

3) Given n Boolean variables x_1, \dots, x_n , we wish to print all possible combinations of truth values they can assume. For instance, if $n=2$, there are four possibilities: $\langle \text{true}, \text{true} \rangle$, $\langle \text{false}, \text{true} \rangle$, $\langle \text{true}, \text{false} \rangle$ and $\langle \text{false}, \text{false} \rangle$. Write a C program to do this.

• The full program is on my P.C.

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1. void all_comb(bool tval[], int begin, int n)
2. {
3.     if (begin == n) {
4.         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
5.             printf("%c", tval[i] ? 'T' : 'F');
6.         }
7.         printf("\n");
8.     }
9.     else {
10.        tval[begin] = true;
11.        all_comb(tval, begin+1, n);
12.        tval[begin] = false;
13.        all_comb(tval, begin+1, n);
14.    }
15. }
```

- `tval[]` stores the respective truth values of the n Boolean variables
- `begin` is the ^{start} index of the range (upto ~~end~~ n) which will be evaluated
- n : no. of Boolean variables

Claim: The function `all_comb` ^{prints} ~~returns~~ all possible truth assignments of the Boolean variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n correctly. There are a total of 2^n possible assignments.

Proof: The proof is by mathematical induction on the no. of Boolean variables n .

Base Case: $n=1$. Initially, $\text{begin}=0$. $\because \text{begin} \neq n$, we evaluate the else block. `tval[0]` is assigned true. The function `all_comb` is called with variables `tval`, `begin+1=1` and $n=1$. Now, we see that $\text{begin} == n$ holds. The `tval[0]=true` is printed on lines 4-6.