CSE 390Z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

QuickCheck: Propositional Logic 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. 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

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

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

Solution:

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \lor q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$\neg p \lor q \lor (q \to p)$
Т	Т	F	Т	Т	Т
T	F	F	F	Т	Т
F	Т	Т	Т	F	Т
F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т

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?