CSE 390Z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

QuickCheck: Equivalences Solutions

Please submit a response to the following questions on Gradescope. We do not grade on accuracy, so please submit your best attempt. You may either typeset your responses or hand-write them. Note that hand-written solutions must be legible to be graded.

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0. Equivalence Proof

Use a chain of equivalences to show that the following proposition is a tautology (i.e. always true).

$$((p \land q) \lor (p \to (\neg p \land r))) \lor p$$

Solution:

$$((p \land q) \lor (p \to (\neg p \land r))) \lor p \equiv ((p \land q) \lor (\neg p \lor (\neg p \land r))) \lor p \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor ((\neg p \lor (\neg p \land r)) \lor p) \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor (((\neg p \land r) \lor \neg p) \lor p) \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor ((\neg p \land r) \lor (\neg p \lor p)) \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor ((\neg p \land r) \lor (p \lor \neg p)) \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor ((\neg p \land r) \lor T) \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor T \\ \equiv (p \land q) \lor T \\ Domination \\ Domination$$

1. Video Solution

Watch this video on the solution after making an initial attempt. Then, answer the following questions.

- (a) What is one thing you took away from the video solution?
- (b) What topic from the quick check, lecture, or 311 homework would you most like to review in workshop?