

## Selected Solutions

1 (b) First we transform the negation of the given formula into CNF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(((p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow \perp)) &\equiv \neg(\neg((p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow \perp)) \\
 &\equiv ((p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p) \wedge \neg(\neg p \rightarrow \perp) \\
 &\equiv (\neg(p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \vee p) \wedge \neg(p \vee \perp) \\
 &\equiv (\neg(\neg p \vee (p \rightarrow p)) \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \wedge \top) \\
 &\equiv ((p \wedge \neg(p \rightarrow p)) \vee p) \wedge \neg p \\
 &\equiv ((p \wedge (p \wedge \neg p)) \vee p) \wedge \neg p \\
 &\equiv (p \vee p) \wedge ((p \wedge \neg p) \vee p) \wedge \neg p \\
 &\equiv (p \vee p) \wedge (p \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee p) \wedge \neg p
 \end{aligned}$$

The resulting clausal form  $\{\{p\}, \{\neg p, p\}, \{\neg p\}\}$  is unsatisfiable:

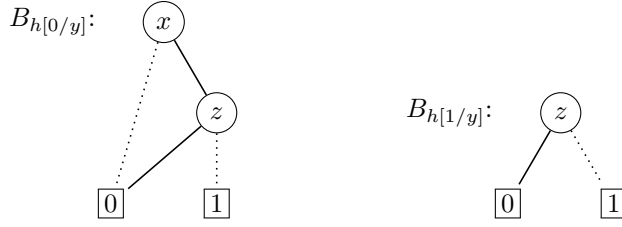
1.  $\{p\}$
2.  $\{\neg p, p\}$
3.  $\{\neg p\}$
4.  $\square$       resolve 1, 3,  $p$

Hence the formula  $((p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow \perp)$  is valid.

2 The sequent  $p \wedge q \rightarrow r \vdash (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$  is valid:

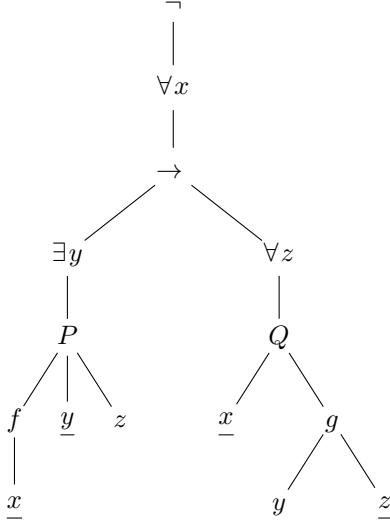
1	$p \wedge q \rightarrow r$	premise
2	$\neg((p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r))$	assumption
3	$p$	assumption
4	$q$	assumption
5	$p \wedge q$	$\wedge i$ 3, 4
6	$r$	$\rightarrow e$ 1, 5
7	$q \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 4–6
8	$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$	$\vee i_2$ 7
9	$\perp$	$\neg e$ 2, 8
10	$r$	$\perp e$ 9
11	$p \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 3–10
12	$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$	$\vee i_1$ 11
13	$\perp$	$\neg e$ 2, 12
14	$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$	PBC 2–13

3 (c) Since  $\forall y.h \equiv h[0/y] \cdot h[1/y]$ , we start by computing OBDDs for  $B_{h[0/y]}$  and  $B_{h[1/y]}$ :



Since  $\text{apply}(\cdot, B_{h[0/y]}, B_{h[1/y]}) = B_{h[0/y]}$ , the left OBDD represents  $\forall y.h$ .

4 (a)



There are 7 subformulas:

- (1)  $P(f(x), y, z)$ ,
- (2)  $\exists y P(f(x), y, z)$ ,
- (3)  $Q(x, g(y, z))$ ,
- (4)  $\forall z Q(x, g(y, z))$ ,
- (5)  $\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, z))$ ,
- (6)  $\forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, z)))$ ,
- (7)  $\neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, z)))$ .

(b) The underlined variable occurrences in the parse tree are bound, the others are free.

(c) i. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi[f(z)/x] &= \varphi \\ \varphi[f(z)/y] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(f(z), z))) \\ \varphi[f(z)/z] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, f(z)) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, z))) \end{aligned}$$

The term  $f(z)$  is free for  $x$  and  $z$  but not for  $y$ .

ii. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi[g(y, x)/x] &= \varphi \\ \varphi[g(y, x)/y] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(g(y, x), z))) \\ \varphi[g(y, x)/z] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, g(y, x)) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, x))) \end{aligned}$$

The term  $g(y, x)$  is free for  $x$  but not for  $y$  and  $z$ .

iii. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi[g(f(y), y)/x] &= \varphi \\ \varphi[g(f(y), y)/y] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, z) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(g(f(y), y), z))) \\ \varphi[g(f(y), y)/z] &= \neg \forall x (\exists y P(f(x), y, g(f(y), y)) \rightarrow \forall z Q(x, g(y, z))) \end{aligned}$$

The term  $g(f(y), y)$  is free for  $x$  and  $y$  but not for  $z$ .

5 (a) First we show that adding a resolvent preserves satisfiability. Assume that  $S$  is satisfiable, i.e., there exists a valuation  $v$  such that  $\bar{v}(S) = \top$ . Consider clauses  $C_1, C_2 \in S$  which clash on literal  $\ell$  and let  $C = \{(C_1 \setminus \{\ell\}) \cup (C_2 \setminus \{\ell^c\})\}$  and  $S' = S \cup C$ . If  $\bar{v}(\ell) = \text{F}$  then there exists a literal  $\ell' \in C_1 \setminus \{\ell\}$  such that  $\bar{v}(\ell') = \top$ . Hence  $\bar{v}(C) = \top$  and therefore  $S'$  is satisfiable. Otherwise,  $\bar{v}(\ell) = \top$  and thus there exists a literal  $\ell' \in C_2 \setminus \{\ell^c\}$  such that  $\bar{v}(\ell') = \top$ . Again,  $\bar{v}(C) = \top$  and  $S'$  is satisfiable.

Now we can show the original claim. Let  $S$  be refutable, so resolution produces a clausal form  $S'$  with  $\square \in S'$ . For a proof by contradiction, assume  $S$  is satisfiable. By our previous reasoning,  $S'$  is also satisfiable. Since  $\square \in S'$ , we arrive at a contradiction. Hence  $S$  is unsatisfiable.