

## Homework 2

Metode formale în ingineria software 2018-2019  
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Deadline: Wednesday, October 31, 16:00. A pdf copy of the solution will be uploaded using the link  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/684v31uztLrApqTmzk7O>

**Exercise 1** The goal of this exercise is to download the Maude system and to have a first in-depth exploration of its capabilities. The Maude system can be downloaded from the address

[http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/The\\_Maude\\_System](http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/The_Maude_System).

Read the first three chapters from the primer

[http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/Maude\\_2\\_Primer\\_and\\_Examples](http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/Maude_2_Primer_and_Examples) in order to get a first feeling of what can be done with it. The full description of the needed capabilities is given in the manual:

[http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/Maude\\_Manual\\_and\\_Examples](http://maude.cs.illinois.edu/w/index.php/Maude_Manual_and_Examples).

Include in the file to upload a snapshot that shows how the system works, using an example from the primer, on your system. The snapshot should have enough details that can indicate that it is your system.

**Exercise 2** The file `prop.mau` from the address

<https://sites.google.com/site/fiicoursefmse/2018-2019/hw2018-2019/prop.mau?attredirects=0>

include a partial description in Maude of the natural deduction system for the propositional calculus. The description is self-explained. Here is an example that shows how the rules implemented in the PROD module can be used to prove  $\{P, \neg P\} \vdash \text{False}$ :

```
Maude> in prop.mau
Maude> search {P, ~ P} |- False =>* thm .
search in RAA1 : {P,~ P} |- False =>* thm .
```

Solution 1 (state 1)

```
states: 2 rewrites: 2 in 0ms cpu (0ms real) (42553 rewrites/second)
empty substitution
```

No more solutions.

```
states: 2 rewrites: 4 in 0ms cpu (0ms real) (38834 rewrites/second)
```

The fact that Maude system finds a solution says in fact that there is a proof tree for  $\{P, \sim P\} \vdash \text{False}$ . You may see the rule(s) applied using the `show path` command (1 is the number of the reached state):

```
Maude> show path 1 .
state 0, Thm?: {P, ~ P} |- False
===[ cr1 {Ps, ~ P} |- False => thm if {Ps} |- P => thm . ]===>
state 1, Thm?: thm
```

Only one rule is displayed, the other one being used in the evaluation of the condition. It can be displayed by searching for the condition part:

```
Maude> search {P} |- P =>* thm .
search in RAA1 : {P} |- P =>* thm .
```

```
Solution 1 (state 1)
states: 2 rewrites: 1 in 0ms cpu (0ms real) (19607 rewrites/second)
empty substitution
```

```
No more solutions.
states: 2 rewrites: 1 in 0ms cpu (0ms real) (8264 rewrites/second)
Maude> show path 1 .
state 0, Thm?: {P} |- P
===[ r1 {P} |- P => thm . ]===>
state 1, Thm?: thm
```

Using these rules, it is easy to build the proof tree.  
Requirements:

1. The full descriptions of the natural deduction systems is not possible because it may produce nonterminating rewritings. For instance, if you uncomment the rule

```
***(
  cr1 {Ps} |- Q => thm
    if {Ps, ~ Q} |- False => thm .
***)
```

then the application must be killed:

```
Maude> in prop.maude
=====
mod PROP
=====
search in PROP : {~ P, ~ (~ P \ / ~ Q)} |- False =>* thm .
^C
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                               ~/Software/Maude-2.7.1-osx/maude.darwin64
```

Find the combination of rules that produce the nonterminating rewriting.

2. Find other proof rules that added to the Maude description produce non-termination.
3. The files also includes a sketch of the proof for the De Morgan law  $\{\neg(P \wedge Q)\} \vdash \neg P \vee \neg Q$  (in the implementation  $\sim$  is used for  $\neg$ ). Find out what rules were applied and show how the proof tree can be built using these rules.

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