

Total points: 100

HW 3: **Logic**

Due date: Nov 16 2024

Instructions: This homework assignment consists of a written portion only. Collaboration is not allowed on any part of this assignment. Solutions must be typed (hand written and scanned submissions will not be accepted) and saved as a .pdf file.

1. **(25 points)** Consider three atomic sentences A , B and C . Construct a truth table for the following in propositional logic:

(i) $(A \wedge B \wedge C)$

A	B	C	$A \wedge B \wedge C$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F
F	F	F	F

(ii) $(A \vee B \vee C)$

A	B	C	$A \vee B \vee C$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

(iii) $A \Rightarrow B$

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

(iv) $(A \wedge B) \vee C$

A	B	C	$(A \wedge B) \vee C$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

(v) $(\neg A) \vee (B \wedge C)$

A	B	C	$(\neg A) \vee (B \wedge C)$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T

2. (14 points) Inference.

(i) [7 points] Does $(A \wedge B) \models (A \Leftrightarrow B)$? Prove using a truth table. **Answer:**

True because the left-hand side has exactly one model (only one combination of values that results in true) that is one of the two models of the right-hand side.

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow A$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T

(ii) [7 points] Does $A \Leftrightarrow B \models A \vee B$? Prove using a truth table.

Answer:

False. One of the models of $A \Leftrightarrow B$ has both A and B false, which does not satisfy $A \vee B$.

A	B	$A \vee B$	$A \Rightarrow B$	$B \Rightarrow A$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T

3. (10 points) For each of the following statements, prove if it is true or false using logical equivalence rules.

$$(iii) (C \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)) \equiv ((A \Rightarrow C) \wedge (B \Rightarrow C))$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{True. } (C \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)) &\equiv (C \vee \neg A) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \\ &\equiv (A \Rightarrow C) \wedge (B \Rightarrow C) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \Rightarrow B) \text{ is satisfiable}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{True. } &= (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(\neg A \vee B) \\ &= (A \vee B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B) \\ &= (A \wedge A \wedge \neg B) \vee (B \wedge A \wedge \neg B) \\ &= (A \wedge \neg B) \vee \text{false} \\ &\text{Satisfiable with } (A \wedge \neg B) \end{aligned}$$

4. (5 points) Decide if the following sentences is valid, unsatisfiable or neither. Verify your decisions using truth tables or the equivalence rules.

$$((Smoke \wedge Heat) \Rightarrow Fire) \Leftrightarrow ((Smoke \Rightarrow Fire) \vee (Heat \Rightarrow Fire))$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Valid. } &(Smoke \Rightarrow Fire) \vee (Heat \Rightarrow Fire) \\ &(\neg Smoke \vee Fire) \vee (\neg Heat \vee Fire) \\ &\neg Smoke \vee Fire \vee \neg Heat \vee Fire \\ &\neg Smoke \vee Fire \vee \neg Heat \\ &\neg(Smoke \wedge Heat) \vee Fire \\ &(Smoke \wedge Heat) \Rightarrow Fire \end{aligned}$$

5. (16 points) Convert the following to CNF:

$$(i) S1: A \Leftrightarrow (B \vee E)$$

Answer:

$$(\neg A \vee B \vee E) \wedge (\neg B \vee A) \wedge (\neg E \vee A)$$

$$(ii) S2: E \Rightarrow D$$

Answer:

$$\neg E \vee D$$

$$(iii) S3: (C \wedge F) \Rightarrow \neg B$$

Answer:

$$\neg C \vee \neg F \vee \neg B$$

$$(iv) S4: E \Rightarrow B$$

Answer:

$$(\neg E \vee B)$$

$$(v) S5: B \Rightarrow F$$

Answer:

$$(\neg B \vee F)$$

$$(vi) S6: B \Rightarrow C$$

Answer:

$$(\neg B \vee C)$$

(vii) S7: $P \Rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

Answer:

$\neg P \vee Q \vee R$

(viii) S8: $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow S$

Answer:

$(\neg(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow S) \wedge (S \Rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q))$

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

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

6. **(10 points)** Using the sentences S1-S6 in Q5 in the CNF form as the knowledge base KB, prove $\neg A \wedge \neg B$ using resolution. Hint: To prove the conjunction, we can prove each literal separately.

To prove $\neg B$, add the negated goal

S7: B

Resolve S7 with S5 to form

S8: F

Resolve S7 with S6 to form

S9: C.

Resolve S8 with S3 to form

S10: $\neg C \vee \neg B$

Resolve S9 with S10 to form

S11: $\neg B$.

Resolve S7 with S11 to form the empty clause.

To prove $\neg A$ add the negated goal

S7: A.

Resolve S7 with the first clause of S1 to form

S8: $B \vee E$

Resolve S8 with S4 to form

S9: B.

Resolve S9 with S3 to form

S10: $\neg C \vee \neg F$

Resolve S9 with S5 to form

S11: F

Resolve S10 with S11 to form

S12: $\neg C$

Resolve S9 with S6 to form

S13: C

Resolve S12 with S13 to form the empty clause

7. (20 points) Convert the following sentences to first order logic sentences. We use the following predicates:

$E(x)$ means “ x is an easy course”

$H(y)$ means “ y is a happy student”

$T(y, x)$ means “student y takes the course x ”

$F(x)$ means “ x is a course with a final”

(i) “If a course is easy, some students are happy”

Answer:

$$\forall x(E(x) \Rightarrow \exists y(T(y, x) \wedge H(y)))$$

(ii) “If a course has a final, no students are happy”

Answer:

$$\forall x(F(x) \Rightarrow \neg \exists y(T(y, x) \wedge H(y))) \text{ or } \forall x(F(x) \Rightarrow \forall y(T(y, x) \wedge \neg H(y)))$$

(iii) “if a course has a final, the course is not easy”

Answer:

$$\forall x(F(x) \Rightarrow \neg E(x))$$

(iv) “If a student is happy, then they are taking an easy course with a final”

Answer:

$$\forall y(H(y) \Rightarrow \exists x(T(y, x) \wedge E(x) \wedge F(x)))$$