

The System of Boolean Values, denoted  $B$ , is a set, containing constants  $T$  and  $F$  with  $T \neq F$ .

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On the set  $B$ , the following are defined:

1. A binary operation  $(x, y) \rightarrow x \wedge y$  (and).
2. A binary operation  $(x, y) \rightarrow x \vee y$  (or).
3. A unary operation  $x \rightarrow \neg x$  (negation).
4. A relation  $\Rightarrow$ .

These are subject to the following axioms:

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#### The Distributive Lattice Axioms

Idempotence

A1: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \wedge x = x$ .

O1: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \vee x = x$ .

Commutativity

A2: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$ .

O2: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $x \vee y = y \vee x$ .

Associativity

A3: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ ,  $(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$ .

O3: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ ,  $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$ .

Absorption

A4: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$ .

O4: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$ .

Distributivity

D1: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ ,  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$  and  $(y \vee z) \wedge x = (y \wedge x) \vee (z \wedge x)$ .

D2: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ ,  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$  and  $(y \wedge z) \vee x = (y \vee x) \wedge (z \vee x)$ .

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#### The Boundary Axioms

Universal Complement

U1:  $\neg T = F$ .

U2:  $\neg F = T$ .

Identity

A5: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \wedge T = x$  and  $T \wedge x = x$ .

O5: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \vee F = x$  and  $F \vee x = x$ .

Complementation

A6: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \wedge (\neg x) = F$  and  $\neg x \wedge x = F$ .

O6: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \vee (\neg x) = T$  and  $\neg x \vee x = T$ .

Annihilator

A7: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \wedge F = F$  and  $F \wedge x = F$ .

O7: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \vee T = T$  and  $T \vee x = T$ .

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#### DeMorgan's Laws

DM1: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $\neg (x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y$ .

DM2: For all  $x, y \in B$ ,  $\neg (x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y$ .

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#### The Order Axioms

Reflexivity

I1: For all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \Rightarrow x$ .

Antisymmetry

I2: For all  $x, y \in B$ , if  $x \Rightarrow y$  and  $y \Rightarrow x$ , then  $x = y$ .

Transitivity

I3: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ , if  $x \Rightarrow y$  and  $y \Rightarrow z$ , then  $x \Rightarrow z$ .

Consistency

I4: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ ,  $x \Rightarrow x \vee y$  and  $x \wedge y \Rightarrow x$ .

Order Preservation

I5: For all  $x, y, z \in B$ , if  $x \Rightarrow y$ , then  $x \wedge z \Rightarrow y \wedge z$  and  $x \vee z \Rightarrow y \vee z$ .