

Homework 1

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Read the instructions below carefully before you start working on the assignment:

- Please typeset your answers in the attached L^AT_EX source file, compile it to a PDF, and finally hand the PDF to Tsinghua Web Learning *before the due date*.
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Problem 1: True or False

Are the following statements true or false? If false, provide a counterexample.

1-1 Given an arbitrary propositional logic formula, the problem of deciding its validity is decidable.

Solution True. ■

1-2 If a propositional logic formula is not valid, then it is unsatisfiable.

Solution False.

Consider $F=P$, when P is False, F is False, F is not valid. But when P is True, F is True, F is satisfiable.

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1-3 Every NNF is also a CNF.

Solution False.

$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$ is a NNF, but not a CNF. ■

1-4 A propositional logic formula φ is satisfiable if and only if for every interpretation I , $I \models \varphi$.

Solution False.

$\phi = P$ is satisfiable, since there exists $I = P \mapsto \text{true}, I \models \phi$. But there also exists $I = P \mapsto \text{false}, I \not\models \phi$.

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1-5 If clause C is a unit under an interpretation I , then $I \models C$.

Solution False.

Consider $C = P \vee Q, I = \{P \mapsto \text{true}, Q \mapsto \text{undef}\}$.

$C' = P, l = Q, C = C' \vee l, I \not\models C', C$ is unit under I , but $I \not\models C$ is not right in such case. ■

Problem 2: Normal Forms

2-1 Convert the following formula into NNF and then DNF:

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

Solution 1. $\neg((P \wedge Q) \vee \neg R)$

2. $\neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$

3. $(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge R$, Now it is a NNF

4. $(\neg P \wedge R) \vee (\neg Q \wedge R)$, Now it is a DNF. ■

2-2 Convert the following formula into CNF with and without Tseitin's transformation:

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

Solution No Tseitin:

$$1. (\neg P \vee (\neg Q \wedge R)) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$$

$$2. (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$$

Tseitin:

$$F1 = T1 \leftrightarrow \neg Q \wedge R$$

$$= (\neg T1 \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg T1 \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg R \vee T1)$$

$$F2 = T2 \leftrightarrow P \rightarrow T1$$

$$= (\neg T2 \vee \neg P \vee T1) \wedge (P \vee T2) \wedge (\neg T1 \vee T2)$$

$$F3 = T3 \leftrightarrow P \rightarrow \neg Q$$

$$= (\neg T3 \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (P \vee T3) \wedge (Q \vee T3)$$

$$F4 = T4 \leftrightarrow T2 \wedge T3$$

$$= (\neg T4 \vee T2) \wedge (\neg T4 \vee T3) \wedge (\neg T2 \vee \neg T3 \vee T4)$$

$$F = T4 \wedge F1 \wedge F2 \wedge F3 \wedge F4$$

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Problem 3: Validity & Satisfiability

3-1 Consider the following formula:

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

Is it valid? If not, provide a falsifying interpretation. Moreover, is it satisfiable? If so, provide a satisfying interpretation.

Solution Not Valid, consider $I = \{P \mapsto \text{true}, Q \mapsto \text{false}, R \mapsto \text{false}\}$

Satisfiable, consider $I = \{P \mapsto \text{true}, Q \mapsto \text{true}, R \mapsto \text{true}\}$ ■

3-2 Show the validity of the following formula using the semantic argument method:

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$$

Solution 1. $I \not\models \neg(P \wedge Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$

2. $I \models (P \wedge Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)(1, \leftrightarrow, \text{caseA})$

3. $I \models \neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge (P \wedge Q)(1, \leftrightarrow, \text{caseB})$

4. $I \models P \wedge Q(2, \wedge, \text{caseA})$

5. $I \models \neg P \vee \neg Q(2, \vee, \text{caseA})$

6. $I \not\models P \wedge Q(5, \wedge, \text{caseA})$

For case A, 4 and 6 reach a contradiction.

7. $I \models \neg(P \wedge Q)(3, \wedge, \text{caseB})$

8. $I \models (P \wedge Q)(3, \wedge, \text{caseB})$

For case A, 7 and 8 reach a contradiction.

Since all the branches have reached contradiction, the formula given above is valid.

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3-3 Show the satisfiability of the following formula by resolution:

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

Then, give a general form of all satisfying interpretations.

Solution Round 1:

$$F1 = \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$F2 = \neg P \vee R$$

$$F3 = Q \vee \neg R$$

$$F' =$$

$$F = \{F1, F2, F3\}$$

Round 2:

$$F4 = \neg P \vee \neg R(1\&3)$$

$$F5 = \neg P \vee Q(2\&3)$$

$$F' = \{F4, F5\}$$

$$F = \{F1, F2, F3, F4, F5\}$$

Round 3:

$$F6 = \neg P(1 \& 5)$$

$$F' = \{F4, F5, F6\}$$

$$F = \{F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6\}$$

Round 4:

$$F' = \{F4, F5, F6\}$$

$$F = \{F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6\}$$

$$F' \subseteq F$$

Therefore, the formula is satisfiable.

The general form is $\{P \mapsto false, Q \mapsto true\}$ or $\{P \mapsto false, R \mapsto false\}$. ■

Problem 4: Modeling

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

- Q is a finite set of states
- Σ 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

An NFA accepts a finite word (or, a char sequence) $w = [c_0, \dots, c_n]$, where $c_i \in \Sigma$, 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 $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $q_i \in \delta(q_{i-1}, w_i)$
- $q_n \in F$

4-1 Given an NFA $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, I, F)$ and a fixed input string w , describe how to construct a propositional formula that is satisfiable if and only if M accepts w .

