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The Replacement Theorem

Definition

let $F(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ be a formula; propositional letters are among A_1, \dots, A_n

$$F(X_1, \dots, X_n) :\Leftrightarrow F(A_1, \dots, A_n) \frac{X_1, \dots, X_n}{A_1, \dots, A_n}$$

Example

suppose $F(P)$ is $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee \neg P$; X is $(P \wedge R)$:

$$F(X) = ((P \wedge R) \rightarrow Q) \vee \neg(P \wedge R)$$

Theorem

If $X \equiv Y$ is a tautology, so is $F(X) \equiv F(Y)$.

Theorem

Let $F(P)$, X , Y be formulas, v a valuation. If $v(X) = v(Y)$ then $v(F(X)) = v(F(Y))$.

Proof

call $F(P)$ **good** if $v(X) = v(Y)$ implies $v(F(X)) = v(F(Y))$

by structural induction we show that every formula is good:

➔ **Base:** trivial

➔ **Step:** case $F(P) = G(P) \circ H(P)$; assume $v(X) = v(Y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} v(F(X)) &= v(G(X) \circ H(X)) && \text{definition of } F \\ &= v(G(X)) \circ v(H(X)) && \text{definition of } v \\ &= v(G(Y)) \circ v(H(Y)) && \text{IH} \\ &= v(G(Y) \circ H(Y)) = v(F(Y)) \end{aligned}$$

similar for case $F(P) = \neg G(P)$ □

Proof

(of the Replacement Theorem)

$X \equiv Y$ is a tautology; v an arbitrary valuation:

➔ $X \equiv Y$ implies $v(X \equiv Y) = \mathbf{t}$ by **Exercise 2.4.4:**
 $v(X) = v(Y)$

➔ $v(F(X)) = v(F(Y))$ **previous Theorem**

➔ $v(F(X) \equiv F(Y)) = \mathbf{t}$ **Exercise** □

suppose $F(A) = ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (R \uparrow A))$; as $(\neg P \vee Q) \equiv (P \rightarrow Q)$:

$$((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (R \uparrow (\neg P \vee Q))) \equiv ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (R \uparrow (P \rightarrow Q)))$$

Definition

negation normal form (NNF)

➔ all negation symbols occur in front of propositional letters

NB: every formula can be put into NNF

Uniform Notation

- ➔ **basic binary connectives:** all Primary Connectives
- ➔ all Secondary Connectives are defined
- ➔ group $(X \circ Y)$ and $\neg(X \circ Y)$:

Conjunctive

α	α_1	α_2
$X \wedge Y$	X	Y
$\neg(X \vee Y)$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$\neg(X \rightarrow Y)$	X	$\neg Y$
$\neg(X \leftarrow Y)$	$\neg X$	Y
$\neg(X \uparrow Y)$	X	Y
$X \downarrow Y$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$X \nrightarrow Y$	X	$\neg Y$
$X \nleftarrow Y$	$\neg X$	Y

Disjunctive

β	β_1	β_2
$\neg(X \wedge Y)$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$X \vee Y$	X	Y
$X \rightarrow Y$	$\neg X$	Y
$X \leftarrow Y$	X	$\neg Y$
$X \uparrow Y$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$\neg(X \downarrow Y)$	X	Y
$\neg(X \nrightarrow Y)$	$\neg X$	Y
$\neg(X \nleftarrow Y)$	X	$\neg Y$

Theorem

for every valuation v , for all α - and β -formulas

- ➔ $v(\alpha) = v(\alpha_1) \wedge v(\alpha_2)$
- ➔ $v(\beta) = v(\beta_1) \vee v(\beta_2)$

Theorem

Principle of Structural Induction

Every propositional formula has property **Q**, if

- ➔ **Basis:** for every atomic formula A : A and $\neg A$ have property **Q**
- ➔ **Step:**
 - ➔ X has property **Q** $\implies \neg\neg X$ has property **Q**
 - ➔ α_1, α_2 have property **Q** $\implies \alpha$ has property **Q**
 - ➔ β_1, β_2 have property **Q** $\implies \beta$ has property **Q**

Proof

by (original) principle of structural induction □

Theorem

Principle of Structural Recursion

There is exactly one function f defined on \mathbf{P} such that

- ➔ **Basis:** the value of f is explicitly defined on A and $\neg A$, A atomic
- ➔ **Step:**
 - ➔ $f(\neg\neg X)$ is defined in terms of $f(X)$
 - ➔ $f(\alpha)$ is defined in terms of $f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_2)$
 - ➔ $f(\beta)$ is defined in terms of $f(\beta_1), f(\beta_2)$

