

CENG 424 - Logic for Computer Science

2023-1

Homework 2

Anıl Eren Göçer
e2448397@ceng.metu.edu.tr

November 4, 2023

1. Let's construct truth tables for the given premises and conclusion r.

| p | q | r | $\neg q$ | $p \wedge q$ | $p \wedge q \Rightarrow r$ | $q \vee \neg q$ | p |
|---|---|---|----------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 1: Truth Table for Premises

The last three column on Table 1 above corresponds the truth table values of the given premises.

| p | q | r | r |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 2: Truth Table for the Conclusion

The last column on Table 2 above corresponds the truth table values of the conclusion.

Now, we need to eliminate all rows that do not satisfy premises in the Table 1 and we need to eliminate all rows that do not satisfy premises in the Table 2. Please go to the next page.

| p | q | r | $\neg q$ | $p \wedge q$ | $p \wedge q \Rightarrow r$ | $q \vee \neg q$ | p |
|---|---|---|----------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 3: Truth Table for Premises after elimination of rows

| p | q | r | r |
|---|---|---|---|
| X | X | X | X |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| X | X | X | X |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| X | X | X | X |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 4: Truth Table for the Conclusion after elimination of rows

As you can see from the Table 3 and Table 4, remaining rows in the first table are 5th, 6th and 8th rows and remaining rows in the second table 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows. Since $\{5, 6, 8\}$ is not a subset of $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$, given premises does **NOT** entail the conclusion.

2.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. $p \Rightarrow q$ | Premise |
| 2. $q \Rightarrow r$ | Premise |
| 3. $(q \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r))$ | II |
| 4. $p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$ | MP: 2, 3 |
| 5. $(p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r))$ | ID |
| 6. $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r)$ | MP: 4, 5 |
| 7. $p \Rightarrow r$ | MP: 1, 6 |
| 8. $(p \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow \neg r) \Rightarrow \neg p)$ | CR |
| 9. $((p \Rightarrow \neg r) \Rightarrow \neg p)$ | MP: 7, 8 |

3. Here is a formal proof for p from the premise $\neg\neg p$.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. $\neg\neg p$ | Premise |
| 2. $\neg\neg p \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg\neg p)$ | II |
| 3. $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg\neg p$ | MP: 1, 2 |
| 4. $(\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p) \Rightarrow ((\neg p \Rightarrow \neg\neg p) \Rightarrow p)$ | CR |
| 5. $(\neg p \Rightarrow ((\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p) \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Rightarrow ((\neg p \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p))$ | ID |
| 6. $(\neg p \Rightarrow ((\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p) \Rightarrow \neg p))$ | II |
| 7. $(\neg p \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p)$ | MP: 5, 6 |
| 8. $\neg p \Rightarrow (\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p)$ | II |
| 9. $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg p$ | MP: 7, 8 |
| 10. $(\neg p \Rightarrow \neg\neg p) \Rightarrow p$ | MP: 4, 9 |
| 11. p | MP: 3, 10 |

If you want to see the assignments in each step in which I used a standard axiom schemata, you can find them below.

Step 2: II, $\varphi = \neg\neg p$, $\Psi = \neg p$

Step 4: CR, $\varphi = \neg p$, $\Psi = p$

Step 5: ID $\varphi = \neg p$, $\Psi = \neg p \Rightarrow \neg p$, $\chi = \neg p$

Step 6: II, $\varphi = \neg p$, $\Psi = \neg p \Rightarrow \neg p$

Step 8: II, $\varphi = \neg p$, $\Psi = \neg p$

4. Let's rewrite the sentence with paranthesis in order to avoid confusion by taking precedence of operators into account.

$$((p \vee q) \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r))$$

Now, let's apply INDO steps to write it in the clausal form.

Implications out:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\neg(p \vee q) \vee r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)) \\ &(\neg(p \vee q) \vee r) \Rightarrow (\neg p \vee (q \Rightarrow r)) \\ &(\neg(p \vee q) \vee r) \Rightarrow (\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)) \\ &\neg(\neg(p \vee q) \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)) \end{aligned}$$

Negations in:

$$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r))$$

Distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} &((p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \wedge \neg r)) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \\ &(p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee \neg p \vee r \vee \neg q \\ &(p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \vee \neg q \\ &T \end{aligned}$$

Operators out:

$$\{\}$$

We have already obtained $\{\}$, so we showed that the sentence is valid.

