

Homework 3

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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*.
- Make sure you fill in your *name* and *Tsinghua ID*, and replace all “TODO”s with your solutions.
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Problem 1: Short-Answered Questions

1-1 First-order logic is “semidecidable” – which half is decidable?

Solution The validity of any valid first-order formula can be decided in finite time. ■

1-2 Are the following statements about $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ true? Briefly explain the reason (you may use conclusions from lectures).

- $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is decidable.
- $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is complete.
- If a formula ϕ is both a $\Sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -formula and a $\Sigma_{\mathbb{N}}$ -formula, then: ϕ is $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ -valid if and only if ϕ is $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -valid.

Solution

- True. A $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -formula can be reduced into a $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ -formula, and $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ is decidable.
- True. A $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -formula can be reduced into a $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ -formula, and $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ is complete.
- False. $\exists x. x + 1 = 0$ is both a $\Sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -formula and a $\Sigma_{\mathbb{N}}$ -formula, while it is $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -valid but not $T_{\mathbb{N}}$ -valid.

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1-3 Is the following formula T_A -valid? Briefly explain the reason:

$$(a[i] = x \wedge x = y) \rightarrow a\langle i \triangleleft y \rangle = a$$

Solution No. In T_A , equality is only captured between array elements, i.e., there is no axiom to decide the equality between arrays. ■

1-4 T_A is not convex – show that by providing a counterexample.

Solution Let $F : x = a\langle i \triangleleft y \rangle[j]$. It is easy to show that $F \Rightarrow x = a[j] \vee x = y$, but $F \not\Rightarrow x = a[j]$ and $F \not\Rightarrow x = y$. ■

Problem 2: Semantic Argument

Use the semantic method to check the validity of the following formulas. If not valid, please find a counterexample (a falsifying interpretation in its theory).

2-1 In T_E : $f(f(f(a))) = f(f(a)) \wedge f(f(f(f(a)))) = a \rightarrow (f(a) = a)$

Solution

1. $I \not\models F$
2. $I \models (f(f(f(a))) = f(f(a)) \wedge f(f(f(f(a)))) = a) \wedge \neg(f(a) = a), 1, \rightarrow$
3. $I \models f(f(f(a))) = f(f(a)) \wedge f(f(f(f(a)))) = a, 2, \wedge$
4. $I \models \neg(f(a) = a), 2, \wedge$
5. $I \models f(f(f(a))) = f(f(a)), 3, \wedge$
6. $I \models f(f(f(f(a)))) = a, 3, \wedge$
7. $I \models f(f(f(f(a)))) = f(f(f(a))), 5, \text{cong.}$
8. $I \models f(f(f(a))) = f(f(f(f(a)))) , 7, \text{symm.}$
9. $I \models f(f(f(a))) = a, 6, 8, \text{trans.}$
10. $I \models f(f(f(f(a)))) = f(a), 9, \text{cong.}$
11. $I \models f(a) = f(f(f(f(a)))) , 10, \text{symm.}$
12. $I \models f(a) = a, 6, 11, \text{trans.}$
13. $I \not\models f(a) = a, 4, \neg$
14. $I \models \perp, 12, 13$

So this formula is valid. ■

2-2 In $T_{\mathbb{Z}}$: $(1 \leq x \wedge x \leq 2) \rightarrow (x = 1 \vee x = 2)$

Solution

1. $I \not\models F$
2. $I \models (1 \leq x \wedge x \leq 2) \wedge \neg(x = 1 \vee x = 2), 1, \rightarrow$
3. $I \models 1 \leq x \wedge x \leq 2, 2, \wedge$
4. $I \models \neg(x = 1 \vee x = 2), 2, \wedge$
5. $I \not\models x = 1 \vee x = 2, 4, \neg$
6. $I \models \neg(x = 1), 5, \vee$
7. $I \models \neg(x = 2), 5, \vee$
8. $I \models 1 \leq x, 3, \wedge$
9. $I \models x \leq 2, 3, \wedge$
10. $I \models 1 < x, 6, 8, T_{\mathbb{Z}}$
11. $I \models x < 2, 7, 9, T_{\mathbb{Z}}$
12. $I \models x \leq 1, 11, T_{\mathbb{Z}}$
13. $I \models \perp, 10, 12, T_{\mathbb{Z}}$

So this formula is valid. ■

2-3 In T_A : $a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle[j] = e \rightarrow a[j] = e$

Solution

1. $I \not\models F$
2. $I \models a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle[j] = e \wedge a[j] = e, 1, \rightarrow$
3. $I \models a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle[j] = e, 2, \wedge$
4. $I \models a[j] = e, 2, \wedge$

No contradiction can be drawn, so this formula is not valid. A falsifying interpretation can be: $D = \{c_a, c_i, c_j, x, y\}$, $I = \{a \mapsto c_a, i \mapsto c_i, j \mapsto c_j, e \mapsto x\}$ and $c_a[c_i] = y, c_a[c_j] = x$. ■

