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LECTURE 5a

Short REVIEW Chapters1 -5

DEFINITIONS: Chapter 3 and Chapter 4

Here I repeat for you some basic **DEFINITIONS** from Chapters 3, 4 and 5

You have to prepare them for MIDTERM 1

I will ask you to **WRITE** down a full, correct text of 1-3 of them - in **EXACTLY** the same form as they are presented here

Knowing all basic **Definitions** is the first step to understanding the material

DEFINITIONS

Definition 1

A **propositional language** is a pair

$$\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F})$$

where \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F} are called the **alphabet** and a set of **formulas**, respectively

Definition 2

An **alphabet** is a set $\mathcal{A} = \text{VAR} \cup \text{CON} \cup \text{PAR}$

$\text{VAR}, \text{CON}, \text{PAR}$ are all **disjoint** sets of propositional variables, connectives and parenthesis, respectively

We assume that

1. $\text{PAR} = \{ (, 0) \}$
2. VAR is a **countably infinite** set and denote elements of VAR by a, b, c, d, \dots , with indices if necessary

DEFINITIONS

2. $CON \neq \emptyset$ contains only unary and binary connectives, i.e. $CON = C_1 \cup C_2$ where

C_1 is the set of all unary connectives, and

C_2 is the set of all binary connectives

Language Notation

We denote the language \mathcal{L} with the set of connectives CON by

$$\mathcal{L}_{CON}$$

Metalanguage notation; we use the **set union** symbol \cup when needed; it is clear from the context that it is not the connective \cup symbol from our language \mathcal{L}

DEFINITIONS

Definition 3

The set \mathcal{F} of **all formulas** of a propositional language \mathcal{L}_{CON} is built **recursively** from the elements of the alphabet \mathcal{A} as follows

$\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^*$ and \mathcal{F} is the **smallest** set for which the following conditions are satisfied

- (1) $VAR \subseteq \mathcal{F}$
- (2) If $A \in \mathcal{F}$, $\nabla \in C_1$, then $\nabla A \in \mathcal{F}$
- (3) If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$, $\circ \in C_2$ i.e \circ is a two argument connective, then $(A \circ B) \in \mathcal{F}$

Propositional variables are formulas and they are called **atomic formulas**

Question Example

Question

Use **Definitions 1,2, 3** to **define** the language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, K, \cap, \Rightarrow\}}$ where **K** is one argument knowledge connective

Solution

$$\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, K, \cap, \Rightarrow\}} = (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F})$$

The components \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F} are defined as follows

Alphabet is

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{VAR} \cup \{\neg, K, \cap, \Rightarrow\} \cup \{(\, , \,)\}$$

Question Example

The set of all **formulas** is defined as follows

$\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^*$ and \mathcal{F} is the **smallest** set for which the following conditions are satisfied

- (1) $VAR \subseteq \mathcal{F}$
- (2) If $A \in \mathcal{F}$, then $\neg A, KA \in \mathcal{F}$
- (3) If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$, then
 $(A \cap B), (A \Rightarrow B) \in \mathcal{F}$

DEFINITIONS: Extension

Definition 4

Given the **truth assignment** (in classical semantics)

$$v : VAR \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$$

We define its **extension** v^* to the set \mathcal{F} of all formulas of \mathcal{L} as $v^* : \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that

- (i) for any $a \in VAR$

$$v^*(a) = v(a)$$

- (ii) and for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ we put

$$v^*(\neg A) = \neg v^*(A);$$

$$v^*((A \cap B)) = \cap(v^*(A), v^*(B));$$

$$v^*((A \cup B)) = \cup(v^*(A), v^*(B));$$

$$v^*((A \Rightarrow B)) = \Rightarrow(v^*(A), v^*(B));$$

$$v^*((A \Leftrightarrow B)) = \Leftrightarrow(v^*(A), v^*(B))$$

DEFINITIONS: Satisfaction Relation

Definition 5 Let $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$

We say that

v **satisfies** a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ iff $v^*(A) = T$

