

# Midterm 2

## CSCI 561 Fall 2022: Foundation of Artificial Intelligence

Instructions:

1. Maximum credits/points for this midterm: 100 points.
2. No books (or any other material) are allowed.
3. Be brief: a few words are often enough if they are precise and use the correct vocabulary studied in class.s
4. Adhere to the Academic Integrity Code.
5. **Add suggested symbol usage**

Problems	100 Percent Total
1 – True/False	10%
2 – Propositional Logic	15%
3 – First Order Logic	15%
4 – Inference	20%
5 – CNF Transformation (skolemization)	10%
6 – Planning	20%
7 – Multiple Choice	10%

# 1. True/False [10%]

For each of the statements below, fill in the bubble **T** if the statement is always and unconditionally true, or fill in the bubble **F** if it is always false, sometimes false, or just does not make sense:

1.  $(A \Leftrightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \vee B)$  is valid. **F**
2. First Order Logic has quantifiers  $\forall$  and  $\exists$ . **T**
3. In FOL, constant symbols refer to relations, while predicate symbols refer to objects. **F**
4. Sound inference algorithms are always complete. **F**
5. "Everything attracts something", where "something" means "something or other", is equivalent to " $\forall x \forall y A(x, y)$ " [Given that Attract is a relation from  $x$  to  $y$ , i.e.,  $A(x, y)$  says that " $x$  attracts  $y$ " or equivalently that " $y$  is attracted by  $x$ ".] **F**
6. Linearization is the process of deriving a totally ordered plan from a partially ordered plan. **T**
7. Skolemization is the process of removing universal quantifiers by elimination. **F**
8. All sentences can be expressed in Horn form. **F**
9. The completeness theorem says that a sentence can be proved if it is entailed by another set of sentences. **T**
10. First Order Logic is monotonic. **T**

## 2. Propositional Logic [15%]

Consider the following  $KB$  and  $\alpha$ :

$$KB = (p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (r \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow p)$$

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

Please fill in the truth table with “T” or “F” and answer the following questions [8%]

(This section will be graded automatically)

$p$	$q$	$r$	$KB$	$\alpha$
F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F
T	T	T	F	F

### Manual Grading (first)

19 (a) Does  $KB \models \alpha$ , why or why not? [3%]

No, there are some cases that  $KB$  is true but  $\alpha$  is not.

20 (b) Is  $KB$  satisfiable? [1%]

Yes

21 (c) Is  $\alpha$  satisfiable? [1%]

Yes

22 (d) Is  $KB$  Valid? [1%]

No

23 (e) Is  $\alpha$  Valid? [1%]

No

### 3. First Order Logic [15%]

Consider a domain with the following relations and objects.

Eats(x,y)	-	Person x eats Food y
Tastes(x,y)	-	Person x tastes Food y
Cooks(x,y)	-	Person x cooks Food y
Person(x)	-	x is a Person
Customer(x,y)	-	Person x is a customer of Person y
Chef(x)	-	Person x is a chef
Food(y)	-	y is Food.
LivesAlone(x)	-	Person x lives alone
Meat, Vegetables, Fruit	-	Constants denoting Food

Formalize the following sentences for this domain.

#### Manual Grading

1. **24** [3%] There is no Chef who doesn't taste all of the food they cook.

$\neg \exists x \forall y \text{ Food}(y) \wedge \text{Chef}(x) \wedge \text{Cooks}(x,y) \wedge \neg \text{Tastes}(x,y)$

$\forall x \forall y: \text{Chef}(x) \wedge \text{Food}(y) \wedge \text{Cooks}(x,y) \Rightarrow \text{Tastes}(x,y)$

2. **25** [5%] There is a chef who cooks meat, but is not a customer of any chef that cooks meat

$\exists y \{ \text{Chef}(y) \wedge \text{Cooks}(y, \text{Meat}) \wedge \forall x [ \text{Chef}(x) \wedge \text{Cooks}(x, \text{Meat}) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Customer}(y, x) ] \}$ .

3. **26** [4%] Any person who does not cook any food either does not live alone or is a customer of at least one chef.

$\forall x \forall y (\text{Person}(x) \wedge \text{Food}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Cooks}(x, y)) \Rightarrow (\neg \text{LivesAlone}(x) \vee \exists z (\text{Chef}(z) \wedge \text{Customer}(x,z)))$

4. **27** [3%] Every chef who eats food is a customer of a chef.

