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## Symbolic AI - Coursework I : Logic

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(i) Define the following propositional atoms:

p: Michael is fulfilled

q: Michael is rich

r: He will live another 5 years

Then we can formalize (i) in propositional logic by writing:

$$(\neg(p \vee q)) \rightarrow (\neg r)$$

(ii) Define:

p: The snowstorm arrives

q: Raheem will wear his boots

r: I am sure the snowstorm will arrive

Then we can formalize (ii) in propositional logic by writing:

$$((\neg p) \vee q) \wedge r$$

(iii) Define:

p: Akira is on set

q: Toshiro is on set

r: filming will begin

s: the caterers have cleared out

Then we can formalize (iii) in propositional logic by writing:

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (r \leftrightarrow s)$$

(iv) Define:

p: Ira arrived

q: Sarah arrived

Then we can formalize (iv) in propositional logic by writing:

$$(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge \neg q))$$

(v) Define:

p: Herbert heard the performance

q: Anne-Sophie heard the performance

r: Anne-Sophie answered her phone calls.

Then we can formalize (v) in propositional logic by writing:

$$(\neg r) \rightarrow (\neg(p \wedge q))$$

② (i) A propositional formula A is satisfiable if there exists an atomic evaluation function v s.t. the propositional evaluation function based on v,  $f_v$ , satisfies:  $f_v(A) = t$

(ii) Let A and B be two propositional formulas. We say A and B are logically equivalent if for any atomic evaluation function v:

$$f_v(A) = f_v(B). \quad (f_v \text{ being the corresponding prop. eval. function})$$

(iii) Let A be a propositional formula.

Claim:  $\neg A$  is satisfiable iff  $\neg\neg A \not\equiv T$

Proof:

$(\Rightarrow)$  Suppose  $\neg A$  is satisfiable. Then  $\exists$  an atomic evaluation function v s.t.  $f_v(\neg A) = t$ .

$$\text{But then } f_v(\neg\neg A) = f_v(t) = f_v(T)$$

So  $\neg\neg A$  and T are not logically equivalent, i.e.  $\neg\neg A \not\equiv T$

$(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose  $\neg\neg A \not\equiv T$ .

Then  $\exists$  an atomic evaluation function v s.t.  $f_v(\neg\neg A) \neq f_v(T) = t$

Hence  $f_v(\neg\neg A) = f$ .

$$\text{So } f_v(\neg A) = t$$

So  $\neg A$  is satisfiable.

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③ We use a truth-table to show whether the following proposition is valid or not:

$$(p \wedge \neg q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg p)) \rightarrow (\neg \neg q \rightarrow r)$$

p	q	r	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg r \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg p)$	$\neg \neg q \rightarrow r$
t	t	t	f	f	f	t
t	t	f	f	t	t	f
t	f	t	t	f	t	t
t	f	f	t	t	f	t
f	t	t	f	t	t	t
f	t	f	f	t	t	f
f	f	t	f	t	t	t
f	f	f	f	t	t	t

$$(p \wedge \neg q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg p)) \rightarrow (\neg \neg q \rightarrow r)$$

t	
f	
t	
t	
f	
t	
t	

As for any atomic evaluation function, the formula is true, the formula must be valid.

Note that there exists an atomic evaluation function w.r.t. the formula evaluates to false so the formula is not valid.

w.r.t.  $\vee$

④ (i)

a.  $p \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$  is in CNF but not in DNF  
↓  
↓  
clauses

b.  $\neg p$  is both in CNF and DNF

c.  $p \wedge \underbrace{(q \vee (p \wedge r))}_{\text{not a clause}}$  is neither in CNF nor in DNF

d.  $T$  is both in CNF and in DNF

e.  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$  is in DNF but not in CNF

f.  $\underbrace{\neg \neg p \wedge (q \vee p)}_{\text{not a clause}}$  is neither in CNF nor in DNF

g.  $p \wedge q$  is both in CNF and in DNF.

h.  $p \vee q$  is both in CNF and in DNF.

(ii) Refutation - soundness and - completeness Theorem:

Let  $A$  be a logical formula in CNF.

