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*All answers and solutions must be carefully motivated!*

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1. We consider the following language: we have one binary predicate symbol  $P$ , a binary function symbol  $g$ , and a constant  $c$ .

- (a) Define what a model of this language is. (3p)

**Solution:** A model  $\mathcal{M}$  for this language is:

- i. A nonempty set  $A$ ,
- ii. a set  $P^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq A^2$ ,
- iii. a function  $g^{\mathcal{M}} : A^2 \rightarrow A$ ,
- iv. and a constant element  $c^{\mathcal{M}} \in A$ .

- (b) Give an example of a formula using  $P$ ,  $g$ , and  $c$  which does not hold in all models. (2p)

**Solution:** The formula  $\varphi = P(g(c, c), c)$  does not hold in the model  $\mathcal{M}$  given by:

- i.  $A = \{0, 1\}$ ,
- ii.  $P^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(0, 0)\}$ ,
- iii.  $g^{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = x$ ,
- iv.  $c^{\mathcal{M}} = 1$ .

With this model and an arbitrary look-up table  $l$  we get  $\mathcal{M} \not\models_l \varphi$  as  $(1, 1) \notin P^{\mathcal{M}}$ .

2. Give proofs in natural deduction of the following sequents:

(a)  $(p \rightarrow s) \vee (q \rightarrow t) \vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (t \vee s)$  (3p)

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(b)  $p \rightarrow \neg q, q \vdash p \rightarrow r$  (3p)

**Solution:**

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$$(c) \vdash (p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \quad (3p)$$

**Solution:**

1	$p \vee \neg q$	Assumption
2	$q$	Assumption
3	$p$	Assumption
4	$\neg q$	Assumption
5	$\perp$	$\neg_e$ 2, 4
6	$p$	$\perp_e$ 5
7	$p$	$\vee_e$ 1, 3 – 3, 4 – 6
8	$q \rightarrow p$	$\rightarrow_i$ 2 – 7
9	$(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$	$\rightarrow_i$ 1 – 8

3. Consider the transition system  $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$  where the states are  $S = \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ , the transitions are  $s_0 \rightarrow s_1, s_0 \rightarrow s_3, s_1 \rightarrow s_2, s_2 \rightarrow s_1, s_2 \rightarrow s_3, s_3 \rightarrow s_3, s_3 \rightarrow s_0$ , and  $s_3 \rightarrow s_1$ , and the labeling function is given by  $L(s_0) = \{c\}, L(s_1) = \{b\}, L(s_2) = \{t, b\}$ , and  $L(s_3) = \emptyset$ .

- (a) Is the LTL-formula  $G(b \rightarrow F t)$  satisfied on all paths of the transition system? (2p)

**Solution:** Yes! Let  $\pi$  be a path and  $i \geq 1$  with  $\pi^i \models b$ . We show  $\pi^i \models F t$ . Since  $\pi^i \models b$  we get  $\pi(i) = s_1$  or  $\pi(i) = s_2$ . In the first case we must have  $\pi(i+1) = s_2$  as  $s_2$  is the only successor of  $s_1$ ; hence  $\pi^{i+1} \models t$  and thus  $\pi^i \models F t$ . In the second case, we already have  $\pi^i \models t$  and hence  $\pi^i \models F t$ .

- (b) Is the LTL-formula  $G F(\neg b)$  satisfied on all paths of the transition system? (2p)

**Solution:** No! Consider the path alternating between  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ ,  $\pi = s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow \dots$ . Here, at any given stage  $i \geq 1$ ,  $b \in L(\pi(i))$ .

- (c) Which are the states  $s$  that satisfy the CTL-formula  $E[\neg c U(b \wedge \neg t)]$  (i.e., where  $\mathcal{M}, s \models E[\neg c U(b \wedge \neg t)]$ )? (2p)

**Solution:** Let  $\varphi = E[\neg c U(b \wedge \neg t)]$ . The state  $s_0$  doesn't satisfy  $\varphi$  since it does neither satisfy  $\neg c$  nor  $b \wedge \neg t$ . Considering  $s_1$ , we know  $s_1 \models b \wedge \neg t$  and thus we have  $s_1 \models \varphi$ . For the state  $s_2$  there is the path  $\pi = s_2 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow \dots$  which has  $\pi(1) \models \neg c$  and  $\pi(2) \models b \wedge \neg t$ ; hence  $s_2 \models \varphi$ . Likewise, for the state  $s_3$  there is the

path  $\pi' = s_3 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow \dots$  which has  $\pi'(1) \models \neg c$  and  $\pi'(2) \models b \wedge \neg t$ ; hence  $s_3 \models \varphi$ .

Hence the states  $s_1, s_2$ , and  $s_3$  satisfy  $\varphi$ .

