

## 13F-1 Bookkeeping

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**Exercise 3F-4. Equivalence [7 points].** Assume that  $e_1 \sim e_2$  is decidable. Then we can define an algorithm `isEquivalent( $e_1, e_2$ )` that takes two regular expressions and returns true if they are equivalent and false if anything else happens. This algorithm must return in finite time by the definition of an algorithm. Next, define the following program that executes `someCode` then returns a regular expression:

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## 4 3F-4 Equivalence

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**Exercise 3F-5. SAT Solving [6 points].** The last two included tests take a much longer time than the other tests because they have three arithmetic variables, whereas the other tests have at most two. The arithmetic solver tries assignments of every integer from -127 to 128 inclusive, so there are 256 possible assignments per arithmetic variable. This makes the complexity of the solver  $O(256^n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of arithmetic variables. Thus, as the number of arithmetic variables grows, the running time of the arithmetic solver grows very quickly, and it starts to become noticeable when there are three. To improve this, we could change the bounded search module to plot the constraints in Cartesian coordinates and use hill-climbing to check the local maximums of the area that satisfies all constraints. This would make the assignment part of the algorithm  $O(n)$ , which is much faster.

The limited search from -127 to 128 is a major defect. This arithmetic solver would say that  $x < -127$  is unsatisfiable, but it obviously is satisfiable with  $x = -128$ .



5 3F-5 SAT Solving

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