

**Problem 1 (DPLL)**

(10 points)

Prove the (un-)satisfiability of the following set of propositional clauses using the Davis-Putnam-Logemann-Loveland procedure. What is the minimal number of branching steps that is required by the DPLL procedure for this input?

$$P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \vee P_3 \vee \neg P_4 \vee \neg P_5 \quad (1)$$

$$P_1 \vee P_3 \vee P_4 \vee P_5 \quad (2)$$

$$P_1 \vee \neg P_3 \vee P_4 \quad (3)$$

$$P_1 \vee P_3 \vee \neg P_4 \vee P_5 \quad (4)$$

$$P_1 \vee \neg P_3 \vee \neg P_4 \quad (5)$$

$$\neg P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \quad (6)$$

$$P_2 \quad (7)$$

$$\neg P_2 \vee P_3 \vee P_4 \vee \neg P_5 \quad (8)$$

**Problem 2 (Semantics)**

(10 + 10 = 20 points)

Let  $\Sigma$  be a signature containing at least one constant symbol, let  $F$  be a  $\Sigma$ -formula such that  $x$  is the only free variable in  $F$ .

**Part (a)**

Prove: If  $\exists x F$  is valid, then there exists a ground  $\Sigma$ -term  $t$  such that  $F[t/x]$  is satisfiable.

**Part (b)**

Refute: If  $\exists x F$  is valid, then there exists a ground  $\Sigma$ -term  $t$  such that  $F[t/x]$  is valid. (Hint:  $F$  may contain quantifiers and/or equations.)

**Problem 3 (Rewrite systems)**

(10 points)

Is the rewrite system

$$\{ f(a) \rightarrow f(b), f(b) \rightarrow f(c), f(c) \rightarrow f(a), f(x) \rightarrow x \}$$

(i) terminating, (ii) normalizing, (iii) locally confluent, (iv) confluent? Give a brief explanation.

**Problem 4** (*Termination, critical pairs*) (10 + 10 = 20 points)

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \emptyset)$  with  $\Omega = \{a/0, b/0, f/2, g/1, h/2\}$  and let  $R$  be the following rewrite system:

$$f(x, f(a, x)) \rightarrow h(x, b) \quad (1)$$

$$f(b, y) \rightarrow g(y) \quad (2)$$

$$h(x, x) \rightarrow g(f(a, x)) \quad (3)$$

**Part (a)**

Prove the termination of  $R$  using a suitable polynomial ordering  $\succ$  with the carrier set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \geq 2\}$  and polynomial coefficients in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Part (b)**

Compute all critical pairs between rules in  $R$  and check whether they are joinable in  $R$ .

**Problem 5** (*Reduction orderings*) (10 points)

Let  $\succ$  be a reduction ordering over  $T_\Sigma(X)$  and let  $R$  be a finite set of rewrite rules such that  $l \succ r$  holds for each  $l \rightarrow r \in R$ . Prove: For every term  $s \in T_\Sigma(X)$  the set  $\{t \in T_\Sigma(X) \mid s \rightarrow_R^* t\}$  is finite.

**Problem 6** (*LPO*) (10 points)

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \emptyset)$  with  $\Omega = \{a/0, b/0, c/0, f/1\}$ , let  $X$  be a countably infinite set of variables, and let  $\succ$  be the LPO with precedence  $c > f > b > a$ . What can be said about the cardinalities of the following sets of terms?

$$M_1 = \{t \in T_\Sigma(X) \mid t \prec f(f(a))\}$$

$$M_2 = \{t \in T_\Sigma(X) \mid t \prec f(f(c))\}$$

$$M_3 = \{t \in T_\Sigma(X) \mid t \prec f(f(x))\}$$

Give a brief explanation.