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Answer ALL THREE questions

The marks available for each part of each question are clearly indicated.

Question 1

(a) Translate the following sentence into *Propositional Logic*:

- I go shopping on Mondays and Tuesdays. **[2 marks]**

(b) Translate the following sentences into *First-Order Predicate Logic* (using equality where necessary):

(i) Some yellow frogs are poisonous. **[2 marks]**

(ii) All Helen's rabbits are white or grey. **[2 marks]**

(iii) No dog ate more than one biscuit. **[2 marks]**

(iv) Edward hates everyone except himself. **[2 marks]**

(c) $\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{D}, \delta \rangle$ is a model for a first-order language with two unary predicates P and Q and a binary relation predicate R. The domain of $\mathcal{M}$ is the set $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$, and the denotation of the predicates is:

- $\delta(P) = \{a, b, c\}$
- $\delta(Q) = \{d, e, f\}$
- $\delta(R) = \{\langle a, f \rangle, \langle b, e \rangle, \langle c, d \rangle, \langle f, f \rangle\}$

Which of the following formulae are satisfied by this model? **[4 marks]**

F1. $\forall x[P(x) \vee Q(x)]$

F2. $\exists w[P(w) \wedge Q(w)]$

F3. $\forall x[P(x) \rightarrow \exists y[R(x, y) \wedge Q(y)]]$

F4. $\neg \exists x \exists y[Q(x) \wedge Q(y) \wedge R(x, y)]$

(d) Use the *Sequent Calculus* to show that the following sequent is valid: **[6 marks]**

$$\forall x[P(x)],\ \ \forall x[P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)] \quad \vdash \quad \forall x[Q(x)]$$

You should only use rules from the following rule set, which was presented in the lecture slides, to construct your proof:

$$\frac{Axiom}{\alpha,\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \alpha,\ \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\alpha,\ \beta,\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}{(\alpha \wedge \beta),\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}[\wedge\vdash] \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash\ \alpha,\ \Delta\ \ \textit{and}\ \ \Gamma \vdash \beta, \Delta}{\Gamma\ \vdash (\alpha \wedge \beta),\ \Delta}[\vdash\wedge]$$

$$\frac{\alpha, \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta\ \ \textit{and}\ \ \beta, \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}{(\alpha \vee \beta),\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}[\vee\vdash] \qquad \frac{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \alpha,\ \beta,\ \Delta}{\Gamma\ \vdash\ (\alpha\ \vee\ \beta),\ \Delta}[\vdash\ \vee]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \alpha,\ \Delta}{\neg\alpha,\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}[\neg\vdash] \qquad \frac{\Gamma,\ \alpha\ \vdash\ \Delta}{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \neg\alpha,\ \Delta}[\vdash\neg]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma,\ \neg\alpha \vee \beta\ \vdash\ \alpha,\ \Delta}{\Gamma,\ \alpha\ \rightarrow\ \beta\ \vdash\ \Delta}[\rightarrow\vdash r.w.] \qquad \frac{\Gamma\ \ \vdash\ \neg\alpha \vee \beta,\ \Delta}{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \alpha\ \rightarrow\ \beta,\ \Delta}[\vdash\rightarrow r.w.]$$

$$\frac{\forall x[\Phi(x)],\ \Phi(k),\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}{\forall x[\Phi(x)],\ \Gamma\ \vdash\ \Delta}[\forall\vdash] \qquad \frac{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \Phi(k), \Delta}{\Gamma\ \vdash\ \forall x[\Phi(x)],\ \Delta}[\vdash\forall]^{\dagger}$$

† where κ cannot occur anywhere in the lower sequent.

[Question 1 total: 20 marks]

Question 2

(a) (i) Give the set of *clausal* formulae ~~(i.e. formulae in *disjunctive normal form*)~~[1] corresponding to the following propositional formulae: **[4 marks]**

$$\neg\neg A \vee S,\ (\neg S \wedge T),\ (A \vee B) \rightarrow Q,\ (Q \wedge T) \rightarrow (R \wedge S)$$

(ii) Give a proof that these formulae are inconsistent using *binary propositional resolution*. **[4 marks]**

(b) Translate the following sentence into *Propositional Tense Logic*: **[2 marks]**

If I win the lottery I will be rich forever after that.

(c) A Situation Calculus theory makes use of fluents of the forms:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathit{robot\_has}(\mathit{item}) & \mathit{on\_floor}(\mathit{item}, \mathit{room}) & \mathit{locked}(\mathit{door}) \\ \mathit{robot\_location}(\mathit{room}) & \mathit{connects}(\mathit{door}, \mathit{room}_1, \mathit{room}_2) & \end{array}$$

The theory includes constants referring to items, one of which is key.

