

# Propositional and Predicate Logics Solutions (2017)

## 1 Models and Entailment in Propositional Logic

1. (a) Truth table for  $\neg A \wedge \neg B \models \neg B$ :

$A$	$B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$	$\neg B$
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0

The entailment is **true**.

- (b) Truth table for  $\neg A \vee \neg B \models \neg B$ :

$A$	$B$	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	$\neg B$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

The entailment is **false**.

- (c) Truth table for  $\neg A \wedge B \models A \vee B$ :

$A$	$B$	$\neg A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1

The entailment is **true**.

- (d) Truth table for  $A \Rightarrow B \models A \Leftrightarrow B$ :

$A$	$B$	$A \Rightarrow B$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

The entailment is **false**.

(e) Truth table for  $(A \Rightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow C \models A \vee \neg B \vee C$ :

$A$	$B$	$C$	$(A \Rightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow C$	$A \vee \neg B \vee C$
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

The entailment is **true**.

(f) Truth table for  $(\neg A \Rightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$ :

$A$	$B$	$(\neg A \Rightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

The expression is **satisfiable**.

(g) Truth table for  $(\neg A \Leftrightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$ :

$A$	$B$	$(\neg A \Leftrightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

The expression is **not satisfiable**.

2. In the following, let  $Q = 2^{100}$ .

- (a) The expression  $\neg A_{38} \wedge \neg A_{49}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 4 possible for the variables  $A_{38}, A_{49}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}Q}$ .
- (b) The expression  $A_{27} \wedge \neg A_{46} \wedge A_{57}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 8 possible for the variables  $A_{27}, A_{46}, A_{57}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{8}Q}$ .
- (c) The expression  $A_{27} \wedge (A_{46} \vee \neg A_{57})$  is satisfied by 3 models out of 8 possible for the variables  $A_{27}, A_{46}, A_{57}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{3}{8}Q}$ .
- (d) The expression  $\neg A_{85} \Rightarrow \neg A_{91}$  is satisfied by 3 models out of 4 possible for the variables  $A_{85}, A_{91}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{3}{4}Q}$ .
- (e) The expression  $(\neg A_{14} \Leftrightarrow \neg A_{19}) \wedge (A_{21} \Rightarrow A_{22})$  is satisfied by 6 models out of 16 possible for the variables  $A_{14}, A_{19}, A_{21}, A_{22}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{6}{16}Q}$ .
- (f) The expression  $A_{41} \wedge \neg A_{59} \wedge A_{64} \wedge \neg A_{85} \wedge A_{87} \wedge \neg A_{90}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 64 possible for the variables  $A_{41}, A_{59}, A_{64}, A_{85}, A_{87}, A_{90}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{64}Q}$ .

Another way to look at this is to realize that the 6 variables  $A_{41}, A_{59}, A_{64}, A_{85}, A_{87}, A_{90}$  all have their values “fixed” by the expression, so that the number of possible models is reduced from  $2^{100}$  to  $2^{100-6} = 2^{94} = \frac{1}{64}Q$ .

3. Table 1 shows the 16 possible models. There are  $16 = 2^4$  possibilities because we ignore the Wumpus and only consider whether there are pits in the four adjacent rooms  $[3, 1], [3, 2], [3, 3]$  and  $[4, 4]$ .

The 6th column of the table shows the models that are consistent with the knowledge base (KB), where the state of the KB is given in the assignment text. The 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th columns show the truth values of respectively  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$ .

The KB is only true in three models: 10, 11 and 12.  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_4$  are both true in all three of these models, thus both sentences are entailed by the KB.  $\alpha_2$  is true in model 10 and 12, but not in model 11.  $\alpha_3$  is true in model 11, but not in model 10 and 12. These sentences are therefore *not* entailed by the KB.

