

Untimed Midterm

250H Spr 2024

For each of the following sentences say if they are TRUE or FALSE and JUSTIFY your answer.

Let $I = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$, the set of irrationals, for this problem.

- $(\forall x, y \in I)[x < y \rightarrow (x+y)/2 \in I]$
 - False.
 - Let $x = -|z|$ and $y = |z|$ for $z \in I$. Then $(x+y)/2 = (-|z| + |z|)/2 = 0/2 = 0$. Since $0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ our statement is false.
- $(\forall x, y \in I)[x < y \rightarrow (\exists z \in I)[x < z < y]]$
 - True.
 - Consider $d = y - x$ and an n such that $1/n < d$. Let $z = x + 1/n$. We have $x < z < y$. Now let's make sure z is irrational. Let z be rational. Then by def, $z = a/b$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $b \neq 0$. Then
$$z = x + 1/n$$
$$a/b = x + 1/n$$
$$x = a/b - 1/n$$
But that would mean x is rational. Hence z is irrational.

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• $(\forall x, y \in I)[x < y \rightarrow (\exists z \in \mathbb{Q})[x < z < y]$

○ True

○ Consider, $x = n_x + 0.x_1x_2x_3 \dots$ where $n_x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $y = n_y + 0.y_1y_2y_3 \dots$ where $n_y \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $n_x < n_y$ and let $z = n_x + 1$.

Let i be such that $x_i < y_i$. Note if no i existed then $x = y$, so a i must exist

Consider $z = n_x + 0.x_1x_2 \dots (x_{i-1})(x_i + 1)$.

This would give us $x < z < y$.

We can see that $z \in \mathbb{Q}$ as the decimal part would terminate at the x_i place. If we have a decimal that terminates, it can be turned into a fraction and thus $z \in \mathbb{Q}$

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- $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q})[x < y \rightarrow (\exists z \in I)[x < z < y]$
 - True
 - Let $d = y - x$. Consider an n such that $1/(n\sqrt{2}) < d$.
Let $z = x + 1/(n\sqrt{2})$.
Note z is irrational as $1/(n\sqrt{2})$ is irrational.
We also have $x < z < y$.

Let $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = 1$ if exactly two inputs are 1 and $x_5 = 0$. Else 0.

- How many rows are in the Truth Table for f ?
 - $2^5 = 32$
- How many rows of the truth table have 1 output?
 - 6
- Write down all of the rows of the Truth Table that output 1.
 - (T, T, F, F, F)
 - (T, F, T, F, F)
 - (T, F, F, T, F)
 - (F, T, T, F, F)
 - (F, T, F, T, F)
 - (F, F, T, T, F)
- Write a DNF formula for f using the partial truth table in the last part.
 - $(\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge \neg x_5) \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge \neg x_5) \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg x_4 \wedge \neg x_5) \vee (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge \neg x_5) \vee (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge \neg x_4 \wedge \neg x_5) \vee (x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg x_3 \wedge \neg x_4 \wedge \neg x_5)$

Let $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = 1$ if exactly two inputs are 1 and $x_5 = 0$. Else 0.

- You used a trick to avoid writing down that TT. Name a function $g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ where the trick would save you LOTS of time.
 - $g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ iff only one row results in true
 - Instead of writing out a truth table of size 2^n you can just write down the single row that is true.
- Name a function $h(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ where the trick would NOT save LOTS of time.

Explain why.

- $h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ iff all rows result in true
- All rows result in true, so all 2^n rows would need to be written down.