Problem 3: Decision Procedure for Theories

3-1 Apply the decision procedure for quantifier-free T_E to the following Σ_E -formula:

$$p(x) \wedge f(f(x)) = x \wedge f(f(f(x))) = x \wedge \neg p(f(x))$$

Solution First transform it into an EUF-formula: $f_p(x) = \bullet \wedge f(f(x)) = x \wedge f(f(f(x))) = x \wedge f_p(f(x)) \neq \bullet$

$$S_F = \{\bullet, x, f(x), f_p(x), f(f(x)), f_p(f(x)), f(f(f(x)))\}$$

Step 0: $\{\{\bullet\}, \{x\}, \{f(x)\}, \{f_p(x)\}, \{f(f(x))\}, \{f_p(f(x))\}, \{f(f(f(x)))\}\}$

Step 1: From $f_p(x) = \bullet$, merge $\{\bullet\}$ and $\{f_p(x)\}$:

$$\{\{\bullet, f_p(x)\}, \{x\}, \{f(x)\}, \{f(f(x))\}, \{f_p(f(x))\}, \{f(f(f(x)))\}\}$$

Step 2: From $f(f(x)) = x$, merge $\{f(f(x))\}$ and $\{x\}$:

$$\{\{\bullet, f_p(x)\}, \{x, f(f(x))\}, \{f(x)\}, \{f_p(f(x))\}, \{f(f(f(x)))\}\}$$

From $f(f(x)) = x$, propagate $\{f(f(f(x)))\}$ and $\{f(x)\}$:

$$\{\{\bullet, f_p(x)\}, \{x, f(f(x))\}, \{f(x), f(f(f(x)))\}, \{f_p(f(x))\}\}$$

Step 3: From $f(f(f(x))) = x$, merge $\{x, f(f(x))\}$ and $\{f(x), f(f(f(x)))\}$:

$$\{\{\bullet, f_p(x)\}, \{x, f(x), f(f(x)), f(f(f(x)))\}, \{f_p(f(x))\}\}$$

From $f(x) = x$, propagate $f_p(x) = f_p(f(x))$:

$$\{\{\bullet, f_p(x), f_p(f(x))\}, \{x, f(x), f(f(x)), f(f(f(x)))\}\}$$

The final result is the congruence closure of S_F . F asserts $f_p(f(x)) \neq \bullet$ while $f_p(f(x)) \sim \bullet$, so unsat. ■

3-2 Apply the decision procedure for quantifier-free T_A to the following Σ_A -formula:

$$a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle \langle j \triangleleft f \rangle [k] = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a[k] \neq g$$

Solution

- For F , assume $j = k$:

$$F_1 : f = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a[k] \neq g \wedge j = k$$

which has no write terms, so build a T_E -formula:

$$F'_1 : f = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a(k) \neq g \wedge j = k$$

which is not satisfiable.

- For F , assume $j \neq k$:

$$F_2 : a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle [k] = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a[k] \neq g \wedge j \neq k$$

- For F_2 , assume $i = k$:

$$F_3 : e = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a[k] \neq g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = k$$

which has no write terms, so build a T_E -formula:

$$F'_3 : e = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a(k) \neq g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = k$$

which is not satisfiable.

- For F_2 , assume $i \neq k$:

$$F_4 : a[k] = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a[k] \neq g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i \neq k$$

which has no write terms, so build a T_E -formula:

$$F'_4 : a(k) = g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i = j \wedge a(k) \neq g \wedge j \neq k \wedge i \neq k$$

which is not satisfiable.

Every branch reaches contradiction, so unsat. ■

3-3 Apply the Nelson-Oppen method to the following formula in $T_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup T_A$:

$$a[i] \geq 1 \wedge a[i] + x \leq 2 \wedge x > 0 \wedge x = i \wedge a\langle x \triangleleft 2 \rangle[i] \neq 1$$

Do it first using the nondeterministic version (i.e. guess and check), and then the deterministic version (i.e. equality propagation).

Solution First purify F to obtain F_1 and F_2 :

$$F = w_1 \geq 1 \wedge w_1 + x \leq 2 \wedge x > 0 \wedge x = i \wedge w_2 \neq 1 \wedge a[i] = w_1 \wedge w_2 = a\langle x \triangleleft w_3 \rangle[i] \wedge w_3 = 2$$

$$F_1 = w_1 \geq 1 \wedge w_1 + x \leq 2 \wedge x > 0 \wedge x = i \wedge w_2 \neq 1 \wedge w_3 = 2$$

$$F_2 = w_1 = a[i] \wedge w_2 = a\langle x \triangleleft w_3 \rangle[i]$$

$$V = \text{free}(F_1) \cap \text{free}(F_2) = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, x, i\}$$

- Guess-and-check method

Enumerate all the equivalence relation E on V :

1. $\{\{w_1, x, i\}, \{w_2, w_3\}\}$: sat.

Maybe I am lucky enough to find the correct equivalence relation within one guess.

- Equality propagation method

$$F_1 \models x = i$$

$$F_2 \wedge x = i \models w_2 = w_3$$

$$F_2 \wedge w_2 = w_3 \models x = w_1$$

Now no more equality can be drawn, so sat.

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