

DTU Course 02156 Logical Systems and Logic Programming (2021)

Week	Date	Main Topics (Prolog Programming in All Lessons)
35 #01	31/8	Course Prerequisites & Tutorial on Logical Systems and Logic Programming
36 #02	7/9	Chapter 1 - Introduction (Prolog Note)
37 #03	14/9	Chapter 2 - Propositional Logic: Formulas, Models, Tableaux
38 #04	21/9	Chapter 3 - Propositional Logic: Deductive Systems
39 #05	28/9	"Isabelle" - Propositional Logic: Sequent Calculus Verifier (SeCaV)
40 #06	5/10	Chapter 4 - Propositional Logic: Resolution
41 #07	12/10	Chapter 7 - First-Order Logic: Formulas, Models, Tableaux
42		(Autumn Vacation)
43 #08	26/10	Chapter 8 - First-Order Logic: Deductive Systems
44 #09	2/11	"Isabelle" - First-Order Logic: Sequent Calculus Verifier (SeCaV)
45 #10	9/11	Chapter 9 - First-Order Logic: Terms and Normal Forms
46 #11	16/11	Chapter 10 - First-Order Logic: Resolution
47 #12	23/11	Chapter 11 - First-Order Logic: Logic Programming
48 #13	30/11	Chapter 12 - First-Order Logic: Undecidability and Model Theory & Course Evaluation

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Assignments & Exam

MUST BE SOLVED INDIVIDUALLY

Assignment-1 Deadline Sunday 26/9 (Available Wednesday 15/9)

Assignment-2 Deadline Sunday 10/10 (Available Wednesday 29/9)

Assignment-3 Deadline Sunday 31/10 (Available Wednesday 13/10)

Assignment-4 Deadline Sunday 14/11 (Available Wednesday 3/11)

Assignment-5 Deadline Thursday 2/12 (Available Wednesday 17/11)

Written Exam Tuesday 14/12 (2 Hours / No Computer / All Notes Allowed)

The mandatory assignments and the written exam are evaluated as a whole – even if you do well in the mandatory assignments then you still must do decent in the written exam in order to pass the course!

A TEACHER MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY SUSPICION OF CHEATING TO THE STUDY ADMINISTRATION FOR FURTHER ACTIONS

Agenda — Week #11

Test

Prolog note — `copy_term`

Theorem Provers

Unification

Resolution

Test

1. Is the formula $\forall x((p \vee q(x)) \wedge r(a))$ a skolemization of the formula $(p \vee \forall x q(x)) \wedge \exists x r(x)$?
2. Is the formula $p \wedge \neg(q \vee r)$ in CNF (Conjunctive Normal Form)?
3. Is the formula $\forall x(p(x) \wedge q(a))$ a skolemization of the formula $\forall x p(x) \wedge \exists x q(x)$?
4. Is the formula $(p \vee q) \wedge \neg r$ in CNF (Conjunctive Normal Form)?
5. Is the formula $\forall x(p(x) \wedge q(f(x)))$ a skolemization of the formula $\forall x p(x) \wedge \exists x q(x)$?
6. Is $(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\}, \{\})$ a model for the formula $\neg \exists x p(x)$?

Renaming of Variables in Terms — Example

Consider the following queries:

?- $X = p(A)$, $X = Y$, $Y = \dots [P, B]$, $A = a$.

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$A = a$

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$P = p$

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Yes

?- $X = p(A)$, $X = Y$, $Y = \dots [P, B]$, $A = a$, $B = b$.

No

Renaming of Variables in Terms — Definition

There is a special predicate for such quite rare situations:

`copy_term(?Term1,?Term2)` succeeds iff `Term2` unifies with a renamed copy of `Term1`.

For example:

?- `X = p(A)`, `copy_term(X,Y)`, `Y =.. [P,B]`, `A = a`, `B = b`.

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`Y = p(b)`

`P = p`

`B = b`

Yes

Renaming of Variables in Terms — Implementation

Note that `copy_term/2` can be defined as follows:

```
copy_term(Term1,Term2) :-  
    asserta(copy_term(Term1)), retract(copy_term(Term2)).
```

It is assumed that `copy_term/1` is not used elsewhere (however this is not a strict requirement).

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Source code available for popular Prolog systems, including SWI-Prolog, and easy to modify and/or integrate.

Gentzen System / Hilbert System

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| 7. | $\vdash \neg \forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \rightarrow \exists xq(x)$ | $\alpha \rightarrow, 6$ |
| 8. | $\vdash \forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists xp(x) \rightarrow \exists xq(x))$ | $\alpha \rightarrow, 7$ |

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| 2. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \vdash p(a)$ | C-rule |
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| 4. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \vdash p(a) \rightarrow q(a)$ | Axiom 4 |
| 5. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \vdash q(a)$ | MP 2, 4 |
| 6. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \vdash q(a) \rightarrow \exists xq(x)$ | Theorem 8.14 |
| 7. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)), \exists xp(x) \vdash \exists xq(x)$ | MP 5, 6 |
| 8. | $\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow q(x)) \vdash \exists xp(x) \rightarrow \exists xq(x)$ | Deduction |
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Skolemization

$$\sim(\text{all}(X, (p(X) \Rightarrow q(X))) \Rightarrow (\text{ex}(X, p(X)) \Rightarrow \text{ex}(X, q(X))))$$

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$$[\sim p(x), q(x)] [p(f(x))] [\sim q(x)]$$

The rename to x justified by the following theorem in the textbook:

$$\forall x(A(x) \wedge B(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall xA(x) \wedge \forall xB(x))$$

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Use an alternative to Robinson's unification algorithm.

Example

?- test_unify(p(g(Y),f(X,h(X),Y)),p(X,f(g(Z),W,Z))).

Unify p(g(x1),f(x2,h(x2),x1))
and p(x2,f(g(x3),x4,x3))

x1 = x3

x2 = g(x3)

x4 = h(g(x3))

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- (2) $x = x$ *delete the equation,*
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- (4') $x = t$ where x occurs in t *halt with failure,*
and x differs from t
- (4) $x = t$ where x does not occur *apply the substitution $\{x \leftarrow t\}$*
in t and x occurs elsewhere *to all other equations.*

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Propositional resolution is sound and complete.

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    delete_lit(C1, L1, Subst, C1P),  
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    clause_union(C1P, C2P, Resolvent),  
    \+ clashing(Resolvent, _, Resolvent, _, _),  
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