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- 1. a) One assignment that satisfies formula A is given by v(p) = T, v(q) = F.
  - b) First we need to transform  $\neg B$  into the following clause form:

 $p \qquad q \qquad \neg r \qquad \neg p \vee \neg q \vee r$ 

The following resolution proof shows that formula B is valid:

$$\frac{\neg p \lor \neg q \lor r \quad p}{\frac{\neg q \lor r \quad q}{r} \quad q} \quad \neg r$$

- 2. a) ①  $\forall x (Dragon(x) \land \exists y ((Mother(x, y) \lor Father(x, y)) \land Happy(y)) \rightarrow Happy(x)).$ 
  - ②  $\forall x (\mathsf{Dragon}(x) \land \exists y (\mathsf{Ancestor}(x, y) \land \mathsf{Spitfire}(y)) \rightarrow \mathsf{Spitfire}(x)).$
  - ③  $\forall x \forall y (\mathsf{Dragon}(x) \land (\mathsf{Mother}(x, y)) \lor \mathsf{Father}(x, y)) \rightarrow \mathsf{Ancestor}(x, y)$
  - ④  $\forall x \forall y \forall z \; (\operatorname{Ancestor}(x, y) \land \operatorname{Ancestor}(y, z) \rightarrow \operatorname{Ancestor}(x, z))$
  - ⑤  $\exists x (Dragon(x) \land colour(x) = blue \land \neg Spitfire(x)).$
  - b) We define a suitable structure  $\mathcal{A} = (A, a)$  where  $A = \{b, r, d\}$  and the mapping a is defined as follows:
    - $a(\mathsf{blue}) := b, a(\mathsf{red}) := r.$
    - $a(colour) := f : A \mapsto b$ , that is all domain elements are blue.
    - $a(Dragon) = a(Happy) := \{d\}, a(Mother) = a(Father) = a(Ancestor) := \{(d, d)\}, and the interpretation of all other predicates is empty. That is the only dragon in our domain is its own ancestor.$

Then  $\mathcal{A} \models F$  holds for each of the five sentences above and thus the formalisation is satisfiable.

- a) The definition is correct, the only difference to Definition 3.8 in the lecture notes, is the renaming of the variable b by x.
  NB: Note that in the *application* of the definition it has to be ensured that only formulas according to Definion 3.3 in the lecture notes are considered.
  - b) The definition missing cases for the logical symbols  $\lor, \to$  and  $\forall$ .

- c) One possibility is to extend the definition according to Definition 3.8 with the above replacement of x for b. Another is to restrict the first-order language (withour equality) in principle and add all other logical symbols as syntactic sugar.
- 4. a) The SNF of formula C has the form

$$\forall y \forall u(\mathsf{P}(\mathsf{a}) \lor \neg \mathsf{Q}(y, \mathsf{f}(y)) \lor \mathsf{R}(u, \mathsf{g}(y, u)) ,$$

where a, f, g are new Skolem constants or functions, respectively.

b) The SNF of formula D has the form

$$\forall x \forall z \forall w ((\neg \mathsf{P}(x) \lor \neg \mathsf{P}(z) \lor \mathsf{R}(x, w)) \land (\neg \mathsf{P}(x) \lor \neg \mathsf{Q}(x, \mathsf{f}(x)) \lor \mathsf{R}(x, w))) ,$$

where  $\boldsymbol{f}$  is a new Skolem function.

c) First we negate E and transform the result to obtain for example the following corresponding SNF:

$$\forall x \ (\mathsf{a} = \mathsf{b} \land \mathsf{Q}(\mathsf{a},\mathsf{c}) \land \neg \mathsf{Q}(\mathsf{b},x)) \ ,$$

where **c** is a new Skolem constant. Hence we obtain the corresponding set of clauses:  $C = \{a = b, Q(a, c), \neg Q(b, x)\}$ . A possible paramodulation proof is given below, where  $\sigma$  denotes the most general unifier.

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c})}{\frac{\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})}{\Box}} \quad \neg \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{b}, x) \quad \sigma = \{x \mapsto \mathbf{c}\}$$

5.

## statement

Consider propositional logic. Then  $A_1, \ldots, A_n \models B$ , asserts that  $\mathsf{v}(B) = \mathsf{T}$ , whenever there exists  $i \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $\mathsf{v}(A_i) = \mathsf{T}$ , for any assignment  $\mathsf{v}$ .

Natural deduction for propositional logic is sound and complete.

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be first-order structures such that  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$  and let  $\ell$  be an environment. Then for every formula F we have  $(\mathcal{A}, \ell) \models F$ iff  $(\mathcal{B}, \ell) \models F$ .

If formula G is obtained from formula F on replacing a subformulas A by an equivalent formula B then F and G are equivalent.



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For any formula F there exists a formula G such that G does neither contain individual or function constants nor equality and  $F \approx G$ .

The set S of all consistent set of formulas has the satisfaction properties.

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a countable set of formulas, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is consistent, then  $\mathcal{G}$  has only uncountable models.

For graphs, reachability is expressible as existential, first-order formula.

There exists no satisfiable set of first-order sentences  $\mathcal{G}$ , such that there exists no Herbrand model of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

For any first-order sentence F there exists a set of clauses  $C = \{C_1, \ldots, C_m\}$  such that  $F \approx \forall x_1 \ldots \forall x_n (C_1 \land \cdots \land C_m)$ .

## yes no

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