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I Question 1

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

p : Michel is fulfilled.

q : Michel is rich.

r : Michel will live for another five years.

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

p : The snowstorm arrives.

q : Raheem will wear his boots.

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

r : Akira is on set.

s : Toshiro is on set.

p : The filming will begin.

q : The caterers have cleared out.

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

p : Irad arrived.

q : Sarah arrived.

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

r : Anne Sophie answered her phone calls.

p : Herber heard the performance.

q : Anne Sophie heard the performance.

II Question 2

- i. A propositional formula A is *satisfiable* if there is some ν such that $h_\nu(A) = t$.
- ii. Two propositional formulas A, B are *logically equivalent* if, for every ν , $h_\nu(A) = h_\nu(B)$.
- iii. Prove that a propositional formula $\neg A$ is satisfiable iff $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$

Proof. To prove that $\neg A$ is satisfiable $\leftrightarrow \neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$, we should prove this on both side.

a) First we prove that $\neg A$ is satisfiable $\rightarrow \neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$. Assume that $\neg A$ is satisfiable, then there is some ν such that $h_\nu(\neg A) = t$, which means $h_\nu(\neg\neg A) = f$. Therefore, $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$.

b) Then we prove that $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top \rightarrow \neg A$ is satisfiable. $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$ means that $\neg A \not\equiv \perp$ and further $\neg A \equiv \top$. Then $h_\nu(\neg A) = t$, which means that $\neg A$ is satisfiable.

Hence proved.

III Question 3

Applying *de morgan's law*, we can reduce the formula $(p \wedge \neg q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \wedge \neg p)) \rightarrow (\neg\neg q \rightarrow r)$ to $(p \wedge \neg q \leftrightarrow r \wedge p) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$. Therefore, determining the validity of original formula is logically equivalent to determine the validity of the new one.

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

For a formula A to be valid, then $\forall \nu, h_\nu(A) = t$. There are 8 possible combinations of the truth-value of tuple (p, q, r) , we derive them sequentially.

However, we found that, when $\nu(p) = t$, $\nu(q) = t$ and $\nu(r) = f$, we got $h_\nu(A) = f$. So we stop deriving the truth-table, and we know that the formula is **invalid**.

IV Question 4

- i. In CNF: a,b,d,g.
In DNF: b,d,e,h.

ii. The property of *refutation-soundness and -completeness*:

Let S be in CNF. $S \vdash_{res(PL)} \emptyset$ iff $S \models \perp$.

This property is important because it implies that for SAT and resolution, S is satisfiable iff $S \not\vdash_{res(PL)} \emptyset$. Therefore, if it is impossible to derive \emptyset from S by a resolution derivation, then S is satisfiable.

iii. Apply unit propagation and the pure rule repeatedly to reduce the CNF.

- a. $\{\{p, s\}, \{q, r\}, \{\neg s, q\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{\{p, s\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$ [q is pure]
 $\Rightarrow \{\{p, s\}\}$ [$\neg r$ is pure]
 $\Rightarrow \{\}$ [p is pure]
- b. $\{\{\neg p, q, r\}, \{\neg q\}, \{p, r, q\}, \{\neg r, q\}\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\neg p, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{\neg r\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{\neg q\}$]
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\neg p\}, \{p\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{\neg r\}$]
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{p\}$]

V Question 5

Formalize the argument as: $a \rightarrow \neg b$, $\neg b \rightarrow \neg c$, $c \vee \neg a$, $c \vee a$, therefore, b .

a : I'm going.

b : You are going.

c : Tara is going.

Then we should check whether $a \rightarrow \neg b$, $\neg b \rightarrow \neg c$, $c \vee \neg a$, $c \vee a \models b$.

We know that, $A_1 \dots A_n \models B$ iff $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \neg B$ is unsatisfiable.

So we should check whether $(a \rightarrow \neg b) \wedge (\neg b \rightarrow \neg c) \wedge (c \vee \neg a) \wedge (c \vee a) \wedge (\neg b)$ is satisfiable.

First convert it to CNF: $\{\{\neg a, \neg b\}, \{b, \neg c\}, \{c, \neg a\}, \{c, a\}\}$

Now apply DP:

- $\{\{\neg a, \neg b\}, \{b, \neg c\}, \{c, \neg a\}, \{c, a\}, \{\neg b\}\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\neg c\}, \{c, \neg a\}, \{c, a\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{\neg b\}$]
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\neg a\}, \{a\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{\neg c\}$]
 $\Rightarrow \{\{\}\}$ [unit propagation by clause $\{c\}$]
 \Rightarrow UNSATISFIABLE [since \emptyset is in the set].