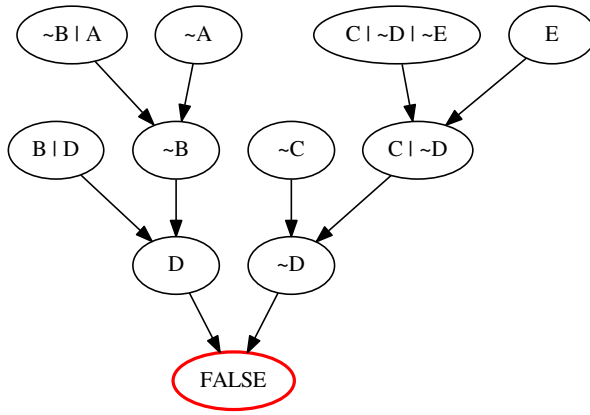
Table 1: 16 models for a restricted view of the Wumpus World, where KB is the current state of the knowledge base after visiting  $[4, 1], [4, 2]$  and  $[4, 3]$ .  $\alpha_1 = \text{“There is no pit in } [3, 2]\text{”}$ .  $\alpha_2 = \text{“There is a pit in } [4, 4]\text{”}$ .  $\alpha_3 = \text{“There is no a pit in } [4, 4]\text{”}$ .  $\alpha_4 = \text{“There is a pit in } [3, 3] \text{ or } [4, 4]\text{”}$ .

Index	Pits				KB	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$\alpha_4$
	$P_{31}$	$P_{32}$	$P_{33}$	$P_{44}$					
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
10	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
11	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
12	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
16	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

## 2 Resolution in Propositional Logic

1. (a)  $A \vee (B \wedge C \wedge \neg D) \equiv (B \vee A) \wedge (C \vee A) \wedge (\neg D \vee A)$
- (b)  $\neg(A \Rightarrow \neg B) \wedge \neg(C \Rightarrow \neg D) \equiv B \wedge A \wedge D \wedge C$
- (c)  $\neg((A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (C \Rightarrow D)) \equiv (\neg D \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg D \vee A) \wedge (C \vee A)$
- (d)  $(A \wedge B) \vee (C \Rightarrow D) \equiv (A \vee D \vee \neg C) \wedge (B \vee D \vee \neg C)$
- (e)  $A \Leftrightarrow (B \Rightarrow \neg C) \equiv (C \vee A) \wedge (B \vee A) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B \vee \neg A)$

2. The following figure shows one possible example of a resolution.



3. (a) The truth table is as follows:

<i>Drinks</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Party</i>	$(\neg Party \Rightarrow \neg(Food \vee Drinks)) \Rightarrow (Food \Rightarrow Party)$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

The expression evaluates to true in all cases, so the sentence is **valid**.

(b) Converting the left-hand side (LHS) to CNF:

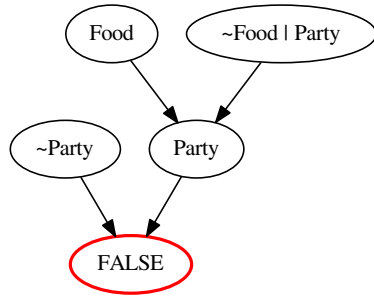
- i.  $\neg Party \Rightarrow \neg(Food \vee Drinks)$
- ii.  $\neg(\neg Party) \vee \neg(Food \vee Drinks)$
- iii.  $Party \vee \neg(Food \vee Drinks)$
- iv.  $Party \vee (\neg Food \wedge \neg Drinks)$
- v.  $(Party \vee \neg Food) \wedge (Party \vee \neg Drinks)$

Converting the right-hand side (RHS) to CNF:

- i.  $Food \Rightarrow Party$
- ii.  $Party \vee \neg Food$

We see that in CNF, the RHS consists simply of one of the clauses of the LHS. The full sentence,  $LHS \Rightarrow RHS$ , must therefore necessarily be true.

(c) Proof-by-contradiction by negating the expression, converting to CNF and performing resolution. CNF of negated expression:  $\neg Party \wedge Food \wedge (\neg Food \vee Party) \wedge (\neg Drinks \vee Party)$



### 3 Representations in First-Order Logic

1. Exercise 8.9 (blue book) / 8.10 (green book) — “Consider a vocabulary with...”

- (a)  $Occupation(Emily, Surgeon) \vee Occupation(Emily, Lawyer)$
- (b)  $Occupation(Joe, Actor) \wedge \exists x : x \neq Actor \wedge Occupation(Joe, x)$
- (c)  $\forall x : Occupation(x, Surgeon) \rightarrow Occupation(x, Doctor)$
- (d)  $\neg \exists x : Occupation(x, Lawyer) \wedge Customer(x, Joe)$
- (e)  $\exists x : Boss(x, Emily) \wedge Occupation(x, Lawyer)$
- (f)  $\exists x : Occupation(x, Lawyer) \wedge \forall y : Customer(y, x) \rightarrow Occupation(y, Doctor)$
- (g)  $\forall x : Occupation(x, Surgeon) \rightarrow \exists y : Occupation(y, Lawyer) \wedge Customer(y, x)$