(d) Do we have  $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{AG}(\neg c \rightarrow \text{AX} b)$ ? (2p)

**Solution:** No! Consider the path  $\pi = s_0 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$ . We have that  $\pi(2) = s_3 \models \neg c$  but  $s_3$  has successors not labeled with  $b$ , e.g.,  $s_3$  itself.

4. Compute a conjunctive normal form (CNF) of the formula: (3p)

$$\neg r \rightarrow (\neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q))$$

**Solution:** A CNF of the formula is:

$$(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q \vee r)$$

5. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be unary,  $R$  a binary, and  $S$  a nullary predicate symbols;  $f$  is a unary function symbol. Give proofs in natural deduction of the following sequents:

(a)  $\vdash \forall x ((P(x) \wedge \neg P(f(x))) \rightarrow x \neq f(x))$  (3p)

**Solution:**

1	$x_0$	
2	$P(x_0) \wedge \neg P(f(x_0))$	Assumption
3	$x_0 = f(x_0)$	Assumption
4	$P(x_0)$	$\wedge_{e_1}$ 2
5	$\neg P(f(x_0))$	$\wedge_{e_2}$ 2
6	$P(f(x_0))$	$=_e$ 3, 4
7	$\perp$	$\neg_e$ 5, 6
8	$x_0 \neq f(x_0)$	$\neg_i$ 3 – 7
9	$(P(x_0) \wedge \neg P(f(x_0))) \rightarrow x_0 \neq f(x_0)$	$\rightarrow_i$ 2 – 8
10	$\forall x ((P(x) \wedge \neg P(f(x))) \rightarrow x \neq f(x))$	$\forall_i$ 1 – 9

(b)  $\forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow P(x) \vee Q(y)), \exists z \neg Q(z) \vdash \exists x (R(x, x) \rightarrow P(x))$  (3p)

**Solution:**

1	$\forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow P(x) \vee Q(y))$	Premise
2	$\exists z \neg Q(z)$	Premise
3	$z_0 \neg Q(z_0)$	Assumption
4	$\forall y (R(z_0, y) \rightarrow P(z_0) \vee Q(y))$	$\forall_e$ 1
5	$R(z_0, z_0) \rightarrow P(z_0) \vee Q(z_0)$	$\forall_e$ 4
6	$R(z_0, z_0)$	Assumption
7	$P(z_0) \vee Q(z_0)$	$\rightarrow_e$ 5, 6
8	$P(z_0)$	Assumption
9	$Q(z_0)$	Assumption
10	$\perp$	$\neg_e$ 3, 9
11	$P(z_0)$	$\perp_e$ 10
12	$P(z_0)$	$\forall_e$ 7, 8 – 8, 9 – 11
13	$R(z_0, z_0) \rightarrow P(z_0)$	$\rightarrow_i$ 5 – 12
14	$\exists x (R(x, x) \rightarrow P(x))$	$\exists_i$ 13
15	$\exists x (R(x, x) \rightarrow P(x))$	$\exists_e$ 2, 3 – 14

$$(c) S \rightarrow \exists x P(x) \vdash \exists x (S \rightarrow P(x)) \quad (4p)$$

**Solution:**

1	$S \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$	Premise
2	$S \vee \neg S$	<i>LEM</i>
3	$S$	Assumption
4	$\exists x P(x)$	$\rightarrow_e$ 1, 3
5	$x_0 \quad P(x_0)$	Assumption
6	$S$	Assumption
7	$P(x_0)$	copy 5
8	$S \rightarrow P(x_0)$	$\rightarrow_i$ 6 – 7
9	$\exists x (S \rightarrow P(x))$	$\exists_i$ 8
10	$\exists x (S \rightarrow P(x))$	$\exists_e$ 4, 5 – 9
11	$\neg S$	Assumption
12	$S$	Assumption
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where  $x \neq y$  is  $\neg(x = y)$ .

6. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be unary predicates and  $R$  a binary predicate. Decide for each of the sequents below whether they are valid or not, i.e., give a proof in natural deduction or a counter-model.

$$(a) (\exists x Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y P(y)) \vdash \forall z (Q(z) \rightarrow P(z)) \quad (3p)$$

**Solution:** This is not valid, a counter-model  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by:

- $A = \mathbb{N}$ ,
- $P^{\mathcal{M}} = \{x \mid x \text{ is even}\}$ ,
- $Q^{\mathcal{M}} = \{x \mid x \text{ is odd}\}$ .

With an arbitrary look-up table  $l$  we have  $\mathcal{M} \models_l (\exists x Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y P(y))$  as there are even and odd numbers, but  $\mathcal{M} \not\models_l \forall z (Q(z) \rightarrow P(z))$  as  $1 \in Q^{\mathcal{M}}$  but  $1 \notin P^{\mathcal{M}}$ . So by *soundness* we get  $(\exists x Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y P(y)) \not\vdash \forall z (Q(z) \rightarrow P(z))$ .

$$(b) \quad \forall x (f(f(x)) = x) \vdash \forall x (f(x) = f(f(x))) \quad (3p)$$

**Solution:** This is not valid, a counter-model  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by:

- $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- $f^{\mathcal{M}}(x) = -x$ .

