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- Operators AND, OR exist:

AND	false	unknown	true
false	false	false	false
unknown	false	unknown	unknown
true	false	unknown	true

OR	false	unknown	true
false	false	unknown	true
unknown	unknown	unknown	true
true	true	true	true

Exercise a)

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Implement a type `Tribool` which will be used to represent variables for three-valued logic.

(Remember: {`false`, `unknown`, `true`} )

# Solution a)

Other solutions are of course also possible.

```
struct Tribool {  
    // 0 = false, 1 = unknown, 2 = true  
    unsigned int value; // INV: value in {0, 1, 2}  
};
```

(This solution has handy properties for later subtasks.)

Exercise b)

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Implement the boolean operators `&&` and `||` for your `Tribool` type.

<b>&amp;&amp;</b>	<b>false</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>true</b>
<b>false</b>	false	false	false
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<b>1</b>	0	1	1
<b>2</b>	0	1	2

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Use **maximum**.

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AND:

```
// POST: returns x AND y
Tribool operator&& (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {
    Tribool result;
    result.value = std::min(x.value, y.value);
    return result;
}
```

OR:

```
// POST: returns x OR y
Tribool operator|| (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {
    Tribool result;
    result.value = std::max(x.value, y.value);
    return result;
}
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 Tribool y_as_tribool;  
 y_as_tribool.value = 2*y; // trick: 2*false == 0 and 2*true == 2  
 return x && y_as_tribool;  
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false && true;       // This is mean! It's the one for bool. ;-)  
                    //                               value: false
```

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Overload the output operator `<<` for your `Tribool` type:

```
// POST: Tribool value is written to o
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& o, const Tribool x);
```

(Hint: You can think of `o` as `std::cout`.  
In fact, `std::cout` is of type `std::ostream`.

This means that your overload allows you to write  
`std::cout << my_tribool; )`

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Solution (a very compact form):

```
// POST: Tribool value is written to o
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& o, const Tribool x) {
    if      (x.value == 0) return o << "false  ";
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Remark:

This is operator<<  
for strings. (\*)

(\*) It is the one you're using whenever you output something: `std::cout << "Hello";`

# Verify Implementation



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- Print truth table to test implementation:

```
// Truth Table for &&
Tribool f; f.value = 0; // false
Tribool u; u.value = 1; // unknown
Tribool t; t.value = 2; // true

std::cout << (f && f) << (f && u) << (f && t) << "\n"
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Output is:

false	false	false
false	unknown	unknown
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