

Theoretical Computer Science

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Assignment 11

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10 out of 20 points have to be achieved in order to pass.

Exercise 11.1 - obligatory (4 points)

Which of the following propositional formulas are *satisfiable*, which are *valid* (*tautologies*), which are *unsatisfiable*?

- (1) $\text{rich} \wedge \text{sick} \rightarrow \neg \text{happy}$
- (2) $\neg \text{happy} \wedge \neg \text{sick} \wedge (\text{happy} \vee \text{sick})$
- (3) $(\text{sick} \rightarrow \neg \text{happy}) \vee \text{sick}$
- (4) $(\text{happy} \wedge \neg \text{rich}) \vee (\neg \text{happy} \wedge \text{rich})$

Exercise 11.2

Are both formulas equivalent? (give a short justification)

- (1) $\neg (p \wedge (q \vee r))$ and $\neg p \vee \neg q \wedge \neg r$
- (2) $a \rightarrow b$ and $\neg a \rightarrow \neg b$
- (3) $a \rightarrow b$ and $\neg b \rightarrow \neg a$

Exercise 11.3 - obligatory (6 points)

Let the following vocabulary for first-order logic formulas be given:

- Function symbols: f (unary)
 g (binary)
- Predicate symbols: P (unary)
 Q (binary)
- Constants: a, b
- Variables: x, y, z

Which of the following first-order formulas are **syntactically correct**? Indicate all errors.

- (1) $Q(f(x), g(a))$
- (2) $\exists z f(z) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x, f(z))$
- (3) $\exists z \forall x Q(f(x), z) \vee \forall z P(g(z, z))$
- (4) $\forall y Q(f(y) \vee g(a, b))$
- (5) $\exists \neg \forall y Q(y, f(a))$
- (6) $\exists y \neg (\forall z P(f(x)) \vee \exists y Q(a, y))$

Exercise 11.4

Let the following predicates on persons be given:

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| Male(x) | "x is male" |
| Brother(p ₁ , p ₂) | "p ₁ is brother of p ₂ " |
| Child(c, p) | "c is a child of p" (i.e. p is parent of c) |
| Aunt(a, p) | "a is aunt of p" |

a) Explain in everyday language the meaning of the following formulas. Are the formulas true if they are considered as statements about all living persons?

- (1) $\neg \forall p \text{ Male}(p)$
- (2) $\forall p \exists b \text{ Brother}(b, p)$
- (3) $\exists p \exists b \text{ Brother}(b, p)$
- (4) $\exists p \forall b \text{ Brother}(b, p)$
- (5) $\forall p \forall b \text{ Brother}(b, p)$

b) Formulate as a first-order formula:

- (1) "There is someone who is male."
- (2) If a person p₁ is brother of p₂, then also p₂ is brother of p₁.
- (3) "Not every person has a child."
- (4) "A male person is never aunt of someone else."
- (5) "If any two persons are brothers, then they have a common parent."
- (6) "If a person is brother of someone else, then the person is male."

Exercise 11.5 - obligatory (10 points)

Let the following vocabulary for first-order formulas be given. We assume natural numbers \mathbb{N} as domain of discourse.

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| Constants: | 0, 1, 2 | |
| Function symbols: | + | (addition, binary), |
| | · | (multiplication, binary) |
| Predicate symbols: | = | (equality, binary), |
| | < | (less-than relation, binary), |
| | Prime | (is a prime number, unary) |

As usual, +, ·, =, and < can be written in infix notation.

Formulate the following statements about natural numbers as first order formulas:

- a) For any number n , $n+n$ is never a prime number.
- b) If p is a prime number greater than 2, then $p+1$ is not prime.
- c) There is no number $n > 1$, so that $n+n$ is a prime number.
- d) The sum of two numbers is always less than the product of both numbers.
- e) For every prime number, there is a larger number that is also prime.

Exercise 11.6

Let the following vocabulary for first-order formulas be given:

Constants: a, b
Variables: x, y
Function symbols: f (unary), g (binary)
Predicate symbols: P (unary), Q (binary)

Two interpretations **A** and **B** are defined as following:

| | Interpretation A | Interpretation B |
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| Universe | \mathbb{N} (natural numbers) | $\{0,1\}^*$ (strings over alphabet $\{0,1\}$) |
| a | 1 | 00 |
| b | 2 | 11 |
| x | 10 | 101 |
| y | 3 | ε |
| f | $f_A(n) = 2n$ | $f_B(w) = w^2$ |
| g | $g_A(n,k) = n + k$ (sum) | $g_B(u,w) = uw$ (concatenation) |
| $P(x)$ | x is odd | x is even |
| $Q(x,y)$ | $x \leq y$ | $x = y$ |

a) What is the result of interpretations **A** and **B** for the following terms?

- (1) $f(x)$
- (2) $g(b, y)$
- (3) $g(f(a), f(x))$

b) What are the results of interpretations **A** and **B** for the following first-order formulas?

- (1) $Q(a, f(x))$
- (2) $P(a) \wedge Q(b, x)$
- (3) $\exists x P(x)$
- (4) $\forall x Q(x, f(x))$

c) Is formula $\exists x P(x)$ *satisfiable*?

d) Is formula $\forall x Q(x, f(x))$ *valid*?