IA085: Satisfiability and Automated Reasoning

Seminar 1

Exercise 1 Which of the following formulas are satisfiable? If the formula is satisfiable, find its model, if it is unsatisfiable, explain why.

1.
$$(A \to B) \land (B \land C \to \neg A) \land (\neg C \leftrightarrow A)$$

2.
$$(A \lor B) \land (\neg A \lor C) \land (\neg C \lor \neg A) \land (\neg C \lor \neg B) \land (\neg B \lor C)$$

3. $(A \land B \land \neg C \land \neg D) \lor (\neg A \land B \land \neg C \land D) \lor (\neg A \land \neg B \land \neg C \land D) \lor (\neg A \land B \land C \land \neg D) \lor (A \land \neg B \land \neg C \land \neg D) \lor (A \land \neg B \land \neg C \land \neg D)$

Exercise 2 Which of the following logical entailments hold? If the entailment holds, explain why, if it does not, find a counterexample.

- 1. $(A \rightarrow B) \land \neg B \models \neg A$
- 2. $(A \rightarrow B) \land A \land \neg B \models C \land \neg C$
- 3. $(A \lor \neg B \lor C) \land (\neg A \lor \neg B \lor C) \land (\neg A \lor B \lor C) \land (\neg A \lor \neg B \lor \neg C) \models \neg (A \land B)$
- 4. $(A \to (B \lor C)) \land (A \lor B) \land (\neg B \to C) \models B$

Exercise 3 *Convert the following formulas to the conjunctive normal form using* Tseitin transformation.

1.
$$\neg (A \land B) \lor (B \land C \land D) \lor \neg A$$

2. $\neg (A \lor (B \to C)) \land (A \leftrightarrow (B \to C))$

Exercise 4 Let $a_{0,a_{1},a_{2}}$, $b_{0,b_{1},b_{2}}$ be Boolean variables that represent bits of three-bit numbers $a = a_{2}a_{1}a_{0}$ and $b = b_{2}b_{1}b_{0}$. Consider the standard addition operation + on binary numbers that throws away the potential overflow bit (i.e., + is addition modulo 2³). Write a formula that is satisfiable if and only if the sum of the two numbers is five, i.e.,

$$a_2 a_1 a_0 + b_2 b_1 b_0 = 101.$$

Hint: introduce new auxiliary variables.

Exercise 5 Install PySAT library and run the following Python script.

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from pysat.solvers import Solver
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with Solver() as s:
    s.add_clause([-1, 2])
    s.add_clause([-2, 3])
    print(s.solve())
    print(s.get_model())
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Exercise 6 Using PySAT, write a program that gets a number n as a command line argument and solves the n queens problem. Text output of the positions in the solution is fine, but if you are feeling fancy, draw the resulting chess board in the terminal.

BONUS: If you have spare time, you can try out and compare different encodings of the at-most-one constraint¹.

Exercise 7 *Modify the script from Exercise* 5 *so that the input formula is a CNF encoding of the formula you designed in Exercise* **4***. Modify the script so that it prints out not one model of the formula, but* two different models.

Modify the script so that it prints out all models of the formula.

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