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## Assignment 3

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Assignment 3 consists of four problems. You must write your solutions to the problems using LaTeX.

Please submit Assignment 3 as two files, `Assignment_3_YourMacID.tex` and `Assignment_3_YourMacID.pdf`, to the Assignment 3 folder on Avenue under Assessments/Assignments. *YourMacID* must be your personal MacID (written without capitalization). The `Assignment_3_YourMacID.tex` file is a copy of the LaTeX source file for this assignment (`Assignment_3.tex` found on Avenue under Contents/Assignments) with your solution entered after each problem. The `Assignment_3_YourMacID.pdf` is the PDF output produced by executing

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pdflatex Assignment_3_YourMacID
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This assignment is due **Sunday, February 9, 2020 before midnight**. You are allowed to submit the assignment multiple times, but only the last submission will be marked. **Late submissions and files that are not named exactly as specified above will not be accepted!** It is suggested that you submit your preliminary `Assignment_3_YourMacID.tex` and `Assignment_3_YourMacID.pdf` files well before the deadline so that your mark is not zero if, e.g., your computer fails at 11:50 PM on February 9.

**Although you are allowed to receive help from the instructional staff and other students, your submission must be your own work. Copying will be treated as academic dishonesty! If any of the ideas used in your submission were obtained from other students or sources outside of the lectures and tutorials, you must acknowledge where or from whom these ideas were obtained.**

## Background

Let  $\Sigma = (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}, \tau)$  be a finite signature of MSFOL,  $F_\Sigma$  be the set of  $\Sigma$ -formulas, and  $A \in F_\Sigma$ . Recall that the members of  $F_\Sigma$  are certain strings of symbols. A *subformula* of  $A$  is a  $B \in F_\Sigma$  such that  $B$  is a substring of  $A$ . For example, let  $A$  be the formula  $((0 = 2) \wedge (3 \mid 4))$ , i.e.,  $A$  is the string  $"((0 = 2) \wedge (3 \mid 4))"$ . Then  $"(0 = 2)"$ ,  $"(3 \mid 4)"$ , and  $"((0 = 2) \wedge (3 \mid 4))"$  are the subformulas of  $A$ , and  $"(0 = "$  and  $"\wedge"$  are two substrings of  $A$  that are not subformulas of  $A$ .

A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is *total* if it is defined on *all* members of  $A$ . A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a *partial* if it is be undefined on *some* members of  $A$ . For example, the square root function  $\sqrt{\cdot} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a partial function since  $\sqrt{r}$  is undefined for all  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $r < 0$ . If  $f, g : A \rightarrow B$  are partial or total functions, then  $f$  is a *subfunction* of  $g$ , written  $f \sqsubseteq g$ , if the domain  $D_f$  of  $f$  is a subset of the domain of  $g$  and, for all  $x \in D_f$ ,  $f(x) = g(x)$ . In other words,  $f$  is a subfunction of  $g$  if  $g(a)$  is defined and  $f(a) = g(a)$  whenever  $f(a)$  is defined.

## Problems

1. [10 points] Let  $\text{subformulas} : F_\Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(F_\Sigma)$  be the function that maps a formula  $A \in F_\Sigma$  to the set of subformulas of  $A$ . Define  $\text{subformulas}$  by structural recursion using pattern matching.

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### Problem 1

- 1) Let  $E = t_1 = t_2$  where  $t_1, t_2 \in \Sigma_{\text{terms}}$  and  $E \in F_\Sigma$ , then  
 $\text{subformulas}('E') = \{'E'\}$
- 2) Let  $P = p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  where  $t_1, \dots, t_n \in \Sigma_{\text{terms}}$  and  $P \in F_\Sigma$ , then  
 $\text{subformulas}('P') = \{'P'\}$
- 3) Let  $A, \neg A \in F_\Sigma$ , then  
 $\text{subformulas}('A') = \{'\neg A'\} \cup \text{subformulas}(A)$
- 4) Let  $B, C$  and  $B \implies C \in F_\Sigma$ , then  
 $\text{subformulas}('B \implies C') = \{'B \implies C'\} \cup \text{subformulas}('B') \cup \text{subformulas}('C')$
- 5) Let  $x \in \mathcal{V}, \alpha \in \beta$  and  $D \in F_\Sigma$ , and  $\forall x : \alpha. D$ , then  
 $\text{subformulas}(' \forall x : \alpha. D') = \{' \forall x : \alpha. D'\} \cup \text{subformulas}('D')$

2. [10 points] Suppose  $F$  is the set of partial and total functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

- Show that  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is a weak partial order but not a weak total order.
- Describe the set of minimal elements of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ .
- Describe the set of maximal elements of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ .
- Does  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  have a minimum element? If so, what is it?
- Does  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  have a maximum element? If so, what is it?

