

# Satisfiability Checking - WS 2023/2024

## Series 4

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### Exercise 1

For each of the following theories, give their *signature* and *domain*, and state whether the theory is *decidable*.

Theory	Signature	Domain	Decidable?
Linear real arithmetic			
Linear integer arithmetic			
Nonlinear real arithmetic			
Nonlinear integer arithmetic			

### Exercise 2

Assume a signature with the non-logical symbols: constants  $a, b$ ; unary function  $f$ , binary function  $g$ ; unary predicate  $p$ , binary predicate  $r$ , 3ary predicate  $q$ .

Say whether the following strings of symbols are well formed FOL  $\Sigma$ -formulas or terms:

1.  $q(a)$
2.  $p(y)$
3.  $p(g(b))$
4.  $\neg r(x, a)$
5.  $q(x, p(a), b)$
6.  $p(g(f(a), g(x, f(x))))$
7.  $q(f(a), f(f(x)), f(g(f(z), g(a, b))))$
8.  $r(a, r(a, a))$

### Exercise 3

Assume a signature  $\Sigma$  with the non-logical symbols: constants  $a, b$ ; unary function  $f$ , binary function  $g$ ; unary predicate  $p$ , binary predicate  $r$ , 3ary predicate  $q$ .

Please specify all free variable occurrences in the following  $\Sigma$ -formulas:

1.  $p(x) \wedge \neg r(y, a)$
2.  $\exists x. r(x, y)$
3.  $(\forall x. p(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y. \neg q(f(x), y, f(y)))$
4.  $\forall x. \exists y. r(x, f(y))$
5.  $\forall x. \exists y. (r(x, f(y)) \rightarrow r(x, y))$
6.  $\forall x. (\exists y. (r(x, f(y))) \rightarrow r(x, y))$

## Exercise 4

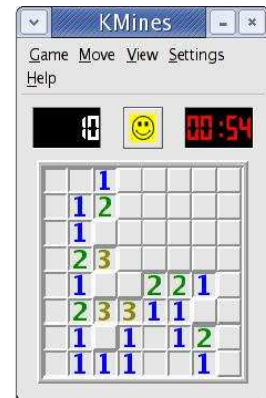
Define an appropriate signature  $\Sigma$  and formalize the following sentences using  $\Sigma$ -formulas:

1. All students are smart.
2. There exists a student.
3. There exists a smart student.
4. Every student loves some student.
5. Every student loves some other student.
6. There is a student who is loved by every other student.
7. Bill is a student.
8. Bill takes either Analysis or Geometry, but not both.
9. Bill takes Analysis and Geometry.
10. Bill doesn't take Analysis.
11. No student takes Geometry.

## Exercise 5

*Minesweeper* is a single-player computer game invented by Robert Donner in 1989. The game field is an  $k \times k$  matrix of cells, out of which  $n \in [0, k^2]$  contain a mine. At the beginning, all cells are covered. Each covered cell can be uncovered by clicking on it. If a cell that contains a mine is clicked, the game is over. Otherwise, if the clicked cell does not contain a mine, one of two things happens:

- i. A number between 1 and 8 appears indicating the amount of adjacent (including diagonally-adjacent) squares containing mines, or
- ii. no number appears, in which case there are no mines in the adjacent cells.



The objective is to uncover each cell that does not contain a mine, without uncovering any cell with a mine in it.

Provide a signature for a first-order language that allows to formalize the knowledge of a player about a game state. In your language, formalize the following knowledge as axioms:

1. The minefield is a matrix of  $8 \times 8$  cells.
2. For a given cell, its adjacent cells are its left, right, top, bottom and the four diagonal neighbours.
3. There are exactly  $n$  mines in the minefield.
4. If a cell contains the number 1, then there is exactly one mine in the adjacent cells.

Show by means of deduction that there must be a mine in the position (3, 3) (3rd row and 3rd column, counting from 1) of the game state depicted on the right.

*Suggestion:* define the predicate  $adj(x, y)$  to formalize the fact that two cells  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent.

## Exercise 6\*

*As help for understanding the definition of a theory. Not relevant for the exam.* In this exercise, we give some more details on the concept of *logical theory* and how it is related to axioms.

We fix an arbitrary signature  $\Sigma$  and an arbitrary structure  $\mathcal{S}$  over  $\Sigma$ . In the following, all sentences are over  $\Sigma$  and  $\Phi^1$  is a set of sentences. We use the following notation:

- $\mathcal{S} \models \varphi$ :  $\mathcal{S}$  is a model of a sentence  $\varphi$ .
- $\mathcal{S} \models \Phi$ :  $\mathcal{S}$  is a model of all sentences  $\varphi$  from the set  $\Phi$ .

*Definitions:*

- A sentence  $\varphi$  is a **consequence** of  $\Phi$  ( $\Phi \models \varphi$ ) iff  $\mathcal{S} \models \varphi$  for each model  $\mathcal{S} \models \Phi$ .
- $\Phi \models := \{\varphi \mid \Phi \models \varphi\}$  denotes the **set of consequences** of  $\Phi$ .
- $\Phi$  is called **consistent** if there is no sentence  $\varphi$  with  $\Phi \models \varphi$  and  $\Phi \models \neg\varphi$ .
- A satisfiable set of sentences  $T$  is called a **theory** if for all sentences  $\varphi$

$$T \models \varphi \iff \varphi \in T.$$

- A theory  $T$  is **complete** iff for all sentences  $\varphi$

$$\text{either } \varphi \in T \text{ or } \neg\varphi \in T.$$

Prove the following five statements.

1. Each theory  $T$  is consistent.
2. Let  $\Phi$  be a set of sentences.  $\Phi$  is consistent iff  $\Phi \models$  is a theory.
3. The set  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{S}) := \{\varphi \mid \mathcal{S} \models \varphi\}$  is a theory. It is called the **theory of  $\mathcal{S}$** .
4.  $\text{Th}(\mathcal{S})$  is complete.
5. Let  $\Sigma = \{+, \cdot, \leq, =\}$ . Give one example each:
  - (a) a complete  $\Sigma$ -theory  $T_1$ ,
  - (b) an incomplete  $\Sigma$ -theory  $T_2$ .

*Hint:* You can use different ways to define a theory.

<sup>1</sup>Imagine  $\Phi$  to be a (finite) set of axioms.