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

Solution 为了避免空产生式带来的不利影响，我们首先把 NFA 转化为 DFA 进行处理。

假设 w 长度为 n ，转化的 DFA 有 m 个状态： $q_0, q_1 \dots q_{m-1}$ ，其状态转移为 σ 。输入串 w 在 DFA 中的路径为 $q_{s_0}, q_{s_1} \dots q_{s_n}$

定义两种类型的文字： $S_{i,j}$ ($0 \leq i \leq n; q_j \in Q$) 代表已经输入 i 个字符后，状态为 q_j ，特别的， i 为 0 代表初态为 q_j 。 $C_{i,j,k}$ ($q_i, q_k \in Q; j \in \Sigma$) 代表当前状态为 q_i 时，输入 j ，状态变为 q_k 。

设计成这样：要保证所有的文字满足以下几点，才成立：

1. 初态正确：当且仅当 q_j 为初态， $S_{0,j}$ 为真。这个规则是为了保证输入前状态在初态。
2. 终态正确：当且仅当 q_j 为终态， $S_{n,j}$ 为真。这个规则是为了保证输入 w 完毕后状态可接受。
3. 转换正确：对于任意的 $1 \leq t \leq n; q_i, q_k \in Q, j \in \Sigma$ ，当且仅当 $\sigma(q_i, j) = q_k$ ，有 $S_{t-1,i} \wedge S_{t,k} \wedge C_{i,j,k}$ 为真。这个规则是为了保证每一步转换严格按照自动机规则进行。

如果 w 可以被自动机接受，那么不会产生矛盾，这个式子可满足。

相反，如果 w 不可被自动机接受，那么规则 3 要求终态对应的 $S_{n,q_{s_n}}$ 为真，规则 2 要求终态对应的 $S_{n,q_{s_n}}$ 为假，矛盾，这个式子不可满足。 $F = \bigwedge_{q_i \in I} S_{0,i}$

$$\wedge \bigwedge_{q_i \notin I} \neg(S_{0,i})$$

$$\wedge \bigwedge_{q_i \in F} S_{n,i}$$

$$\wedge \bigwedge_{q_i \notin F} \neg(S_{n,i})$$

$$\wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq t \leq n; q_{s_{t-1}}, q_{s_t} \in Q; \sigma(q_{s_{t-1}}, w_t) = q_{s_t}} (S_{t-1,s_{t-1}} \wedge C_{s_{t-1},w_t,s_t} \wedge S_{t,s_t})$$

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$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\delta = \{(q_0, 0) \mapsto q_0, \\ (q_0, 1) \mapsto q_0, \\ (q_0, 0) \mapsto q_1, \\ (q_0, 1) \mapsto q_2, \\ (q_1, 0) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_2, 1) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_3, 0) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_3, 1) \mapsto q_3\}$$

$$I = \{q_0\}$$

$$F = \{q_3\}$$

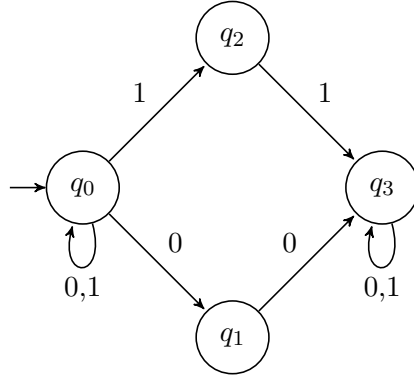


图 1: An NFA.

4-2 Demonstrate your encoding on the NFA shown in Figure 2.

Solution 1. 将这个 NFA 转化为 DFA, 如下:

令 $w = 00$, 那么路径变为 q_0, q_1, q_3 , 式子变为

$$S_{00} \wedge \neg S_{01} \wedge \neg S_{02} \wedge \neg S_{03} \wedge \neg S_{04} \wedge S_{11} \wedge C_{001} \wedge C_{103} \wedge S_{23} \wedge S_{24}$$

$$land \neg S_{20} \wedge \neg S_{21} \wedge \neg S_{22} \blacksquare$$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\delta = \{(q_0, 0) \mapsto q_0, \\ (q_0, 1) \mapsto q_2, \\ (q_1, 0) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_1, 1) \mapsto q_2, \\ (q_2, 0) \mapsto q_1, \\ (q_2, 1) \mapsto q_4, \\ (q_3, 0) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_3, 1) \mapsto q_4, \\ (q_4, 0) \mapsto q_3, \\ (q_4, 1) \mapsto q_4\}$$

$$I = \{q_0\}$$

$$F = \{q_3, q_4\}$$

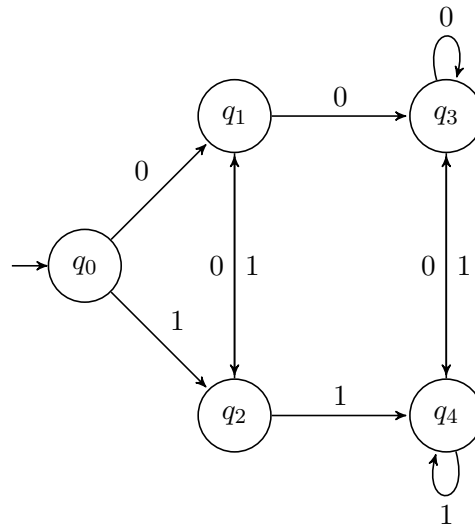


图 2: The DFA according to the problem.