

# Math 414: HW1

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## Exercise 4.7

Given an S-formula that can be uniquely determined. suppose the removal ignoring rule F4 also results in a unique decomposition.

For The formula:

$$\mathcal{X} := \exists v_0 P v_0 \wedge Q v_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} SF_1(\mathcal{X}) &= \{\exists v_0 P v_0 \wedge Q v_1\} \cup Sf(P v_0 \wedge Q v_1) \\ SF(P v_0 \wedge Q v_1) &= \{P v_0 \wedge Q v_1\} \cup SF(P v_0) \cup SF(Q v_1) \\ SF(P v_0) &= \{P v_0\} \\ SF(Q v_1) &= \{Q v_1\} \end{aligned}$$

Then...

$$SF_1(\mathcal{X}) = \{\exists v_0 P v_0 \wedge Q v_1, P v_0 \wedge Q v_1, P v_0, Q v_1\}$$

or

$$SF_1(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{X}, P v_0 \wedge Q v_1, P v_0, Q v_1\}$$

Another decomposition yealeds...

$$\begin{aligned} SF_2(\mathcal{X}) &= \{\exists v_0 P v_0 \wedge Q v_1\} \cup Sf(\exists v_0 P v_0) \cup Sf(Q v_1) \\ SF(\exists v_0 P v_0) &= \{\exists v_0 P v_0\} \cup SF(P v_0) \\ SF(Q v_1) &= \{Q v_1\} \\ SF(P v_0) &= \{P v_0\} \end{aligned}$$

Then...

$$SF_2(\mathcal{X}) = \{\exists v_0 P v_0 \wedge Q v_1, \exists v_0 P v_0, P v_0, Q v_1\}$$

or

$$SF_2(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{X}, \exists v_0 P v_0, P v_0, Q v_1\}$$

clearly

$$SF_2(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{X}, \exists v_0 P v_0, P v_0, Q v_1\} \neq SF_1(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{X}, P v_0 \wedge Q v_1, P v_0, Q v_1\}$$

This is a contradiction, therefore removing the parenthesis rule F4 can result in S-formulas without a unique decomposition.

## Exercise 4.8

### Definition:

F1) If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are S-terms, then  $t_1 \equiv t_2$  is an S-P-formula.

F2) If  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are S-terms and  $R$  is an n-ary relation symbol in S, then  $Rt_1, \dots, t_n$  is an S-P-formula.

F3) If  $\varphi$  is an S-formula, then  $\neg\varphi$  is also an S-formula.

F4) If  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are S-P-formulas, then  $\wedge\varphi\psi$ ,  $\vee\varphi\psi$ ,  $\rightarrow\varphi\psi$ , and  $\leftrightarrow\varphi\psi$  are also S-P-formulas.

F5) If  $\varphi$  is an S-P-formula and  $x$  is a variable, then  $\forall x\varphi$  and  $\exists x\varphi$  are also S-P-formulas.

### Sets

$A = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$  (variables)  
 $B = \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$   
 $C = \{\forall, \exists\}$   
 $D = \{\equiv\}$   
 $E = \{(\cdot, \cdot)\}$   
 $\mathcal{R}$  = set of n-ary relation symbols  
 $\mathcal{F}$  = set of function symbols  
 $\mathcal{C}$  = set of constants  
 $\mathcal{A}' = \mathcal{C} \cup \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{R} \cup a \cup b \cup c \cup d \cup e$   
 $S$  = is a symbol set  
 $\mathcal{A}'_S = \mathcal{A}' \cup S$

### SF

Let SF be a function that takes a formula and assigns it to sub-formulas,  $\varphi$  &  $\psi$  be formulas, and let  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$ ,  $c \in C$ .

SF is defined by:

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|-------|---|------|
| (I)   | $SF(v_1 \equiv v_2) := \{v_1 \equiv v_2\}$                            | (F1) |
| (II)  | $SF(Rt_1 \dots t_n) := \{Rt_1 \dots t_n\}$                            | (F2) |
| (III) | $SF(\neg\varphi) := \{\neg\varphi\} \cup SF(\varphi)$                 | (F3) |
| (IV)  | $SF(z\varphi\psi) := \{b\varphi\psi\} \cup SF(\varphi) \cup SF(\psi)$ | (F4) |
| (V)   | $SF(zx\varphi) := \{ca\varphi\} \cup SF(\varphi)$                     | (F5) |

#### 4.8.1

Given a formula  $\varphi$ ,  $SF(\varphi)$  is unique.

## Proof

### Base cases:

$$SF(v_1 \equiv v_2) := \{v_1 \equiv v_2\} \quad (\text{I})$$

$$SF(Rt_1 \dots t_2) := \{Rt_1 \dots t_2\} \quad (\text{II})$$

### Inductive Hypothesis:

For all formulas  $\mathcal{X}$ , where  $n \geq 1$  and  $|SF(\mathcal{X})| < n$ ,  $SF(\mathcal{X})$  is unique.

### Inductive step:

Let  $\mathcal{X}^*$  be such that  $|SF(\mathcal{X}^*)| = n$

#### Case 1:

$$\mathcal{X}^* = \neg\varphi$$

$$SF(\mathcal{X}^*) = \{\neg\varphi\} \cup SF(\varphi) \quad (\text{F3})$$

Since  $SF(\varphi)$  falls under the inductive hypothesis  $SF(\mathcal{X}^*)$  is unique.

#### Case 2:

$$\mathcal{X}^* = b\varphi\psi$$

$$SF(\mathcal{X}^*) = \{b\varphi\psi\} \cup SF(\varphi) \cup SF(\psi) \quad (\text{F4})$$

Since  $SF(\varphi)$  and  $SF(\psi)$  fall under the inductive hypothesis  $SF(\mathcal{X}^*)$  is unique.

#### Case 3:

$$\mathcal{X}^* = ca\psi$$

$$SF(\mathcal{X}^*) = \{ca\psi\} \cup SF(\psi) \quad (\text{F4})$$

Since  $SF(\psi)$  falls under the inductive hypothesis  $SF(\mathcal{X}^*)$  is unique.

## Lemma 4.8.2

Given two groups of formulas,  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  and  $\varphi'_1, \dots, \varphi'_m$ , with  $\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n = \varphi'_1 \dots \varphi'_m$ , then  $n = m$  and for every  $i$   $\varphi_i = \varphi'_i$  for all  $0 < i \leq n$ .

## Proof

Suppose we have  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  and  $\varphi'_1, \dots, \varphi'_m$  which are all formulas and  $\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n = \varphi'_1 \dots \varphi'_m$ .

By theorem 4.8.1  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi'_1$  has a unique set of sub formulas. suppose  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi'_1$ , then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi'_1 \zeta$  or  $\varphi'_1 = \varphi_1 \zeta$  which contradicts theorem 4.8.1 therefore  $\varphi_1 = \varphi'_1$ .

A similar argument can be applied to  $\varphi_2$  through  $\varphi_n$ . Suppose  $n \neq m$ , and WOLOG assume  $n < m$ , then  $\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n = \varphi'_{n+1} \dots \varphi'_m$  which doesn't make sense therefore  $n = m$ .