

1. Consider the following propositional formulas

$$\begin{aligned} A & (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \\ B & (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \\ C & (p \vee q) \wedge \neg p \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \end{aligned}$$

- a) Show that formula  $A$  is neither a tautology, nor contradictory, by providing suitable assignments. (2 pts)
- b) Show that formula  $B$  is neither a tautology, nor contradictory, by providing suitable assignments. (2 pts)
- c) Show that formula  $C$  is valid, either by semantic argumentations or by providing a formal natural deduction or resolution proof. (4 pts)

2. Consider propositional logic and the following attempt at defining resolution, where we assume the definition of *resolution* and *factoring* from the lecture.

- $\text{Res}_1(\mathcal{C}) := \{D \mid D \text{ is conclusion of a resolution or factoring with premises in } \mathcal{C}\}$ ,
- $\text{Res}_1^0(\mathcal{C}) := \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\text{Res}_1^{n+1}(\mathcal{C}) := \text{Res}_1(\text{Res}_1^n(\mathcal{C}))$ , and  $\text{Res}_1^*(\mathcal{C}) := \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{Res}_1^n(\mathcal{C})$ .

- a) Give the definition of the operator  $\text{Res}^*$  as defined in the lecture. (3 pts)
- b) Is the definition of  $\text{Res}_1^*$  correct, i.e., do we have  $\square \in \text{Res}^*(\mathcal{C})$  iff  $\square \in \text{Res}_1^*(\mathcal{C})$  for any clause set  $\mathcal{C}$ ? Explain your answer. (4 pts)
- c) Consider the original definition of the resolution operator, but remove *factoring*. Call the resulting resolution operator  $\text{Res}_2$ . Is the following statement correct:  $\square \in \text{Res}^*(\mathcal{C})$  iff  $\square \in \text{Res}_2^*(\mathcal{C})$  for any clause set  $\mathcal{C}$ ? Explain your answer. (4 pts)

3. Consider the following sentences:

- ① Some birds can fly and have large mothers.
- ② A bird can fly if all its relatives can fly.
- ③ The relative of a relative, is a relative.
- ④ It is not the case that not all birds do not eat worms.
- ⑤ There exists a large bird that eats fish.

- a) For each of the sentences above, give a first-order formula that formalises the sentence. Use therefore *at most* the following constants, functions and predicates:
  - Individual constants: **fish**, **worms**.

- Function constants: **father**, **mother**, which are unary.
- Predicates constants: **Bird**, **Small**, **Medium**, **Large**, **Fly**, which are unary and **Relative**, **Eat**, which are binary.

The interpretation of the unary predicates follows their names, **Relative**( $x, y$ ) represents that “ $x$  is a relative of  $y$ ”, while **Eat**( $x, y$ ) means “ $x$  eats  $y$ ”.

(5 pts)

- b) Show that your formalisation is satisfiable. (3 pts)

4. Consider the following first-order formulas with predicate constants **P** and **R**:

$$E \quad (\forall x)(\exists y)(\forall z)(\exists w) \quad (R(x, y) \vee \neg R(w, z))$$

$$F \quad ((\forall x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists z)R(z, z)) \rightarrow (\neg(\exists z)R(z, z) \rightarrow \neg(\forall x)P(x))$$

- a) Give the SNF of the formulas  $E$  and  $F$ . (4 pts)

- b) Decide whether  $E$  is valid or not. If not provide an interpretation which falsifies  $E$ . Otherwise proof validity by using natural deduction or resolution. (4 pts)

- c) Decide whether  $F$  is valid or not. If not provide an interpretation which falsifies  $F$ . Otherwise proof validity by using natural deduction or resolution. (5 pts)

5. Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Every correct answer is worth 1 points (and every wrong -1 points). (10 pts)

- An interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  is a pair  $\mathcal{A} = (A, a)$  such that (i)  $A$  is a non-empty set, called *domain* and (ii) the mapping  $a$  associates constants with the domain.
- For all formulas  $F$  and all sets of formulas  $\mathcal{G}$  we have that  $\mathcal{G} \models F$  iff  $\neg \text{Sat}(\mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg F\})$ .
- Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be structures such that  $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ . Then for every sentence  $F$  we have  $\mathcal{A} \models F$  iff  $\mathcal{B} \models F$ .
- If formula  $G$  is obtained from formula  $F$  on replacing a subsentence  $A$  by an equivalent sentence  $B$  then  $F$  and  $G$  are equivalent.
- If a set of formulas  $\mathcal{G}$  has arbitrarily large finite models, then it has a countable infinite model.
- Reachability is not expressible by a single first-order sentence, but with an infinite set of sentences.
- Reachability is expressible in second-order logic.
- Second-order logic is axiomatisable, that is, there exists a proof system for second-order logic that is sound and complete.
- Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a set of finite structures. A sentence  $F$  is equivalent to a sentence in existential second-order logic iff  $F \cdot \mathcal{K} \in \text{NP}$ .
- There exists no satisfiable set of first-order sentences  $\mathcal{G}$ , such that there exists no Herbrand model of  $\mathcal{G}$ .