

Artificial Intelligence for Robotics

Assignment 10

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1. Describe the following concepts in the context of logical reasoning as precisely and compact as possible.

Enumeration: One of the methods used for Propositional inference is *Enumeration*. For a knowledge base KB it checks if a sentence α is entailed, by enumerating over all possible models for the KB. It checks if the sentence α is true in all models where KB is true.

- **Validity:** A sentence α is said to be valid if it is true in all models otherwise it is invalid. Valid sentences are necessarily *True*.
- **Satisfiability:** A sentence is satisfiable if it is true(or satisfied by) in some model. Satisfiability can be checked by enumerating over the possible models until one is found to be true.
- **CNF and DNF:**
 - A sentence expressed as a conjunction of clauses is said to be in *Conjunctive Normal Form(CNF)*. e.g: $(A \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee D)$
 - A sentence expressed as a disjunction of conjunctions of one or more literals is said to be in *Disjunctive Normal Form(DNF)*. e.g: $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg C \wedge D)$
- **Resolution:** It is a single *Inference rule*, which when combined with a *Complete search algorithm* will yield a *Complete inference algorithm*.

2. $[(\text{Food} \Rightarrow \text{Party}) \vee (\text{Drinks} \Rightarrow \text{Party})] \Rightarrow [(\text{Food} \vee \text{Drinks}) \Rightarrow \text{Party}]$

a. The above given implication is valid and satisfiable, this can be shown by *Enumeration*.

Food(Fd)	Party(P)	Drinks(D)	Fd \Rightarrow P	D \Rightarrow P	(Fd \Rightarrow P) \vee (D \Rightarrow P)	Fd \wedge D	(Fd \wedge D) \Rightarrow P	$[(\text{Fd} \Rightarrow \text{P}) \vee (\text{D} \Rightarrow \text{P})] \Rightarrow [(\text{Fd} \wedge \text{D}) \Rightarrow \text{P}]$
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Table 1: Truth Table

- b. – **Right Hand Side:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\text{Food} \Rightarrow \text{Party}) \vee (\text{Drinks} \Rightarrow \text{Party}) \\
 &(\neg \text{Food} \vee \text{Party}) \vee (\neg \text{Drinks} \vee \text{Party}) \\
 &\neg \text{Food} \vee \text{Party} \vee \neg \text{Drinks} \vee \text{Party} \\
 &\neg \text{Food} \vee \neg \text{Drinks} \vee \text{Party}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Left Hand Side:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\text{Food} \wedge \text{Drinks}) \Rightarrow \text{Party} \\
 &\neg(\text{Food} \wedge \text{Drinks}) \vee \text{Party} \\
 &\neg \text{Food} \vee \neg \text{Drinks} \vee \text{Party}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Since both the left and right hand side are the same(equal) they have the same truth value.

- c. Prove your answer to (a) using resolution

Propositional resolution is a rule of inference to propositional logic. It is used to build a algorithm proof that is *sound* and *complete* for all the proposition logic.

Steps for Proposition resolution algorithm:

1. Convert all the sentences to CNF(Conjunctive Normal Form).
2. Negate the desired conclusion (the one converted to CNF).
3. Apply the resolution rule until,
 - (a) Derive a empty clause/false(contradiction).
 - (b) Can't apply the rule any more.

Some conversion rules used:

1. $a \Rightarrow b \longrightarrow \neg a \vee b$
2. $a \Longleftrightarrow b \longrightarrow (\neg a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee \neg b)$
3. $\neg\neg a \longrightarrow a$
4. $\neg(a \wedge b) \longrightarrow (\neg a \vee \neg b)$. (De-Morgan's Law)
5. $\neg(a \vee b) \longrightarrow (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$. (De-Morgan's Law)

The given implication is,

$$[(\text{Food} \Rightarrow \text{Party}) \vee (\text{Drinks} \Rightarrow \text{Party})] \Rightarrow [(\text{Food} \vee \text{Drinks}) \Rightarrow \text{Party}]$$

This can be written as,

$$[(F \Rightarrow P) \vee (D \Rightarrow P)] \Rightarrow [(F \vee D) \Rightarrow P] \quad (1)$$

$$\neg[(\neg F \vee P) \vee (\neg D \vee P)] \vee (\neg(F \wedge D) \vee P) \quad (2)$$

$$\neg(\neg F \vee P) \wedge \neg(\neg D \vee P) \vee (\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P) \quad (3)$$

$$(F \wedge \neg P \wedge D) \vee (\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P) \quad (4)$$

Negate the sentence,

$$\neg[(F \wedge \neg P \wedge D) \vee (\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P)] \quad (5)$$

$$\neg[(F \wedge \neg P \wedge D)] \wedge \neg(\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P) \quad (6)$$

$$(\neg F \vee P \vee \neg D) \wedge (F \wedge D \wedge \neg P) \quad (7)$$

The clauses are,

$$\{\neg F, P, \neg D\} \quad (8)$$

$$\{F\} \quad (9)$$

$$\{D\} \quad (10)$$

$$\{\neg P\} \quad (11)$$

Eq (11), (8) leads to

$$\{\neg F, \neg D\} \quad (12)$$

Eq (12), (9) leads to,

$$\{\neg D\} \quad (13)$$

From eq (13) and (10), it leads to empty clause

$$\{\} \quad (14)$$

This proves that the sentence is satisfiable and valid.

