L$ ,  $M$  does not recognize  $L$ .
6. Thus, no DFA recognizes  $L$ .

**6(b)**

1. Suppose for contradiction that some DFA,  $M$ , recognizes  $L = \{\text{Unicode strings that are syntactically valid JSON}\}$ .
2. Let  $S = \{\{^x : x \geq 0\}$ .
3. Since  $S$  is infinite and  $M$  has finitely many states, there must be two strings,  $\{^a$  and  $\{^b$  in  $S$  for  $a \neq b$  that end up at the same state of  $M$ .
4. Consider appending  $\}^a$  to each of the two strings.
5. Note that  $\{^a \}^a \in L$  since  $a = a$  but  $\{^b \}^a \notin L$  since  $a \neq b$ . Since  $\{^a$  and  $\{^b$  both end up at the same state of  $M$ , and we appended the same string  $\}^a$ , both  $\{^a$  and  $\{^b$  end at the same state  $q$  of  $M$ . Since  $\{^a \}^a \in L$  and  $\{^b \}^a \notin L$ ,  $M$  does not recognize  $L$ .
6. Thus, no DFA recognizes  $L$ .