

Exercise 9: (Horn formula algorithm)

First, we write the formula in the implication-form, so

$$F = (\neg A \vee \neg B \vee \neg D) \wedge \neg E \wedge (\neg C \vee A) \wedge C \wedge B \wedge (\neg G \vee D) \wedge G$$

becomes:

$$F = (A \wedge B \wedge D \Rightarrow 0) \wedge (0 \Rightarrow E) \wedge (C \Rightarrow A) \wedge (1 \Rightarrow C) \wedge (1 \Rightarrow B) \wedge (G \Rightarrow D) \wedge (1 \Rightarrow G)$$

Then we start marking all literals of the form $(1 \Rightarrow X)$:

$$F = (A \wedge B \wedge D \Rightarrow 0) \wedge (0 \Rightarrow E) \wedge (C \Rightarrow A) \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow C)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow B)} \wedge (G \Rightarrow D) \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow G)}$$

Now we start with the loop part of the algorithm:

$$F = (A \wedge B \wedge D \Rightarrow 0) \wedge (0 \Rightarrow E) \wedge \underline{(C \Rightarrow A)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow C)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow B)} \wedge (G \Rightarrow D) \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow G)}$$

$$F = (A \wedge B \wedge D \Rightarrow 0) \wedge (0 \Rightarrow E) \wedge \underline{(C \Rightarrow A)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow C)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow B)} \wedge \underline{(G \Rightarrow D)} \wedge \underline{(1 \Rightarrow G)}$$

In the next step we would mark the $(A \wedge B \wedge D \Rightarrow 0)$ literal, but it implies 0, so the formula is non satisfiable.

Exercise 10: (Not a Horn formula)

a.

b.

Horn formulas (in CNF) in which each disjunctive clause contains at least one \neg have only literals of the form $(X_1 \wedge X_2 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \Rightarrow 0)$ and $(X_1 \wedge X_2 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \Rightarrow X_{n+1})$, but none of the form $(1 \Rightarrow X)$, because the presence of at least one \neg would turn them to the second form.

When now using the algorithm 1.3 to determine the satisfiability of those formulas, in the first step no atomic formula of the form $(1 \Rightarrow X)$ is present and such will not be marked. This results to the loop in the second step not executing at all. So step three is executed and the algorithm returns the formula as satisfiable.

Exercise 11: (\neg and \Rightarrow suffice, but \vee , \wedge and \Rightarrow dont)

a.

b.

Proof by giving such a formula:

$$F = \neg A \wedge \neg B$$

Exercise 12: (Infinitely many formulas)