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resolution, Resolution, entailment!!! Resolution

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Examples of questions using arden's rule, Arden's rule arden's rule

Arden's rule, arrow rule (2-sat, especially with the amount of satisfying states), conversion to cnf
Arrow rule - number of true valuations

There was a question that looked like this : $\{f \mid f : a \rightarrow b\}$. can you explain what this function means?

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- Today
 - Boolean basics, arrow rule
 - Entailment, inference.
- Friday 24th
 - Resolution
- Thursday 30th
 - Arden's rule
- Friday 1st
 - ???

1. (a) For each of the following propositional expressions, use a truth table to determine whether it is tautologous, contradictory, or contingent.

i. $((\neg B \rightarrow \neg A) \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$

ii. $((A \vee B) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$

Boolean Algebra

$$\neg(a \rightarrow b) = a \wedge \neg b$$

$$a \leftrightarrow b = (a \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \rightarrow a)$$

$$a \rightarrow b = \neg a \vee b$$

$$\neg(a \vee b) = \neg a \wedge \neg b$$

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$$\neg 0 = 1$$

$$\neg\neg a = a$$

$$\neg 1 = 0$$

$$a \vee 1 = 1$$

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$a \wedge 0 = 0$$

$$a \vee 0 = a$$

$$a \vee \neg a = 1$$

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$$a \wedge 1 = a$$

Derived Operations

Definitions:

$$x \rightarrow y \equiv \neg x \vee y \quad \text{implication}$$

$$x \leftarrow y \equiv x \vee \neg y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y \equiv (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) \quad \text{equality (iff)}$$

$$x \oplus y \equiv (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y) \quad \text{inequality (xor)}$$

Some equations:

$$x \leftrightarrow y = (x \rightarrow y) \wedge (x \leftarrow y)$$

$$x \oplus y = \neg(x \leftrightarrow y)$$

$$x \oplus y = \neg x \oplus \neg y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y = \neg(x \oplus y)$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y = \neg x \leftrightarrow \neg y$$

3. (a) Express each of the following expressions in clausal form. Write your answers in the table provided for Q3c. (Please order the literals in each clause alphabetically.)

[4 marks]

i. $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

ii. $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg R$

iii. $\neg P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow Q)$

iv. $(Q \wedge \neg P) \rightarrow R$

2. You are given the following inference rules, due to Gentzen:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta} (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A, B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B, \Delta} (\vee R)$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} (\rightarrow L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \Delta} (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A, \Delta} (\neg R)$$

Here, A and B are propositional expressions, Γ, Δ are finite sets of expressions, and Γ, A is shorthand for $\Gamma \cup \{A\}$.

An entailment $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ is *valid* iff every valuation that makes each expression in Γ true makes some expression in Δ true.

- (a) i. Explain what it means to say that a valuation V is a **counterexample** for an entailment, $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$. [2 marks]
- ii. Show that the rule $(\rightarrow L)$ has the property that a valuation V is a counterexample for the rule's conclusion iff it is a counterexample to at least one of its assumptions. [4 marks]
- (b) Use the Gentzen rules to show that [4 marks]

$$(Q \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q \vdash Q$$

- (c) Use the Gentzen rules to build an attempted proof of [4 marks]

$$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R, P \vee Q \vdash R$$

- (d) Derive a counter-example from your attempted proof. (Show your working, and briefly justify your answer in terms of the particular properties of this set of rules.) [2 marks]

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Use the Gentzen rules to determine whether there is a valuation satisfying the conjunction of these four expressions.