

- Insert your answers on the dotted lines ... below, and only there.

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- Use the text symbols:        &         $\vee$         -         $\rightarrow$          $\models$         A        E  
                              AND    OR    NOT    IMPLIES    "SATISFIES"    FORALL    EXISTS    etc.,

like in:

      I  $\models$   $p \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$         (the interpretation I satisfies the formula  $p \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$  ).

      You can write    not (I  $\models$  F)    to express "I does not satisfy F", or

                              not (F  $\models$  G)    to express "G is not a logical consequence of F"

      Also you can use subindices with "\_". For example write  $x_i$  to denote x-sub-i.

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1a) Let  $F, G, H$  be formulas. Prove that if  $F \vee G \models H$  then  $F \wedge \neg H$  is unsatisfiable, using only the definition of propositional logic.

$$\begin{array}{ll} F \vee G \models H & \Rightarrow \text{[by def. of logical consequence]} \\ \text{AI, if } I \models F \vee G \text{ then } I \models H & \Rightarrow \text{[by def. of } \models \text{]} \\ \dots & \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{p \vee C \quad \neg p \vee D}{C \vee D} \quad \text{for some symbol } p$$

Let  $\text{Res}(S)$  be its closure under resolution. For each one of the following cases, indicate whether  $\text{Res}(S)$  is infinite or finite, and, if finite, express an accurate upper bound on its size in terms of  $n$ . Very briefly explain why. Use the notation  $a^b$  to express exponentiation.

3a)  $S$  is a set of Horn clauses.

Answer:

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3b) If clauses in  $S$  have at most two literals.

Answer:

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3c)  $S$  is an arbitrary set of propositional clauses.

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Problem 4. (2.5 points).

4a) Prove that for any propositional formula  $F$  (that is, built up with AND ( $\&$ ), OR ( $\vee$ ) and NOT ( $\neg$ ) connectives), there exists a logically equivalent formula  $G$  which is built up with exclusively NAND connectives (and propositional symbols).

We recall that the NAND connective is defined as  $\text{NAND}(x, y) = \neg(x \& y)$ .

Answer:

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4b) Let  $P$  be a fixed set of propositional symbols.

Given two interpretations  $I, I': P \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , we write

$I \leq I'$  iff  $I(p) \leq I'(p)$  for all  $p$  in  $P$ .

We say a formula  $F$  is MONOTONIC iff  $I \leq I'$  implies that  $\text{eval}_I(F) \leq \text{eval}_{I'}(F)$ .

Prove that any propositional formula  $F$  built up only with AND  $\&$  and OR  $\vee$  connectives is monotonic. Hint: use induction on  $F$ .

Answer:

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