Logic & the search for truth

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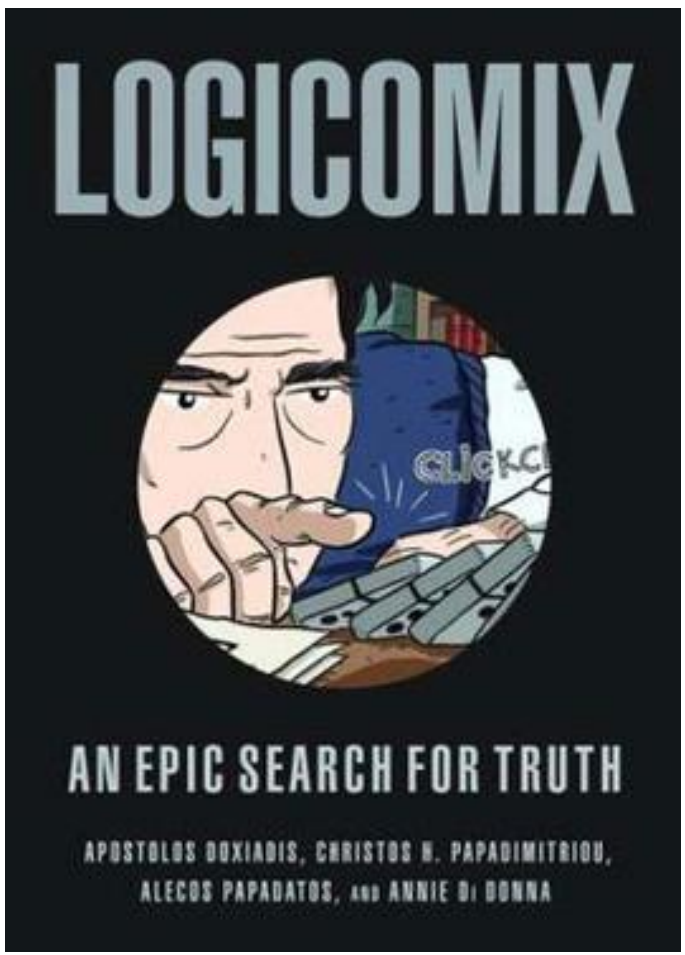

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T: *Putin is telling the truth.*

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\begin{array}{ll}
s_1 & = 0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\,0\ldots \\
s_2 & = 1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\,1\ldots \\
s_3 & = 0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\ldots \\
s_4 & = 1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\ldots \\
s_5 & = 1\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\,1\,0\,1\,0\,1\ldots \\
s_6 & = 0\,0\,1\,1\,0\,1\,1\,0\,1\,1\,0\ldots \\
s_7 & = 1\,0\,0\,0\,1\,0\,0\,0\,1\,0\,0\ldots \\
s_8 & = 0\,0\,1\,1\,0\,0\,1\,1\,0\,0\,1\ldots \\
s_9 & = 1\,1\,0\,0\,1\,1\,0\,0\,1\,1\,0\ldots \\
s_{10} & = 1\,1\,0\,1\,1\,1\,0\,0\,1\,0\,1\ldots \\
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$$C = \{n \mid \text{not } n \in s_n\}$$

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  Given a program P and data D, return either 0 or 1 depending on whether P halts on input D

$$\text{HP}(P, D) \quad := \quad \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P \text{ halts on } D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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- Logic programming: *program via logic* (CSU34011)