$\forall x \exists y \exists z \text{ Chef}(x) \wedge \text{Food}(y) \wedge \text{Eats}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Chef}(z) \wedge \text{Customer}(x, z)$

## 4. Inference [20%]

### 1. 28 [Manual Grading](#): (12 Points)

Prove  $KB \models \alpha$  using contradiction. KB and  $\alpha$  are defined as follows:

KB:  $(p \rightarrow q), (\neg r \vee s), (p \vee r)$

$\alpha$ :  $(\neg q \rightarrow s)$

Fill the rest of the table to complete the proof:

Resolvent	Sentence1, Sentence2, ..., Rule used
1. $(p \rightarrow q)$	Premise
2. $\neg(\neg q \rightarrow s)$	Adding $\neg\alpha$ to the KB
3. $\neg q \wedge \neg s$	S2, Simplifying the implication and distributing $\neg$

Please use the above format for your answer (left side resolvent, right side justification).

(0 Points if not proved using contradiction)

Partial - (1 Point for each correct resolvent if it is leading to the right solution, 0.5 if reason provided for a step is correct)

**Solution:**

4. $(\neg r \vee s)$	Premise
5. $(p \vee r)$	Premise
6. $\neg s$	S3, Conjunctive Simplification
7. $\neg r$	S4, S6, Disjunctive Syllogism
8. $\neg q$	S3, Conjunctive Simplification
9. $\neg p$	S1, S8, Modus Tollens
10. $r$	S5, S9, Disjunctive syllogism
11. $\neg r \wedge r$	S7, S10, And Introduction

Since S11 is a contradiction, S2 can't be true

2. If “ $x = 10$ ”, then “there is no solution”. “There is no solution”, therefore “ $x = 10$ ”. Is the above inference correct or not? (3 Points)

Solution: No

Explanation: If ‘ $x = 10$ ’ is  $p$  and ‘there is no solution’ is  $q$ . The argument is translated to logic as the inference  $\{p \rightarrow q, q\} \Rightarrow p$ ? We need to determine whether  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q \rightarrow p$  is a tautology or not.

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \rightarrow q) \wedge q && \text{(And Introduction)} \\ & = (\neg p \vee q) \wedge q && \text{(Simplifying the implication)} \\ & = (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge q) && \text{(Distributing } \wedge) \\ & = (\neg p \wedge q) && \text{Step 4} \\ & = \neg p \\ & = F \end{aligned}$$

1.  $p \rightarrow q$                       Premise
2.  $q$                                 Premise
3.  $\neg p \vee q$                     Simplifying the implication

We can not infer if  $p$  is T/F from this KB therefore we can not prove  $\{p \rightarrow q, q\} \Rightarrow p$   
Hence the argument is invalid

3. If there is no solution,  $x = 10$ . There is no solution, therefore  $x = 10$ .  
Is the above argument a valid one? (2 Points)

Solution: Yes

Explanation: It translates to  $\{p \rightarrow q, p\} \Rightarrow q$ ? Modus Ponens

4. If  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $p \rightarrow r$ , can we conclude that  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ ? (3 Points)

Solution: Yes

Explanation:

1.  $p \rightarrow q$                       Premise
2.  $p \rightarrow r$                       Premise
3.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$     S1, S2, And Introduction
4.  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$               S3, Factoring

## 5. CNF Transformation (skolemization) [10%]

Convert the following sentence into Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF):

$$\forall x [ \forall y A(y) \rightarrow L(x,y) ] \rightarrow [ \exists y L(y, x) ]$$

Fill in the blanks:

1. The two Skolem Functions being used are F(.) and G(.)
2. No whitespaces
3. No unnecessary brackets
4. Use the character “~” for “NOT”
5. Uppercase letters for functions, lowercase letters for variables

Q1) **32** The following is the sentence obtained after performing all except the last step of the CNF transformation (right before the final step of converting to conjunctions of disjunctions):

[Manual Grading \(last one\)](#)

$$( A(F(x)) \wedge \sim \underline{\quad 1 \quad} ) \vee ( \underline{\quad 2 \quad} )$$

1 :

2 :

