

Problem Set 1

1. \oplus introduction rules

$$\text{Left } \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B \quad B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}{(A \oplus B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\text{Right } \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, B \quad A, B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \oplus B)}$$

Let see how we get those rules first.

For left introduction, we know $A \oplus B \iff (A \wedge \neg B) \vee (B \wedge \neg A)$.

$$\begin{array}{c} A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B \quad B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \\ (\neg \text{ left}) \text{-----} \quad \text{-----} (\neg \text{ left}) \\ A, \neg B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \quad B, \neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \\ (\wedge \text{ left}) \text{-----} \quad \text{-----} (\wedge \text{ left}) \\ A \wedge \neg B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \quad B \wedge \neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \\ \text{-----} (\vee \text{ left}) \\ (A \wedge \neg B) \vee (B \wedge \neg A), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \\ \text{-----} \\ (A \oplus B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \end{array}$$

For right introduction, we know $A \oplus B \iff (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \wedge B)$.

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, B \quad A, B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \\ \text{-----} \quad \text{-----} (\wedge \text{ left}) \\ \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, B \quad A \wedge B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \\ (\vee \text{ right}) \text{-----} \quad \text{-----} (\neg \text{ right}) \\ \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \vee B \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \neg(A \wedge B) \\ \text{-----} (\wedge \text{ right}) \\ \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \wedge B) \\ \text{-----} \\ \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \oplus B) \end{array}$$

Proof by truth table:

right introduction

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2. Suppose the size of the set S of propositional clauses is n which means there are n clauses in S , from the question we know that every clause can have at most 2 literals. Then, there are at most $2n$ different literals.

We know that each execution of the general steps results either adding a new distinct literal to the stack, or adding a new clause to the list S' . Since every clause can have at most 2 literals, then every time we add a new resultant clause R to list S' , the resultant clause R can have at most 1 literal; hence, we have at most $2n + 1$ options of adding resultant clause.

Since we only pop out literal after adding a resultant clause to S' , then in the worst case, every time the procedure add a new resultant clause to list S' , it has to add $2n$ literals to the stack first and after adding that new a resultant clause to list S' , the procedure pop out all literals. Also, in the worst case the procedure added all possible resultant clauses to list S' , before it generates a satisfying assignment for S or a resolution refutation. Since in the worst case, it takes $\mathcal{O}(n)$ to add a resultant clause to S' ; therefore, the worst case run time is in order $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$.

The procedure halts in time polynomial in the size of input S .

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3. (a)

According to the definition of 3-colouring we know that G_n has a 3-colouring iff every node only has one colour. Also, every two nodes sharing a same edge have different colours. Then based on those rules, we get our formula as follows.

propositional formula :

$$A_n = \bigwedge_{i \in V_n} (\neg R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge Y_i) \vee (\neg R_i \wedge B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \vee (R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \wedge \bigwedge_{(x,y) \in E_n} (R_x \wedge \neg R_y) \vee (B_x \wedge \neg B_y) \vee (Y_x \wedge \neg Y_y)$$

- (b)

First, let's define a set of propositional formulas Φ as follow:

$$\Phi = \{ \bigwedge_{i \in V} (\neg R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge Y_i) \vee (\neg R_i \wedge B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \vee (R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \} \cup \bigwedge_{\substack{x,y \in V \wedge \\ (x,y) \in E}} (R_x \wedge \neg R_y) \vee (B_x \wedge \neg B_y) \vee (Y_x \wedge \neg Y_y)$$

The size of Φ is based on V , also Φ is a infinite set iff graph $G(V, E)$ is a infinite graph.

Let $V_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ be a finite subset of V , $E_n = E - (V \setminus V_n)$ be the corresponding edge set, then $G_n(V_n, E_n)$ is a induced subgraph of G on the vertex set V_n .

Based on the question, we know that G_n has a 3-colouring, then let $c : V_n \rightarrow \{R, B, Y\}$ be a 3-colouring of G_n .

Then, clearly that

$$\Phi_n = \{ \bigwedge_{i \in V_n} (\neg R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge Y_i) \vee (\neg R_i \wedge B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \vee (R_i \wedge \neg B_i \wedge \neg Y_i) \} \cup \bigwedge_{\substack{(x,y) \in E_n \\ \wedge x \in V_n \wedge y \in V_n}} (R_x \wedge \neg R_y) \vee (B_x \wedge \neg B_y) \vee (Y_x \wedge \neg Y_y)$$

is satisfied by c .

Notice, it's clear that Φ is satisfiable iff graph $G(V, E)$ is 3-colourable, also every finite subset of Φ is associated with a induced subgraph of G . By *Propositional Compactness Theorem* we know Φ is satisfiable; hence, G has a 3-colouring.

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4. Think R as negation, that is $R(x, y)$ means $x = \neg y$. Then, based on this general thought, let's build our sentence.

Define sentence A as follow,

- (a) $\forall x, y : R(x, y) \Rightarrow R(y, x)$
- (b) $\forall x, y, z : R(y, x) \wedge R(z, x) \Rightarrow y = z$
- (c) $\forall x, \exists y : R(y, x) \wedge \neg(y = x)$

Then, if M is a model for A , for any element a in M based on (c) there exist a pair (a, b) such that $R(b, a)$ and $a \neq b$; hence, every element in M has a pair. Therefore, we can treat M as a set of pairs and every pair has 2 distinct elements.

For any two pairs (a, b) and (c, d) , which means $R(b, a)$ and $R(d, c)$,

If $a = c$, we have $R(b, a) = R(b, c)$, then by (b) we have $b = d$, which means $(a, b) = (c, d)$.

If $a = d$, we have $R(b, a) = R(b, d) = R(d, b)$ then we have $b = c$, which means $(a, b) = (c, d)$.

Same for $b = c$ or $b = d$, we can also get $(a, b) = (c, d)$.

On the other hand, if $(a, b) \neq (c, d)$, then $a \neq b \neq c \neq d$. In others words, every element in any two distinct pairs are distinct; hence, M has even number of element.

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