Notation: $v \models A$

Definition: We say that

v **does not satisfy** a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ iff $v^*(A) \neq T$

Notation: $v \not\models A$

DEFINITIONS: Model, Counter-Model, Tautology

Definition 6

Given a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$

We say that

v is a **model** for A iff $v \models A$

v is a **counter-model** for A iff $v \not\models A$

Definition 7

A is a **tautology** iff for any $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ we have that $v \models A$

Notation

We write symbolically $\models A$

DEFINITIONS: Restricted Truth Assignments

Notation: for any formula A , we denote by VAR_A a set of all variables that appear in A

Definition 8 Given a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$, any function

$$v_A : VAR_A \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$$

is called a **truth assignment restricted to A**

DEFINITIONS: Models for Sets of Formulas

Consider $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow\}}$ and let $S \neq \emptyset$ be any non empty set of formulas of \mathcal{L} , i.e.

$$S \subseteq \mathcal{F}$$

Definition 9

A truth assignment $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ is a **model for the set** S of formulas if and only if

$$v \models A \text{ for all formulas } A \in S$$

We write

$$v \models S$$

to denote that v is a **model for the set** S of formulas

DEFINITIONS: Consistent Sets of Formulas

Definition 10

A set $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ of **formulas** is called **consistent** if and only if \mathcal{G} **has a model**, i.e. we have that

$\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ is **consistent** if and only if **there is** v such that $v \models \mathcal{G}$

Otherwise \mathcal{G} is called **inconsistent**

DEFINITIONS: Independent Statements

Definition 11

A formula A is called **independent** from a set $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ if and only if **there are** truth assignments v_1, v_2 such that

$$v_1 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{A\} \text{ and } v_2 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg A\}$$

i.e. we say that a formula A is **independent** if and only if

$$\mathcal{G} \cup \{A\} \text{ and } \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg A\} \text{ are } \mathbf{consistent}$$

DEFINITIONS: Many Valued Extensional Semantics **M**

The extensional semantics **M** is defined for a non-empty set of **V** of **logical values of any cardinality**

We only **assume** that the set **V** of logical values of **M** always has a special, distinguished logical value which serves to define a **notion of tautology**

We denote this distinguished value as **T**

Formal definition of **many valued extensional semantics **M**** for the language \mathcal{L}_{CON} consists of giving **definitions** of the following main components:

1. **Logical Connectives** under semantics **M**
2. **Truth Assignment** for **M**
3. **Satisfaction Relation, Model, Counter-Model** under semantics **M**
4. **Tautology** under semantics **M**

Definition of **M** - Extensional Connectives

Given a propositional language \mathcal{L}_{CON} for the set $CON = C_1 \cup C_2$, where C_1 is the set of all **unary** connectives, and C_2 is the set of all **binary** connectives

Let V be a non-empty set of **logical values** adopted by the semantics **M**

Definition

Connectives $\nabla \in C_1$, $\circ \in C_2$ are called **M-extensional** iff their semantics **M** is defined by respective functions

$$\nabla : V \rightarrow V \quad \text{and} \quad \circ : V \times V \rightarrow V$$

DEFINITION: Definability of Connectives under a semantics **M**

Given a propositional language \mathcal{L}_{CON} and its **extensional semantics M**

We adopt the following definition

Definition

A connective $\circ \in CON$ is **definable** in terms of some connectives $\circ_1, \circ_2, \dots, \circ_n \in CON$ for $n \geq 1$ **under the semantics M** if and only if the connective \circ is a certain function composition of functions $\circ_1, \circ_2, \dots, \circ_n$ as they are **defined by the semantics M**

DEFINITION: **M** Truth Assignment Extension v^* to \mathcal{F}

Definition

Given the **M** truth assignment $v : VAR \rightarrow V$

We define its **M extension** v^* to the set \mathcal{F} of all formulas of \mathcal{L} as any function $v^* : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow V$, such that the following conditions are satisfied

