

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (Winter 2018)

Assignment 4

Submit your solution electronically via the L2P until 12.12.2018.

Homework assignments are optional but strongly recommended.

Exercise 4.1 (25 points)

Prove each of the following statements.

1. α is valid if and only if $\text{TRUE} \models \alpha$.
2. For any α , $\text{FALSE} \models \alpha$.
3. $\alpha \models \beta$ if and only if the sentence $\alpha \supset \beta$ is valid.
4. α and β are equivalent¹ if and only if the sentence $\alpha \equiv \beta$ is valid.
5. $\alpha \models \beta$ if and only if the sentence $\alpha \wedge \neg\beta$ is unsatisfiable.

Exercise 4.2 (25 points)

Formalize “Norma Jeane Baker is a daughter of Marilyn Monroe’s parents.” and “Norma Jeane is not a sister of Marilyn.” together with the needed background knowledge on relationships as first-order sentences. Provide a semantical² proof that “Norma Jeane is Marilyn.” is an entailment thereof.

Exercise 4.3 (15 points)

Use resolution to prove the following logical consequences:

1. Implication introduction: $\{\} \models (P \supset (Q \supset P))$
2. Implication distribution: $\{(P \supset (Q \supset R))\} \models ((P \supset Q) \supset (P \supset R))$
3. Contradiction realization: $\{(Q \supset P), (Q \supset \neg P)\} \models \neg Q$

¹For any sentence ϕ , let $\text{Mod}(\phi) = \{I \mid I \text{ is an interpretation such that } I \models \phi\}$. Two sentences α and β are equivalent iff $\text{Mod}(\alpha) = \text{Mod}(\beta)$.

²i.e. *not* a resolution proof

Exercise 4.4

(35 points)

Are the following statements correct or not?

1. $\{ \exists x P(x), \exists x Q(x) \} \models \exists x [P(x) \wedge Q(x)]$
2. $\{ \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x) \} \models \forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$
3. $\models (\forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)) \equiv \forall x [P(x) \wedge Q(x)]$
4. $\models \neg \phi$ where ϕ is $\forall x [P(x) \supset Q(x, g(x))] \wedge \exists x [P(g(x)) \wedge \neg Q(g(x), g(g(x)))]$
5. $\{ \forall x \exists y [\begin{array}{l} (P(y) \supset P(f(x))) \\ \wedge (P(f(x)) \supset Q(x, f(y))) \\ \wedge (Q(x, f(x)) \vee P(y)) \end{array}] \} \models \forall x \exists y Q(x, y)$
6. $\{ \forall x \exists y P(x, y), \neg \exists z P(z, a) \} \models \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

Prove each of your claims either by means of resolution (when the statement is correct) or by specifying a suitable interpretation as a counterexample (in case the statement is wrong).