

1. Consider the following propositional formulas

$$A \quad (\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \neg \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{q} \vee \neg \mathbf{p})$$

$$B \quad ((\mathbf{q} \rightarrow (\mathbf{p} \vee (\mathbf{q} \rightarrow \mathbf{p}))) \vee \neg(\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q})) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}$$

$$C \quad (\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow ((\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{s}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{q} \wedge \mathbf{s}))$$

- 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 by providing a formal natural deduction or resolution proof. (4 pts)
2. Consider first-order logic and the following attempt at defining resolution, where we assume the definition of *resolution* and *factoring* from the lecture.
- $\text{Res}_1(\mathcal{C}) := \{D \mid D \text{ conclusion of resolution/factoring with premises in } \mathcal{C}\} \cup \mathcal{C}$ ,
  - $\text{Res}_1^0(\mathcal{C}) := \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\text{Res}_1^{n+1}(\mathcal{C}) := \text{Res}_1(\text{Res}_1^n(\mathcal{C}))$ , and  $\text{Res}_1^*(\mathcal{C}) := \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{Res}_1^n(\mathcal{C})$ .
- a) Compare the definition of the operator  $\text{Res}_1^*$  with the definition of the operator  $\text{Res}^*$  as defined in the lecture. (2 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 generalise *positive factoring* to factoring of positive or negative atomic formulas. 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 students are older than some instructor.
- ② It is not the case that all students are younger than some instructor.
- ③ Some students and some instructors have children.
- ④ Some instructors have children that are students.
- ⑤ There exists a male instructor, whose child is called Lena.

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

- Predicate constants: **Student**, **Instructor**, **Female**, **Male**, which are unary and **Older**, **Mother**, **Father**, which are binary.

The interpretation of the unary predicates follows their names, **Older**( $x, y$ ) represents that “ $x$  is older than  $y$ ”, while **Mother**( $x, y$ )/**Father**( $x, y$ ) means “ $x$  is mother/father of  $y$ ”.

(5 pts)

b) Show that your formalisation is satisfiable.

(3 pts)

c) Sentences ① and ② appear equivalent, is this really true? Explain your answer.

(3 pts)

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

$$C := \forall x \exists y \forall z \forall u \exists w (Q(x, y, z) \rightarrow P(w, x, y, u))$$

$$D := \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists w (R(x, z) \wedge R(x, y) \rightarrow R(x, w) \wedge R(y, w) \wedge R(z, w))$$

$$E := \forall x (\neg Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\forall x \neg R(x) \wedge \exists x \neg Q(x))$$

a) Give the SNF of formula  $C$ .

(3 pts)

b) Give the SNF of formula  $D$ .

(3 pts)

a) Use resolution for first-order to show that formula  $E$  is valid.

(5 pts)

5. Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Give your answers on the answer sheet. Every correct answer is worth 1 points and *every wrong -1 points*.

(10 pts)

- Consider propositional logic. Then  $A_1, \dots, A_n \models B$ , asserts that  $\mathbf{v}(B) = \top$ , whenever there exists  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $\mathbf{v}(A_i) = \top$ , for any assignment  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- Natural deduction for propositional logic is sound and complete. Furthermore it is the only formal system with these properties.
- Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be first-order 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 every finite subset of a set of first-order formulas  $\mathcal{G}$  has a countable model, then  $\mathcal{G}$  has a countable model.
- Suppose  $\mathcal{G}$  is a set of first-order formulas and  $\mathcal{G} \vdash F$ . Then there exists a finite subset  $\mathcal{G}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}_0 \vdash F$ .
- Let  $S$  be the set of satisfiable sets of first-order formulas  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $S$  fulfils the satisfaction properties.
- Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a set of first-order formulas and let  $F$  be a first-order formula such that  $\mathcal{G} \vdash F$ . Then  $\mathcal{G} \models \neg F$ .
- There exists a satisfiable and universal first-order sentence (without  $=$ )  $F$ , such that  $F$  doesn't have a Herbrand model.
- A unifier  $\sigma$  of expressions  $E$  and  $F$  is a ground substitution such that  $E\sigma = F\sigma$ .
- For any first-order sentence  $F$  there exists a set of clauses  $\mathcal{C} = \{C_1, \dots, C_m\}$  such that  $F \approx \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m)$ .