

Logic

Exercise Sheet 3

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1. Let the boolean functions $F = (x \vee y) \rightarrow z$ and $G = x \leftrightarrow (y \wedge z)$ be given. Let us furthermore fix the variable order $x < y < z$.

- Draw the BDDs for F and G .
- During the lecture an algorithm implementing the OR-operation on BDDs has been presented. Use this algorithm to construct a BDD for $F \vee G$.
- Modify this algorithm to receive the BDD for $F \wedge G$.
- Let $H = ((z \leftrightarrow (x \oplus y)) \wedge (w \leftrightarrow (y \vee z))) \vee x \vee (u \leftrightarrow (x \vee w))$, where the operator \oplus denotes exclusive OR: $F \oplus G = \neg(F \leftrightarrow G)$. Draw some BDD for H . How many models with domain $\{u, w, x, y, z\}$ exist for H ?

Hint: For each node give the number of satisfying assignments for the subtree starting at that node. Start with the “lowest” one.

2. König’s Lemma states the following: A directed tree $T = (V, <)$ with root r , where each node has only finitely many children, is finite if and only if there is no infinite path from r .

Prove König’s Lemma for countable graphs by applying the compactness theorem for propositional logic. Some hints:

- Introduce a variable x_v for each vertex $v \in V$.
- Let $V_i = \{v \in V \mid r <^i v\}$ denote the set of all nodes having distance i from r for each $i \geq 0$.
- Choose a set of formulas Γ such that each finite subset of Γ is satisfiable and that Γ is satisfiable if and only if T contains an infinite path from r .

3. Is the following formula valid, is it satisfiable?

$$\text{a) } (\forall x \exists y \exists z R(x, y) \wedge R(x, z) \wedge \neg(y = z)) \rightarrow \exists x \exists y \exists z (R(x, z) \wedge R(y, z) \wedge \neg(y = z)).$$

4. Which of the following structures is a model of the formula F ?

$$F = \exists x \exists y \exists z (P(x, y) \wedge P(z, y) \wedge P(x, z) \wedge \neg P(z, x)).$$

- a) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{N}$ and $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(m, n) \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m < n\}$.
- b) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{N}$ and $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(m, m + 1) \mid m \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
- c) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(A, B) \mid A, B \subseteq \mathbb{N}, A \subseteq B\}$.

5. Prove the following. Let $F = QxG$ be a formula where $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$. Let y be a variable that does not occur free in G . Then $F \equiv QyG[x/y]$.