CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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Recap

Signatures, Formulae over signatures, Structure for a signature

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Equisatisfiability

Let $\varphi_1(x) = \forall y R(x, y)$ and $\varphi_2 = \exists x \forall y R(x, y)$.

- It is clear that whenever $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_2$, one can find an assignment α such that $\mathcal{A} \models_\alpha \varphi_1(x)$.
- Likewise, if $\mathcal{A} \models_\alpha \varphi_1(x)$, then $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_2$.
- Thus, $\varphi_1(x), \varphi_2$ are equisatisfiable.

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No free variables!

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Let τ be a signature with a single unary relation P. Consider the structure $\mathcal{A} = (U_{\mathcal{A}} = \{0, 1\}, P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{1\})$.

Let $\varphi = \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \ldots \forall x_n (P(x_1) \rightarrow (P(x_2) \rightarrow (P(x_3) \cdots \rightarrow (P(x_n) \rightarrow P(x_1))) \ldots)))$.

Does $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi$?

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Let $\varphi(y) = \exists x(E(x, y) \wedge \neg(y = x) \wedge \forall z[E(z, y) \rightarrow z = x])$ over the signature τ containing a binary relation E. Is $\varphi(y)$ satisfiable under some graph structure?