- (i) for any $a \in VAR$

$$v^*(a) = v(a);$$

- (ii) For any connectives $\nabla \in C_1$, $\circ \in C_2$ and for any formulas $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ we put

$$v^*(\nabla A) = \nabla v^*(A)$$

$$v^*((A \circ B)) = \circ(v^*(A), v^*(B))$$

DEFINITION: **M** Satisfaction, Model, Counter Model, Tautology

Definition: Let $v : VAR \rightarrow V$

Let $T \in V$ be the **distinguished logical value**

We say that

v **M satisfies** a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ($v \models_M A$) iff
 $v^*(A) = T$

Definition:

Given a formula $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and $v : VAR \rightarrow V$

Any v such that $v \models_M A$ is called a **M model** for A

Any v such that $v \not\models_M A$ is called a **M counter model** for A

A is a **M tautology** ($\models_M A$) iff $v \models_M A$, for all
 $v : VAR \rightarrow V$

Chapter 5: Challenge Exercise

1. **Define your own** propositional language \mathcal{L}_{CON} that contains also **different connectives** that the standard connectives $\neg, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow$

Your language \mathcal{L}_{CON} **does not need** to include all (if any!) of the standard connectives $\neg, \cup, \cap, \Rightarrow$

2. **Describe** intuitive meaning of the new connectives of your language

3. Give some **motivation** for **your own semantic**

4. **Define** formally **your own extensional semantics M** for your language \mathcal{L}_{CON} - it means

write carefully all **Steps 1- 4** of the definition of your **M**

Challenge Problems

Work on **Challenge Problems** posted in Lectures 3-5

Chapter 3: Question 1

Question 1 Write the following natural language statement:

From the fact that it is not necessary that a red flower is not a bird we deduce that:

it is not possible that the red flower is a bird or, if it is possible that the red flower is a bird, then it is not necessary that a bird flies

as a formulas of two languages

1. $A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_1$ of a language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$
2. $A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_2$ of a language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$

Chapter 3: Question 1

Solution The statement is :

*From the fact that it is not **necessary** that a red flower is not a bird we deduce that:*

*it is not **possible** that the red flower is a bird or, if it is **possible** that the red flower is a bird, then it is not **necessary** that a bird flies*

1. We translate our statement into a formula $A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_1$ of a language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$ as follows.

Propositional Variables: \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} , where

\mathbf{a} denotes statement: *red flower is a bird* ,

\mathbf{b} denotes statement: *a bird flies*

Propositional Modal Connectives: \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{I}

\mathbf{C} denotes statement: *it is possible that*, \mathbf{I} denotes statement: *it is necessary that*

Chapter 3: Question 1

Solution The statement is :

*From the fact that it is **not necessary** that a red flower is **not** a bird we **deduce** that:*

*it is **not possible** that the red flower is a bird **or**, if it is **possible** that the red flower is a bird, then it is **not necessary** that a bird flies*

Translation for the language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$ is

$$A_1 = (\neg \mathbf{I} \neg a \Rightarrow (\neg \mathbf{C} a \cup (\mathbf{C} a \Rightarrow \neg \mathbf{I} b)))$$

Observe that you could also use symbols \square for **necessity** and \diamond for **possibility** but in this case the formula would belong to the language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \diamond, \square, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$ and hence **not to the language** $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u}, \Rightarrow\}}$ as stated in the **Question**

Chapter 3: Question 1

The statement is :

From the fact that it is not necessary that a red flower is not a bird we deduce that:

it is not possible that the red flower is a bird or, if it is possible that the red flower is a bird, then it is not necessary that a bird flies

2. Now we **translate** our statement into a formula $A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_2$ of a language $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}$ as follows

