

Predicate and Propositional Logic - Tutorial 2

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1. Consider a theory $T = \{\neg q \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q), \neg p \rightarrow q, r \rightarrow q\}$. Which of the following propositions are valid, contradictory, independent, satisfiable, equivalent in T ?

- (a) p, q, r, s
- (b) $p \vee q, p \vee r, p \vee s, q \vee s$
- (c) $p \wedge q, q \wedge s, p \rightarrow q, s \rightarrow q$

2. Prove or disprove that the following sets of connectives are adequate.

- (a) $\{\downarrow\}$ where \downarrow is Peirce arrow (NOR)
- (b) $\{\uparrow\}$ where \uparrow is Sheffer stroke (NAND)
- (c) $\{\vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}, \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow\}$

3. Transform the following propositions into DNF and CNF a) by using truth tables (determining the models), b) by using transformation rules.

- (a) $(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r)$
- (b) $(\neg p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow p$
- (c) $((p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow \neg r) \rightarrow \neg p$

4. Applying the implication graph determine whether the following proposition in 2-CNF is satisfiable or not; and if yes, find a satisfying assignment.

$$(p_0 \vee p_2) \wedge (p_0 \vee \neg p_3) \wedge (p_1 \vee \neg p_3) \wedge (p_1 \vee \neg p_4) \wedge (p_2 \vee \neg p_4) \wedge (p_0 \vee \neg p_5) \wedge \\ (p_1 \vee \neg p_5) \wedge (p_2 \vee \neg p_5) \wedge (\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_6) \wedge (p_4 \vee p_6) \wedge (p_5 \vee p_6) \wedge p_1$$

5. Applying unit propagation determine whether the following Horn formula is satisfiable; and if yes, find a satisfying assignment.

$$(\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_3 \vee p_2) \wedge (\neg p_1 \vee p_2) \wedge p_1 \wedge (\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_2 \vee p_3) \wedge \\ (\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_4 \vee p_1) \wedge (p_4 \vee \neg p_3 \vee \neg p_2) \wedge (\neg p_4 \vee p_5)$$

6. Find both DNF and CNF representations of the Boolean function $\text{maj}: \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ defined as the majority of the three (truth) values.

7. Let $\text{maj}_n: (\{0, 1\}^n)^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ be the coordinate-wise majority function; that is, for example

$$\text{maj}_4((0, 1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0)) = (1, 1, 0, 0)$$

We say that a set $K \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$ is a *median* set if it is closed under maj_n .

- (a) Show that for every 2-CNF proposition φ it holds that $M(\varphi)$ is a median set.
- (b)* Show that for every median set $K \subseteq \{0, 1\}^n$ there exists a 2-CNF proposition φ over n variables such that $M(\varphi) = K$.