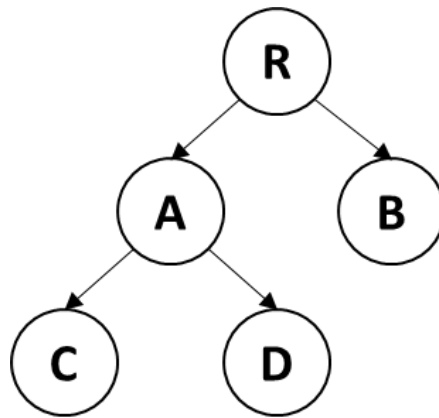
1.  $L(x,F(x))$  [4%]
2.  $L(G(x),x)$  [4%]

Q2) Denoting  $A(F(x))$  as “3”, and denoting your answers above by the blank number they fill (i.e. your answer for 1 will be denoted as “1”), which of the following is the final CNF form of the given sentence?:

- a)  $(3 \vee 2) \wedge (\sim 1 \vee 2)$  [2%]
- b)  $(3 \vee 2) \wedge (1 \vee 2)$
- c)  $(3 \vee \sim 2) \wedge (1 \vee \sim 2)$
- d)  $(\sim 3 \vee 2) \wedge (1 \vee 2)$

## 6. Planning [20%]

Tree, one of the basic data structures in computer science, describes hierarchical relations between entities. The figure below depicts a tree:



In the given sample tree, R is the root, A and B being R's children and C, D being A's children.

We now define two valid actions for a tree:

- **addChild(X, Y):** Let Y be a child of X. We will have  $X \rightarrow Y$  in the tree.
- **removeNode(X):** Remove node X from the tree. When it has children, its children will become children of its parent node. If X is the root, simply delete the entire tree.

And the following conditions:

- **isRoot(X):** Some node X is the root of the given tree. For example, in the sample tree, we have  $\text{isRoot}(R)$ .
- **isEmpty():** The given tree is empty, which means there is no node in the tree.
- **pointTo(Y, X):** Some node X points to some node Y, which means X is the parent node of Y. For example, in the given stack, we have  $\text{pointTo}(A, R)$ , etc.

### Note:

- The names of all entities, conditions and actions in this question are **case-sensitive**.
- For pre and post conditions, you should **only** include conditions that are impacted by the action in your answers. For example, if some X is the root of the given sample tree, you shouldn't always have  $\text{isRoot}(X)$  in your answers unless it is no longer the root after the action, and you **don't need** to have a negated one once the condition is no longer satisfied.
- Pay attention to the **order of the parameters** when there are multiple.



- In this question, a node can have only one parent but can have multiple children.

**A. [5%] What are the current conditions for the given sample tree? Check all valid conditions below.**

- ☒ isRoot(R)
- ☐ isRoot(B)
- ☐ isRoot(C)
- ☐ isRoot(D)
- ☐ isEmpty()
- ☐ pointTo(R, A)
- ☐ pointTo(R, B)
- ☐ pointTo(R, C)
- ☐ pointTo(R, D)
- ☐ pointTo(A, C)
- ☐ pointTo(A, D)
- ☒ pointTo(A, R)
- ☒ pointTo(B, R)
- ☒ pointTo(C, A)
- ☐ pointTo(C, R)
- ☒ pointTo(D, A)
- ☐ pointTo(D, R)

**B. [4%] Please judge whether the following statements are true or false.**

The pre and post conditions for action addChild(X, Y) are always the same under all situations (Assuming the tree is not empty before this action). **T**

The pre and post conditions for action removeNode(X) are always the same under all situations. **F**

**C. [2%] In the given situation, what are the postconditions for action addChild(A, E). Check all valid options below (follow the requirements above).**

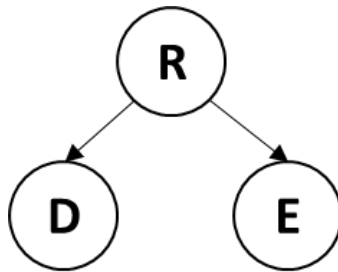
- ☐ isRoot(R)
- ☐ isRoot(B)
- ☐ isRoot(C)
- ☐ isRoot(D)
- ☐ isEmpty()
- ☐ pointTo(R, A)

- ☐ pointTo(R, B)
- ☐ pointTo(R, C)
- ☐ pointTo(R, D)
- ☐ pointTo(A, C)
- ☐ pointTo(A, D)
- ☐ pointTo(A, E)
- ☐ pointTo(A, R)
- ☐ pointTo(B, R)
- ☐ pointTo(C, A)
- ☐ pointTo(C, R)
- ☐ pointTo(C, E)
- ☐ pointTo(D, A)
- ☐ pointTo(D, E)
- ☐ pointTo(D, R)

