CSE 390Z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

QuickCheck: Propositional Logic Solutions (due Tuesday, January 16)

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. Propositional Logic

Consider the sentence: "I do not eat pizza, or I buy groceries, or if I buy groceries then I eat pizza."

(a) Define two atomic propositions. Then use the propositions to translate the sentence into logical notation.

Solution:

p : I eat pizza
q : I buy groceries

$\neg p \vee q \vee (q \rightarrow p)$

(b) Use a truth table to show that the sentence is always true.

Solution:

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$\neg p \vee q \vee (q \rightarrow p)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

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 or lecture would you most like to review in workshop?