

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 Res_1^* with the definition of the operator Res^* as defined in the lecture. (2 pts)
- b) Is the definition of 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 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 σ 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 $F \approx \forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n (C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m)$.