

CPSC 421/501 Nov 18, 2024

- Some Boolean algebra: any function has a CNF, DNF

- To any Boolean formula φ in CNF form, there is a formula $\hat{\varphi}$ in 3CNF, s.t.

$$- |\langle \hat{\varphi} \rangle| \leq O(|\langle \varphi \rangle|)$$

small constant

$$- \varphi \in \text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow \hat{\varphi} \in \text{SAT}$$

- Carry on with Cook-Levin

- Next HW 9, to be assigned today.

- Midterms coming back on Wednesday (or Thursday)

- No new material on Dec 4 or 6

Final on Dec 10

Boolean algebra:

Boolean function on n -variables:

We mean

$$f: \{F, T\}^n \rightarrow \{F, T\}$$

another
world

$$f: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$0 \leftrightarrow \text{false} = F$$

$$1 \leftrightarrow \text{true} = T$$

A function $f = f(n) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

is said to belong to $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$O(g(n))$, where $g : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

if there exists n_0, C s.t.

for all $n \geq n_0$,

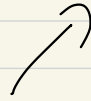
$$|f(n)| \leq C g(n)$$

e.g.,

$$\boxed{3n^2 + n = O(n^2)}$$

$$\text{something} = O(\text{something else})$$

↑
input values



$$\text{something} \leq C(\text{something else})$$

if something $\geq n_0$

$$|\langle \hat{u} \rangle| \leq f(|\langle \psi \rangle|) \quad \text{some } f$$

$$f(n) \in O(n)$$

Also defined

$$f(n) = o(g(n))$$

$$f(n) = 10^{10^{10^6}} \cdot n^2$$

then

$$f(n) \in O(n^2)$$

$$\in \underbrace{O(n^2)}$$

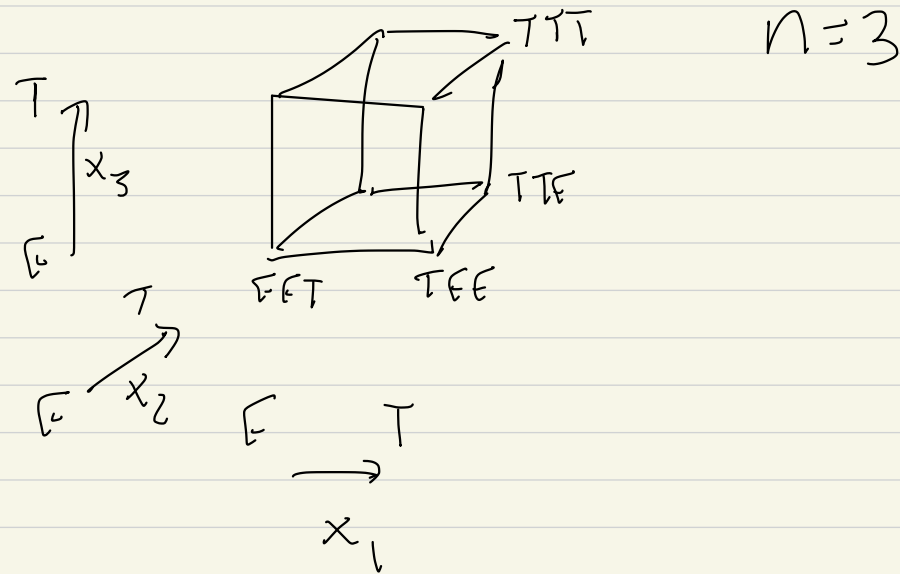
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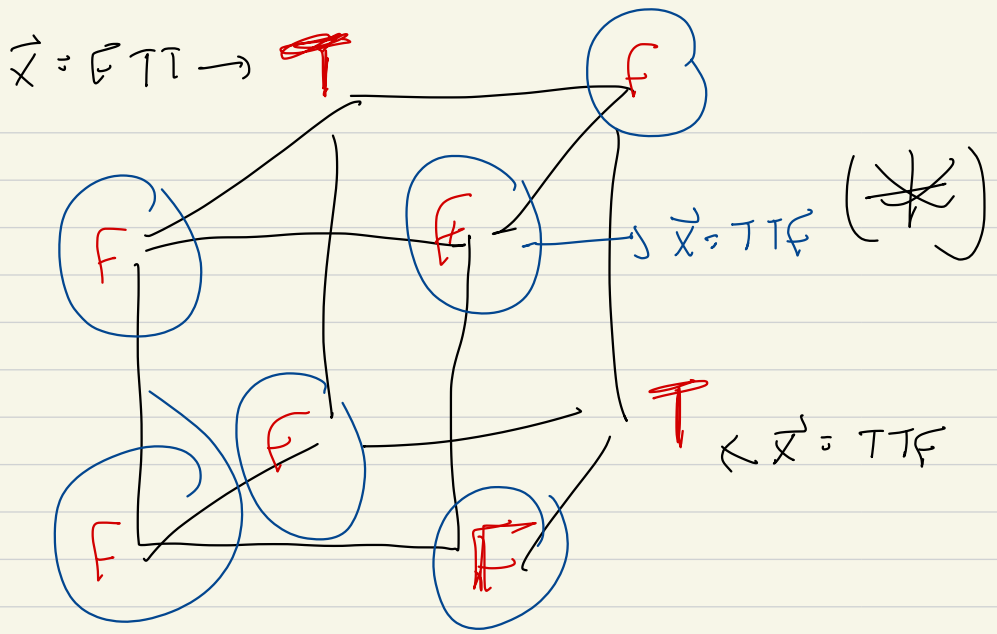
is member