Propositional Variables: a, b, c

a denotes statement: *it is necessary that a red flower is not a bird*

b denotes statement: *it is possible that a red flower is a bird*

c denotes a statement: *it is necessary that a bird flies*

Translation

$$A_2 = (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))$$

Chapter 3: Question 2

Question 2

1. **Determine** the **main connectives** and **degrees** of the formulas from **Q4**, i.e. of

$$A_1 = (\neg I \neg a \Rightarrow (\neg C a \cup (C a \Rightarrow \neg I b))),$$

$$A_2 = (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))$$

Solution

Main connective of the formula A_1 is: \Rightarrow

Main connective of the formula A_2 is also \Rightarrow

Degree of the formula A_1 is: **11**

Degree of the formula A_2 is: **6**

Chapter 3: Question 2

2. **Determine** all proper, non-atomic sub-formulas of A_1 , and non-atomic sub-formulas of A_2

Solution

All proper, non-atomic sub-formulas of A_1 are

$\neg\neg a, (\neg Ca \cup (Ca \Rightarrow \neg Ib)), \neg a, \neg Ca, (Ca \Rightarrow \neg Ib), Ca, \neg Ib, Ib$

All non-atomic sub-formulas of A_2 are:

$(\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c))), \neg a, (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)), \neg b, (b \Rightarrow \neg c), \neg c$

CHAPTER 4: Question 3

Question 3

1. Find a **restricted model** for formula **A**, where

$$A = (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))$$

You **can't use short-hand notation**

Show each step of solution

Solution

For any formula **A**, we denote by VAR_A a set of **all variables that appear in A**

In our case we have $VAR_A = \{a, b, c\}$

Any function $v_A : VAR_A \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ is called a **truth assignment restricted to A**

Chapter 4: Question 3

Let $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ be any truth assignment such that

$$v(a) = v_A(a) = T, v(b) = v_A(b) = T, v(c) = v_A(c) = F$$

We evaluate the value of the **extension** v^* of v on the formula **A** as follows

$$\begin{aligned} v^*(A) &= v^*((\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))) \\ &= v^*(\neg a) \Rightarrow v^*((\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c))) \\ &= \neg v^*(a) \Rightarrow (v^*(\neg b) \cup v^*((b \Rightarrow \neg c))) \\ &= \neg v(a) \Rightarrow (\neg v(b) \cup (v(b) \Rightarrow \neg v(c))) \\ &= \neg v_A(a) \Rightarrow (\neg v_A(b) \cup (v_A(b) \Rightarrow \neg v_A(c))) \\ (\neg T \Rightarrow (\neg T \cup (T \Rightarrow \neg F))) &= F \Rightarrow (F \cup T) = F \Rightarrow T = T, \text{ i.e.} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_A \models A \quad \text{and} \quad v \models A$$

Chapter 4: Question 4

Question 4

1. Find a **restricted model** and a **restricted counter-model** for A , where

$$A = (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))$$

You **can use short-hand notation**. Show work

Solution

Notation: for any formula A , we denote by VAR_A a set of **all variables that appear in A**

In our case we have $VAR_A = \{a, b, c\}$

Any function $v_A : VAR_A \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$ is called a **truth assignment restricted to A**

We define now $v_A(a) = T, v_A(b) = T, v_A(c) = F$, in shorthand: $a = T, b = T, c = F$ and evaluate

$(\neg T \Rightarrow (\neg T \cup (T \Rightarrow \neg F))) = F \Rightarrow (F \cup T) = F \Rightarrow T = T$, i.e.

$$v_A \models A$$

Chapter 4: Question 4

Observe that

$(\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c))) = T$ when $a = T$ and b, c any truth values as by definition of implication we have that $F \Rightarrow \text{anything} = T$

Hence $a = T$ gives us 4 models as we have 2^2 possible values on b and c

Chapter 4: Question 4

We take as a **restricted counter-model**: $a=F$, $b=T$ and $c=T$

Evaluation: observe that

$(\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c))) = F$ if and only if

$\neg a = T$ and $(\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)) = F$ if and only if

$a = F$, $\neg b = F$ and $(b \Rightarrow \neg c) = F$ if and only if

$a = F$, $b = T$ and $(T \Rightarrow \neg c) = F$ if and only if

$a = F$, $b = T$ and $\neg c = F$ if and only if

$a = F$, $b = T$ and $c = T$

The above proves also that $a=F$, $b=T$ and $c=T$ is **the only restricted counter-model** for **A**

