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Tutorials for “Automated Reasoning”
Exercise sheet 9

Exercise 9.1: (4 P)

Transform the formula

$$\neg\forall w\exists x\neg\forall y(P(w,x,y)\leftrightarrow\forall zP(z,y,x))$$

into clausal normal form. Pick and use suitable algorithm from the lecture.

Exercise 9.2: (4 P)

Let $\varphi = \exists z\forall x[(P(x,z)\wedge\forall y(P(x,y)\rightarrow P(y,z)))\rightarrow P(z,x)]$ be first-order formula. Skolemize φ using the procedure from section 3.6 (“Getting Small Skolem Functions”).

Exercise 9.3: (2 P)

Compute the *mgu*(E), where $E = \{f(g(x,x))\doteq y; h(y)\doteq h(v); v\doteq f(g(z,w))\}$.

Exercise 9.4: (4 P)

Refute the following set of clauses using the superposition for general clauses. $S = \{P(a)\vee P(b), \neg P(x)\vee\neg P(f(x))\vee Q(f(a)), \neg P(x)\vee P(f(x)), Q(a), \neg Q(f(x))\vee\neg Q(x), Q(f(x))\vee\neg P(x)\}$.

Exercise 9.5: (6 Bonus Points)

Let T be a first-order theory (with equality). Prove that if T has models of arbitrarily big finite cardinality then T has also a model of infinite cardinality. Property “has models of arbitrarily big finite cardinality” is: For every natural number n there is another natural number $n' > n$ such that T has a model of cardinality n' .

Submit your solution in lecture hall 001 during the lecture **on June 18**. Please write your name and the date of your tutorial group on your solution.

Note: Joint solutions are not permitted (work in groups is encouraged).