

Solution of an absolute value equation using Boolean Algebra

Theorem 1: $|x| = y \Leftrightarrow (y \geq 0 \wedge (x = y \vee -x = y))$

Theorem 2: $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R))$

$$\{ P \equiv -3\frac{1}{3} \leq x ; Q \equiv x = -3 \}$$

$$\{ Q \rightarrow P \}$$

$$|2x+5| = 3x+10$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (3x+10 \geq 0) \wedge (2x+5 = 3x+10 \vee -(2x+5) = 3x+10)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-3\frac{1}{3} \leq x) \wedge (x = -5 \vee x = -3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-3\frac{1}{3} \leq x \wedge x = -5) \vee (-3\frac{1}{3} \leq x \wedge x = -3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F \vee (-3\frac{1}{3} \leq x \wedge x = -3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -3\frac{1}{3} \leq x \wedge x = -3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

$$\rightarrow Q$$

$$\rightarrow Q \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

$$\rightarrow P \wedge Q$$

$$\rightarrow |2x+5| = 3x+10$$

$$\therefore |2x+5| = 3x+10 \Leftrightarrow x = -3$$

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