

## CSE 4301/5290 Homework 4

**Due: Nov 12, Wed, 5pm; Submit Server: class = ai ,  
assignment = hw4**

For programming problems (LISP/Java/C/C++/Python):

- Submit:
  - all files that are needed to compile and run
  - README.txt with compilation & run instructions
- Your program should compile and run on `code.fit.edu` (Linux, remote access via ssh) or `hopper.cs.fit.edu` (Windows, remote access via Remote Desktop).

1. Q7.10, p281, 3Ed (Q7.8, p237, 2Ed). For 3Ed, add part g:  $(Big \wedge Dumb) \vee \neg Dumb$
2. In proof by contradiction (using the resolution inference rule), when  $KB \wedge \neg \alpha$  is *unsatisfiable*, we know  $\alpha$  is true. What do we know about  $\alpha$  when  $KB \wedge \neg \alpha$  is *satisfiable*? When can we know that  $\alpha$  is false? Explain your answers.
3. Using a truth table, prove that:
  - (a)  $(a \vee b) \wedge (\neg b \vee c)$  entails  $a \vee c$  [correct “resolution”]
  - (b)  $(a \vee b \vee c) \wedge (\neg b \vee \neg c \vee d)$  does not entail  $a \vee d$ . [incorrect “resolution”]
4. Q7.2, p280, 3Ed (Q7.9, p238, 2Ed): Write sentences in propositional logic, translate them into clauses, use resolution to infer answers for the three queries.
5. Programming: Given clauses (CNF) in propositional logic, use resolution with at least 3 strategies to gain speed [2 discussed in class plus an additional one—described in the comments] to solve:
  - (a) Wumpus, p247, 3Ed (p208, 2Ed): The initial KB has  $R_1 - R_3$ ; percepts are  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ ; queries are:
    - i. a pit at [1,2]?
    - ii. a pit at [2,2]?
  - (b) Unicorn, Q7.2, p280, 3Ed (Q7.9, p238, 2Ed): no percepts, three queries.

Represent a clause (disjunction) using a string or a list. For example,  $a \vee \neg b \vee c$  is represented as:

```
"a !b c"
(a (not b) c)
```

Represent CNF using a string or a list. For example,  $(a \vee \neg b \vee c) \wedge (\neg a \vee d)$  is represented as:

```
"(a !b c) (!a d)"
((a (not b) c) ((not a) d))
```

For c/c++/java/python, you have at least three modules: KB, TestWumpus, and TestUnicorn. Functions in your implementation (stated in LISP) include:

```
; add percepts (a list of clauses) to kb and return the updated kb
(defun tell-kb (kb percepts) ...)

; given kb (a list of clauses), use resolution to infer an answer
; for the query
; return answer for the query
(defun ask-kb (kb query) ...)
```

```
; initialize kb, add percepts to kb,
; print queries and corresponding answers
; return 'done
(defun test-wumpus ()
  (let* ((kb ...) ...)
    ...
  )
)

(defun test-unicorn ()
  (let* ((kb ...) ...)
    ...
  )
)
```

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6. Formulate proof by contradiction using the resolution inference rule into a state-space search problem that finds the shortest proof (fewest applications of the resolution inference rule). For using A\*, discuss a (non-constant-zero and non-constant-one) heuristic and explain why it is *admissible*.
7. Programming: Given logical sentences, convert them into CNF in the format used in the programming Problem 5 above. The allowed connectives are:

Connective	prefix	infix
$\wedge$	and	&
$\vee$	or	
$\neg$	not	!
$\Rightarrow$	imply	=>
$\Leftrightarrow$	bicond	<=>

For example,  $a \wedge b \Rightarrow c$  is represented as:

```
"(a & b) => c"
(imply (and a b) c)
```

For c/c++/java/python, you have at least four modules: ConvertToCNF, TestToyConvert, TestWumpusConvert, and TestUnicornConvert. The functions/methods (stated in LISP) include:

```
; convert sentence into CNF and return CNF
(defun convert-to-cnf (sentence) ...)

; convert toy kb to CNF, return CNF
; print each sentence and its cnf
(defun test-toy-convert ()
  (let* ((kb '(
    (and (not a) b) ; "!a & b"
    (or b (and c d)) ; "b | (c & d)"
    (not (or d e)) ; "!(d | e)"
    (not (and e f)) ; "!(e & f)"
    (imply (and f g) h) ; "(f & g) => h"
    (bicond (and h (not i)) (and j k)) ; "(h & !i) <=> (j & k)"
  )))
    ...
  )

; convert the wumpus initial kb (Problem 5a) to CNF, return CNF
; print each sentence and its CNF
(defun test-wumpus-convert () ...)

; convert the unicorn initial kb (Problem 5b) to CNF, return CNF
; print each sentence and its CNF
(defun test-unicorn-convert () ...)
```