Then, there exists a derivation by propositional resolution of the clause  $\emptyset$  from  $A$  ( $\vdash_{\text{Res(PL)}} \emptyset$ ) iff  $A \models \perp$

This theorem is important because if we can show that for a propositional formula  $A$ ,  $A \vdash_{\text{Res(PL)}} \emptyset$ , then we have that  $A$  is unsatisfiable.

(iii) a.  $\{\{p, s\}, \{q, r\}, \{\neg s, q\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$

$\Rightarrow \{\{p, s\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$  [applying the pure rule on  $q$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{\{p, s\}\}$  [applying the pure rule on  $\neg r$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{ \}$  [applying the pure rule on p]

b.  $\{\neg p, q, r\}, \{\neg q\}, \{p, r, q\}, \{\neg r, q\} \}$

$\Rightarrow \{\{\neg p, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{\neg r\}\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{\neg q\}$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{\{\neg p\}, \{p\}\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{\neg r\}$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{p\}$ ]

⑤ We formalize the argument in propositional logic:

Define:

p: I'm going

q: You're going

r: Tara is going

$\underbrace{A_1}_{p \rightarrow \neg q}, \underbrace{A_2}_{\neg q \rightarrow \neg r}, \underbrace{A_3}_{r \vee \neg p}, \underbrace{A_4}_{r \vee p}$

The premises are then:  $p \rightarrow \neg q, \neg q \rightarrow \neg r, r \vee \neg p, r \vee p$   
and the conclusion :  $q$

The argument is valid iff  $(A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge A_3 \wedge A_4) \wedge \neg B$  is unsatisfiable  
Hence, we convert the above formula in CNF and apply DP algorithm  
to check for satisfiability.

Remembering that  $p \rightarrow q \equiv q \vee \neg p$ , the formula becomes:

$(\neg q \vee \neg p) \wedge (\neg r \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \wedge (r \vee p) \wedge \neg q$

which we represent as the set of sets :

$\{\{\neg q, \neg p\}, \{\neg r, q\}, \{\neg p, r\}, \{r, p\}, \{\neg q\}\}$

Applying DP algorithm, we get:

$\Rightarrow \{\{\neg r, q\}, \{r\}\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{\neg r\}$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{\{q\}\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{q\}$ ]

$\Rightarrow \{\}$  [applying unit propagation on  $\{q\}$ ]

Hence, the formula in CNF is satisfiable and thus, the argument is not valid.

Applying DP algorithm, we get:

$$\Rightarrow \{\{\neg r\}, \{\neg p, r\}, \{r, p_3\}\} \quad [\text{applying unit propagation on } \{\neg q\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\{\neg p_3, p_3\}\} \quad [\text{applying unit propagation on } \{\neg r\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\emptyset\} \quad [\text{applying unit propagation on } \{p_3\}]$$

So the above formula is unsatisfiable and hence, the argument is valid.

⑥ (ii) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the First Order Logic signature consisting of the following sets:

$$C = \{\text{Andrea}\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \{\text{cupcake}\}, \mathcal{P}_2 = \{\text{aunt}\}, \mathcal{P}_3 = \{\text{gave}\}, \mathcal{P}_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i > 4$$
$$\mathcal{T}_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i \geq 1$$

where:  $\text{cupcake}(X)$  means ' $X$  is a cupcake'

$\text{aunt}(X, Y)$  means ' $X$  is an aunt of  $Y$ '

$\text{gave}(X, Y, Z)$  means ' $X$  gave  $Z$  to  $Y$ '

The sentence then translates to:

$$\forall X (\exists Y (\text{aunt}(Y, \text{Andrea}) \wedge \text{aunt}(X, Y)))$$

$$\rightarrow \exists \Theta \exists Z (\text{gave}(X, Z, \Theta) \wedge \text{cupcake}(\Theta) \wedge Z \neq \text{Andrea})$$

$\neg(Z = \text{Andrea})$

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the First Order Logic signature consisting of the following sets:

$$C = \emptyset$$

$$P_1 = \{\text{computer}\}, P_2 = \{\text{connected}\}, P_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i > 3$$

$$F_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i > 1$$

where:  $\text{computer}(x)$  means ' $x$  is a computer'

