



PL Problems for practise

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Propositional Logic-Based Equivalence Formulas

1. Simplify $\neg(\neg P \vee Q)$.
2. Prove $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \equiv Q$.
3. Convert $\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee R$ to conjunctive normal form (CNF).
4. Verify if $P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$ is equivalent to $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R)$.
5. Simplify $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R)$.

Modus Ponens

6. Given $P \Rightarrow Q$ and P , derive Q .
7. If $A \Rightarrow (B \vee C)$ and A , what can you infer?
8. Prove $(P \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)) \Rightarrow Q$ using Modus Ponens.
9. Show that $(A \Rightarrow B) \wedge A \Rightarrow B$ is valid.
10. Derive the conclusion from $(X \Rightarrow Y) \wedge (Y \Rightarrow Z)$ and X

And Eliminations

11. Derive P and Q from $P \wedge Q$.
12. From $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$, infer P and R .
13. Show that $A \wedge (B \vee C)$ implies A .
14. Prove that $(X \wedge Y) \Rightarrow X$.
15. Simplify $((A \wedge B) \vee C) \wedge A$.

Forward Chaining

16. In a knowledge base $P \Rightarrow Q$, $Q \Rightarrow R$, and P , derive R .
17. Use forward chaining to derive Z from $X \Rightarrow Y$, $Y \Rightarrow Z$, X .
18. Given $A \Rightarrow B$, $B \Rightarrow C$, and A , determine C .
19. In a rule-based system $P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$ and P , derive Q and R .
20. Show how forward chaining works with $A \Rightarrow B$, $B \Rightarrow C$, A .

Backward Chaining

21. Prove R from $P \Rightarrow Q$, $Q \Rightarrow R$ using backward chaining.
22. Verify Q in a system where $A \Rightarrow Q$ and A are true.
23. Show how backward chaining can derive Z from $X \Rightarrow Y$ and $Y \Rightarrow Z$.
24. Prove S using backward chaining in $S \vee T$, $T \Rightarrow F$, and F .
25. Use backward chaining to verify R from $A \Rightarrow R$ and $A \vee B$.

Resolution

26. Resolve $P \vee Q$ and $\neg Q \vee R$.
27. Show RR is derived from $(P \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$ and $\neg Q$.
28. Prove $P \vee R$ using $P \vee Q$ and $\neg Q \vee R$.
29. Resolve $(A \vee \neg B)$ and $(B \vee \neg C)$.
30. Derive Q from $P \vee Q$, $\neg P$, and $Q \vee R$.

Mixed and Complex Problems

31. Simplify $(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q)$.
32. Prove $P \vee Q \vee \neg P \vee \neg Q$ is a tautology.
33. Use forward chaining to infer Z from a chain of implications $X \Rightarrow Y$, $Y \Rightarrow Z$, and X .
34. Show that $P \Rightarrow Q \wedge R \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R)$.
35. Derive P using backward chaining from $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg Q$.
36. Use resolution to prove $Q \vee R$ from $P \vee Q$, $\neg P \vee R$, $\neg Q$.
37. Prove $\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$.
38. Show that $A \Rightarrow (B \vee C)$ is valid if $A \Rightarrow B$ and $A \Rightarrow C$ are true.
39. Use backward chaining to verify S in a rule-based system $A \Rightarrow S, B \Rightarrow S, A \vee B$.
40. Derive Z from $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg X \vee Z) \wedge Y$.

Advanced Problems

41. Convert $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R)$ into CNF.
42. Resolve $(A \vee B)$ and $(\neg A \vee C)$ to derive $B \vee C$.
43. Show that $(A \wedge \neg A) \vee B$ simplifies to B .
44. Prove $P \vee \neg P$ using the Law of Excluded Middle.
45. Derive $Q \wedge R$ from $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R)$ and P .
46. Use forward chaining to derive conclusions from a rule base with three levels of implications.
47. Resolve $(X \vee Y)$ and $(\neg X \vee \neg Y)$ to derive a contradiction.
48. Show that $(P \wedge Q) \vee \neg P \vee R$ simplifies to $Q \vee R$.
49. Prove $P \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow Q$ using Modus Ponens and Resolution.
50. Use backward chaining to verify R in a complex rule-based system with nested implications.

DPLL-Based Problems

51. Determine satisfiability of the formula: $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)$. Hint: Use the DPLL algorithm's steps: unit propagation, pure literal elimination, and recursive search.
52. Solve the formula for satisfiability: $(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg A \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$. Hint: Simplify using pure literals, then apply backtracking.
53. Prove Unsatisfiability for: $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)$. Hint: Use DPLL to show no satisfying assignment exists.
54. Check satisfiability for: $(X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (\neg X \vee \neg Y) \wedge (\neg Y \vee \neg Z)$. Hint: Apply DPLL's unit propagation and branching rules.
55. Solve the formula: $(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg R)$. Hint: Start with pure literal P .

Hill Climbing-Based Problems

56. Use Hill Climbing to find a satisfying assignment for: $(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg A \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$. Hint: Assign values to maximize clause satisfaction, iterating for local improvement.
57. Find the optimal assignment for: $(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$. Hint: Start with a random assignment and improve iteratively.
58. Apply Hill Climbing to maximize satisfied clauses for: $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg X \vee \neg Y) \wedge (\neg X \vee Z) \wedge (\neg Z \vee Y)$. Hint: Use random restarts if stuck in a local maximum.
59. Solve the formula: $(\neg A \vee \neg B) \wedge (B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee A) \wedge (A \vee \neg B)$. Hint: Count satisfied clauses and iteratively improve the assignment.
60. Use Hill Climbing to resolve: $(P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (P \vee \neg R)$. Hint: Iterate through assignments while ensuring maximum clause satisfaction.

Thanks & Regards

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