

# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

## Practice Sheet 3

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### Task 1.

Iteration 0 (initial set of formulas):

$$S = \{g(D, h(x)), g(v, y), g(w, h(k(v)))\}$$

$$|S| > 1$$

$$\theta \leftarrow \{\}$$

$$D \leftarrow \{D, v, w\}$$

Iteration 1:

$$S = \{g(D, h(x)), g(D, y), g(w, h(k(D)))\}$$

$$|S| > 1$$

$$\theta = \{v \leftarrow D\}$$

$$D \leftarrow \{D, w\}$$

Iteration 2:

$$S = \{g(D, h(x)), g(D, y), g(D, h(k(D)))\}$$

$$|S| > 1$$

$$\theta = \{w \leftarrow D\}$$

$$D \leftarrow \{h(x), y, h(k(D))\}$$

Iteration 3:

$$S = \{g(D, h(x)), g(D, h(x)), g(D, h(k(D)))\}$$

$$\theta = \{y \leftarrow h(x)\}$$

$$D \leftarrow \{x, k(D)\}$$

Iteration 4:

$$S = \{g(D, h(k(D))), g(D, h(k(D))), g(D, h(k(D)))\}$$

$$|S| \neq 1$$

$$\theta = \{x \leftarrow k(D)\}$$

$$D = \{\}$$

$$\text{MGU} = \{v \leftarrow D, w \leftarrow D, y \leftarrow h(x), x \leftarrow k(D)\}$$

## Task 2.

a)

Given background knowledge:  $\phi = \text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. (\text{edge}(x,z) \wedge \text{reachable}(z,y)) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y)$

Step 1: remove implications

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. (\text{edge}(x,z) \wedge \text{reachable}(z,y)) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y)$$

becomes

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. \neg(\text{edge}(x,z) \wedge \text{reachable}(z,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)$$

Step 2: reduce scopes of negation

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. \neg(\text{edge}(x,z) \wedge \text{reachable}(z,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)$$

becomes

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. (\neg \text{edge}(x,z) \vee \neg \text{reachable}(z,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \text{ (DeMorgan)}$$

Step 3: Skolemization

Due to no existential quantifiers being present in this formula, there are no transformations to be made in the step of Skolemization

Step 4: Standardize variables

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y.\text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. \\ (\neg\text{edge}(x,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)$$

becomes

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y.\text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall u.\forall v.\forall z. \\ (\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v)) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)$$

## Step 5: Prenex Form

$$\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \neg(\forall x.\forall y.\text{edge}(x,y)) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall u.\forall v.\forall z. \\ (\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v)) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)$$

becomes

$$\forall x.\forall y.\forall u.\forall v.\forall z. [\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge (\neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)) \wedge \\ (\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v)) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)]$$

## Step 6: Conjunctive Normal Form

$$\forall x.\forall y.\forall u.\forall v.\forall z. [\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge (\neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)) \wedge \\ (\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v)) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)]$$

becomes

$$\forall x.\forall y.\forall u.\forall v.\forall z. [\text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge (\neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y)) \wedge \\ (\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v))] \text{ (Associativity)}$$

## Step 7: Eliminate Conjunctions

$\text{edge}(A,B),$

$\text{edge}(B,C),$

$\forall x.\forall y. [\neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee (\text{reachable}(x,y)),$

$\forall u.\forall v.\forall z. [\neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)]$

## Step 8: Eliminate universal quantifiers

$M = \{ \text{edge}(A,B), \text{edge}(B,C), \neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee \text{reachable}(x,y), \neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \\ \neg\text{reachable}(z,v) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v) \}$

b)

The background knowledge:  $\phi = \text{edge}(A,B) \wedge \text{edge}(B,C) \wedge \forall x.\forall y. \text{edge}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y) \wedge \forall x.\forall y.\forall z. (\text{edge}(x,z) \wedge \text{reachable}(z,y)) \rightarrow \text{reachable}(x,y)$