$\text{connected}(x, y)$  means ' $x$  is connected to  $y$ '

The sentence then translates to:

$$\exists x (\forall y (\text{connected}(y, y) \rightarrow \text{connected}(x, y)))$$

$$\exists x (\text{computer}(x) \wedge \forall y (\text{computer}(y) \wedge \neg \text{connected}(y, y) \rightarrow \text{connected}(x, y)))$$

(iii) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the First Order Logic signature consisting of the following sets:

$$C = \{\text{Paul Klee, Kandinsky}\}$$

$$P_1 = \{\text{British-gallery, room}\}, P_2 = \{\text{painting, hangs, in}\}, P_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i > 3$$

$$F_i = \emptyset \text{ for } i > 1$$

where:  $\text{British-gallery}(x)$  means ' $x$  is a British gallery'

$\text{room}(x)$  means ' $x$  is a room'

$\text{painting}(x, y)$  means ' $x$  is a painting by  $y$ '

$\text{hangs}(x, y)$  means ' $x$  hangs in  $y$ '

$\text{in}(x, y)$  means ' $x$  is in  $y$ '

According to  $\mathcal{L}$ , the sentence then translates to:

$$\forall x \forall y (\text{painting}(x, \text{Paul Klee}) \wedge \text{in}(x, y) \wedge \text{British-gallery}(y))$$

$$\rightarrow \exists z (\text{room}(z) \wedge \text{in}(z, y) \wedge \text{hangs}(x, z))$$

$$\wedge \forall p (\text{painting}(p, \text{Kandinsky}) \wedge \text{in}(p, y) \rightarrow \text{hangs}(p, z)))$$

(iv) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the First Order Logic signature consisting of the following sets:

$C = \emptyset$

$P_2 = \{\text{love}\}$

where:  $\text{love}(x, y)$  means ' $x$  loves  $y$ '

According to  $\mathcal{L}$ , the sentence then translates to:

$$\exists x \neg \exists y \text{love}(x, y) \rightarrow \neg \forall x \exists y \text{love}(x, y)$$

⑦ Let  $M$  be the  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $(D, \varphi)$

$$(i) \forall x (a(k, x) \rightarrow \neg(x=j))$$

Claim:  $M \not\models \forall x (a(k, x) \rightarrow \neg(x=j))$

Proof:

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment.

Consider  $\sigma'$ , an  $x$ -variant of  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma'(x) = \varphi(j)$ .

Then  $M, \sigma' \models a(k, x)$  as there is a directed arrow from  $\varphi(k)$  to  $\varphi(j)$

but  $M, \sigma' \not\models \neg(x=j)$  as  $\sigma'(x) = \varphi(j)$

So it is not the case that for any  $x$ -variant  $\sigma'$  of  $\sigma$  we have:

$$M, \sigma' \models a(k, x) \rightarrow x \neq j$$

So  $M \not\models \forall x (a(k, x) \rightarrow x \neq j)$

$$(ii) \text{ Claim: } M \models c(l) \rightarrow \exists x (b(x) \wedge c(x) \wedge a(l, x))$$

Proof:

Note that  $M \models c(l)$  so to show the claim, it is enough to show

$$M \models \exists x (b(x) \wedge c(x) \wedge a(l, x))$$

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment and consider  $\sigma'$  an  $x$ -variant of  $\sigma$ , s.t.  $\sigma'(x) = \varphi(l)$

$$M, \sigma' \models b(x) \wedge c(x) \wedge a(l, x)$$

$$M, \sigma \models \exists x (b(x) \wedge c(x) \wedge a(l, x))$$

so  $M \models (\varphi) \rightarrow \exists x (b(x) \wedge c(x) \wedge a(\varphi, x))$

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(iii) Claim:  $M \models \exists x \neg \exists y (x \neq y \wedge a(x, y))$

Proof:

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment and consider  $\sigma'$ , an  $x$ -variant of  $\sigma$ , s.t.  $\sigma'(x) = \varphi(b) \wedge \varphi(c)$   $\sigma'(x)$  equals the black square object.

