

## HOMWORK 1: DUE MARCH 5, IN CLASS.

### 1. HOMEWORK PROBLEMS

1. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a propositional language and  $\varphi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence.

- (i) Let  $C(\varphi)$  be the total number of instance of logical connective which occur in  $\varphi$ , i.e. instances of  $\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \neg$ .
- (ii) Let  $S(\varphi)$  be the total number of symbols which occur in  $\varphi$ .
- (iii) Let  $D(\varphi)$  be the total number of instance of *binary connectives* which occur in  $\varphi$ , i.e. instances of  $\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow$ .
- (iv) Let  $E(\varphi)$  be the total number of instances of atomic propositions which occur in  $\varphi$ .

E.g. if  $\varphi = ((A_1 \wedge A_1) \vee (\neg A_1))$ , then  $S(\varphi) = 12$ ,  $C(\varphi) = 3$ ,  $D(\varphi) = 2$ , and  $E(\varphi) = 3$ .

- (1) Prove via structural induction that  $D(\varphi) + 1 = E(\varphi)$
- (2) Prove via structural induction that  $S(\varphi) \geq 3C(\varphi)$ .

2. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a propositional language  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  be  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas. We say that  $\varphi$  is **logically equivalent** to  $\theta$  and write  $\varphi \equiv \theta$  if for any  $\mathcal{L}$ -model  $M$ ,  $M \models \varphi$  if and only if  $M \models \theta$ .

- (1) Prove (via structural induction) that any  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\varphi$  is logically equivalent to an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\theta$  where the only logical connectives occurring in  $\theta$  are ' $\neg$ ', ' $\wedge$ '.
- (2) Prove (via structural induction) that any  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\varphi$  is logically equivalent to an  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\theta$  where the only logical connectives occurring in  $\theta$  are ' $\neg$ ', ' $\vee$ '.

3. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{A_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Determine if the following sentences are *valid*, *satisfiable*, or *not satisfiable*. Justify your answer (a truth table is justification).

- (1)  $((\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)) \rightarrow A_1)$ .
- (2)  $((\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)) \rightarrow A_2)$ .
- (3)  $((A_1 \rightarrow (\neg A_2)) \rightarrow (A_1 \wedge A_2))$ .
- (4)  $((A_1 \vee A_2) \rightarrow (A_3 \wedge A_2)) \vee (A_2 \rightarrow A_3)$ .

4. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{A_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Let  $\Sigma = \{A_i \rightarrow A_{i+2} : i \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{A_1\}$ .

- (1) Find  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  such that  $M_1 \neq M_2$  and both  $M_1 \models \Sigma$  and  $M_2 \models \Sigma$ . Justify.
- (2) Prove that  $\Sigma$  has no finite models.

Let  $\Gamma = \{A_j \rightarrow A_{j \cdot n} : j \geq 2, n \geq 1\} \cup \{\neg A_0 \wedge \neg A_1\}$ .

- (1) Find  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  such that  $M_1 \neq M_2$ , both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are non-empty, and both  $M_1 \models \Gamma$  and  $M_2 \models \Gamma$ . Justify.
- (2) Prove that if  $M_1 \models \Gamma$  and  $M_2 \models \Gamma$ , then  $M_1 \cap M_2 \models \Gamma$ .

5. Let  $E$  be a binary relation on the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $A_{i,j}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  be distinct atomic sentences. The intended interpretation of these propositional sentences is

$$A_{i,j} := \text{"}E \text{ holds on } (i, j)\text{"}.$$

Express the following statements in propositional logic.

- (1)  $E$  is a graph on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , i.e.  $E$  is symmetric and anti-reflexive.
- (2)  $E$  is a graph on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and there is at least one vertex which is not adjacent to any other vertex.
- (3)  $E$  is a graph on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and every vertex in the graph is adjacent to at least two other vertices.

**In problems 6 & 7, you may not use the completeness theorem.**

6. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{A_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Show that for any integer  $n \geq 2$ , there exists a collection of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences  $\Sigma = \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\}$  such that for any proper subset  $\Sigma' \subsetneq \Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma'$  is satisfiable but  $\Sigma$  is not satisfiable.

7. Let  $\Sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  be  $\mathcal{L}$ -theories.

- (1) Argue that for any  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ ,  $\varphi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$  is a valid sentence.
- (2) Suppose that  $\varphi, \psi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences. Prove that  $\Sigma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$  if and only if  $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$  and  $\Sigma \vdash \psi$ .
- (3) If  $\Sigma \vdash \varphi$  for every  $\varphi \in \Gamma$  and  $\Sigma \cup \Gamma \vdash \theta$ , prove that  $\Sigma \vdash \theta$ .

8. We say that an  $\mathcal{L}$ -theory  $\Gamma$  is complete if for any  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentence  $\varphi$ , precisely one of the following holds: either  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$  or  $\Gamma \vdash \neg\varphi$ . Prove that the following are equivalent:

- (1) The deductive closure of  $\Gamma$  is maximally consistent, i.e.  $\{\varphi : \Gamma \vdash \varphi\}$  is maximally consistent.
- (2)  $\Gamma$  is complete.
- (3)  $\Gamma$  has exactly one model.
- (4) There is a model  $M$  such that  $M \models \varphi$  if and only if  $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ .

## 2. EXTRA PROBLEMS

You should complete these problems, but you do not have to turn them in.

9. Prove the deduction theorem. In particular, if  $\Sigma \cup \{\psi\} \vdash \varphi$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash \psi \rightarrow \varphi$ .
10. Let  $\mathcal{L} = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the collection of  $\mathcal{L}$ -models. We define a map  $\mu : \{\mathcal{L}\text{-sentences}\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  via  $\mu(\varphi) = \frac{|\{M \in \mathcal{M} : M \models \varphi\}|}{|\mathcal{M}|}$ . Intuitively,  $\mu(\varphi)$  gives the probability that given a random model of  $\mathcal{L}$ , the sentence  $\varphi$  is true in  $M$ . Compute the following and prove your answers.
- (1)  $\mu(A_1 \wedge A_2)$ .
  - (2)  $\mu(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$ .
  - (3)  $\mu((A_1 \rightarrow A_2) \wedge (A_2 \rightarrow A_1))$ .
  - (4)  $\mu(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n)$ .
  - (5)  $\mu(A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n)$ .