2. (a)  $PlayedCharacter(ChristianBale, Batman) \wedge PlayedCharacter(GeorgeClooney, Batman) \wedge PlayedCharacter(ValKilmer, Batman)$

- (b)  $\forall a : PlayedCharacter(a, Batman) \rightarrow Male(a)$
- (c)  $\forall a : PlayedCharacter(a, Batwoman) \rightarrow Female(a)$
- (d)  $\forall c : \neg PlayedCharacter(Bale, c) \vee \neg PlayedCharacter(Ledger, c)$
- (e)  $\forall m : CharacterInMovie(Batman, m) \wedge Directed(Nolan, m) \rightarrow PlayedInMovie(ChristianBale, m)$
- (f)  $\exists m : CharacterInMovie(TheJoker, m) \wedge CharacterInMovie(Batman, m)$
- (g)  $\exists m : PlayedInMovie(KevinCostner, m) \wedge Directed(KevinCostner, m)$
- (h)  $\forall m : PlayedInMovie(GeorgeClooney, m) \rightarrow \neg (PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, m) \vee Directed(Tarantino, m))$

This is equivalent to:

$$\forall m : \neg (PlayedInMovie(GeorgeClooney, m) \wedge PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, m)) \wedge \neg (PlayedInMovie(GeorgeClooney, m) \wedge Directed(Tarantino, m))$$

And also

$$\forall m : (PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, m) \vee Directed(Tarantino, m)) \rightarrow \neg PlayedInMovie(GeorgeClooney, m)$$

- (i)  $Female(UmaThurman) \wedge \exists m : PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \wedge Directed(Tarantino, m)$

3. (a)  $\forall x, y : Divisible(x, y) \leftrightarrow \exists z : (z \leq x) \wedge (x = z \times y)$

(b)  $\forall x : Even(x) \leftrightarrow Divisible(x, 2)$

(c)  $\forall x : Odd(x) \leftrightarrow \neg Divisible(x, 2)$

(d)  $\forall x : Odd(x) \leftrightarrow \exists y : Even(y) \wedge (x = y + 1)$

- (e)  $\forall x: Prime(x) \leftrightarrow \forall y: \neg(x = y) \rightarrow \neg Divisible(x, y)$
- (f)  $\exists x: \forall y: Prime(y) \wedge Even(y) \leftrightarrow x = y$
- (g)  $\forall x: \exists p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n : (\forall k : (1 \leq k \leq n) \wedge Prime(p_k)) \wedge x = \prod_{k=1}^{k=n} p_k$

## 4 Resolution in First-Order Logic

1. (a)  $\theta = \{x/Rocky\}$   
 (b)  $\theta = \{x/Leo, y/Rocky\}$   
 (c)  $\theta = \{x/Rocky, y/Leo\}$   
 (d) Not possible – cannot unify due to non-matching predicates  
 (e) Not possible – cannot unify function FastestHorse with constant Rocky  
 (f)  $\theta = \{x/Leo, y/FastestHorse(Leo)\}$   
 (g)  $\theta = \{x/Marvin, y/Leo\}$
2. (a)  $Philosopher(c_x) \wedge StudentOf(c_y, c_x)$   
 Where  $c_y$  and  $c_x$  are Skolem constants substituting variables  $x$  and  $y$ .  
 (b)  $\forall y, x: Philosopher(x) \wedge StudentOf(y, x) \rightarrow [ Book(S_z(x, y)) \wedge Write(x, S_z(x, y)) \wedge Read(y, S_z(x, y)) ]$   
 Where  $S_z(x, y)$  is a Skolem function substituting variable  $z$ .
3. (a) We start with the CNF form of the SuperActor applying inference rule and Skolemization
  - $\forall x: SuperActor(x) \leftrightarrow [\exists m: PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)]$

