

# Propositional and Predicate Logics Solutions (2017)

## 1 Models and Entailment in Propositional Logic

1. (a)  $\neg A \wedge \neg B \models \neg B$   
 (b)  $\neg A \vee \neg B \models \neg B$   
 (c)  $\neg A \wedge B \models A \vee B$   
 (d)  $A \Rightarrow B \models A \Leftrightarrow B$   
 (e)  $(A \Rightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow C \models A \vee \neg B \vee C$   
 (f)  $(\neg A \Rightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$  is satisfiable  
 (g)  $(\neg A \Leftrightarrow \neg B) \wedge (A \wedge \neg B)$  is satisfiable
2. In the following, let  $Q = 2^{100}$ .
  - (a) The expression  $A_{31} \wedge \neg A_{76}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 4 possible for the variables  $A_{31}, A_{76}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}Q}$ .
  - (b) The expression  $A_{44} \wedge A_{49} \wedge A_{78}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 8 possible for the variables  $A_{44}, A_{49}, A_{78}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{8}Q}$ .
  - (c) The expression  $A_{44} \vee A_{49} \vee A_{78}$  is satisfied by 7 models out of 8 possible for the variables  $A_{44}, A_{49}, A_{78}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{7}{8}Q}$ .
  - (d) The expression  $A_{70} \Rightarrow \neg A_{92}$  is satisfied by 3 models out of 4 possible for the variables  $A_{70}, A_{92}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{3}{4}Q}$ .
  - (e) The expression  $(A_7 \Leftrightarrow A_{72}) \wedge (A_{83} \Leftrightarrow A_{84})$  is satisfied by 4 models out of 16 possible for the variables  $A_7, A_{72}, A_{83}, A_{84}$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{4}{16}Q}$ .
  - (f) The expression  $\neg A_9 \wedge \neg A_{19} \wedge A_{37} \wedge A_{50} \wedge A_{68} \wedge A_{73} \wedge A_{79} \wedge A_{81}$  is satisfied by 1 models out of 256 possible for the variables  $A_{19}, A_{37}, A_{50}, A_{68}, A_{73}, A_{79}, A_{81}, A_9$ . For all 100 variables  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{100}$ , the answer is thus  $\boxed{\frac{1}{256}Q}$ .  
 Another way to look at this is to realize that the 8 variables  $A_9, A_{19}, A_{37}, A_{50}, A_{68}, A_{73}, A_{79}, A_{81}$  all have their values “fixed” by the expression, so that the number of possible models is reduced from  $2^{100}$  to  $\boxed{2^{100-8} = 2^{92} = \frac{1}{256}Q}$ .
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  $\alpha_4$ .

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$A$	$B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$	$\neg B$
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**.

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.

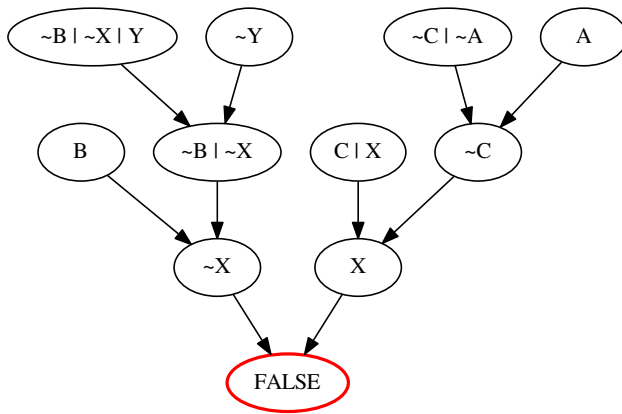
Table 1: 16 models for a restricted view of the Wumpus World, where KB is the current state of the knowledge base after visiting [4, 1], [4, 2] and [4, 3].  $\alpha_1$  = “There is no pit in [3, 2]”.  $\alpha_2$  = “There is a pit in [4, 4]”.  $\alpha_3$  = “There is no a pit in [4, 4]”.  $\alpha_4$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

