

Automated Deduction Compendium SS2023

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1 Introduction, SAT Solving

1.0.1 Proposition, Formulas

Def (Proposition). *Proposition is a statement that can be either true or false.*

Def (Propositional formula, Atom, Connective). *Atoms are boolean variables (e.g. p, q).*

1. *Atoms are formulas.*
2. \top, \perp *are formulas.*
3. *If A is a formula, then $\neg A$ is a formula.*
4. *If A_1, \dots, A_n are formulas, then $(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n)$ and $(A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n)$ are formulas.*
5. *If A and B are formulas, then $A \rightarrow B$ and $A \leftrightarrow B$ are formulas.*

The symbols $\top, \perp, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ are called logical connectives.

1.0.2 Precedence

Connective	Name	Precedence
\top	verum	
\perp	falsum	
\neg	negation	5
\wedge	conjunction	4
\vee	disjunction	3
\rightarrow	implication	2
\leftrightarrow	equivalence	1

1.0.3 Boolean Values, Interpretation

Def (Boolean values, Interpretation). *There are two boolean vales: true (1) and false (0).
An interpretation for a set P of boolean variables is a mapping $I : P \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$.*

1.0.4 Interpreting formulas

1. $I(\top) = 1$ and $I(\perp) = 0$
2. $I(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n) = 1$ iff $I(A_i) = 1$ for all i
3. $I(A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n) = 1$ iff $I(A_i) = 1$ for some i
4. $I(\neg A) = 1$ iff $I(A) = 0$
5. $I(A_1 \rightarrow A_2) = 1$ iff $I(A_1) = 0$ or $I(A_2) = 1$
6. $I(A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2) = 1$ iff $I(A_1) = I(A_2)$

1.0.5 Satisfiable, Valid, Model

Def (Satisfiable, Model, Valid). *If $I(A) = 1$ then I satisfies A and I is a model of A , denoted by $I \models A$. A is satisfiable if some interpretation is a model of A . A is valid if every interpretation is a model of A . A and B are equivalent, denoted by $A \equiv B$, if they have the same models.*

1.0.6 Connection valid, satisfiable

1. A is valid iff $\neg A$ is unsatisfiable.
2. A is satisfiable iff $\neg A$ is not valid.

1.0.7 Equivalent replacement

Def (Equivalent replacement). *$A[B]$ is a formula A with a fixed occurrence of subformula B . $A[B']$ is the formula A where every occurrence of B is replaced by B' .*

Lemma 1 (Equivalent Replacement). *Let I be an interpretation and $I \models A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2$. Then $I \models B[A_1] \leftrightarrow B[A_2]$. Let $A_1 \equiv A_2$. Then $B[A_1] \equiv B[A_2]$.*

1.0.8 Evaluating a formula

Algorithm 1. *procedure evaluate(G, I)*

input: formula G , interpretation I

output: the boolean value $I(G)$

begin

forall atoms p occurring in G

if I models p

then replace all occurrences of p in G by 1;

else replace all occurrences of p in G by 0;

rewrite G into a normal form using the rewrite rules

if $G = 1$ then return 1 else return 0

end

- 2 Splitting, Polarities
- 3 CNF, DPLL, MiniSat
- 4 Random SAT, Horn clauses
- 5 First-Order Logic, Theories
- 6 SMT, Theory of Equality, DPLL(T)
- 7 Theory of Arrays, Theory Combination, Nelson-Oppen, Z3
- 8 First-Order Theorem Proving, TPTP, Inference Systems
- 9 Selection functions, Saturation, Fairness and Redundancy
- 10 Redundancy, First-Order Reasoning with Equality
- 11 Ground Superposition, Term Orderings
- 12 Unification and Lifting
- 13 Non-Ground Superposition