Break the double-implication into 2 conjoined implications

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall x : (SuperActor(x) \rightarrow [\exists m : PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)]) \\
 & \quad \wedge ([\exists m : PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)] \rightarrow SuperActor(x)) \tag{1} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \forall x : (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee [\exists m : PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)]) \\
 & \quad \wedge (\neg [\exists m : PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)] \vee SuperActor(x)) \tag{2} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \forall x : (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee [\exists m : PlayedInMovie(x, m) \wedge Directed(x, m)]) \\
 & \quad \wedge ([\forall m : \neg PlayedInMovie(x, m) \vee \neg Directed(x, m)] \vee SuperActor(x)) \tag{3} \\
 \Rightarrow & \forall x : (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee [PlayedInMovie(x, F[x]) \wedge Directed(x, F[x])]) \\
 & \quad \wedge ([\forall m : \neg PlayedInMovie(x, m) \vee \neg Directed(x, m)] \vee SuperActor(x)) \tag{4} \\
 \Rightarrow & (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee [PlayedInMovie(x, F[x]) \wedge Directed(x, F[x])]) \\
 & \quad \wedge ([\neg PlayedInMovie(x, m) \vee \neg Directed(x, m)] \vee SuperActor(x)) \tag{5} \\
 \Rightarrow & (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee PlayedInMovie(x, F[x])) \wedge (\neg SuperActor(x) \vee Directed(x, F[x])) \\
 & \quad \wedge (\neg PlayedInMovie(x, m) \vee \neg Directed(x, m) \vee SuperActor(x)) \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let us look at the second and third formula

- $\forall m: Directed(Tarantino, m) \leftrightarrow PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m)$

Break the double-implication into 2 conjoined implications

$$\begin{aligned} \forall m : (Directed(Tarantino, m) \rightarrow PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m)) \\ \wedge (PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \rightarrow Directed(Tarantino, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \forall m : (\neg Directed(Tarantino, m) \vee PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m)) \\ \wedge (\neg PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \vee Directed(Tarantino, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\neg Directed(Tarantino, m) \vee PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m)) \\ \wedge (\neg PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \vee Directed(Tarantino, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

- $\exists m: PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \wedge PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, m)$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists m : PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \wedge PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, m) \\ \Rightarrow PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, c) \wedge PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, c) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we add the hypothesis  $\neg SuperActor(Tarantino)$  and apply resolution rule until we achieve a contradiction.

$$\neg SuperActor(Tarantino) \quad (11)$$

$$PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, c) \quad (12)$$

$$PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, c) \quad (13)$$

$$\neg PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \vee Directed(Tarantino, m) \quad (14)$$

$$\neg Directed(Tarantino, m) \vee PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, m) \quad (15)$$

Unification of 12, 14 and 15

$$\neg PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, c) \vee Directed(Tarantino, c) \quad (16)$$

$$\neg Directed(Tarantino, c) \vee PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, c) \quad (17)$$

Conjunction of 12 and 16

$$\Rightarrow PlayedInMovie(UmaThurman, c) \wedge Directed(Tarantino, c) \quad (18)$$

$$\Rightarrow Directed(Tarantino, c) \quad (19)$$

Conjunction of 19 and 13

$$\Rightarrow PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, c) \wedge Directed(Tarantino, c) \quad (20)$$

Given from 6

$$\neg PlayedInMovie(x, m) \vee \neg Directed(x, m) \vee SuperActor(x) \quad (21)$$

Conjunction of 20 and 21

$$\Rightarrow PlayedInMovie(Tarantino, c) \wedge Directed(Tarantino, c) \wedge SuperActor(x) \quad (22)$$

$$\Rightarrow SuperActor(x) \quad (23)$$

$$\Rightarrow F \quad (24)$$

- (b) Translate the information given in FOL into English (or Norwegian) and describe in high level the reasoning you could apply in English to have the same result (in other words, describe a proof of the result in natural language).

A SuperActor is someone that is a director and an actor in the same film. Uma Thurman is performing in a movie if and only if Tarantino is the director. There is a movie that has Uma Thurman and Tarantino as actors in it. We know that everytime Uma Thurman is playing a character in a movie Tarantino is directing. So in this specific movie Tarantino is director and actor. So we can conclude that he is an SuperActor.