The formula  $\psi$  that is to be proven:  $\psi = \text{reachable}(A,C)$

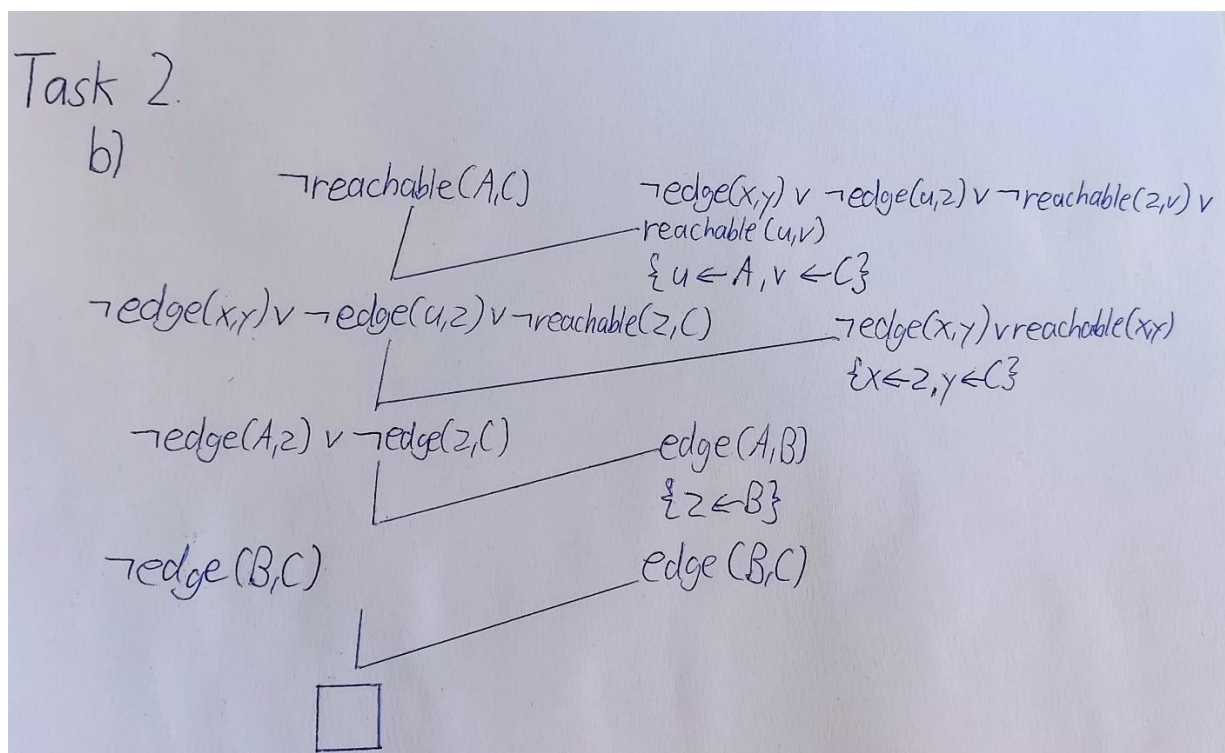
$\neg\psi = \neg\text{reachable}(A,C)$

Clause Form of the background knowledge and the negated formula that is about to be proven:

$M = \{ \text{edge}(A,B), \text{edge}(B,C), \neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee (\text{reachable}(x,y), \neg\text{edge}(x,y) \vee \neg\text{edge}(u,z) \vee \neg\text{reachable}(z,v) \vee \text{reachable}(u,v)) \}$

$C = \{ \neg\text{reachable}(A,C) \}$

### Refutation Tree



Via the refutation tree from above:  $\phi \models \psi$

### Task 3.

$\forall x. [\text{ordered}(\text{cons}(x, \text{Nil})) \rightarrow T] \vee$

$\forall x. \forall y. \forall l. [\text{ordered}(\text{cons}(y, \text{cons}(x, l))) \rightarrow \text{leq}(x, y) \wedge \text{ordered}(\text{cons}(x, l))]$

### Task 4.

a) Prolog fact base:

`edge(a,b).`

`edge(b,c).`

`reachable(X,Y) :- edge(X,Y).`

`reachable(X,Y) :- edge(X,Z), reachable(Z,Y).`

→ Query: `reachable(a,c).` results in true

b) Due to the properties of SLD resolution an infinite recursion occurs.