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

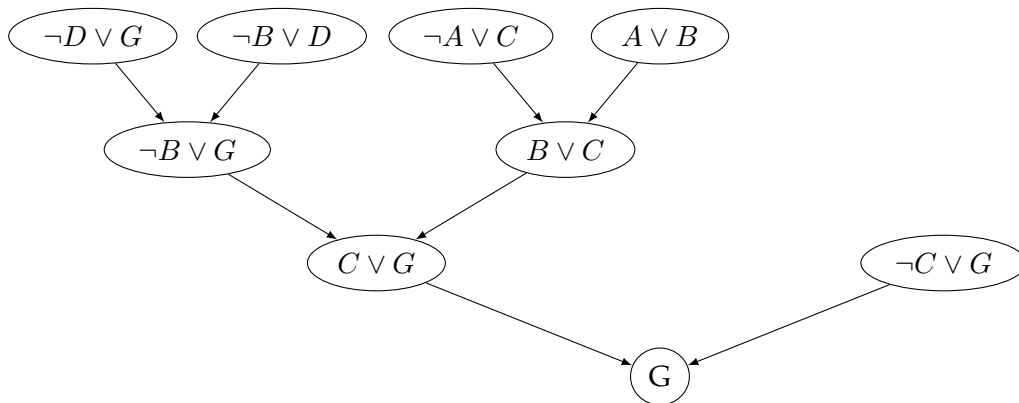
## 2 Resolution in Propositional Logic

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) Resolution:



(b) You have  $2n$  distinct literals, then pick two  $\binom{2n}{2} = \frac{2n \times (2n-1)}{2} = 2n^2 - n$ . The binomial doesn't account for  $A \vee A$  though, so we have to add  $2n$  clauses here, as these are all semantically distinct from the ones we have so far. We now have to remove some clauses, since we have  $n$  clauses that are like  $A \vee \neg A$ . These are all always true, so we have to remove all but one of them (keep one clause that is always true, since it will be distinct from the other clauses we have). Summing these up gives

$$2n^2 - n + 2n - (n - 1) = 2n^2 + 1 \quad (1)$$

(c) Two 2-CNF clauses resolving always produce a 2-CNF clause. According to **b**, the total number of distinct clauses is  $2n^2 + 1$ . The number of possible resolutions is then  $(2n^2 + 1) \times 2n^2$ . Any resolution step is one of these, so any process terminates in time polynomial in  $n$  given a 2-CNF clause containing  $n$  distinct symbols.

(d) Two 3-CNF clauses does not always produce a 3-CNF clause, i.e. they are not closed under resolution. For example  $(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (\neg A \vee D \vee E)$  resolves to  $(B \vee C \vee D \vee E)$ .

### 3 Representations in First-Order Logic

1. (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)  $\exists x : \text{Occupation}(x, \text{Lawyer}) \wedge \forall y : \text{Customer}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{Occupation}(y, \text{Doctor})$
- (g)  $\forall x : \text{Occupation}(x, \text{Surgeon}) \rightarrow \exists y : \text{Occupation}(y, \text{Lawyer}) \wedge \text{Customer}(y, x)$
2. (a)  $\text{PlayedCharacter}(\text{ChristianBale}, \text{Batman}) \wedge \text{PlayedCharacter}(\text{GeorgeClooney}, \text{Batman}) \wedge \text{PlayedCharacter}(\text{ValKilmer}, \text{Batman})$
- (b)  $\forall a : \text{PlayedCharacter}(a, \text{Batman}) \rightarrow \text{Male}(a)$
- (c)  $\forall a : \text{PlayedCharacter}(a, \text{Batwoman}) \rightarrow \text{Female}(a)$
- (d)  $\forall c : \neg \text{PlayedCharacter}(\text{Bale}, c) \vee \neg \text{PlayedCharacter}(\text{Ledger}, c)$
- (e)  $\forall m : \text{CharacterInMovie}(\text{Batman}, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{Nolan}, m) \rightarrow \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{ChristianBale}, m)$
- (f)  $\exists m : \text{CharacterInMovie}(\text{TheJoker}, m) \wedge \text{CharacterInMovie}(\text{Batman}, m)$
- (g)  $\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{KevinCostner}, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{KevinCostner}, m)$
- (h)  $\forall m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{GeorgeClooney}, m) \rightarrow \neg (\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \vee \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m))$

This is equivalent to:

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

And also

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

- (i)  $\text{Female}(\text{UmaThurman}) \wedge \exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m)$
3. (a)  $\forall x, y : \text{Divisible}(x, y) \leftrightarrow \exists z : (z \leq x) \wedge (x = z \times y)$
- (b)  $\forall x : \text{Even}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{Divisible}(x, 2)$
- (c)  $\forall x : \text{Odd}(x) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{Divisible}(x, 2)$
- (d)  $\forall x : \text{Odd}(x) \leftrightarrow \exists y : \text{Even}(y) \wedge (x = y + 1)$
- (e)  $\forall x : \text{Prime}(x) \leftrightarrow \forall y : \neg (x = y) \rightarrow \neg \text{Divisible}(x, y)$
- (f)  $\exists x : \forall y : \text{Prime}(y) \wedge \text{Even}(y) \leftrightarrow x = y$
- (g)  $\forall x : \exists p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n : (\forall k : (1 \leq k \leq n) \wedge \text{Prime}(p_k)) \wedge x = \prod_{k=1}^{k=n} p_k$

## 4 Resolution in First-Order Logic

1. (a)  $\theta = \{x/\text{Rocky}\}$
- (b)  $\theta = \{x/\text{Leo}, y/\text{Rocky}\}$
- (c)  $\theta = \{x/\text{Rocky}, y/\text{Leo}\}$
- (d) Not possible – cannot unify due to non-matching predicates
- (e) Not possible – cannot unify function FastestHorse with constant Rocky
- (f)  $\theta = \{x/\text{Leo}, y/\text{FastestHorse}(\text{Leo})\}$
- (g)  $\theta = \{x/\text{Marvin}, y/\text{Leo}\}$
2. (a)  $\text{Philosopher}(c_x) \wedge \text{StudentOf}(c_y, c_x)$

Where  $c_y$  and  $c_x$  are Skolem constants substituting variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

(b)  $\forall y, x: \text{Philosopher}(x) \wedge \text{StudentOf}(y, x) \rightarrow [\text{Book}(S_z(x, y)) \wedge \text{Write}(x, S_z(x, y)) \wedge \text{Read}(y, S_z(x, y))]$

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

- $\forall x: \text{SuperActor}(x) \leftrightarrow [\exists m: \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)]$

Break the double-implication into 2 conjoined implications

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x : (&\text{SuperActor}(x) \rightarrow [\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)]) \\ &\wedge ([\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)] \rightarrow \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \forall x : (&\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee [\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)]) \\ &\wedge (\neg [\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)] \vee \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \forall x : (&\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee [\exists m : \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, m)]) \\ &\wedge ([\forall m : \neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \vee \neg \text{Directed}(x, m)] \vee \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \forall x : (&\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee [\text{PlayedInMovie}(x, F[x]) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, F[x])]) \\ &\wedge ([\forall m : \neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \vee \neg \text{Directed}(x, m)] \vee \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (&\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee [\text{PlayedInMovie}(x, F[x]) \wedge \text{Directed}(x, F[x])]) \\ &\wedge ([\neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \vee \neg \text{Directed}(x, m)] \vee \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (&\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, F[x])) \wedge (\neg \text{SuperActor}(x) \vee \text{Directed}(x, F[x])) \\ &\wedge (\neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \vee \neg \text{Directed}(x, m) \vee \text{SuperActor}(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Now let us look at the second and third formula

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

Break the double-implication into 2 conjoined implications

$$\begin{aligned} \forall m : (&\text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \rightarrow \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m)) \\ &\wedge (\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \rightarrow \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \forall m : (&\neg \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \vee \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m)) \\ &\wedge (\neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \vee \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (&\neg \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \vee \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m)) \\ &\wedge (\neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \vee \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m)) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \exists m : &\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \wedge \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \\ \Rightarrow &\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, c) \wedge \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

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

$$\neg \text{SuperActor}(\text{Tarantino}) \quad (12)$$

$$\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, c) \quad (13)$$

$$\text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \quad (14)$$

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

$$\neg \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, m) \vee \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, m) \quad (16)$$

Unification of 12, 14 and 15

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

$$\neg \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \vee \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, c) \quad (18)$$

Conjunction of 12 and 16

$$\Rightarrow \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{UmaThurman}, c) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \quad (20)$$

Conjunction of 19 and 13

$$\Rightarrow \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \quad (21)$$

Given from 6

$$\neg \text{PlayedInMovie}(x, m) \vee \neg \text{Directed}(x, m) \vee \text{SuperActor}(x) \quad (22)$$

Conjunction of 20 and 21

$$\Rightarrow \text{PlayedInMovie}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \wedge \text{Directed}(\text{Tarantino}, c) \wedge \text{SuperActor}(x) \quad (23)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SuperActor}(x) \quad (24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F} \quad (25)$$

- (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.