Then, it is clear from the diagram that there is no object other than  $\sigma'(x)$  s.t. there is a directed arrow from that object to  $\sigma'(x)$ . That is, there is no  $y$ -variant,  $\sigma''$ , of  $\sigma'$  s.t.  $\sigma''(y) \neq \sigma''(x)$  and  $M, \sigma'' \models a(x, y)$ .

So  $M, \sigma' \models \neg \exists y (x \neq y \wedge a(x, y))$

So  $M \models \exists x \neg \exists y (x \neq y \wedge a(x, y))$

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(iv) Claim:  $M \not\models \forall x (\neg a(x) \rightarrow \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y)))$

Proof:

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment and consider  $\sigma'$ , the  $x$ -variant of  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma'(x) = \varphi(j)$ .

We claim  $M, \sigma' \not\models \neg a(x) \rightarrow \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y))$

First, note  $M, \sigma' \models \neg a(x)$  as the object referred by  $j$  is not a square

Note also that the only object from which an arrow points to  $\varphi(l)$   
is  $\varphi(l)$  and  $\varphi(l)$  is not black.

Hence  $M, \sigma' \not\models \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y))$

$\leq M, \sigma' \not\models \neg a(x) \rightarrow \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y))$

Note also that the only object  $\sigma$  s.t. an arrow points from  $\varphi(l)$  to  $\sigma$  is  $\varphi(l)$  and that  $\varphi(l)$  is not black.

That is, there doesn't exist a  $y$ -variant,  $\sigma''$ , of  $\sigma'$  s.t.  $M, \sigma'' \models c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y)$

so  $M, \sigma' \not\models \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y))$

so  $M, \sigma' \not\models \neg a(x) \rightarrow \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y))$

so  $M \not\models \forall x (\neg a(x) \rightarrow \exists y (c(y) \wedge b(y) \wedge a(x, y)))$

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(V) Claim:  $M \not\models \forall X(\exists Y(X \neq Y \wedge a(X, Y)) \rightarrow \exists Y(a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X)))$ .

Proof:

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment and consider  $\sigma'$ , the  $X$ -variant of  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma'(X) = \psi(k)$ .

We claim  $M, \sigma' \not\models \exists Y(X \neq Y \wedge a(X, Y)) \rightarrow \exists Y(a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X))$

Note that  $\psi(j) \neq \psi(k)$  and that  $M, \sigma' \models a(k, j)$  so:

$M, \sigma' \models \exists Y(X \neq Y \wedge a(X, Y))$

Note also that there is no ~~arrows~~ object  $\sigma$  s.t. there is both an arrow from  $\sigma$  to  $\psi(k)$  and an arrow from  $\psi(k)$  to  $\sigma$ .  
That is:  $M, \sigma' \not\models \exists Y(a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X))$

So  $M, \sigma' \not\models \exists Y(X \neq Y \wedge a(X, Y)) \rightarrow \exists Y(a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X))$

So  $M \not\models \forall X(\exists Y(X \neq Y \wedge a(X, Y)) \rightarrow \exists Y(a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X)))$



(VI) Claim:  $M \not\models \forall X \forall Y(a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j) \rightarrow a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X))$

Proof:

Let  $\sigma$  be any variable assignment and consider  $\sigma'$ , the  $X$ -variant of  $\sigma$  s.t.  $\sigma'(X) = \psi(k)$ .

We claim  $M, \sigma' \not\models \forall Y((a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j)) \rightarrow a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X))$

Consider  $\sigma'' = \sigma'$ , a  $Y$ -variant of  $\sigma'$ .

Then  $\sigma''(X) = \sigma''(Y) = \psi(k)$  and we see from the diagram that  $M, \sigma'' \models a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j)$ .

However, it is also clear  $M, \sigma'' \not\models a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X)$  as there is no arrow from  $\psi(k)$  to itself.

Hence  $M, \sigma' \not\models \forall Y(a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j) \rightarrow a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X))$

So  $M \not\models \forall X \forall Y(a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j) \rightarrow a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X))$

