

**QUESTION 1**

$H$  is the following proof system:

$$S = ( \mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow, \neg\}}, A1, A2, A3, MP )$$

**A1**  $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$ ,

**A2**  $((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$ ,

**A3**  $((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow ((\neg B \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow B))$

**MP** Rule of inference:

$$(MP) \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}$$

We know that  $S$  is SOUND and COMPLETE under classical semantics.

**Show** whether  $S$  is sound/not sound under **M** semantics defined below.

**M Negation:**  $\neg F = T, \neg \perp = \perp, \neg T = F$ ,

**M Conjunction:** for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp, T\}$ ,  $a \cap b = \min\{a, b\}$ ,

**M Disjunction:** for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp, T\}$ ,  $a \cup b = \max\{a, b\}$ ,

**M Implication:** for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp, T\}$ ,  $a \Rightarrow b = \neg a \cup b$ .

**Solution**  $S$  is NOT SOUND. Axiom A1 is not a M-tautology. If  $A = \perp$  and  $B = \perp$ , then  $(\perp \Rightarrow (\perp \Rightarrow \perp)) = \perp$ .

**QUESTION 2**

**Remark** This problem is taken straight from the BOOK and your exercises solutions! I write the solution to spare your time!

Let  $S = (\mathcal{L}_{\{\cap, \cup, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}, \mathbf{A1}, \mathbf{A2}, \mathbf{A3}, MP)$  be a proof system with the following axioms:

**A1**  $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$ ,

**A2**  $((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$ ,

**A3**  $((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow ((\neg B \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow B))$ ,

The following Lemma holds in the system  $S$ .

**LEMMA**

For any  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

(a)  $(A \Rightarrow B), (B \Rightarrow C) \vdash_H (A \Rightarrow C)$ ,

(b)  $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \vdash_H (B \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C))$ .

**Complete the proof sequence** (in  $S$ )

$B_1, \dots, B_9$

by providing comments how each step of the proof was obtained.

**Solution**

$B_1$  ( $A \Rightarrow B$ )  
Hypothesis

$B_2$  ( $\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A$ )  
Already PROVED

$B_3$  ( $\neg\neg A \Rightarrow B$ )

Lemma **a** for  $A = \neg\neg A, B = A, C = B$

$B_4$  ( $B \Rightarrow \neg\neg B$ )  
Already PROVED

$B_5$  ( $\neg\neg A \Rightarrow \neg\neg B$ )

Lemma **a** for  $A = \neg\neg A, B = B, C = \neg\neg B$

$B_6$  ( $(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow \neg\neg B) \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A)$ )  
Already PROVED

Example 4 ch8 for  $B = \neg A, A = \neg B$

$B_7$  ( $\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$ )

$B_5, B_6$  and MP

$B_8$  ( $A \Rightarrow B$ )  $\vdash$  ( $\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$ )

$B_1 - B_7$

$B_9$  ( $(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A)$ )

Deduction Theorem

**QUESTION 3**

Consider a system **RS3** obtained from **RS** by changing the sequence  $\Gamma'$  into  $\Gamma$  in all of the rules of inference of **RS**.

1. Define SHORTLY Decomposition Tree for any  $A$  in **RS3**

**Solution**

The decomposition tree is a slight modification of definition of **RS** tree; now we can decompose any decomposable formula at the decomposable node. Please write down carefully your definition.

2. Show an example of a formula and its 2 decomposition trees

**Solution**

You can use **any formula** that leads to a node with at least two decomposable formulas.

item[3.] Prove Completeness Theorem for **RS3**. We assume that the STRONG soundness has been proved.

**Solution**

The proof is a gain a modification of **RS** proof.

Given **any formula**  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

Assume  $\not\vdash_{RS3} A$ , i.e.  **$A$  does not have a proof** in RS3

Let  $\mathcal{T}_A$  be a set of **all decomposition trees** of  $A$ . As  $\not\vdash_{RS3} A$ , **each**  $T \in \mathcal{T}_A$  has a non-axiom leaf.

**We choose** an arbitrary  $T_A \in \mathcal{T}_A$ .

The non-axiom leaf  $L_A$  **defines** a truth assignment  $v$  which falsifies  $A$ , as follows:

$$v(a) = \begin{cases} F & \text{if } a \text{ appears in } L_A \\ T & \text{if } \neg a \text{ appears in } L_A \\ \text{anyvalue} & \text{if } a \text{ does not appear in } L_A \end{cases}$$

**QUESTION 4** Consider a system **RS1** obtained from **RS** by changing the sequence  $\Gamma'$  into  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  into  $\Delta'$  in all of the rules of inference of **RS**.

2. Define in your own words, for any  $A$ , the decomposition tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$  in **RS1**.

**Solution FACT 1:** Steps are as follows.

1. Decompose using rule defined by the main connective of  $A$
2. Scan resulting sequence from RIGHT to LEFT and find first decomposable formula  $A$
3. Repeat 1. and 2. until no more decomposable formulas.

**End of Tree Construction**

**FACT 1:** Tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$  is a proof if all leaves are axioms.

**FACT 2:** The proof does not exist otherwise, i.e. when there is a non- axiom leaf because the tree because as in **RS**, the decomposition tree is unique.