Since CNF is unsatisfiable, the original argument is propositionally **valid**.

VI Question 6

- i. $\forall X(X = \text{aunt}(\text{aunt}(\text{Andrea})) \rightarrow \exists Y(\neg(\text{GiveCupcakeTo}(X, Y) \wedge (Y = \text{Andrea}))))$
 - $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{Andrea}\}$
 - $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\text{GiveCupcakeTo}\}$, where the binary predicate $\text{GiveCupcakeTo}(X, Y)$ means that object X gives a cupcake to Y.
 - $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\text{aunt}\}$
- ii. $\exists X \forall Y(\text{computer}(X) \wedge \text{computer}(Y) \wedge \text{connect}(X, Y) \wedge \neg(\text{connect}(Y, Y)))$
 - $\mathcal{P}_1 = \{\text{computer}\}$
 - $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\text{connect}\}$, where the binary predicate $\text{connect}(X, Y)$ means that object X is connected to object Y.
- iii. $\forall X \forall Y \forall A \forall B((\text{painting}(X) \wedge \text{paint}(\text{PaulKlee}, X) \wedge \text{BritishGallary}(X) \wedge \text{hang}(X, A) \wedge \text{room}(A)) \wedge (\text{painting}(Y) \wedge \text{paint}(\text{Kandinsky}, Y) \wedge \text{BritishGallary}(Y) \wedge \text{hang}(Y, B) \wedge \text{room}(B)) \rightarrow A = B)$
 - $\mathcal{C} = \{\text{PaulKlee}, \text{Kandinsky}\}$
 - $\mathcal{P}_1 = \{\text{painting}, \text{room}, \text{BritishGallary}\}$, where the unary predicate $\text{painting}(X)$ means that object X is a painting; $\text{room}(X)$ means that object X is a room; $\text{BritishGallary}(X)$ means that object X is in the BritishGallary.
 - $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\text{paint}, \text{hang}\}$, where the binary predicate $\text{paint}(X, Y)$ means that object X paints object Y; $\text{hang}(X, Y)$ means X hangs in place Y.
- iv. $\exists X \neg \exists Y(\text{love}(X, Y)) \rightarrow \neg(\forall X \exists Y(\text{love}(X, Y)))$
 - $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\text{love}\}$, where the binary predicate $\text{love}(X, Y)$ means that object X loves Y.

VII Question 7

- i. **False.** This says that all objects accessible from k cannot be j . However, the graph shows that only j is accessible from k . let σ be such that $(\sigma(k), \sigma(X)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. Then plainly $\sigma(X) = j$, and $\neg(X = j)$ is false.
- ii. **True.** This says that at least one black and circular object is accessible from l . For this to be true, $b(\sigma(X)) \in \varphi_M(b)$, $c(\sigma(X)) \in \varphi_M(c)$, and $(\sigma(l), \sigma(X)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. Then plainly it is true considering $\sigma(X) = j$ or $\sigma(X) = k$.

- iii. **True.** This says that for at least one object X , there's no other Y accessible from X . Let $\sigma(X)$ =the black square object, or $\sigma(X)$ =the black white object, and $(\sigma(X), \sigma(Y)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. Then plainly $\sigma(X) = \sigma(Y)$. Hence, the argument is true.
- iv. **False.** This implies that for all objects that are not square, there is at least one accessible circular black object. Let σ be such that $s(\sigma(X)) \notin \varphi_M(s)$, then $\sigma(X)$ could be k or l or j . Assume there is Y such that $c(\sigma(Y)) \in \varphi_M(c)$, $b(\sigma(Y)) \in \varphi_M(b)$ and $(\sigma(X), \sigma(Y)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. Let $\sigma(X) = j$, clearly this is not the case.
- v. **False.** This says that, for all object X , if there is some other object Y accessible from X , then the two objects communicate with each other. Let $\sigma(X) = k$ and $\sigma(Y) = j$. Clearly $\sigma(X) = k \neq \sigma(Y) = j$ and $(\sigma(k), \sigma(j)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. However, $(\sigma(j), \sigma(k)) \notin \varphi_M(a)$. Therefore, it is clearly false.
- vi. **False.** This says that all objects arrow to j mutually communicate. Let $\sigma(X) = k$ and $\sigma(Y) = l$. Clearly, $(\sigma(k), \sigma(j)) \in \varphi_M(a)$ and $(\sigma(j), \sigma(j)) \in \varphi_M(a)$. However, $(\sigma(k), \sigma(j)) \notin \varphi_M(a)$. Therefore, it is clearly false.