The theory also describes the behaviour of a robot in terms of the following actions:

$$\mathbf{pick\_up}(\mathit{object}) \quad \mathbf{unlock}(\mathit{door}) \quad \mathbf{move\_to}(\mathit{room})$$

An initial situation, s_0, is described as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{connects}(\mathsf{door1}, \mathsf{hall}, \mathsf{lounge}), s_0) & \mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{connects}(\mathsf{door2}, \mathsf{hall}, \mathsf{study}), s_0) \\ \neg\mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{locked}(\mathsf{door1}), s_0) & \mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{locked}(\mathsf{door2}), s_0) \\ \mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{on\_floor}(\mathsf{key}, \mathsf{lounge}), s_0) & \mathsf{Holds}(\mathit{robot\_location}(\mathsf{hall}), s_0) \end{array}$$

(i) Assuming that the initial situation is s_o, give a sequence of actions that will result in the goal $\mathit{robot\_location}(\mathsf{study})$ being satisfied. **[2 marks]**

(ii) For each of the actions $\mathbf{pick\_up}$ and $\mathbf{move\_to}$ specify a *precondition* axiom stating the conditions under which the action is possible. **[4 marks]**

(iii) Give an *effect* axiom specifying the results of carrying out the action $\mathbf{unlock}$. **[2 marks]**

(iv) Write down a *frame* axiom stating that the $\mathbf{move\_to}$ action does not affect the locked fluent. **[2 marks]**

[Question 2 total: 20 marks]

[1] This was an error in the exam script. A set of clausal formulae is more like *conjunctive normal form*, except that we give it as a set of *clauses* rather than a conjunction (the conjunction is implicit rather than explicitly written with a '$\wedge$' symbol). Each clause is either a *literal* or a disjunction of literals. A literal is either an atomic proposition or a negated atomic proposition.

Question 3

(a) For each of the following *Prolog* queries, give the value of the variable X after the query has been executed:

(i) `?- X = 7/2.` **[1 mark]**

(ii) `?- [1, [2, 3], 4] = [ _ | [X | _ ]]` **[1 mark]**

(iii) `?- A = [1,2,3,4,5], setof( I, (member(I,A), I>2), X).` **[1 mark]**

(iv) `?- append( [X], [2,3], [1,2,3] ).` **[1 mark]**

(b) Consider the following formulae involving topological relations of the *Region Connection Calculus* (RCC) and the *convex hull* function, conv. The constants (a, b and c) refer to particular spatial regions. In each case, draw a configuration of the regions referred to by these constants that satisfies the formula, labelling your diagram to indicate which region is which:

(i) $\mathsf{DC}(a, b) \wedge \mathsf{NTPP}(\mathsf{sum}(a, b), c)$ **[2 marks]**

(ii) $\mathsf{TPP}(a, b) \wedge \mathsf{TPP}(b, c) \wedge \mathsf{TPP}(a, c)$ **[2 marks]**

(iii) $\mathsf{DC}(a, b) \wedge \mathsf{TPP}(a, \mathsf{conv}(b))$ **[2 marks]**

(c) A *liger* is an animal whose parents are a male lion and a female tiger. Use *Description Logic* to give a definition of the concept **Liger** in terms of the concepts **Lion**, **Tiger**, **Male**, **Female** and the relation **hasParent**. **[4 marks]**

(d) Write a *Default Logic* rule that formally represents the reasoning principle expressed in the following statement: **[2 marks]**

"British people typically drink tea, except for children and those who drink coffee."

(e) This question concerns a *Fuzzy Logic* in which the following definitions of *linguistic modifiers* are specified:

$$\mathsf{quite}(\phi) = \phi^{1/2} \qquad \mathsf{very}(\phi) = \phi^2$$

The logic is used to describe Leo the lion, who possesses certain characteristics to the following degrees:

$$\mathsf{Large}(\mathsf{leo}) = 0.5 \qquad \mathsf{Fierce}(\mathsf{leo}) = 0.09 \qquad \mathsf{Clever}(\mathsf{leo}) = 0.4$$

Translate the following sentences into fuzzy logic and also give the fuzzy truth value of each proposition (under the standard fuzzy interpretation of the Boolean connectives):

(i) Leo is not very clever. **[2 marks]**

(ii) Leo is very very large and quite fierce. **[2 marks]**

[Question 3 total: 20 marks]

[Grand total: 60 marks]