

**1. Describe the following concepts in the context of logical reasoning as precisely and compact as possible:**

- **Enumeration:**

*Enumeration is going through all possible models of a given statement to check for truth values. This can be done using a truth table where you arrange models so as to capture all possible combinations of the symbols.*

- **Validity. I.e. when is a sentence valid/invalid:**

*A valid sentence is one that is true for all the models (a structured world where the truth of false of a sentence can be evaluated)*

- **Satisfiability. I.e. when is a sentence satisfiable/ when is it unsatisfiable?**

*If at least one model proves to be true the statement is said to be satisfiable*

- **CNF and DNF. Give an example for each**

*CNF : Conjunctive Normal form ; A statement or a sentence that is expressed as conjunction ( $\wedge$ ) of multiple clauses (multiple AND clauses)  
eg:  $(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$*

*DNF: Disjunctive Normal Form; A logical sentence that is expressed as disjunction of multiple multiple clauses (multiple OR clauses)  
eg:  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg B \wedge C)$*

- **Resolution:**

*Resolution is an inference rule that can be used iteratively to solve to prove the satisfiability of a statement. To perform this, first convert the statement to conjunctive normal form. Then if we want to show that the knowledge base entails the statement  $\alpha$  ( $KB \models \alpha$ ), we do this by iteratively finding pairs of  $\alpha$  until we can prove that  $KB \models \neg\alpha$  is unsatisfied.*

## 2. Consider the following Implication:

$$[(Food \Rightarrow Party) \vee (Drinks \Rightarrow Party)] \Rightarrow [(Food \wedge Drinks) \Rightarrow Party]$$

a) **Determine, using enumeration, whether this sentence is valid, satisfiable (but not valid), or unsatisfiable**

**Let T=Truth and F= False**

Food (F)	Party (P)	Drinks (D)	$F \Rightarrow P$	$D \Rightarrow P$	$F \wedge D$	$(F \Rightarrow P) \vee (D \Rightarrow P)$	$(F \wedge D) \Rightarrow P$	$[(F \Rightarrow P) \vee (D \Rightarrow P)] \Rightarrow [(F \wedge D) \Rightarrow P]$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

Since for all models the sentence is true this is valid.

(b) **Convert the left-hand and right-hand sides of the main implication into CNF separately, showing each step, and explain how the results confirm your answer.**

$$[(F \Rightarrow P) \vee (D \Rightarrow P)] \Rightarrow [(F \wedge D) \Rightarrow P]$$

**Reducing the implements sign using implication elimination**

$$[(\neg F \vee P) \vee (\neg D \vee P)] \Rightarrow [\neg(F \wedge D) \vee P]$$

**Using De morgen's law on right hand of implements sign**

$$[(\neg F \vee P) \vee (\neg D \vee P)] \Rightarrow [(\neg F \vee \neg D) \vee P]$$

**Impliment elimination**

$$\neg[(\neg F \vee P) \vee (\neg D \vee P)] \vee [(\neg F \vee \neg D) \vee P]$$

**Using De morgen's law**

$$\neg(\neg F \vee P) \wedge \neg(\neg D \vee P) \vee [(\neg F \vee \neg D) \vee P]$$

**Using De morgen's law and double negation elimination**

$$(F \wedge \neg P) \wedge (D \wedge \neg P) \vee [(\neg F \vee \neg D) \vee P]$$

**Using associativity of  $\vee$**

$$(F \wedge \neg P) \wedge (D \wedge \neg P) \vee [(\neg F \vee (\neg D \vee P))]$$

**Elimination of duplicates P**

$$(F \wedge D \wedge \neg P) \vee (\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P)$$

(c) Prove your answer to (a) using resolution.

Food (F)	Party (P)	Drinks (D)	$\neg F$	$\neg P$	$\neg D$	$F \wedge D \wedge \neg P$	$\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P$	$(F \wedge D \wedge \neg P) \vee (\neg F \vee \neg D \vee P)$
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T

**3. Let A, B and C be propositional formulas such that A and B entails C (e.g.  $A \wedge B \rightarrow C$ ). Then, is  $(A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow C)$  always true?**

$$A \vee B \Rightarrow C$$

Reducing the implements sign using implication elimination

$$\neg(A \vee B) \vee C$$

Expanding bracket using demorgens law

$$(\neg A \wedge \neg B) \vee C$$

Using distributivity of  $\vee$  over  $\wedge$

$$(\neg A \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$$

Using reverse of implication elimination

$$(A \Rightarrow C) \vee (B \Rightarrow C)$$

A	B	C	$A \wedge B$	$A \Rightarrow C$	$B \Rightarrow C$	$(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow C$	$(A \Rightarrow C) \vee (B \Rightarrow C)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

$(A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow C)$  is always true(proved by Truth Table)

#### 4. Prove the following formulas:

Let T=Truth, F=False

- $\neg P \wedge \neg Q \iff \neg(P \vee Q)$

*Demorgen's law state that  $\neg P \wedge \neg Q \equiv \neg(P \vee Q)$  therefore we can say that above equation holds true bidirectionally under Demorgen's law*

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \vee Q$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q \iff \neg(P \vee Q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

- $\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$

*Demorgen's law state that  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$  therefore we can say that above formula is true bidirectionally*

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

- $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$

Using distributivity of  $\vee$  over  $\wedge$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee (P \wedge Q)$	$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	T

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