

## Homework 1: Due Wednesday Apr. 15, 11:59PM

**Instructions:** Upload one file to CCLE: a PDF typeset using  $\text{\LaTeX}$  containing your solutions. No late submissions will be accepted. See the syllabus for policies about collaboration and academic honesty.

## Problem 1

Three people,  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , are suspected of a crime. They testify as follows:

- $A$  says:  $B$  is guilty if  $C$  is innocent.
- $B$  says: If  $A$  is guilty, then  $C$  is also guilty.
- $C$  says: I am innocent and at least one of the others is guilty.

Answer each of the following questions about these testimonies:

1. Write down the propositional knowledge base describing the testimony of the three people, using the variables  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  to represent whether or not a person is innocent (i.e.,  $a = \text{true}$  means  $a$  is innocent).
2. Write down a truth table for the knowledge base.
3. Are the three testimonies consistent? Why or why not?
4. Assuming everyone is innocent (i.e.,  $a = b = c = \text{true}$ ), who lied in their testimony?
5. Assuming all the testimony is true, who is innocent and who is guilty?

## Problem 2

We mentioned several SAT algorithms in the lecture. This problem is intended to encourage you to learn more about them. Check if the following sentences are SAT using *DPLL search* or *resolution* (i.e. please don't enumerate all models), and either (1) report the satisfying assignment, or (2) say that it is UNSAT. Summarize in 1 paragraph which SAT algorithm you choose and how you reach your answers using that algorithm. You are encouraged to choose different algorithms for different sub-problems.

- $(a \vee b \vee \neg c) \wedge (a \vee \neg d)$
- $\neg(a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee (c \wedge d)) \rightarrow \neg c \vee d$
- $(x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y \vee \neg z) \wedge (x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (x \vee \neg y \vee \neg z) \wedge (\neg x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee y \vee \neg z) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee \neg z)$