

## Solution to Problem 24

**Problem.** Use the general algorithm to come up with DNF form and CNF form of the formula  $0.3 \cdot x_1 + 0.3 \cdot x_2 \geq 0.7 \cdot x_3$ .

**Solution.** Let us describe the truth values of this formula  $F$  for all possible combinations of values  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ .

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$F$	$\neg F$
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0

The DNF form describes that the formula is true if we are in one the rows for which  $F = 1$ . So, the DNF form is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\neg x_1 \ \& \ \neg x_2 \ \& \ \neg x_3) \vee (\neg x_1 \ \& \ x_2 \ \& \ \neg x_3) \vee (x_1 \ \& \ \neg x_2 \ \& \ \neg x_3) \vee \\ &(x_1 \ \& \ x_2 \ \& \ \neg x_3) \vee (x_1 \ \& \ x_2 \ \& \ x_3). \end{aligned}$$

To get the CNF form, we first need to write down the DNF form for the negation  $\neg F$ :

$$(\neg x_1 \ \& \ \neg x_2 \ \& \ x_3) \vee (\neg x_1 \ \& \ x_2 \ \& \ x_3) \vee (x_1 \ \& \ \neg x_2 \ \& \ x_3).$$

The CNF form is the negation of the DNF form for  $\neg F$ , obtained by using de Morgan laws:

$$(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \ \& \ (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \ \& \ (\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \neg x_3).$$