CNF:

$$f = f(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$f: \{E, T\}^n \rightarrow \{E, T\}$$





$$f: \{F, T\}^3 \rightarrow \{F, T\}$$

$$f(T, TF) = T$$

$$f(F, T, T) = T$$

$$f \text{ otherwise} = F$$

f is true $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } x_1 = \top, x_2 = \top, x_3 = \text{f} \\ \text{OR} \\ \text{if } x_1 = \text{f}, x_2 = \top, x_3 = \top \end{array} \right.$
otherwise not

Formula

$(x_1 \text{ AND } x_2 \text{ AND } \neg x_3)$

OR
 $(\neg x_1 \text{ AND } x_2 \text{ AND } x_3)$

canonical

disjunctive normal form

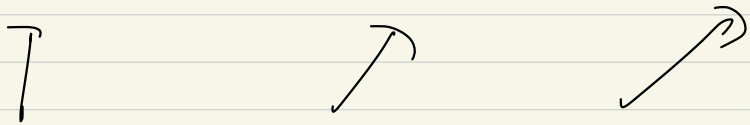
$n = 3$, # vars in each clause = n

AND \wedge conjunction

OR \vee disjunction

DNF

() or () or ... or ()



each clause

(x_{i_1} AND $\neg x_{i_2}$ AND x_{i_3} AND ...)

x_1, \dots, x_n variable

literal $x_1, \neg x_1, x_2, \neg x_2, \dots$
 $x_n, \neg x_n$

DNF is any disjunction
(OR, \vee) of clauses, each of
which is a conjunction (AND, \wedge)
of literals, $x_1, \neg x_1, \dots, x_n, \neg x_n$.

\Rightarrow
Possible exercise: if φ Boolean formula
is there $\hat{\varphi}$ st. $\varphi \in \text{SAT} \Leftrightarrow \hat{\varphi} \in \text{SAT}$
and $|\langle \hat{\varphi} \rangle| = O(|\langle \varphi \rangle|)$ William Chu
 ~~$\varphi \in \text{SAT}$~~ $\hat{\varphi}$ in 3CNF

CNF = a ~~DNF~~ with

AND's OR's interchanged

3CNF = ~~CNF~~ where all

clauses have at

most 3 literals

(or exactly 3 literals)

SAT = { $\langle \varphi \rangle$ | φ is a satisfiable
Boolean formula }

3SAT = { $\langle \varphi \rangle$ | φ is in 3CNF }

f in (canonical) CNF

in example (*)

i.e.

$$f = (\neg x_1 \text{ or } \neg x_2 \text{ or } \neg x_3) \quad \text{AND}$$

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If $\neg f$ in DNF

$f \rightsquigarrow$ CNF

$$\neg f = (x_1 \text{ AND } x_2) \text{ OR } (x_3 \text{ AND } \neg x_4)$$

$$f = (\neg x_1 \text{ OR } \neg x_2) \text{ AND } (\neg x_3 \text{ OR } x_4)$$