Chapter 4: Question 5

Question 5 Justify whether the following statements **true** or **false**

S1 There are more than 3 possible restricted counter-models for A

S2 There are more than 2 possible restricted models of A

Solution

Statement: There are more than 3 possible restricted counter-models for A is **false**

We have just proved that there is only one possible restricted counter-model for A

Statement: There are more than 2 possible restricted models of A is **true**

There are 7 possible restricted models for A

Justification: $2^3 - 1 = 7$

Chapter 4: Question 6

Question 6

1. List 3 **models** and 2 **counter-models** for **A** from **Question 3**, i.e.

$$A = (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg b \cup (b \Rightarrow \neg c)))$$

that are **extensions** to the set **VAR** of all variables of **one** the **restricted models** and of **one** of the **restricted counter-models** that you have found in **Questions 3, 4**

Chapter 4: Question 6

Solution

One of the **restricted models** is, for example a function

$v_A : \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that

$v_A(a) = T, v_A(b) = T, v_A(c) = F$

We **extend** v_A to the set of all propositional variables **VAR** to obtain a (non restricted) **models** as follows

Chapter 4: Question 6

Model w_1 is a function

$w_1 : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that

$w_1(a) = v_A(a) = T$, $w_1(b) = v_A(b) = T$,

$w_1(c) = v_A(c) = F$, and $w_1(x) = T$, for all
 $x \in VAR - \{a, b, c\}$

Model w_2 is defined by a formula

$w_2(a) = v_A(a) = T$, $w_2(b) = v_A(b) = T$,

$w_2(c) = v_A(c) = F$, and $w_2(x) = F$, for all
 $x \in VAR - \{a, b, c\}$

Chapter 4: Question 6

Model w_3 is defined by a formula

$$w_3(a) = v_A(a) = T, w_3(b) = v_A(b) = T, w_3(c) = v(c) = F, \\ w_3(d) = F \text{ and } w_3(x) = T \text{ for all } x \in VAR - \{a, b, c, d\}$$

There is **as many** of such models, as extensions of v_A to the set VAR , i.e. **as many as real numbers**

Chapter 4: Question 6

A counter-model for a formula A , by **definition**, is any function

$$v : VAR \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$$

such that $v^*(A) = F$

A restricted counter-model for A (only one as proved in **question 5**) is a function

$$v_A : \{a, b\} \longrightarrow \{T, F\}$$

such that such that

$$v_A(a) = F, \quad v_A(b) = T, \quad v_A(c) = T$$

Chapter 4: Question 6

We extend v_A to the set of all propositional variables VAR to obtain (non restricted) some counter-models.

Here are **two** of such **extensions**

Counter- model w_1 :

$$w_1(a) = v_A(a) = F, \quad w_1(b) = v_A(b) = T,$$

$$w_1(c) = v(c) = T, \quad \text{and } w_1(x) = F, \quad \text{for all } x \in VAR - \{a, b, c\}$$

Counter- model w_2 :

$$w_2(a) = v_A(a) = T, \quad w_2(b) = v_A(b) = T,$$

$$w_2(c) = v(c) = T, \quad \text{and } w_2(x) = T \quad \text{for all } x \in VAR - \{a, b, c\}$$

There is **as many** of such **counter- models**, as extensions of v_A to the set VAR , i.e. **as many as real numbers**

Chapter 4: Models for Sets of Formulas

Definition

A truth assignment v is a **model for a set** $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ of **formulas** of a given language $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \Rightarrow, \cup, \cap\}}$ if and only if

$$v \models B \quad \text{for all} \quad B \in \mathcal{G}$$

We denote it by $v \models \mathcal{G}$

Observe that the set $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ can be **finite** or **infinite**

Chapter 4: Consistent Sets of Formulas

Definition

A set $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ of **formulas** is called **consistent** if and only if \mathcal{G} **has a model**, i.e. we have that

