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# Introduction to Symbolic AI - Coursework 1

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## 1 Formalize each of the following in propositional logic

- If Michel isn't either fulfilled or rich, he won't live another five years.

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

$p$  = Michel fulfilled

$q$  = Michel rich

$r$  = Michel live another five years

- Unless the snowstorm doesn't arrive, Raheem will wear his boots; but I'm sure it will arrive

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

$p$  = snowstorm arrives

$q$  = Raheem wear his boots

$r$  = I'm sure

- If Akira and Toshiro are on set, then filming will begin if and only if the caterers have cleared out

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

$p$  = Akira on set

$q$  = Toshiro on set

$r$  = film will begin

$s$  = caterers have cleaned out

- **Either Irad arrived, or Sarah didn't: but not both**

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

$p$  = Irad arrived

$q$  = Sarah arrived

- **It's not the case both that Herbert heard the performance and Anne-Sophie did, if the latter didn't answer her phone calls**

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

$p$  = Herbert heard the performance

$q$  = Anne-Sophie heard the performance

$r$  = Anne-Sophie answered her phone calls

## 2 Answer the questions

### 2.1 What is the definition of the satisfiability of a propositional formula, $A$ ?

A propositional formula  $A$  is satisfiable if there is some  $v$  such that  $h_v(A) = \top$

### 2.2 What is the definition of the logical equivalence of two propositional formulas $A$ and $B$ ?

Two propositional formulas  $A$  and  $B$  are logically equivalent if, for every  $v$ ,  $h_v(A) = h_v(B)$

### 2.3 Prove that a propositional formula $\neg A$ is satisfiable iff $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$ (i.e., iff it's not the case that $\neg\neg A \equiv \top$ )

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $\neg A$  is satisfiable, then there exists at least one  $v$  such that  $h_v(\neg A) = \top$ . Which implies for the same  $v$ ,  $h_v(\neg\neg A) = \perp$ , and thus  $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $\neg\neg A \not\equiv \top$ , i.e.,  $\neg\neg A$  is not valid, then there exists at least one  $v$  such that  $h_v(\neg\neg A) = h_v(A) = \perp$ . Then for the same  $v$ , we have  $h_v(\neg A) = \top$ , which means  $\neg A$  is satisfiable.

### 3 Use truth-tables to determine whether the following is valid or

**not:**  $(p \wedge q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg p)) \rightarrow (\neg\neg q \rightarrow r)$

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

Here we can see, for the evaluation function  $v$  such that  $v(p) = \mathbf{t}, v(q) = \mathbf{t}, v(r) = \mathbf{f}$ , we will have  $h_v(p \wedge q \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg r \vee \neg p)) \rightarrow (\neg\neg q \rightarrow r) = \perp$ . Thus the formula is not valid.

### 4 Answer the Question

#### 4.1 Which of the following are in CNF? Which are in DNF?

**CNF:** a, b, f, g

**DNF:** b, e, h

#### 4.2 Define the property of the refutation-soundness and -completeness of a resolution derivation. Why is this property important?

Let  $S$  be in Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF).  $S \vdash_{res(PL)} \emptyset$  iff  $S \models \perp$  is the property of the refutation-soundness and -completeness of a resolution derivation.

This property is important because it shows the connection between resolution derivation and satisfiability, which implies a logic to derive satisfiability from CNF.

#### 4.3 Apply unit propagation and the pure rule repeatedly, in order to reduce the following to their simplest forms

**4.3.1**  $\{\{p, s\}, \{q, r\}, \{\neg s, q\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$

$\implies \{\{p, s\}, \{\neg p, \neg r, \neg s\}\}$  (q is pure)

$\implies \{\{p, s\}\}$  ( $\neg r$  is pure)

$\implies \{\} \implies \mathbf{SATISFIABLE}$

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

$\implies \{\{\neg p, r\}, \{p, r\}, \{\neg r\}\}$  (unit clause  $\{\neg q\}$ )

$\implies \{\{\neg p\}, \{p\}\}$  (unit clause  $\{\neg r\}$ )

$\implies \{\{\}\}$  (unit clause  $\{p\}$ )  $\implies \mathbf{UNSATISFIABLE}$  ( $\emptyset$  is in the set)

## 5 Use DP to determine whether the argument is valid or not

If we define  $p = \text{I'm going}$ ,  $q = \text{You're going}$  and  $r = \text{Tara's going}$ , then we can formalize the statement to be the following:

**Premises:**  $\neg p \vee \neg q$

$q \vee \neg r$

$r \vee \neg p$

$p \vee r$

**Conclusion:**  $q$

To check the validity of  $A_1, \dots, A_n \models B$ , is equivalent to check the satisfiability of  $(\bigwedge A_i) \wedge \neg B$ . Which means, if  $(\bigwedge A_i) \wedge \neg B$  is unsatisfiable, then we can conclude  $A_1, \dots, A_n \models B$  is valid. So to check the validity of  $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \wedge (r \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee r) \models q$ , we can approve this by checking the satisfiability of  $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \wedge (r \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q)$ . Converting it to CNF and applying DP, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\{\neg p, \neg q\}, \{q, \neg r\}, \{r, \neg p\}, \{p, r\}, \{\neg q\}\} \\ \implies & \{\{\neg r\}, \{r, \neg p\}, \{p, r\}\}(\text{unit clause } \{\neg q\}) \\ \implies & \{\{\neg p\}, \{p\}\}(\text{unit clause } \{\neg r\}) \\ \implies & \{\{\}\}(\text{unit clause } \{\neg p\}) \implies \text{UNSATISFIABLE} \end{aligned}$$

and thus we can conclude that the original argument is valid.

## 6 Translate into first-order logic.

- All of Andrea's aunts' aunts gave a cupcake to someone other than Andrea

$$\forall X (X = \text{aunt}(\text{aunt}(\text{Andrea}))) \rightarrow \exists Y (\neg(Y = \text{Andrea}) \wedge \text{cupcake}(X, Y))$$

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

$$F_1 = \{\text{aunt}\}$$

$$P_2 = \{\text{cupcake}\}$$

$$L = \text{Tuple}(C, P_2, F_1)$$

- There's a computer connected to every computer which isn't connected to itself

$$\exists X \forall Y (\text{computer}(X) \wedge (\text{computer}(Y) \wedge \neg(X = Y) \wedge \text{connect}(X, Y)))$$

$$P_1 = \{\text{computer}\}$$

$$P_2 = \{\text{connect}\}$$

$$L = \text{Tuple}(P_1, P_2)$$

- Any painting by Paul Klee in a British gallery hangs in a room where all Kandinsky paintings in that gallery hang

$$\forall G \exists Z \forall Y \forall X (\text{room}(Z) \wedge \text{in}(Z, \text{Britishgallery}(G)) \wedge ((Y = \text{painting}(\text{Kandinsky})) \rightarrow \text{in}(Y, Z)) \rightarrow (X = \text{painting}(\text{PaulKlee})) \rightarrow \text{in}(X, Z))$$

$$C = \{\text{PaulKlee}, \text{Kandinsky}\}$$

$$P_1 = \{\text{room}, \text{Britishgallery}\}$$

$$P_2 = \{\text{in}\}$$

$$F_1 = \{\text{painting}\}$$

$$L = \text{Tuple}(P_1, P_2, F_1)$$

- If there's somebody who loves nobody, then it's false that everybody loves somebody

$$\exists X (\neg(\exists Y \text{love}(X, Y))) \rightarrow \neg(\forall Y \exists X \text{love}(X, Y))$$

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

$$L = \text{Tuple}(P_2)$$

## 7 Determine true or false, and provide a justification in each case.

- $\forall X a(k, X) \rightarrow \neg(X = j)$

**False.** Assume for any  $X$ ,  $a(k, X)$ , we can show that  $j = X$ , contradict with  $\neg(X = j)$ , so the argument is false.

- $c(l) \rightarrow \exists X (b(X) \wedge c(X) \wedge a(l, X))$

**True**, for  $X = k$ .

- $\exists X \neg \exists Y (\neg(X = Y) \wedge a(Y, X))$

**True**, for  $X$  to be the black square.

- $\forall X (\neg s(X) \rightarrow \exists Y (c(Y) \wedge b(Y) \wedge a(X, Y)))$

**False**, for  $X = j$ .

- $\forall X (\exists Y (\neg(X = Y) \wedge a(X, Y)) \rightarrow \exists Y (a(X, Y) \wedge a(Y, X)))$

**True**, for  $Y = k$ .

- $\forall X \forall Y (a(X, j) \wedge a(Y, j) \rightarrow (a(X, Y) \vee a(Y, X)))$

**False**, for  $X = k, Y = k$ .