

Logic in Computer Science Assignment 2

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1.1 Convert the following formula into CNF.

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

Let $\phi = \neg(r \rightarrow (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)))))$.

First apply IMPL_FREE:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IMPL_FREE}(\phi) &= \neg(r \rightarrow (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\text{IMPL_FREE}(r \rightarrow (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee \text{IMPL_FREE}(\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee (\neg(\text{IMPL_FREE}(p \vee q) \wedge \text{IMPL_FREE}(\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\text{IMPL_FREE}(\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee \text{IMPL_FREE}(q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee (\text{IMPL_FREE}q \wedge \text{IMPL_FREE}r))))) \\ &= \neg(\neg r \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee (q \wedge r))))) \end{aligned}$$

Then apply NNF:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NNF}(\text{IMPL_FREE}(\phi)) &= \text{NNF}(\neg(\neg r \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= \text{NNF}(\neg r) \wedge \text{NNF}(\neg(\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee (q \wedge r))))) \\ &= r \wedge \text{NNF}((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \neg p \vee (q \wedge r))) \\ &= r \wedge (\text{NNF}(p \vee q) \wedge \text{NNF}(\neg \neg p \vee (q \wedge r))) \\ &= r \wedge ((\text{NNF}p \vee \text{NNF}q) \wedge (\text{NNF}(\neg \neg p) \vee \text{NNF}(q \wedge r))) \\ &= r \wedge ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee (q \wedge r))) \end{aligned}$$

Then apply CNF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CNF}(\text{NNF}(\text{IMPL_FREE}(\phi))) &= \text{CNF}(r \wedge ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee (q \wedge r)))) \\
 &= r \wedge \text{CNF}((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee (q \wedge r))) \\
 &= r \wedge \text{CNF}(p \vee q) \wedge \text{CNF}(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \\
 &= r \wedge \text{DISTR}(p, q) \wedge \text{DISTR}(\text{CNF}(p), \text{CNF}((q \wedge r))) \\
 &= r \wedge \text{DISTR}(p, q) \wedge \text{DISTR}(p, (q \wedge r)) \\
 &= r \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge \text{DISTR}(p, q) \wedge \text{DISTR}(p, r) \\
 &= r \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \\
 &= r \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Above is the result of CNF algorithm. Further more, this result can be simplified by:

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

1.2 Determine the satisfiability of the following formula with Horn algorithm.

$$(p \wedge q \wedge s \rightarrow \perp) \wedge (q \wedge s \rightarrow p) \wedge (\top \rightarrow s) \wedge (s \rightarrow q)$$

Marked initially: \top

Since $\top \rightarrow s$, mark s. (Now marked: s, \top)

Since $s \rightarrow q$, mark q. (Now marked: s, q, \top)

Since $q \wedge s \rightarrow p$, mark p. (Now marked: s, p, q, \top)

Since $p \wedge q \wedge s \rightarrow \perp$, mark bot. (Now marked: s, p, q, \top , \perp)

Since \perp is marked at last, from Horn's algorithm, this formula is not satisfiable.