**Observe** that we need **Facts 1, 2** in order to prove Completeness Theorem.

**QUESTION 5**

Let **GL** be the Gentzen style proof system for classical logic.

(1) Prove, by constructing a proper decomposition tree that

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} ((\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))).$$

**Solution** Consider the following tree.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow A} \\ \longrightarrow ((\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b))) \\ \quad | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\ (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b)) \\ \quad | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg a \cup \neg b) \\
& \quad | (\rightarrow \cup) \\
& \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \neg a, \neg b \\
& \quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\
& b, \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \neg a \\
& \quad | (\rightarrow \neg) \\
& b, a, \neg b, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow \\
& \quad | (\neg \rightarrow) \\
& b, a, (\neg(a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow b \\
& \quad \bigwedge (\Rightarrow \rightarrow)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
b, a \longrightarrow \neg(a \cap b), b & b, a, b \longrightarrow b \\
\quad | (\rightarrow \neg) & \text{axiom} \\
b, a, (a \cap b) \longrightarrow b & \\
\quad | (\cap \rightarrow) & \\
b, a, a, b \longrightarrow b & \\
\text{axiom} &
\end{array}$$

All leaves of the decomposition tree are axioms, hence the proof has been found.

(2) Use the **completeness theorem** for **GL** to prove that

$$\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$$

**Solution**

By the **Completeness Theorem** we have that

$$\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a)) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \not\models ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$$

Any  $v$ , such that  $v(a) = v(b) = F$  is a counter-model for  $((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$ , hence By the **Completeness Theorem**  $\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$

## QUESTION 6

Let **GL** be the Gentzen style proof system for classical logic.

1. Define SHORTLY Decomposition Tree for any  $A$  in **GL**.

**Solution**

Here is my short definition.

**Decomposition Tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$**

For each formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ , a decomposition tree  $\mathbf{T}_A$  is a tree build as follows.

**Step 1.** The sequent  $\longrightarrow A$  is the **root** of  $\mathbf{T}_A$  and for any node  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  of the tree we follow the steps below.

**Step 2.** If  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  is indecomposable, then  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  becomes a **leaf** of the tree.

**Step 3.** If  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  is decomposable, then we pick one rule that applies by matching the sequent of the current node with the domain of the rules. Then we apply this rule as decomposition rule and put its left and right premises as the left and right leaves, or as one leaf in case of one premiss rule.

**Step 4.** We repeat steps 2 and 3 until we obtain only indecomposable leaves.

2. Prove Completeness Theorem for **GL**. We assume that the STRONG soundness has been proved.

**Solution**

**Formula Completeness Theorem**

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} A \text{ iff and only if } \models A.$$

We prove the logically equivalent form of the Completeness part: for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

$$\text{If } \not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} \longrightarrow A \text{ then } \not\models A.$$

Assume  $\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} \longrightarrow A$ , i.e.  $\longrightarrow A$  **does not have a proof** in **GL**. Let  $\mathcal{T}_A$  be a set of **all decomposition trees** of  $\longrightarrow A$ . As  $\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} \longrightarrow A$ , each  $\mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{T}_A$  has a non-axiom leaf. We choose an arbitrary  $T_A \in \mathcal{T}_A$ . Let  $\Gamma' \longrightarrow \Delta'$ ,  $\Gamma'$  be an non-axiom leaf of  $T_A$ , for  $\Delta' \in VAR^*$  such that  $\{\Gamma'\} \cap \{\Delta'\} = \emptyset$ .

The non-axiom leaf  $L = \Gamma' \longrightarrow \Delta'$  defines a truth assignment  $v : VAR \leftarrow \{T, F\}$  which falsifies  $A$  as follows:

$$v(a) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } a \text{ appears in } \Gamma' \\ F & \text{if } a \text{ appears in } \Delta' \\ \text{any value} & \text{if } a \text{ does not appear in } L \end{cases}$$

This proves, by **strong soundness** of the rules of inference of **GL** that  $\not\models A$ .

**QUESTION 7**

**PROVE without USE** of the **Completeness Theorem** that  $\not\vdash_{\mathbf{GL}} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a))$ .

**Solution** Consider the following trees.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T}_1 \\ \longrightarrow ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a)) \\ \\ | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(a \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a) \\
| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
\neg b, (a \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow a \\
| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
(a \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow b, a \\
\bigwedge (\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \\
\begin{array}{cc}
\longrightarrow a, b, a & b \longrightarrow b, a \\
\text{non - axiom} & \text{axiom}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

The tree has a non- axiom leaf, so it is not a proof. To prove that a proof does not exist in GL we must consider all possible decomposition trees; in this case there is only one more (the second choice in the second step).

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{T}_1 \\
\longrightarrow ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a)) \\
| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
(a \Rightarrow b) \longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a) \\
\bigwedge (\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \\
\begin{array}{cc}
\longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a), a & b \longrightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow a) \\
| (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) & | (\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \\
\neg b \longrightarrow a, a & b, \neg b \longrightarrow a \\
| (\neg \rightarrow) & | (\neg \rightarrow) \\
\longrightarrow b, a, a & b \longrightarrow b, a \\
\text{non - axiom} & \text{axiom}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

These are **all possible** decomposition trees and none is a proof; hence the **proof does not exist**.