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Problem 6

Propositional Logic

A propositional logical formula is either, or consists of,

- An *atom*, denoted by a letter (upper and lower case are distinct)
- A *composite formula*: $(A|B)$ meaning “A or B”, $(A\&B)$, meaning “A & B” and “ $\sim A$ ” meaning “not A” and $(A \rightarrow B)$, meaning “A implies B,” or equivalently “not A or B”.

This is a rigid syntax. Only and all the parentheses mentioned must be there, and no whitespace.

A formula is *satisfiable* if some assignment of truth values (‘true’ or ‘false’) to the atoms in it

yields true. For example, the following formula are each satisfiable.

q
 $(a|(b\&c))$
 $((a\&\sim a) \rightarrow z)$

The following are not satisfiable.

$(q\&\sim q)$
 $((a|\sim b)\&(\sim a|b))\&(a\&\sim b)$

Write a program that reads any number of formula from the standard input—each written with no whitespace inside it, and — echoes the formula followed by either “is satisfiable” or “is unsatisfiable.”

Sample Input

q
 $(a|(b\&c))$
 $((a|\sim b)\&(\sim a|b))\&(a\&\sim b)$
 $((a\&\sim a) \rightarrow z)$

Sample Output

q is satisfiable
 $(a|(b\&c))$ is satisfiable
 $((a|\sim b)\&(\sim a|b))\&(a\&\sim b)$ is unsatisfiable
 $((a\&\sim a) \rightarrow z)$ is satisfiable