Example

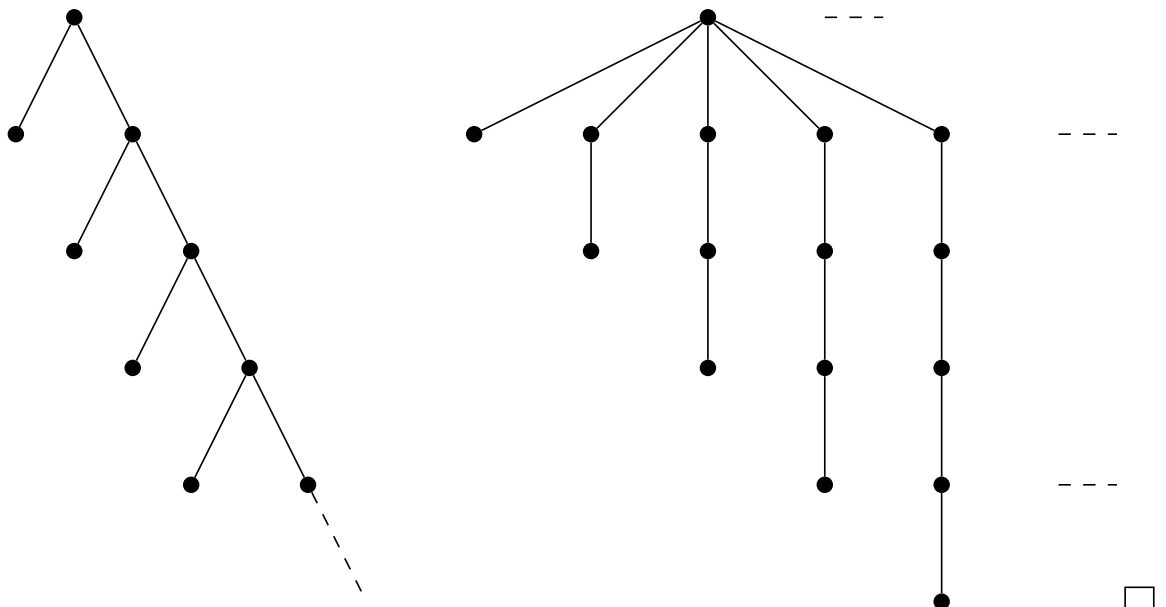
rank

- ➔ **Base:** $r(A) = r(\neg A) = 0$; $r(\top) = r(\perp) = 1$;
 $r(\neg\top) = r(\neg\perp) = 0$
- ➔ **Step:** $r(\neg\neg Z) = r(Z) + 1$; $r(\alpha) = r(\alpha_1) + r(\alpha_2) + 1$;
 $r(\beta) = r(\beta_1) + r(\beta_2) + 1$

König's Lemma

A tree that is finitely branching (i.e., each node has a finite number of children) must have an infinite branch.

Proof



- $[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ is the **generalised disjunction** of X_1, \dots, X_n
- for valuation v , we require $v([X_1, \dots, X_n]) = \mathbf{t}$ iff there exists i with $v(X_i) = \mathbf{t}$
- $\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$ is the **generalised conjunction** of X_1, \dots, X_n
- for valuation v , we require $v(\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle) = \mathbf{t}$ iff for all i : $v(X_i) = \mathbf{t}$

note: $v([\])$ = **f**; $v(\langle \rangle)$ = **t**

Definition

clause set

- a **literal** is $P_i, \neg P_i, \top, \perp$
- a **clause** is $[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ such that each X_i is a literal
- a **clause set** (or formula in CNF, or in clause form) is $\langle C_1, \dots, C_n \rangle$ such that each C_i is a clause

Definition

Normal Form Algorithm

$S := \langle [X] \rangle$

loop

suppose $S = \langle D_1, \dots, D_k \rangle$; **select** D_i not a clause

- select N in D_i ; N non-literal
- $N = \neg \top \Rightarrow$ replace N by \perp
- $N = \neg \perp \Rightarrow$ replace N by \top
- $N = \neg \neg Z \Rightarrow$ replace N by Z
- N is β -formula replace N by β_1, β_2
- N is α -formula replace D_i by $D_i(\alpha_1)$ and $D_i(\alpha_2)$
 $D_i(\alpha_i)$ is D_i with N replaced by α_i

Definition

clause set reduction rules

$$\frac{\neg \neg Z}{Z}$$

$$\frac{\neg \top}{\perp}$$

$$\frac{\neg \perp}{\top}$$

$$\frac{\beta}{\beta_1 \beta_2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1 | \alpha_2}$$

Lemma

If S is a conjunction of disjunctions, and one of the clause set reduction rules is applied to S , producing S^* , then $S \equiv S^*$ is a tautology.

Proof

- ➔ Exercise 2.8.1
- ➔ Replacement Theorem (extended for generalised conjunctions and disjunctions) □

Theorem

- ➔ The Normal Form Algorithm is correct.
- ➔ The Normal Form Algorithm is **strongly normalising**, i.e., no matter what choice is made, it terminates.

Proof

(of strong normalisation)

- ➔ define the rank function r for generalised disjunctions
- ➔ fix a choice-sequence, associate with produced disjunctions their rank
- ➔ order the set of ranks in a (finitely branching) tree
- ➔ use König's Lemma □

Definition

dual clause set

- ➔ a **dual clause** is $\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$ such that each X_i is a literal
- ➔ a **dual clause set** (or formula in DNF, or in dual clause form) is $[D_1, \dots, D_n]$ such that each D_i is a dual clause

Definition

dual clause set reduction rules

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \frac{\neg\neg Z}{Z} & \frac{\neg\top}{\perp} & \frac{\neg\perp}{\top} & \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1} & \frac{\beta}{\beta_1|\beta_2} \\
 & & & \alpha_2 &
 \end{array}$$

Summary

- ➔ the Replacement Theorem
- ➔ uniform notation
- ➔ König's Lemma
- ➔ normal forms: clause form & dual clause form
- ➔ normal form implementations