With an arbitrary look-up table  $l$  we have  $\mathcal{M} \models_l \forall x (f(f(x)) = x)$  as  $-(-x) = x$  for all elements in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . But  $\mathcal{M} \not\models_l \forall x (f(x) = f(f(x)))$  as for example  $-1 \neq 1$ . So by *soundness* we get  $\forall x (f(f(x)) = x) \not\vdash \forall x (f(x) = f(f(x)))$ .

$$(c) \quad \forall x \forall y (R(x, y) \rightarrow \neg R(y, x)) \vdash \forall x \neg R(x, x) \quad (3p)$$

**Solution:** This is valid, proof:

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$$(d) \quad \forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)), \forall x \exists y R(x, y) \vdash \forall x R(x, x) \quad (3p)$$

**Solution:** This is not valid, a counter-model  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by:

- $A = \mathbb{N}$ ,
- $R^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(x, y) \mid x < y\}$ .

With an arbitrary look-up table  $l$  we have  $\mathcal{M} \models_l \forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z))$  as  $<$  is transitive and  $\mathcal{M} \models_l \forall x \exists y R(x, y)$  as we can always take  $y = x + 1$ . But  $\mathcal{M} \not\models_l \forall x R(x, x)$  as  $<$  is not reflexive. So by *soundness* we get  $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)), \forall x \exists y R(x, y) \not\vdash \forall x R(x, x)$ .



7. A set of connectives is called *adequate* if for every formula of propositional logic there is an equivalent formula using only connectives from this set. Show that, if  $C \subseteq \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \perp\}$  is adequate, then  $\neg \in C$  or  $\perp \in C$ . (4p)

**Solution:** Let  $C$  be a subset not containing  $\neg$  and  $\perp$ , and  $\varphi$  a formula constructed using the connectives in  $C$ . Consider a valuation  $v$  assigning the value T to all propositional variables in  $\varphi$ , then  $v(\varphi) = T$  as all connectives in  $\varphi$  evaluates to T for input T. Hence can neither  $\neg$  nor  $\perp$  be expressed using  $C$ , which means that  $C$  is not adequate.

8. Is the following LTL-formula valid, i.e., satisfied on all paths of all transition systems? (4p)

$$G(p \rightarrow F G q) \rightarrow (G \neg p) \vee (F G q)$$

**Solution:** Yes it is valid. Let  $\pi$  be a path in a model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\pi \models G(p \rightarrow F G q)$  and  $\pi \not\models G \neg p$ . We now have to show that  $\pi \models F G q$ . The assumption  $\pi \not\models G \neg p$  yields  $\pi \models F p$ , i.e., there is an  $i \geq 1$  with  $\pi^i \models p$ . By the other assumption we get from this  $\pi^i \models F G q$ , i.e.,  $\pi^{i+j} \models G q$  for some  $j \geq 0$ . Hence we have shown  $\pi \models F G q$ .

9. Consider propositional atoms  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Define the formula  $G = p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n$ . Prove that if  $n$  is odd, then

$$(p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2) \rightarrow G, (p_2 \leftrightarrow p_3) \rightarrow G, \dots, (p_{n-1} \leftrightarrow p_n) \rightarrow G, (p_n \leftrightarrow p_1) \rightarrow G \models G$$

where  $p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2$  is  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \wedge (p_2 \rightarrow p_1)$  etc. (5p)

**Solution:**

Consider a valuation  $v$  that makes all the premises

$$(p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2) \rightarrow G, (p_2 \leftrightarrow p_3) \rightarrow G, \dots, (p_{n-1} \leftrightarrow p_n) \rightarrow G, (p_n \leftrightarrow p_1) \rightarrow G.$$

true. Assume  $v(G) = F$ . Then by assumption we obtain  $v(p_i \leftrightarrow p_{i+1}) = F$ , i.e.,  $v$  must assign different to values to each consecutive pair  $(p_i, p_{i+1})$ . Say  $v$  assigns T to  $p_1$  (the other case is similar), we must then have  $v(p_2) = F$  which means that  $v(p_3) = T$ , etc. But as  $n$  is odd we will have  $v(p_n) = T$  (as we have flipped the value  $n - 1$  times), hence  $v(p_n \leftrightarrow p_1) = T$  which implies  $v(G) = T$ , a contradiction. Hence  $v(G) = T$ .

Thus we have proved

$$(p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2) \rightarrow G, (p_2 \leftrightarrow p_3) \rightarrow G, \dots, (p_{n-1} \leftrightarrow p_n) \rightarrow G, (p_n \leftrightarrow p_1) \rightarrow G \models G$$