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**Instructions:** Write your answers in the corresponding `hw1.tex` file, compile it to a pdf, and hand the pdf file to `learn.tsinghua` by the due date. Be sure to add your **student ID** and **full name** in the `stulogin` and `stuname` macros at the top of `hw1.tex`.

**1 Propositional Logic**

Determine whether each of the following propositional formulas are valid or not. If they are, then prove their validity using the semantic argument method. Otherwise, provide a falsifying interpretation.

1.  $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$
2.  $(P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow (\neg R \rightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P))$
3.  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$

**Problem 1.1**

Suppose  $F$  is not valid, then there exists an interpretation  $I$  such that  $I \not\models F$ :

1. $I \not\models F$	assumption
2. $I \models P \wedge Q$	1, $\rightarrow$
3. $I \not\models P \rightarrow Q$	1, $\rightarrow$
4. $I \models Q$	2, $\wedge$
5. $I \not\models Q$	3, $\rightarrow$
6. $I \models \perp$	4, 5

Therefore  $F$  is valid.

**Problem 1.2**

Suppose  $F$  is not valid, then there exists an interpretation  $I$  such that  $I \not\models F$ :

1. $I \not\models F$	assumption
2. $I \models P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$	1, $\rightarrow$
3. $I \not\models \neg R \rightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)$	1, $\rightarrow$
4. $I \not\models R$	3, $\rightarrow$
5. $I \not\models (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)$	3, $\rightarrow$
6. $I \models \neg Q$	5, $\rightarrow$
7. $I \not\models \neg P$	5, $\rightarrow$
8. $I \not\models Q$	6, $\neg$
9. $I \models P$	7, $\neg$
10. $I \models Q \rightarrow R$	2, 9, and <i>modus ponens</i>

There are two cases to consider from 6: either  $Q$  is false, or  $R$  is true.

In the first case, the table is complete, yet we did not derive a contradiction. In fact, we found the interpretation.

$$I : \{P \mapsto \text{true}, Q \mapsto \text{false}, R \mapsto \text{false}\}$$

Therefore, the original formula  $F$  is not valid.

### Problem 1.3

(According to the **De Morgan's Law**,  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ , so the formula is valid.)

Suppose  $F$  is not valid, then there exists an interpretation  $I$  such that  $I \not\models F$ :

1.  $I \not\models F$  | assumption

There are two cases to consider. In the first case:

2.  $I \models \neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$  | 1,  $\leftrightarrow$
3.  $I \not\models (P \wedge Q)$  | 2,  $\wedge$
4.  $I \not\models \neg P \vee \neg Q$  | 2,  $\wedge$
5.  $I \models P$  | 4,  $\vee$
6.  $I \models Q$  | 4,  $\vee$

There are two cases to consider in 3. In the first case:

- 7a.  $I \not\models P$  | 3,  $\wedge$
- 8a.  $I \models \perp$  | 5, 7a

In the second case:

- 7b.  $I \not\models Q$  | 3,  $\wedge$
- 8b.  $I \models \perp$  | 5, 7b

In the second case of 1:

2.  $I \models (\neg\neg(P \wedge Q)) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$  | 1,  $\leftrightarrow$
3.  $I \models P \wedge Q$  | 2,  $\wedge$
4.  $I \models P$  | 3,  $\wedge$
5.  $I \models Q$  | 3,  $\wedge$
6.  $I \models \neg P \vee \neg Q$  | 2,  $\wedge$

There are two cases to consider in 6. In the first case:

- 7a.  $I \not\models P$  | 6,  $\wedge$
- 8a.  $I \models \perp$  | 4, 7a

In the second case:

- 7b.  $I \not\models Q$  | 6,  $\wedge$
- 8b.  $I \models \perp$  | 5, 7b

In all branches,  $I$  derives  $\perp$ , therefore  $\neg F$  is unsatisfiable, i.e.  $F$  is valid.

## 2 Normal Forms

Convert the following propositional formulas into NNF, DNF, and CNF without Tseitin's Transformation. Please show each step of your work.

