

**Exercises - semantic tableaux method**

**Exercise 1.1.**

Using the semantic tableaux method decide what type (consistent, inconsistent, valid) of a formula is  $U_j, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ . If  $U_j, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$  is consistent, find all its models.

1.  $U_1 = (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$ ;
2.  $U_2 = (p \vee q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \vee r \rightarrow q)$ ;
3.  $U_3 = (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \wedge q$ ;
4.  $U_4 = (q \vee r \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \wedge q$ ;
5.  $U_5 = (r \vee q) \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r) \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$ ;
6.  $U_6 = (r \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg r) \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$ ;
7.  $U_7 = (q \wedge r \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \wedge q$ ;
8.  $U_8 = (p \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$ .

**Exercise 1.2.**

Prove that the following formulas are tautologies using the semantic tableaux method:

1. permutation of the premises law:  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$ ;
2. separation of the premises law:  $(p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$ ;
3. distribution of ' $\rightarrow$ ' over ' $\vee$ ':  $(p \rightarrow q \vee r) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ ;
4. distribution of ' $\vee$ ' over ' $\leftrightarrow$ ':  $(p \vee (q \leftrightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow ((p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (p \vee r))$ ;
5. reunion of the premises law:  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \wedge q \rightarrow r)$ ;
6. distribution of implication:  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ ;
7. distribution of ' $\rightarrow$ ' over ' $\wedge$ ':  $(p \rightarrow q \wedge r) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$ ;
8. distribution of ' $\rightarrow$ ' over ' $\leftrightarrow$ ':  $(p \rightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$ .

**Exercise 1.3.**

Using the semantic tableaux method, decide if the following logical consequences hold or not. If a logical consequence does not hold find an anti-model of it.

1.  $p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r \wedge s), p, \neg s \models \neg q$
2.  $\neg p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r), r \vee q \models (\neg p \rightarrow q) \vee r$
3.  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r \wedge s), p, \neg r \models q$
4.  $p \rightarrow q, r \rightarrow t, p \wedge r \models q \wedge t$
5.  $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r), q \vee r \models p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
6.  $p \rightarrow q \models (r \rightarrow t) \rightarrow (p \wedge r \rightarrow q \wedge t)$
7.  $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r), q \vee r \models p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
8.  $p \rightarrow q \vee r \models (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$

**Exercise 1.4.**

Write all the anti-models of the propositional formulas  $U_1, \dots, U_8$  using the semantic tableaux method.

1.  $U_1 = (p \vee q) \wedge \neg r \rightarrow p \wedge q \wedge r$  ;
2.  $U_2 = q \wedge \neg p \wedge r \rightarrow \neg p \vee \neg(q \wedge r)$  ;
3.  $U_3 = p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \vee q \wedge \neg p$  ;
4.  $U_4 = \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r) \rightarrow q \vee \neg p \vee r$  ;
5.  $U_5 = \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee \neg r) \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p$  ;
6.  $U_6 = \neg p \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p \wedge r$  ;
7.  $U_7 = \neg p \vee \neg(q \wedge r) \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p$  ;
8.  $U_8 = \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee r \rightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$  .

**Exercise 1.5.**

Using the semantic tableaux method, prove the following properties in predicate logic:

1. ' $\exists$ ' is semi-distributive over ' $\wedge$ ':  
 $\models (\exists x)(A(x) \wedge B(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x)A(x) \wedge (\exists x)B(x)$  and  
 $\not\models (\exists x)A(x) \wedge (\exists x)B(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)(A(x) \wedge B(x))$
2. ' $\forall$ ' is semi-distributive over ' $\vee$ ':  
 $\models (\forall x)A(x) \vee (\forall x)B(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)(A(x) \vee B(x))$  and  
 $\not\models (\forall x)(A(x) \vee B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x)A(x) \vee (\forall x)B(x)$
3. ' $\exists$ ' is semi-distributive over ' $\rightarrow$ ':  
 $\models ((\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)B(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$  and  
 $\not\models (\exists x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow ((\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)B(x))$
4. ' $\forall$ ' is semi-distributive over ' $\rightarrow$ ':  
 $\models (\forall x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow ((\forall x)A(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)B(x))$  and  
 $\not\models ((\forall x)A(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$
5.  $\models (\exists x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow ((\forall x)A(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)B(x))$  and  
 $\not\models ((\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$
6. ' $\exists$ ' is distributive over ' $\vee$ ':  
 $\models (\exists x)(A(x) \vee B(x)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x)A(x) \vee (\exists x)B(x)$
7. ' $\forall$ ' is distributive over ' $\wedge$ ':  
 $\models (\forall x)(A(x) \wedge B(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall x)A(x) \wedge (\forall x)B(x)$
8.  $\vdash (\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \leftrightarrow ((\forall x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)Q(x))$

**Exercise 1.6.**

Check the validity of the following first-order formulas using the semantic tableaux method:

1.  $U_1 = (\forall x)(\forall y)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\exists x)(\forall y)P(x, y) ;$
2.  $U_2 = (\exists x)(\forall y)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\exists x)P(x, y) ;$
3.  $U_3 = (\forall y)(\exists x)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\exists y)(\exists x)P(x, y) ;$
4.  $U_4 = (\forall x)(\forall y)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\forall x)P(x, y) ;$
5.  $U_5 = (\forall y)(\forall x)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\forall x)(\exists y)P(x, y) ;$
6.  $U_6 = (\exists y)(\exists x)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\exists x)(\forall y)P(x, y) ;$
7.  $U_7 = (\exists y)(\exists x)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\forall x)(\exists y)P(x, y) ;$
8.  $U_8 = (\exists y)(\exists x)P(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\exists x)(\exists y)P(x, y) .$

**Exercise 1.7.**

Using the semantic tableaux method check whether the following logical consequences hold.

1.  $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\forall x)P(x) \models (\forall x)Q(x) ;$
2.  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Q(x, y) \rightarrow P(x, y)), (\forall z)Q(z, z) \models (\forall x)P(x, x) ;$
3.  $P(a), (\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow P(f(x))) \models (\forall x)P(x) ;$
4.  $(\exists x)(\forall y)(P(x, y) \rightarrow R(x)), (\forall x)(\forall y)P(x, y) \models (\exists z)R(z) ;$
5.  $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\exists x)P(x) \models (\exists x)Q(x) ;$
6.  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y)), (\exists z)P(z, z) \models (\forall x)Q(x, x) ;$
7.  $(\exists x)(\forall y)(Q(x, y) \rightarrow P(x, y)), (\forall z)Q(z, z) \models (\exists x)P(x, x) ;$
8.  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(P(x, y) \rightarrow P(y, x)) \models (\forall x)P(x, x) .$