CSC236 Worksheet 3 Review

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Question 2

• Rough Work:

Define $P(e): S_1(e) = 3(s_2(e) - 1)$

I will use structural induction to prove $\forall \in \varepsilon$, P(e).

1. Basis

Let $\{x, y, z\} \in \varepsilon$.

In this step, there are following cases to consider: e = x, e = y, and e = z.

In each of the cases, we have $s_1(e) = 0$ and $s_2(e) = 1$.

Thus,

$$s_1(e) = 0 = 3(0) (1)$$

$$= 3(1-1) (2)$$

$$=3(s_2(e)-1) (3)$$

So, P(e) holds.

2. Inductive Step