

Assignment 1 (*Multisets*)

(10 points)

Determine all strict total orderings \succ on the set $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$ such that

$$\{a, b\} \succ_{\text{mul}} \{a, a, c\} \quad (1)$$

$$\{c, d\} \succ_{\text{mul}} \{b, b, b\} \quad (2)$$

$$\{a, e\} \succ_{\text{mul}} \{c, e, e\} \quad (3)$$

Assignment 2 (*Propositional logic*)

(12 points)

Prove or refute: If $N = \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}$ is a finite set of propositional clauses without duplicated literals or complementary literals, and if for every $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ the clause C_i has exactly i literals, then N is satisfiable.

Assignment 3 (*CDCL*)

(8 + 4 = 12 points)

Let N be some set of propositional clauses over $\Pi = \{P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W\}$ that includes the clauses

$$\neg P \vee \neg W \quad (1) \qquad \neg R \vee U \vee \neg V \quad (4)$$

$$\neg R \vee V \vee W \quad (2) \qquad \neg S \vee \neg U \vee W \quad (5)$$

$$\neg Q \vee \neg R \vee \neg T \quad (3) \qquad S \vee \neg V \quad (6)$$

Suppose that we use the relation $\Rightarrow_{\text{CDCL}}$ to test whether N is satisfiable or not, and that, during the CDCL-derivation, we reach the state

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

(1) \qquad (2) (3) (4) (5)

where the numbers below the deduced literals indicate the clauses used in the *Unit Propagate* or *Backjump* rule. At this point, clause (6) is a conflict clause.

Part (a)

Compute a suitable backjump clause using the 1UIP method and determine the best possible successor state for that backjump clause.

Part (b)

Give two *other* backjump clauses that one might use in this situation and determine the best possible successor state for each of these two backjump clauses.

Assignment 4 (*Well-founded orderings, Algebras*) (8 + 4 + 8 = 20 points)

Let \succ be a well-founded strict partial ordering on a set M . A function $\phi : M^n \rightarrow M$ with $n \geq 1$ is called strictly monotonic in the j -th argument if $a_j \succ a'_j$ implies $\phi(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) \succ \phi(a_1, \dots, a'_j, \dots, a_n)$ for all arguments $a_1, \dots, a_n, a'_j \in M$.

Part (a) Prove: If the ordering \succ on the set M is well-founded and total, and if $\phi : M^n \rightarrow M$ with $n \geq 1$ is strictly monotonic in the j -th argument, then $\phi(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) \succeq a_j$ for all $a_1, \dots, a_n \in M$.

Part (b) In part (a), it was required that \succ is a *total* ordering. Give an example that shows that the property of part (a) does not hold if the ordering \succ is well-founded but not total.

Part (c) Use part (a) to prove the following property: Let $\Sigma = (\Omega, \Pi)$ be a signature, let \mathcal{A} be a Σ -algebra. Let \succ be a well-founded total ordering on the universe $U_{\mathcal{A}}$ of \mathcal{A} , such that $f_{\mathcal{A}} : U_{\mathcal{A}}^n \rightarrow U_{\mathcal{A}}$ is strictly monotonic in every argument for every $f/n \in \Omega$ with $n \geq 1$. Let β be an arbitrary \mathcal{A} -assignment, let $t \in T_{\Sigma}(X)$. Then $\mathcal{A}(\beta)(t) \succeq \beta(x)$ for every variable $x \in \text{var}(t)$.

Assignment 5 (*CNF, Resolution*) (12 points)

Let $\Sigma = (\Omega, \Pi)$ with $\Omega = \{b/0, c/0\}$ and $\Pi = \{P/1, Q/0, R/0\}$. Use the ground resolution calculus *Res* to check whether

$$\{P(b) \rightarrow Q, P(b) \rightarrow R, P(c) \rightarrow Q\} \models (Q \leftrightarrow R) \vee (P(b) \rightarrow P(c))$$

Use the improved CNF transformation of Sect. 3.6 for preprocessing. (There are no subformulas for which one should introduce a definition.)

Assignment 6 (*Clause orderings*) (7 + 7 = 14 points)

Let $\Sigma = (\Omega, \Pi)$ be a signature with $\Omega = \{b/0, f/1\}$ and $\Pi = \{P/1, Q/1\}$. Suppose that the atom ordering \succ compares ground atoms by comparing lexicographically first the size of the argument and then the predicate symbols ($P > Q$). Let N be the following set of clauses:

$$\forall x (\neg P(x) \vee P(f(x))) \quad (1)$$

$$\neg Q(f(b)) \vee P(f^3(b)) \quad (2)$$

$$Q(b) \vee Q(f(b)) \quad (3)$$

where $f^0(b)$ is defined as b and $f^{i+1}(b)$ is defined as $f(f^i(b))$.

Part (a) Sketch how the set $G_{\Sigma}(N)$ of all ground instances of clauses in N looks like. How is it ordered with respect to the clause ordering \succ_C ?

Part (b) Construct the candidate interpretation $I_{G_{\Sigma}(N)}^{\succ}$ of the set of all ground instances of clauses in N . Is it a model of $G_{\Sigma}(N)$?