

## Predicate and Propositional Logic - Tutorial 2

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1. Find first order formulas (with use of equality) expressing for a fixed  $n > 0$  that
  - (a) “there exist at least  $n$  elements”,
  - (b) “there exist at most  $n$  elements”,
  - (c) “there exist exactly  $n$  elements”

Is it possible to express with use of (possibly infinite) set of formulas that “there are infinitely many elements”?

2. Find a second-order formula expressing “there exist finitely many elements”. Hint:
  - (a) Find first-order formulas (with a symbol  $f$  for a function) expressing “ $f$  is injective”, “ $f$  is surjective”.
  - (b) Find a second-order formula expressing “every function that is surjective is also injective”.
3. Can we color the integers from 1 to  $n$  with two colors such that there is no monochromatic solution of an equation  $a + b = c$  with  $1 \leq a < b < c \leq n$ ? Write a proposition  $\varphi_n$  for  $n = 8$  that is satisfiable if and only if such coloring exists.
4. (*Pigeonhole principle*). Let  $n \geq 2$  be a fixed natural number. Assume that we have  $n$  pigeons and  $n - 1$  pigeonholes. We want to express that
  - (i) Every pigeon sits in some pigeonhole,
  - (ii) there is no pigeonhole with more than one pigeon sitting in it.

Let  $\mathbb{P} = \{p_j^i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n - 1\}$  be a set of propositional variables, where  $p_j^i$  represents that “the  $i$ -th pigeon sits in the  $j$ -th pigeonhole”.

- (a) Write propositions  $\varphi_i$  and  $\psi_j$  over  $\mathbb{P}$  expressing that “the  $i$ -th pigeon sits in some pigeonhole” and “in the  $j$ -th pigeonhole sits not more than one pigeon”, respectively, where  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ . Write a set of propositions expressing (i) and (ii).
5. Three proposals are being discussed in the parliament: *school charges, tax increase, restriction of smoking in restaurants*.
    - (i) *The party A demands that in case the party B or the party C has his demand fulfilled, there will be no school charges or no tax increase.*
    - (ii) *The party B wants to restrict smoking if the party C does not have his demand fulfilled or tax do not increase.*
    - (iii) *The party C requires that in case the party A has his demand fulfilled, there will be no tax increase and no smoking restriction.*
    - (iv) *In the final voting exactly two parties had their demands fulfilled.*

Let the propositional letters  $p, q, r$  represent (respectively) that the proposals on *school charges, tax increase, smoking restriction* have been passed. Furthermore, let  $a, b, c$  represent (respectively) that each party’s demand has been fulfilled and let  $\mathbb{P} = \{p, q, r, a, b, c\}$ .

- (a) Write propositions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$  in the form of an equivalence and a proposition  $\varphi_4$  over  $\mathbb{P}$  that express (respectively) (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

6. 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)  $p \wedge q, q \wedge s, p \rightarrow q, s \rightarrow q$

7. 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)  $\{\vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}, \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow\}$

8. 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)  $((p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow \neg r) \rightarrow \neg p$

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

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

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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  $\text{maj}_n$ .

- (a) Show that for every 2-CNF proposition  $\varphi$  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  $\varphi$  over  $n$  variables such that  $M(\varphi) = K$ .