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### Problem 2

- a) *Proof.* If  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive, then it is a weak partial order. We already know that  $F$  is a set of partial and total functions. Definitions for a weak partial order, for  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ , are given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f \in F. f \sqsubseteq f & \quad \langle \text{reflexive} \rangle \\ \forall f, g \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq f \Rightarrow f = g & \quad \langle \text{antisymmetric} \rangle \\ \forall f, g, h \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq h \Rightarrow f \sqsubseteq h & \quad \langle \text{transitive} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We also have the definition of  $(\sqsubseteq)$ :

$$f \sqsubseteq g \equiv D_f \subseteq D_g \wedge \forall x \in D_f. f(x) = g(x)$$

**Reflexivity of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ :** For any  $f \in F$  and  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  we see that:

Since domain  $\mathbb{N}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}. f(x) = f(x)$ , by definition of  $(\sqsubseteq)$ :

$$f \sqsubseteq f \equiv \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \wedge \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. f(x) = f(x) \equiv \text{True}$$

Therefore  $\forall f \in F. f \sqsubseteq f$  holds. This shows that  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is reflexive.

**Antisymmetry of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ :** For any  $f, g \in F$ , where  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f, g \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq f & \quad \langle \text{By definition of } (\sqsubseteq) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \forall f, g \in F. \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \wedge \forall x_1 \in \mathbb{N}. f(x_1) = g(x_1) \wedge \forall x_2 \in \mathbb{N}. g(x_2) = f(x_2) & \\ \langle \text{This means Domain of } f \text{ and } g \text{ are the same and } f = g \rangle & \\ \Rightarrow f = g & \end{aligned}$$

By transitivity of  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\forall f, g \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq f \Rightarrow f = g$ . This shows that  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is antisymmetric.

**Transitivity of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ :** For any  $f, g, h \in G$ , where  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall f, g, h \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq h & \quad \langle \text{By definition of } (\sqsubseteq) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \forall f, g, h \in F. \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \wedge \forall x_1 \in \mathbb{N}. f(x_1) = g(x_1) \wedge \forall x_2 \in \mathbb{N}. g(x_2) = h(x_2) & \\ \langle \text{Given } f(x_1) = g(x_1) \text{ and } g(x_2) = h(x_2) \text{ for all } x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N} \rangle & \\ \Rightarrow \forall f, h \in F. \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. f(x) = h(x) & \quad \langle \text{By definition of } (\sqsubseteq) \rangle \\ \Rightarrow f \sqsubseteq h & \end{aligned}$$

By transitivity of  $\forall f, g, h \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \wedge g \sqsubseteq h \Rightarrow f \sqsubseteq h$ . This shows that  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is transitive.

**Totality of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ :** Will prove this by counterexample. For any  $f, g \in F$ , where  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  we see that:

If we pick  $f$  to be  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x * 2$  then  $f(2) = 3 \neq g(2) = 4$ . Therefore  $\neg(\forall f, g \in F. f \sqsubseteq g \vee g \sqsubseteq f)$ .

Therefore  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is a weak partial order and not weak total order.  $\square$

- b) All the partial functions of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  are minimal elements. Also, if  $A$  is a subfunction of all the functions of a subset of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ , then  $A$  is a minimal element of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ .
- c) All the total functions of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  are maximal elements. Also, if all the functions of a subset of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  are subfunctions of  $A$ , then  $A$  is a maximal element of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$ .
- d) Yes, the minimum element of  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  is a function that is partial, subfunction of all the functions in  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  and its output is always the same element. For example, a function that always returns 0.
- e) No, the  $(F, \sqsubseteq)$  doesn't have a maximum element.