

A Sample L^AT_EX document

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The purpose of this document is to serve as an example of using L^AT_EX. Pieces are taken from several documents, so the content will make no sense. The idea is to give you an idea of the syntax for accomplishing various things.

Here is a *numbered list* of stuff

1. Number one
2. Number 2
3. The third.

Here is a **bulleted list**.

- The first item.
- The Second.

Somewhere near this text you should see a figure of a circuit.

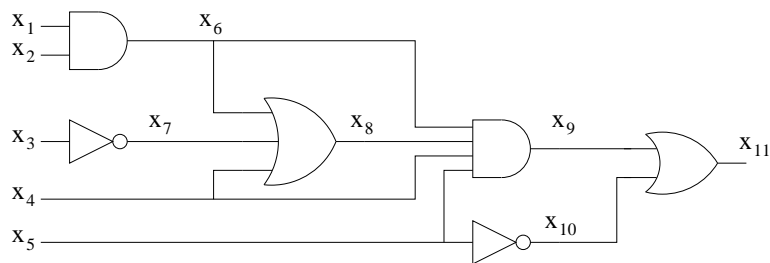


Figure 1: An instance of CIRCUIT-SAT

An example of cases:

$$c(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (i, j) \in E, \\ 1, & \text{if } (i, j) \notin E. \end{cases}$$

A Simple Table:

Center	Right	Left	I am two columns	
me	Justify	justify	Blah	foo
	me	me		stuff
WHatever I want	This doesn't mean anything	Just taking up space		stuff

Here is a complicated table on the same line as me.

	1	2	3	4	5	
0						1
	0					2
		0				3
			0			4
				0		5

Here is an array:

y_2	y_4	y_5	$\varphi_{2,3}$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0

A matrix: $W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Some math:

$$M[1, 3] = \min \begin{cases} M[1, 2] + M[3, 3] + p_0 p_2 p_3 = 120 + 0 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 12 = 264 \\ M[1, 1] + M[2, 3] + p_0 p_1 p_3 = 0 + 360 + 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 12 = 840 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{11} &\wedge [(x_1 \wedge x_2) \leftrightarrow x_6] \\ &\wedge [(\neg x_3) \leftrightarrow x_7] \\ &\wedge [(x_9 \vee x_{10}) \leftrightarrow x_{11}] \end{aligned}$$

Let $x \in A \cap \overline{B}$. Then $x \in A$ and $x \in \overline{B}$ by definition of intersection (\cap). The skip some steps. Finally, since $A - B \subseteq A \cap \overline{B}$ and $A \cap \overline{B} \subseteq A - B$, $A - B = A \cap \overline{B}$. Also, $\lceil x + m \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + m$.

Notice that $x \in A - B$ iff $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$
iff $x \in A$ and $x \in \overline{B}$
iff $x \in A \cap \overline{B}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i-1} \right) \\ &= (a_1 - a_1) + (a_2 - a_2) + \dots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-1}) + a_n - a_0 \\ &= a_n - a_0. \end{aligned}$$

Definitions

We say that $f(n)$ is **Big-O** of $g(n)$, written as $f(n) = O(g(n))$, iff there are positive constants c and n_0 such that

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

If $f(n) = O(g(n))$, we say that $g(n)$ is an **upper bound** on $f(n)$.

Theorem 1

Let $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ be functions such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = A.$$

Then

1. If $A = 0$, then $f(n) = O(g(n))$, and $f(n) \neq \Theta(g(n))$.
2. If $A = \infty$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, and $f(n) \neq \Theta(g(n))$.
3. If $A \neq 0$ is finite, then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

Theorem 2: l'Hopital's Rule

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be differentiable functions. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \infty$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

Examples

1. If $f(x) = O(g(x))$, then there are positive constants c_2 and n'_0 such that

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n'_0$$

We can divide this by c'_1 to obtain

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{c'_1} g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n''_0.$$

Setting $c_1 = 1/c'_1$ and $n_0 = \max(n'_0, n''_0)$, we have

$$0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Thus, $f(x) = \Theta(g(x))$.

2. Show that $n! = O(n^n)$

Proof:

Notice that when $n \geq 1$, $0 \leq n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n \leq n \cdot n \cdots n = n^n$. Therefore $n! = O(n^n)$ (Here $n_0 = 1$, and $c = 1$.)

3. Find a tight bound on $f(x) = x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21$.

Solution #1

It is clear that when $x \geq 1$,

$$x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21 \leq x^4 + 12x^2 + 15x \leq x^4 + 12x^4 + 15x^4 = 28x^4.$$

Also,

$$x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21 \geq x^4 - 23x^3 - 21 \geq x^4 - 23x^3 - 21x^3 = x^4 - 44x^3 \geq \frac{1}{2}x^4,$$

whenever

$$\frac{1}{2}x^4 \geq 44x^3 \Leftrightarrow x \geq 88.$$

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2}x^4 \leq x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21 \leq 28x^4, \text{ for all } x \geq 88.$$

We have shown that $f(x) = x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21 = \Theta(x^4)$.

Solution #2

From Solution #1 we already know that $f(x) = \Theta(x^4)$. We verify this by noticing that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4 - 23x^3 + 12x^2 + 15x - 21 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4}{x^4} - \frac{23x^3}{x^4} + \frac{12x^2}{x^4} + \frac{15x}{x^4} - \frac{21}{x^4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{23}{x} + \frac{12}{x^2} + \frac{15}{x^3} - \frac{21}{x^4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - 0 + 0 + 0 - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

4. Show that $(\sqrt{2})^{\log n} = O(\sqrt{n})$, where \log means \log_2 .

Proof:

It is not too hard to see that

$$(\sqrt{2})^{\log n} = n^{\log \sqrt{2}} = n^{\log 2^{1/2}} = n^{\frac{1}{2} \log 2} = n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{n}.$$

Thus it is clear that $(\sqrt{2})^{\log n} = O(\sqrt{n})$.

5. Show that $2^x = O(3^x)$.

Proof #1:

This is easy to see since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^x}{3^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

Proof #2:

If $x \geq 1$, then clearly $(3/2)^x \geq 1$, so

$$2^x \leq 2^x \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x = \left(\frac{2 \times 3}{2}\right)^x = 3^x.$$