1.  $\neg P \leftrightarrow Q$
2.  $\neg(\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg R)$
3.  $\neg(Q \rightarrow R) \wedge P \wedge (Q \vee \neg(P \wedge R))$

Convert the following formula into CNF using Tseitin's Transformation. Please show each step of your work.

$$(P \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge R)) \wedge (P \rightarrow \neg Q)$$

### Problem 1.1

First, convert  $F : \neg P \leftrightarrow Q$  into NNF:

$$\begin{aligned} F &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow \neg P) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

(\*) is in NNF and also CNF, and it's equivalent to F.

Then apply distributivity twice:

$$\begin{aligned} F &\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \vee (Q \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $F$  is converted into DNF.

### Problem 1.2

First, convert  $F : \neg(\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg R)$  into NNF:

$$\begin{aligned} F &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg\neg R \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge R \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

(\*) is in NNF and also CNF, and it's equivalent to  $F$ .

Then we apply distributivity to (\*):

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (\neg Q \wedge R)$$

Now  $F$  is converted into DNF.

### Problem 1.3

First, convert  $F : \neg(Q \rightarrow R) \wedge P \wedge (Q \vee \neg(P \wedge R))$

$$\begin{aligned} F &\Leftrightarrow (Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge P \wedge (Q \vee \neg P \vee \neg R) \\ &\Leftrightarrow Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P \wedge (Q \vee \neg P \vee \neg R) \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

(\*) is in NNF and also CNF, and it's equivalent to  $F$ .

Then we apply distributivity to (\*):

$$\begin{aligned} F &\Leftrightarrow (Q \wedge Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \vee (\neg R \wedge Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P) \\ &\Leftrightarrow Q \wedge \neg R \wedge P \end{aligned}$$

Now  $F$  is converted into DNF.

#### Problem 1.4

According to Tseitin's Transformation,  $F$  is equisatisfiable as:

$$P_F \wedge (P_F \leftrightarrow (P_{G_1} \wedge P_{G_2})) \wedge (P_{G_1} \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow P_{G_3})) \wedge (P_{G_2} \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow \neg Q)) \wedge (P_{G_3} \leftrightarrow (\neg Q \wedge R))$$

Now convert all clauses into CNF :

1.  $P_F \leftrightarrow (P_{G_1} \wedge P_{G_2}) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P_F \vee P_{G_1}) \wedge (\neg P_F \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_1} \vee \neg P_{G_2} \vee P_F)$
2.  $P_{G_1} \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow P_{G_3}) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee P_{G_1}) \wedge (P \vee \neg P_{G_3}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_1} \vee \neg P \vee P_{G_3})$
3.  $P_{G_2} \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow \neg Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (Q \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_2} \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q)$
4.  $\neg P_{G_1} \vee \neg P_{G_2} \vee P_F \Leftrightarrow (\neg P_{G_3} \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P_{G_3} \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg R \vee P_{G_3})$

So the CNF of  $F$  is:

$$P_F \wedge (\neg P_F \vee P_{G_1}) \wedge (\neg P_F \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_1} \vee \neg P_{G_2} \vee P_F) \wedge (P \vee P_{G_1}) \wedge (P \vee \neg P_{G_3}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_1} \vee \neg P \vee P_{G_3}) \wedge (P \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (Q \vee P_{G_2}) \wedge (\neg P_{G_2} \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P_{G_3} \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P_{G_3} \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg R \vee P_{G_3})$$

### 3 Modeling

A nondeterministic finite automaton is given by a 5-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, I, F)$ , where:

- $Q$  is a finite set of states
- $\Sigma$  is a finite alphabet
- $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \times 2^Q$  is a transition function
- $I \subseteq Q$  is a set of initial states
- $F \subseteq Q$  is a set of final (accepting) states

The automaton accepts a finite word  $\mathbf{w} = w_0, \dots, w_n$ , where  $w_i \in \Sigma$ , if and only if there is a sequence of states  $q_0, \dots, q_n$ , with  $q_i \in Q$ , such that:

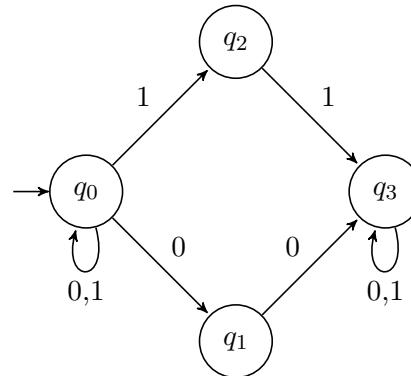
- $q_0 \in I$
- For all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $q_i \in \delta(q_{i-1}, w_i)$
- $q_n \in F$

**Part 1.** Given an NFA  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, I, F)$  and a fixed input string  $\mathbf{w} = w_1, \dots, w_n$ , describe how to construct a propositional formula that is satisfiable if and only if the automaton accepts the string.

