

**Assignment 1 (DPLL)**

(10 points)

Let  $N$  be some set of propositional clauses over  $\Pi = \{P, Q, R, S, T, U, V\}$ . Suppose that we use the relation  $\Rightarrow_{\text{DPLL}}$  to test whether  $N$  is satisfiable or not, and that, during the DPLL-derivation, we reach the state

$$P^d \ Q^d \ \neg R \ S^d \ T^d \ \neg U \ V \ \parallel \ N.$$

Assume that the clauses  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$  are logical consequences of  $N$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} C_1 = \neg P \vee R \vee \neg T & C_3 = \neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg S \vee \neg T \\ C_2 = \neg P \vee \neg T \vee U & C_4 = \neg P \vee Q \vee R \end{array}$$

Determine for each of the clauses  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$  whether it satisfies the requirements for a backjump clause. If it does, determine additionally the *best possible* successor state for this backjump clause. Which of the clauses  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$  should one use in practice as a backjump clause?

**Assignment 2 (Resolution)**

(12 + 4 = 16 points)

**Part (a)**

Let  $N$  be the set of first-order clauses  $\{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4\}$  over the signature  $\Sigma = (\{b/0, c/0, d/0, f/1, g/1\}, \{P/2, Q/2\})$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} C_1 = P(x, x) \vee P(f(x'), f(f(x'))) \\ C_2 = P(b, y) \vee \neg Q(y, y') \\ C_3 = \neg P(c, z) \vee Q(g(z), z) \\ C_4 = \neg P(d, z') \end{array}$$

Compute  $\text{Res}^*(N)$ . State for each derived clause from which premise(s) it is derived. (You need not write down the side computations for the mgu's.)

**Part (b)**

What can one say about the (un-)satisfiability of  $N$ ? Give a brief explanation.

**Assignment 3 (Resolution)**

(10 + 4 = 14 points)

**Part (a)**

Let  $N$  be a set of (not necessarily ground) first-order clauses. Let  $D = \neg A$  be a negative unit clause such that no resolution inference between any clause  $C \in N$  and  $D$  is possible. Prove that no resolution inference between any clause  $C' \in \text{Res}^*(N)$  and  $D$  is possible.

**Part (b)**

Does the property also hold if  $D$  is a positive unit clause or an arbitrary clause? Give a brief explanation.

**Assignment 4** (*Multisets, Clause Orderings*) (10 points)

Find a total ordering  $\succ$  on the atoms  $P(b), P(c), Q(b), Q(c)$  such that the following properties hold for the associated clause ordering  $\succ_C$ :

$$P(b) \vee \neg Q(c) \succ_C \neg P(b) \vee Q(c) \quad (1)$$

$$P(b) \vee \neg P(c) \succ_C \neg P(c) \vee \neg Q(b) \quad (2)$$

$$\neg P(b) \vee P(c) \vee Q(c) \succ_C Q(c) \vee Q(c) \vee Q(c) \quad (3)$$

**Assignment 5** (*Herbrand Interpretations*) (4 + 8 + 6 = 18 points)

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \Pi)$  be a first-order signature with  $\Omega = \{b/0, c/0, d/0\}$  and  $\Pi = \{P/1, Q/1\}$ . Let  $F$  be the  $\Sigma$ -formula  $\neg P(b) \wedge Q(c) \wedge Q(d)$ .

**Part (a)**

How many different Herbrand models over  $\Sigma$  does  $F$  have?

**Part (b)**

State for each of the following  $\Sigma$ -formulas  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6$  whether they hold in *all* Herbrand models of  $F$ , *some, but not all* Herbrand models of  $F$ , or *none* of the Herbrand models of  $F$ :

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 &= \exists x P(x) & G_3 &= \exists x Q(x) & G_5 &= \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \\ G_2 &= \forall x P(x) & G_4 &= \forall x Q(x) & G_6 &= (\exists x P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x Q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

(Note on grading: You do not have to give explanations. However, you need at least three correct answers to get any points for part (b). Missing answers count like false answers.)

**Part (c)**

Give a  $\Sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  with universe  $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \{1, 2\}$ , such that  $\mathcal{A} \models F$ , but  $\mathcal{A} \not\models G_5$ .

**Assignment 6** (*First-order Logic*) (12 points)

Let  $\Sigma = (\Omega, \Pi)$  be a first-order signature. Define the signature  $\Sigma' = (\Omega, \Pi')$ , where  $\Pi' = \{P/0 \mid P/0 \in \Pi\} \cup \{Q/n \mid Q/n \in \Pi, n \geq 1\}$ . For every  $\Sigma$ -formula  $F$  without equality let  $\text{drop}(F)$  be the  $\Sigma'$ -formula that one obtains from  $F$  by replacing every atom  $Q(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  in  $F$  with  $n \geq 1$  by  $Q(t_1)$ . E.g., if

$$F = \exists y (R \wedge \forall x (Q(g(x, b)) \vee S(y, x, f(y))))),$$

then

$$\text{drop}(F) = \exists y (R \wedge \forall x (Q(g(x, b)) \vee S(y))).$$

Prove: If  $\text{drop}(F)$  is satisfiable, then  $F$  is satisfiable. (Note: Somewhere in the proof you need an induction over the structure of formulas. It is sufficient if you check the base cases and  $\wedge$ ,  $\neg$ , and  $\exists$ . The other boolean connectives and quantifiers can be handled analogously; you may omit them.)