

Puzzle 142. Ten sentences

In a list of 10 statements, the n^{th} statement says there are exactly n false items in the list. Which of the statements, if any, are false?

1. In this list exactly 1 statement is false.
2. In this list exactly 2 statements are false.
3. In this list exactly 3 statements are false.
4. In this list exactly 4 statements are false.
5. In this list exactly 5 statements are false.
6. In this list exactly 6 statements are false.
7. In this list exactly 7 statements are false.
8. In this list exactly 8 statements are false.
9. In this list exactly 9 statements are false.
10. In this list exactly 10 statements are false.

Listing 13.12: Modelling ten tricky sentences

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1 set(arithmetic).
2 assign(max_models, -1).
3 assign(domain_size, 11).
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5 formulas(assumptions).
6   m(x) = 0 | m(x) = 1.
7   NoSentences = 10.
8   NoTrue = NoSentences + -NoFalse.
9
10  m(x) = 1 <-> NoFalse = x.
11  m(1)+m(2)+m(3)+m(4)+m(5)+m(6)+m(7)+m(8)+m(9)+m(10) = NoTrue.
12 end_of_list.

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