*Hint:* Consider defining propositional variables that correspond to the initial states, final states, transition function, and alphabet symbols in  $\mathbf{w}$ . Then think about “unwinding” the NFA on  $\mathbf{w}$ . Do you need to define additional variables? How can you encode the fact that  $\mathbf{w}$  is accepted?

**Part 2.** Demonstrate your encoding from part 1 on the following automaton:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\} \\
 \Sigma &= \{0, 1\} \\
 \delta &= \left[ \begin{array}{ll} (q_0, 0) \mapsto q_0, & \\ (q_0, 1) \mapsto q_0, & \\ (q_0, 0) \mapsto q_1, & \\ (q_0, 1) \mapsto q_2, & \\ (q_1, 0) \mapsto q_3, & \\ (q_2, 1) \mapsto q_3, & \\ (q_3, 0) \mapsto q_3, & \\ (q_3, 1) \mapsto q_3 \end{array} \right] \\
 I &= \{q_0\} \\
 F &= \{q_3\}
 \end{aligned}$$



**a.** Let  $R_{kq}$  represents that the current input is  $w_k$  in  $w = w_1 \dots w_n$  and the current state is  $q \in Q$ ,  $X_{ijA}$  represents that  $q_j \in \sigma(q_i, A)$ .

Specially, to describe arriving the end of the string  $w$ , let  $R_{n+1q}(w = w_1 \dots w_n)$  represents that all the inputs have been scanned and the current state is  $q$ .

Then we can construct the formula as:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigvee_{q_i \in I} R_{1q_i} \\
& \wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq k \leq n} \bigvee_{q_i, q_j \in Q} (X_{ijw_k} \wedge R_{kq_i} \wedge R_{k+1q_j}) \\
& \wedge \bigvee_{q_i \in F} R_{n+1q_i} \\
& \wedge \bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n+1, \\ q_i, q_j \in Q}} (\neg R_{kq_i} \vee \neg R_{kq_j})
\end{aligned}$$

- The initial state  $q$  of  $R_{1q}$  must be one of the state in  $I$ .
- $w$  is accepted iff the current state  $q_F \in F$  and the string meets the end.
- Two different states can't be arrived at the same time during the whole process.

**b** Let  $w = 11$ , then the formula  $F$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
& R_{1q_0} \wedge ((X_{021} \wedge R_{1q_0} \wedge R_{2q_2}) \vee (X_{001} \wedge R_{1q_0} \wedge R_{2q_0}) \vee (X_{231} \wedge R_{1q_2} \wedge R_{2q_3}) \vee (X_{331} \wedge R_{1q_3} \wedge R_{2q_3})) \\
& \wedge ((X_{021} \wedge R_{2q_0} \wedge R_{3q_2}) \vee (X_{001} \wedge R_{2q_0} \wedge R_{3q_0}) \vee (X_{231} \wedge R_{2q_2} \wedge R_{3q_3}) \vee (X_{331} \wedge R_{2q_3} \wedge R_{3q_3})) \\
& \wedge R_{3q_3} \wedge \bigwedge_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq 3, \\ q_i, q_j \in Q}} (\neg R_{kq_i} \vee \neg R_{kq_j})
\end{aligned}$$

$F$  is true under the interpretation:

$$I : \{R_{1q_0} \mapsto \text{true}, R_{2q_2} \mapsto \text{true}, R_{3q_3} \mapsto \text{true}, X_{021} \mapsto \text{true}, X_{231} \mapsto \text{true}, R_{1q_1} \mapsto \text{false}, \dots \mapsto \text{false}\}$$

Therefore, the automation accepts  $w$ .