**D. [5%] In the given situation (before the action in question C), what are the preconditions for action removeNode(R). Check all valid options below (follow the requirements above).**

- ☒ isRoot(R)
- ☐ isRoot(B)
- ☐ isRoot(C)
- ☐ isRoot(D)
- ☐ isEmpty()
- ☐ pointTo(R, A)
- ☐ pointTo(R, B)
- ☐ pointTo(R, C)
- ☐ pointTo(R, D)
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- ☐ pointTo(A, D)
- ☒ pointTo(A, R)
- ☒ pointTo(B, R)
- ☒ pointTo(C, A)
- ☐ pointTo(C, R)
- ☒ pointTo(D, A)
- ☐ pointTo(D, R)

E. [2%] To reach the following state, how many steps, in minimum, should be taken from the initial state?



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F. [2%] Please judge whether the following statements are true or false.

In question E, linearization is not needed to get a valid plan. F

## 7. Multiple choice [10%]

1. [2.5%] Consider the universe of discourse to be the set of all nodes of directed graphs and let the atomic binary predicate symbol  $e$  stand for the edge relation on nodes, i.e.  $e(x, y)$  stands for there is an edge from node  $x$  to node  $y$  in a directed graph. Further, let “=” stand for the usual identity relation on nodes.

Which of the following **can be true** for a directed graph:

1.  $\forall x [ \exists y [ \sim(x = y) \wedge e(x, y) ] ]$
2.  $\forall x [ \forall y [ e(x, y) \Rightarrow \sim(x = y) ] ]$
3.  $\forall x [ \forall y [ \sim(x = y) \Rightarrow (e(x, y) \Rightarrow e(y, x)) ] ]$
4.  $\forall x [ \forall y [ \forall z [ e(x, y) \wedge e(y, z) \Rightarrow e(x, z) ] ] ]$
5.  $\forall x \forall y \sim(x = y) \Rightarrow [ e(x, y) \vee e(y, x) ]$

2. [2.5%] If “Everyone in the world loves a lover”(interpreted as anyone who is a lover is loved by everyone in the world) and “Romeo loves Juliet” are true, then:

1. I love you
2. You love yourself
3. Everyone loves everyone
4. If I love you, then you love me
5. Dude, No one loves anyone.

Solution:

Romeo loves Juliet means Romeo is a lover.

All the world loves romeo. If all the world loves romeo, everyone in the world is a lover.

Everyone is a lover means, all the world loves everyone.

3. [2.5%] Given:

- $\Rightarrow$  and  $\Leftrightarrow$  are both right associative meaning,  $X \Rightarrow Y \Rightarrow Z$  should be considered as  $(X \Rightarrow (Y \Rightarrow Z))$
- A set of operators  $O$  is said to be adequate for propositional logic, if for every formula in propositional logic, there is a logically equivalent formula using only the operators in  $O$ .

Which of the following are true :

1.  $\text{False} \models \text{True}$
2.  $X \Rightarrow X \Rightarrow X \Rightarrow X \Rightarrow X \dots$  (inf) is a Tautology
3.  $X \Rightarrow Y \Rightarrow X$  is a Tautology
4. We can unify  $P(x, y, F(z))$  and  $Q(a, b, F(\text{Madonna}))$ .
5.  $\{\vee, \neg\}$  is an adequate set of operators for Propositional Logic

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- A set of operators  $O$  is said to be adequate for propositional logic, if for every formula in propositional logic, there is a logically equivalent formula using only the operators in  $O$ .
- Let  $\Gamma = \{ \phi_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \}$  be a finite set of propositions, and let  $\Psi$  be any proposition.

Which of the following are true

1.  $\{ \Rightarrow, \neg \}$  is an adequate set of operators for Propositional Logic
2.  $\Gamma \models \Psi$  if and only if,  $((\dots((\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) \wedge \phi_3) \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n) \Rightarrow \Psi)$  is a tautology.
3.  $\Gamma \models \Psi$  if and only if,  $((\dots((\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) \wedge \phi_3) \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n) \wedge \neg \Psi)$  is a contradiction.
4.  $\Gamma \models \Psi$  if and only if,  $((\dots((\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) \wedge \phi_3) \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n) \vee \neg \Psi)$  is a contradiction.
5.  $((X \Rightarrow Y) \Rightarrow X) \Rightarrow X$  is a Tautology.