

# LOGICS EXERCISE

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**Submission of homework:** Before tutorial on 24.04.2018. Until further notice, homework has to be submitted in groups of two students.

## Exercise 2.1. [Resolution Completeness]

1. Does  $F \models C$  imply  $F \vdash_{\text{Res}} C$ ? Proof or counterexample!
2. Can you prove  $F \models C$  by resolution?

## Exercise 2.2. [Resolution of Horn-Clauses]

Can the resolvent of two Horn-clauses be a non-Horn clause?

## Exercise 2.3. [Optimizing Resolution]

We call a clause  $C$  *trivially true* if  $A_i \in C$  and  $\neg A_i \in C$  for some atom  $A_i$ . Show that the resolution algorithm remains complete if it does not consider trivially true clauses for resolution.

## Exercise 2.4. [Finite Axiomatization]

Let  $M_0$  and  $M$  be sets of formulas.  $M_0$  is called *axiom schema* for  $M$ , iff for all assignments  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $\mathcal{A} \models M_0$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models M$ .

A set  $M$  is called *finitely axiomatized* iff there is a finite axiom schema for  $M$ .

1. Are all sets of formulas finitely axiomatized? Proof or counterexample!
2. Let  $M = (F_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of formulas, such that for all  $i$ :  $F_{i+1} \models F_i$ , and not  $F_i \models F_{i+1}$ . Is  $M$  finitely axiomatized?

## Exercise 2.5. [Compactness Theorem]

Suppose every finite subset of  $S$  is satisfiable. Show that then

every finite subset of  $S \cup \{F\}$  is satisfiable or  
every finite subset of  $S \cup \{\neg F\}$  is satisfiable

for any formula  $F$ .

**Homework 2.1.** [Resolution] (4 points)

Use the resolution procedure to decide if the following formulas are satisfiable. Show your work (by giving the corresponding DAG or linear derivation)!

1.  $(A_1 \vee A_2 \vee \neg A_3) \wedge \neg A_1 \wedge (A_1 \vee A_2 \vee A_3) \wedge (A_1 \vee \neg A_2)$
2.  $(\neg A_1 \vee A_2) \wedge (\neg A_2 \vee A_3) \wedge (A_1 \vee \neg A_3) \wedge (A_1 \vee A_2 \vee A_3)$

**Homework 2.2.** [Negative Resolution] (6 points)

We call a clause  $C$  *negative* if it only contains negative clauses. Show that resolution remains complete if it only resolves two clauses if one of them is negative.

**Homework 2.3.** [Satisfiability] (5 points)

Check the following formulas for satisfiability using one of the algorithms seen in the lecture:

1.  $(A \vee \neg B \vee \neg D \vee \neg E) \wedge (\neg B \vee C) \wedge B \wedge (\neg C \vee D) \wedge (\neg D \vee E)$
2.  $\neg(((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)) \rightarrow (A \leftrightarrow B))$
3.  $(A \rightarrow E) \wedge (B \rightarrow \perp) \wedge (C \rightarrow B) \wedge (\top \rightarrow A) \wedge (A \wedge B \rightarrow C) \wedge (C \rightarrow D)$

Show your work! Remember to give a model for satisfiable formulas.

**Homework 2.4.** [Application of the Compactness Theorem]

(5 points)

A finitely branching tree has the following structure:

- There is exactly one root node.
- Every node has a finite number of children.

We assign the root node the *level* 0 and the children of a node at level  $n$  the level  $n + 1$ . Let  $T_n$  denote the set of all nodes at level  $n$ , and  $T$  the set of all nodes, i.e.  $T = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} T_n$ . Let  $P_t$  for  $t \in T$  be the set of parent nodes of a node, i.e.  $t$  is a child (or grand-child, ...) of all  $t' \in P_t$ . A path is a sequence of connected nodes, starting from the root node.

Prove the following lemma using the compactness theorem: Every countably infinite, finitely branching tree has an infinite path.

*Hint:* Use the following template for the proof.

1. Fix a set of tree nodes  $T$ . This set is (countably) infinite. You can assume that the sets  $T_n$  and the sets  $P_t$  are given.
2. For each node  $t \in T$ , let  $A_t$  be an atomic formula. If an assignment  $\mathcal{A}$  makes  $A_t$  true, the node  $t$  is part of the path.
3. Define a set of propositions  $S$  that together guarantee the existence of an infinite path. That set is composed of three subsets:
  - (a) For each level  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , a node  $t \in T_n$  is part of the path.
  - (b) If a node  $t$  is part of the path, so are all of its parent nodes  $t' \in P_t$ .
  - (c) For each level  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is at most one node of level  $n$  part of the path.
4. Show that any finite subset of  $S' \subseteq S$  is satisfiable by constructing an assignment such that  $\mathcal{A}_{S'} \models S'$ . Consider the largest  $n$  for which a proposition from subset (a) is contained in  $S'$ .
5. Hence,  $S$  is satisfiable. Show that a model  $\mathcal{A} \models S$  represents an infinite path in  $T$ .