5 (old question). First, I will write given premises in CNF form.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1 &= p \Rightarrow (q \vee r) \\ &= \neg p \vee (q \vee r) \\ &= \neg p \vee q \vee r \\ &= \{\neg p, q, r\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_2 &= r \vee s \Rightarrow t \\ &= (r \vee s) \Rightarrow t \\ &= \neg(r \vee s) \vee t \\ &= (\neg r \wedge \neg s) \vee t \\ &= (t \vee \neg r) \wedge (t \vee \neg s) \\ &= \{t, \neg r\}, \{t, \neg s\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_3 &= \neg(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow t \\ &= \neg(\neg(p \wedge q)) \vee t \\ &= (p \wedge q) \vee t \\ &= (p \vee t) \wedge (q \vee t) \\ &= \{p, t\}, \{q, t\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_4 &= q \Rightarrow (s \wedge r) \\ &= \neg q \vee (s \wedge r) \\ &= (\neg q \vee s) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \\ &= \{\neg q, s\}, \{\neg q, r\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_5 &= \neg(\neg q \Rightarrow t) \\ &= \neg(\neg(\neg q) \vee t) \\ &= \neg(q \vee t) \\ &= \neg q \wedge \neg t \\ &= \{\neg q\}, \{\neg t\}\end{aligned}$$

Now, I will use these CNF forms in the following parts.

(a)

Observe that our Negated goal is $q \vee t$ which yields $\{q, t\}$.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. $\{\neg q, s\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 2. $\{\neg q, r\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 3. $\{\neg q\}$ | Premise, ϕ_5 |
| 4. $\{\neg t\}$ | Premise, ϕ_5 |
| 5. $\{q, t\}$ | Negated Goal |
| 6. $\{t\}$ | 3, 5 |
| 7. $\{\}$ | 4, 6 |

We obtained $\{\}$ at step 7, so we showed $\{\phi_4, \phi_5\} \vdash \neg(q \vee t)$.

(b)

Observe that our Negated goal is $q \wedge \neg t$ which yields $\{q\}, \{\neg t\}$.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. $\{\neg p, q, r\}$ | Premise, ϕ_1 |
| 2. $\{t, \neg r\}$ | Premise, ϕ_2 |
| 3. $\{t, \neg s\}$ | Premise, ϕ_2 |
| 4. $\{p, t\}$ | Premise, ϕ_3 |
| 5. $\{q, t\}$ | Premise, ϕ_3 |
| 6. $\{\neg q, s\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 7. $\{\neg q, r\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 8. $\{q\}$ | Negated Goal |
| 9. $\{\neg t\}$ | Negated Goal |
| 10. $\{\neg r\}$ | 2, 9 |
| 11. $\{\neg s\}$ | 3, 9 |
| 12. $\{\neg q\}$ | 6, 11 |
| 13. $\{\}$ | 8, 12 |

We obtained $\{\}$ at step 13, so we showed $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4\} \vdash (\neg q \vee t)$.

(c) Let's calculate negated goal

$$\neg(\neg q \vee (q \wedge s \wedge t)) = q \wedge \neg(q \wedge s \wedge t) = q \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg s \vee \neg t)$$

and it yields $\{q\}$, $\{\neg q, \neg s, \neg t\}$

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. $\{\neg q, s\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 2. $\{\neg q, r\}$ | Premise, ϕ_4 |
| 3. $\{q\}$ | Negated Goal |
| 4. $\{\neg q, \neg s, \neg t\}$ | Negated Goal |
| 5. $\{s\}$ | 1, 3 |
| 6. $\{\neg q, t\}$ | 1, 4 |
| 7. $\{r\}$ | 2, 3 |
| 8. $\{\neg q, \neg s\}$ | 4, 6 |
| 9. $\{\neg s\}$ | 3, 8 |
| 10. $\{\}$ | 5, 9 |

We obtained $\{\}$ at step 10, so we showed $\{\phi_4\} \vdash \neg q \vee (q \wedge s \wedge t)$.