3. Let A, B and C be propositional formulas such that A and B entails C (e.g. $A \wedge B \longrightarrow C$). Then, is $(A \longrightarrow C) \vee (B \longrightarrow C)$ always true?

solution: In order to prove if the sentence entails the knowledge base ($KB \longrightarrow \alpha$), we have to prove that $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ is unsatisfiable, that is the result should return empty clause.

The knowledge base/premise is converted to CNF,

$$A \wedge B \longrightarrow C$$

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

$$\neg A \vee \neg B \vee C$$

The clauses are, $\{\neg A\}, \{\neg B\}, \{C\} \dots (a)$

Now, convert the conclusion/sentence into CNF and negate it,

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

$$\neg[(\neg A \vee C) \vee (\neg B \vee C)]$$

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

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

The clauses are, $\{A\}, \{B\}, \{\neg C\} - - - (b)$

Applying the inference rule on (a) and (b) will result in an empty clause. Hence it can be proved that the sentence $(A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow C)$ logically follows the knowledge base $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$ and is always true.

4. Prove the following formulas

a. $\neg P \wedge \neg Q \iff \neg(P \vee Q)$

$$[\neg P \wedge \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg(P \vee Q)] \wedge [\neg(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q] \quad (15)$$

$$[P \vee Q \vee \neg(P \vee Q)] \wedge [\neg(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P \wedge \neg Q] \quad (16)$$

$$[P \vee Q \vee \neg(P \vee Q)] \wedge [P \vee Q \vee \neg P \wedge \neg Q] \quad (17)$$

$$[P \vee Q \vee \neg P \wedge \neg Q] \wedge [P \vee Q \vee \neg P \wedge \neg Q] \quad (18)$$

After converting to CNF,

$$P \vee Q \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \quad (19)$$

Negate the above sentence,

$$\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge (P \vee Q) \quad (20)$$

The clauses are,

$$\{P, Q\} \quad (21)$$

$$\{\neg P\} \quad (22)$$

$$\{\neg Q\} \quad (23)$$

From eq (21) and (22),

$$\{Q\} \quad (24)$$

From eq (24) and (23), it results to a empty clause,

$$\{\} \quad (25)$$

This proves the formula.

b. $\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$

$$[\neg(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q] \wedge [\neg P \vee \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)] \quad (26)$$

$$\neg[(\neg P \wedge Q) \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q] \wedge [\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee \neg(P \wedge Q)] \quad (27)$$

$$[P \wedge Q \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q] \wedge [(P \wedge Q) \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q] \quad (28)$$

After converting to CNF,

$$(P \wedge Q) \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q \quad (29)$$

Negate the above sentence,

$$(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge P \wedge Q \quad (30)$$

The clauses are,

$$\{\neg P, \neg Q\} \quad (31)$$

$$\{P\} \quad (32)$$

$$\{Q\} \quad (33)$$

From eq (31) and (32),

$$\{Q\} \quad (34)$$

From eq (34) and (33), it results to a empty clause,

$$\{\} \quad (35)$$

This proves the formula.

c. $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \iff P$

Converting the above sentence to CNF,

$$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow P \wedge P \Rightarrow P \vee (P \wedge Q) \quad (36)$$

$$\{\neg[P \vee (P \wedge Q)] \vee P\} \wedge \{\neg P \vee [P \vee (P \wedge Q)]\} \quad (37)$$

$$\{\neg P \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee P\} \wedge \{\neg P \vee (P \vee P \wedge (P \vee Q))\} \quad (38)$$

$$\{(\neg P \wedge \neg P) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee P\} \wedge \{(\neg P \vee P) \wedge (P \vee Q)\} \quad (39)$$

$$(\neg P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee P) \wedge (P \vee Q) \quad (40)$$

$$\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee P) \wedge (P \vee Q) \quad (41)$$

Negate the above sentence,

$$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg P) \wedge \neg Q \quad (42)$$

The clauses are,

$$\{P, Q\} \quad (43)$$

$$\{P, \neg P\} \quad (44)$$

$$\{\neg Q\} \quad (45)$$

$$\{\neg P\} \quad (46)$$

From eq (43) and (45),

$$\{P\} \quad (47)$$

From eq (44), (47) and (46), we get empty clause

$$\{\} \quad (48)$$

This proves the given sentence