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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)

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)

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

&&	false	unknown	true
false	false	false	false
unknown	false	unknown	unknown
true	false	unknown	true

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Solution b)

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Solution b)

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&&	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
2	0	1	2

	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	1	2
2	2	2	2

Solution b)

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Use minimum.

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Use maximum.

Solution b)

AND:

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

OR:

```
// POST: returns x OR y
Tribool operator|| (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {
    Tribool result;
    if (x.value > y.value)    result.value = x.value;
    else                      result.value = y.value;
    return result;
}
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Short Summary

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```
|| : // POST: returns x OR y  
Tribool operator|| (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {  
    Tribool result;  
    if (x.value > y.value)  result.value = x.value;  
    else                      result.value = y.value;  
    return result;  
}
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- Short Summary:

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

```
&& : // POST: returns 0 if x & y are both false,  
      //       1 if one is unknown,  
      //       2 if both are true  
Tribool operator&& (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {  
    Tribool result;  
    if (x.value > y.value) result.value = x.value;  
    else result.value = y.value;  
    return result;  
}
```

Is this correct?

```
// POST: returns 0 if x OR y  
      //       1 if one is true,  
      //       2 if both are true  
Tribool operator|| (const Tribool x, const Tribool y) {  
    Tribool result;  
    if (x.value > y.value) result.value = x.value;  
    else result.value = y.value;  
    return result;  
}
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Is this correct?

- Want some correctness verification!
- Check: **output truth tables** with our operators.

Tribool Exercise

- Want to use something like:

```
// Truth Table for &&
for (int x_val = 0; x_val < 3; ++x_val) {
    for (int y_val = 0; y_val < 3; ++y_val)
        std::cout << (to_Trib(x_val) && to_Trib(y_val)) << "   ";
    std::cout << "\n";
}
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Problem 2:

We need <<

Problem 1:

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Back to Exercise

Exercise c)

Write the «converter» function:

```
// PRE: val in {0, 1, 2}
// POST: return value is a Tribool with the
//        corresponding value
Tribool to_Trib (const unsigned int val);
```

Solution c)

Solution:

```
// PRE: val in {0, 1, 2}
// POST: return value is a Tribool with the
//        corresponding value
Tribool to_Trib (const unsigned int val) {
    assert (val <= 2);

    Tribool result;
    result.value = val;
    return result;
}
```

Exercise d)

Write the output operator `<<` for your `Tribool` type.

Solution d)

Solution (a very compact form):

```
// POST: Tribool value is written to std::cout
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& o, const Tribool x) {
    if      (x.value == 0)  return o << "false  ";
    else if (x.value == 1)  return o << "unknown";
    else                  return o << "true   ";
}
```

And Our Test Output...

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}
```

Output is:

false	false	false
false	unknown	unknown
false	unknown	true

