

Assignment #6

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Problem 6.1: completeness of \rightarrow and \neg

Claim: implication and negation are universal

Proof: *Proof by Construction*

It is enough to express an universal elementary boolean function(NOR/NAND gate) with negation and implication to guarantee that they are universal. Manually check that:

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \downarrow q$	$p \uparrow q$
F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	T	T	F	F	F	F

Approach 1: From the table deduce that $(p \downarrow q) \equiv (\neg((\neg p) \rightarrow q))$.

Approach 2: From the table deduce that $(p \uparrow q) \equiv (p \rightarrow (\neg q))$.

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Problem 6.2: conjunctive and disjunctive normal form

a) $\varphi(P, Q, R, S) = (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee S) \wedge (\neg S \vee P)$

P	Q	R	S	$\neg P \vee Q$	$\neg Q \vee R$	$\neg R \vee S$	$\neg S \vee P$	φ
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
T	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

\Rightarrow Only 2 interpretations satisfy φ .

b) $DNF = (P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S)$

c) $CNF = (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee S) \wedge (\neg S \vee P)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\xrightarrow{\text{distributive law}} ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (\neg Q \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg R)) \wedge \\
 &\quad \wedge ((\neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee (\neg R \wedge P) \vee (S \wedge \neg S) \vee (S \wedge \neg P)) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{contradiction}} ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge \neg R)) \wedge \\
 &\quad \wedge ((\neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee (\neg R \wedge P) \vee (S \wedge \neg P)) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{distributive law}} ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge (\neg R \wedge \neg S)) \vee ((\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (\neg R \wedge \neg S)) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee ((Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg R \wedge S)) \vee ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge (\neg R \wedge P)) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee ((\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (\neg R \wedge P)) \vee ((Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg R \wedge P)) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge (S \wedge P)) \vee ((\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (S \wedge P)) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee ((Q \wedge R) \wedge (S \wedge P)) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{associativity}} (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge \neg R \wedge S) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \vee \\
 &\quad \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge S \wedge P) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge S \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge P) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{contradiction}} (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee F \vee F \vee F \vee F \vee F \vee F \vee F \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge P) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{identity}} (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge P) \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{commutativity}} (P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R \wedge \neg S)
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6.3: boolean expressions (haskell)

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Module: p6-boolexpr/boolexpr.hs

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module BoolExpr (Variable, BoolExpr(..), evaluate) where
import Data.List
type Variable = Char
data BoolExpr
  = T
  | F
  | Var Variable
  | Not BoolExpr
  | And BoolExpr BoolExpr
  | Or BoolExpr BoolExpr
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Show)

-- evaluates an expression
evaluate :: BoolExpr -> [Variable] -> Bool
evaluate T ts = True

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evaluate F ts = False
evaluate (Var v) ts = elem v ts
evaluate (Not e) ts = not (evaluate e ts)
evaluate (And e1 e2) ts = evaluate e1 ts && evaluate e2 ts
evaluate (Or e1 e2) ts = evaluate e1 ts || evaluate e2 ts

-- 6.3.a.
variables :: BoolExpr -> [Variable]
variables T = "" --following the example on the sheet
variables F = "" --following the example on the sheet
variables (Var x) = [x]
variables (Not y) = variables y --declare the expression condition
variables (And a b) = sort(variables a `union` variables b)
variables (Or a b) = sort(variables a `union` variables b)

-- 6.3.b.
subsets :: [Variable] -> [[Variable]]
subsets [] = [[]] --similar to the prefixes and suffixes
subsets (head:tail) = subsets(tail) ++ map (head:)(subsets(tail))

truthtable :: BoolExpr -> [( [Variable], Bool)]
truthtable n = zip (subsets(variables n))(map (evaluate(n)) (subsets(variables n)))
-- the zip relates tuples with elements in the same position for the 2 lists
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