

## Tutorial 2

**Exercise 1:** Consider the following atomic propositions:

- $p$  — „the sun is shining“
- $q$  — „it is raining“
- $r$  — „we can see a rainbow“
- $s$  — „it is snowing“

Describe in a natural language what the propositions represented by the following formulas of propositional logic say:

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| a) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$           | e) $q \rightarrow q$                          |
| b) $p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg s)$ | f) $\neg s \rightarrow q$                     |
| c) $\neg \neg r$                          | g) $(\neg r \wedge q) \leftrightarrow \neg s$ |
| d) $(p \vee q) \vee s$                    | h) $\neg(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q)$          |

**Exercise 2:** Represent the following propositions by formulas of propositional logic (for each formula, specify precisely what are the atomic propositions):

- a) If it is not Monday today then it won't be Wednesday after tomorrow.
- b) If is Monday or Wednesday today and it not Friday after tomorrow, then it is Monday today.
- c) It is not Monday nor Thursday today.

Determine the days in a week, on which these propositions are true, and on which are false.

**Exercise 3:** Write the following propositions as formulas of propositional logic (for each formula specify what are the atomic propositions):

- a) If barometric pressure drops, then it will be raining or snowing.
- b) If a packet with a request comes, this request will be processed and a packet with an acknowledgement will be sent, or a packet with information about error will be sent.
- c) If new oilfields are not found and there is a crisis in the Middle East, then oil prices will increase.
- d) If Mr. Smith has bought a new car and has not sold the old one, then he has already payed off his mortgage or he has got a new loan.
- e) Sister has a blue coat and a white coat.
- f) If John testifies and tells the truth, he will be found guilty; and if he does not testify, he will be found guilty.
- g) A sufficient condition for a number  $x$  to be odd is that  $x$  is a prime and it is greater than 2.
- h) Necessary condition for a sequence to converge is that it is bounded from above and from below.
- i) This amount will be paid if and only if the goods will be delivered.
- j) If  $x$  is positive, then  $x^2$  is positive.

- k) If triangle ABC is not isosceles then it is not equilateral.
- l) Graph G is planar if and only if it does not contain as a subgraph a subdivision of graph  $K_5$  nor a subdivision of graph  $K_{3,3}$ .
- m) It is not true that if this candidate won't be elected for president then the economical situation does not get worse.
- n) If the culprit forged this document, bribed the taxi-driver, and haven't cleared the fingerprints, then an evidence will be found against him.

**Exercise 4:** Consider the following propositions:

- $p$  — „Prague is larger than Liberec“
- $q$  — „Carlsbad is situated in western Bohemia“
- $r$  — „the Elbe flows through České Budějovice“

(So propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are true, and proposition  $r$  is false.)

Which of the following propositions are true, and which are false? (Formulate these propositions also in a natural language.)

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| a) $p \vee r$                          | e) $(q \vee \neg r) \rightarrow p$   |
| b) $p \wedge r$                        | f) $(q \vee p) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg r)$   |
| c) $\neg p \wedge \neg r$              | g) $(q \leftrightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow r)$                          |
| d) $p \leftrightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$ | h) $(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow \neg r) \rightarrow (\neg r \rightarrow q))$ |

**Exercise 5:** For each of the following sequences of symbols, do the following:

- a) Decide if it is a well-formed formula of propositional logic (according to the formal definition).
- b) Decide if it is a well-formed formula of propositional logic when the conventions for omitting parentheses can be used.
- c) If it is a well-formed formula (either according to (a) or (b)):
  - Write this formula according to formal definition (i.e., without omitting parentheses).
  - Write this formula with as much parentheses omitted as possible.
  - Draw a corresponding abstract syntax tree.

(Justify your answers in points (a) and (b).)

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| 1. $\neg(p) \neg \wedge \wedge$      | 8. $\wedge pq$                                     |
| 2. $\forall x : q(x) \wedge r(x, x)$ | 9. $p \wedge q$                                    |
| 3. $p$                               | 10. $(p \wedge q)$                                 |
| 4. $(\neg(\neg q))$                  | 11. $((p \wedge q))$                               |
| 5. $(\neg(\neg q()))$                | 12. $((p \wedge q) \vee r)$                        |
| 6. $(\neg(\neg)q)$                   | 13. $((\neg p) \vee (q \leftrightarrow (\neg r)))$ |
| 7. $(p \neg q)$                      | 14. $r \vee (\neg q \vee s)$                       |

15.  $((\neg r \vee \neg p) \vee s) \wedge (\neg q \vee s)$

16.  $(\neg((\neg p) \rightarrow (\neg(\neg r))))$

**Exercise 6:** Using the table method, determine all models of the following formulas and decide, which of these formulas are tautologies, which are satisfiable, and which are contradictions:

a)  $p \vee q$

b)  $p \vee \neg p$

c)  $p \vee q \rightarrow q \vee p$

d)  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$

e)  $p \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q)$

f)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$

g)  $((p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

h)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p))$

i)  $p \wedge \neg(q \rightarrow p)$

j)  $p \wedge q \rightarrow p \vee r$

k)  $(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$

l)  $p \wedge q \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q \vee r)$

m)  $(p \wedge q \rightarrow (p \wedge \neg p \rightarrow q \vee \neg q)) \wedge (q \rightarrow q)$

n)  $p \leftrightarrow q$

o)  $p \leftrightarrow p \vee p$

p)  $p \vee q \leftrightarrow q \vee p$

q)  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$

r)  $(p \leftrightarrow p) \leftrightarrow p$