

**Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur**  
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32002: Artificial Intelligence Assignment # 2

M.M.: 10

1. Prove or disprove the followings:
  - (a) If  $S$  is a first-order formula, then  $S$  is valid iff  $S \rightarrow \perp$  is contradiction.
  - (b) If  $S$  is a first-order formula and  $x$  is a variable, then  $S$  is contradiction iff  $\exists xS$  is a contradiction.
2. Consider a FOPL which uses two 1-place predicates namely *Big* and *Small*. The set of object constants is given by  $a, b$ . Enumerate all possible models for this. For each of the following sentences identify the models in which the given sentence is true.
  - (a)  $Big(a) \wedge Big(b)$
  - (b)  $Big(a) \vee Big(b)$
  - (c)  $\forall xBig(x) \vee Small(x)$
  - (d)  $\forall xBig(x) \Rightarrow \neg Small(x)$
3. Find out the clauses for the following FOPL formulas.

$$\exists x\forall y\exists z(P(x) \Rightarrow (Q(y) \Rightarrow R(z)))$$

4. Determine whether the expression  $p$  and  $q$  unify with each other in each of the following cases. If so, give the *mgu*, if not justify it. The lowercase letters are variables, and upper are predicate, functions, and literals.
  - (a)  $p = F(x, F(u, x)); q = (F(F(y, A), F(z, F(B, z))))$
  - (b)  $p = F(G(v), H(u, v)); q = F(w, J(x, y))$
5. Let  $\Gamma$  is knowledge-base and  $\alpha$  is inference from  $\Gamma$ . Give a comparison among the following inferences, in terms of their performances:
  - (a) Proof by Resolution, i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash \alpha$ ,
  - (b) Proof by Modus poenes, i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash \alpha$ ,
  - (c) Proof by Resolution Refutation, i.e.,  $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\alpha\} \vdash \phi$ .
6. For each pair of atomic sentences, give the most general unifier if it exists:
  - (a)  $P(A, B, B)$  and  $P(x, y, z)$
  - (b)  $knows(Father(y), y)$  and  $knows(x, x)$
  - (c)  $\{f(x, g(x)) = y, h(y) = h(v), v = f(g(z), w)\}$

*Note: Submission deadline 2nd Feb. 2015, 23:59 hrs (IST). Assignment shall be submitted online only at email id kr.chowdhary at iitj dot ac dot in, with subject marked as AI-HW2-rollno. Format: pdf, prepared through latex or word.*