Exercise Set 4

Exercise 4.1. Prove or disprove that {XOR} is a complete basis.

(3 points)

Exercise 4.2. Show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|f \in B_n \colon S_{B_2}(f) \ge \frac{2^n}{n}|}{|B_n|} = 1$$

(4 points)

Exercise 4.3. Let $f \in B_n$ be a Boolean function given as an oracle (i.e. for each $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ the value f(x) can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(1)$ time). Show that the set PI(f) of all prime implicants can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(n^23^n)$ time. (5 points)

Deadline: May 2, before the lecture. The websites for lecture and exercises can be found at:

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