

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 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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&= \neg T(A) \oplus \neg T(B) && \text{Inductive Hypothesis} \\
&= 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 .