CS 5303: Logical Foundations of Computer Science

Programming Assignment: User Manual

### **Compile program:**

javac Solution.java

#### Run program:

Java Solution

#### Give well-formed formula:

When the program starts, it will allow the user to enter a formula. Instructions are in Figure 1.

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Instructions: Please enter a propositional formula
Atom: Letter from the roman alphabet A = {a,...,z}
Negation: not (p) is represented using !p
Conjunction: p and q is represented using (p&q)
Disjunction: p or q is represented using (p|q)
Implication: p implies q is represented using (p->q)
Note: Parentheses are allowed
Your formula:
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Figure 1 Entering a formula

## Transform formula to CNF, DNF, Full CNF, or Full DNF:

After entering a formula, the program will display a menu that will enable the user to obtain a logically equivalent formula in CNF, DNF, Full CNF, and Full DNF in options 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Instructions are in Figure 2

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1 Transform to CNF

2 Transform to DNF

3 Transform to Full CNF

4 Transform to Full DNF

5 Evaluate formula given truth values of the atoms

6 Decide if formula is satisfiable, a tautology, or a contradiction

7 Change formula

8 Test if knowledge base supports conclusion

9 Exit
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Figure 2 Menu to obtain logical equivalencies of a given formula

### **Evaluate formula given truth values of atoms:**

The program will allow the user to specify truth values of atoms in option 5.

## Decide if formula is satisfiable, a tautology, or a contradiction:

The program will inform the user if the given formula is satisfiable, a tautology, or a contradiction in option 6.

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## Change formula:

The program will allow to change the formula in option 7.

# Test if a knowledge base supports a conclusion:

User will be able to test if a knowledge base supports a conclusion in option 8.

- 1. The conclusion will be required first.
- 2. Number of formulas contained in knowledge base will be required.
- 3. Formulas in knowledge base will be required.
- 4. The program will inform the user of the result.

## **Terminate program:**

The program will stop in option 9.