

CPSC 538G Assignment #2

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1 Question 1

1.1 a

(20 points) Show, by induction on the structure of the graph, that for each vertex c , $B \rightarrow q(c)$

First we define a truth table for $B \rightarrow q(c)$

B	$q(c)$	$B \rightarrow q(c)$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

(i) $c \in \text{root } A$

By definition $q(c) = \text{true}$. In the case where $B = \text{true}$ we have $\text{true} \rightarrow \text{true}$, in the case where B is false we have $\text{false} \rightarrow \text{true}$ which holds. Therefore, $B \rightarrow q(c)$ if $c \in \text{root } A$.

(ii) $c \in \text{root } B$

By definition $q(c) = c$. If $B = \text{true}$, then $B \rightarrow q(c)$ becomes $\text{true} \rightarrow q(c)$ where $c \in B$ which reduces to $\text{true} \rightarrow \text{true}$. If $B = \text{false}$, $q(c) \in [\text{true}, \text{false}]$, so $\text{false} \rightarrow [\text{true}, \text{false}]$ which holds. Therefore $B \rightarrow q(c)$ if $c \in \text{root } B$.

(iii) $q(c) = q(c_1) \wedge q(c_2)$

If $c_1, c_2 \in A$, $q(c) == \text{true}$, see (i). If $c_1, c_2 \in B$, $q(c) = c_1 \wedge c_2$ and $B \rightarrow c_1 \wedge c_2$, see (ii). If $c_1 \in A \wedge c_2 \in B$ then $B \rightarrow \text{true} \wedge c_2$. Which reduces to $B \rightarrow c_2$, see (ii)

1.2 b

(20 points) Show, by induction on the structure of the graph, that for each vertex c , $(p(c) \wedge q(c)) \rightarrow c$

First we define a truth table for $(p(c) \wedge q(c)) \rightarrow c$; taking note that only the second case leads to a contradiction.

$p(c)$	$q(c)$	c	$(p(c) \wedge q(c)) \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T

(i) $c \in \text{root } A$

If $c \in \text{root } A$, $q(c) = T$ and $p(c) = g(c)$. This simplifies the formula to $T \wedge g(c) \rightarrow c$. Where $g(c) \in c$, $g(c) = \text{true} \rightarrow c$. If $g(c) = \text{false}$, $c \in [\text{true}, \text{false}]$ so $\text{false} \rightarrow [\text{true}, \text{false}]$ which holds. Therefore $q(c) \wedge p(c) \rightarrow c$ if $c \in \text{root } A$.

(ii) $c \in \text{root } B$

If $c \in \text{root } B$ then $p(c) = \text{true}$ and $q(c) = c$. This reduces to $\text{true} \wedge c \rightarrow c$, in turn $\text{true} \rightarrow \text{true}$, $\text{false} \rightarrow \text{false}$. Therefore $q(c) \wedge p(c) \rightarrow c$ if $c \in \text{root } B$.

(iii) c has parents c_1, c_2 on variable v which is local to A

If v is local to A then $p(c) = p(c_1) \vee p(c_2)$ and $q(c) = q(c_1) \wedge q(c_2)$, so we have $(p(c_1) \vee p(c_2)) \wedge (q(c_1) \wedge q(c_2)) \rightarrow c$. Reducing $p(c)$ to its globals we get $(g(c_1) \vee g(c_2)) \wedge (q(c_1) \wedge q(c_2)) \rightarrow c$. If $q(c_1), q(c_2) \in A$ they resolve to true, and from **a iii** we know .