$\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ is **consistent** if and only if **there is** v such that $v \models \mathcal{G}$

Otherwise \mathcal{G} is called **inconsistent**

Chapter 4: Independent Statements

Definition

A formula A is called **independent** from a set $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ if and only if **there are** truth assignments v_1, v_2 such that

$$v_1 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{A\} \text{ and } v_2 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg A\}$$

i.e. we say that a formula A is **independent** if and only if

$$\mathcal{G} \cup \{A\} \text{ and } \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg A\} \text{ are } \mathbf{consistent}$$

Chapter 4: Question 7

Question 7

Given a set

$$\mathcal{G} = \{((a \cap b) \Rightarrow b), (a \cup b), \neg a\}$$

Show that \mathcal{G} is **consistent**

Solution

We have to find $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that

$$v \models \mathcal{G}$$

It means that we need to find v such that

$$v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) = T, \quad v^*(a \cup b) = T, \quad v^*(\neg a) = T$$

Chapter 4: Question 7

Observe that $\models ((a \cap b) \Rightarrow b)$, hence we have that

1. $v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow b) = T$ for any v

$v^*(\neg a) = \neg v^*(a) = \neg v(a) = T$ **only** when $v(a) = F$ hence

2. $v(a) = F$

$v^*(a \cup b) = v^*(a) \cup v^*(b) = v(a) \cup v(b) = F \cup v(b) = T$

only when $v(b) = T$ so we get

3. $v(b) = T$

This **means** that for any $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that

$v(a) = F, v(b) = T$

$$v \models \mathcal{G}$$

and we **proved** that \mathcal{G} is **consistent**

Chapter 4: Question 8

Question 8

Show that a formula $A = (\neg a \wedge b)$ is **not independent** of

$$\mathcal{G} = \{((a \wedge b) \Rightarrow b), (a \cup b), \neg a\}$$

Solution

We have to show that **it is impossible** to construct v_1, v_2 such that

$$v_1 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{A\} \text{ and } v_2 \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg A\}$$

Observe that we have just proved that any v such that $v(a) = F$, and $v(b) = T$ is **the only** model restricted to the set of variables $\{a, b\}$ for \mathcal{G} so we have to check now if it is **possible** that $v \models A$ and $v \models \neg A$

Chapter 4: Question 8

We have to evaluate $v^*(A)$ and $v^*(\neg A)$ for

$$v(a) = F, \text{ and } v(b) = T$$

$$v^*(A) = v^*(\neg a \wedge b) = \neg v(a) \wedge v(b) = \neg F \wedge T = T \wedge T = T$$

and so $v \models A$

$$v^*(\neg A) = \neg v^*(A) = \neg T = F$$

and so $v \not\models \neg A$

This ends the proof that A is **not independent** of \mathcal{G}

Chapter 4: Question 9

Question 9

2. Find an **infinite number of formulas** that are **independent** of $\mathcal{G} = \{((a \cap b) \Rightarrow b), (a \cup b), \neg a\}$

This **my solution** - there are many others- this one seemed to me the **most simple**

Solution

We just proved that any v such that $v(a) = F, v(b) = T$ is **the only** model restricted to the set of variables $\{a, b\}$ and so all other possible models for \mathcal{G} must be **extensions** of v

Chapter 4: Question 9

We **define** a **countably infinite** set of formulas (and their negations) and corresponding **extensions** of v (restricted to to the set of variables $\{a, b\}$) such that $v \models \mathcal{G}$ as follows

Observe that **all extensions** of v restricted to to the set of variables $\{a, b\}$ have as domain the **infinitely countable** set

$$\text{VAR} - \{a, b\} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$$

We **take** as a set of formulas (to be **proved to be independent**) the set of **atomic formulas**

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$$

Chapter 4: Question 9

We define now two sequences

$\{v_i\}_{n \geq 1}$ and $\{w_i\}_{n \geq 1}$ of **extensions** of v as follows

$v_i : VAR - \{a, b\} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ is such that $v_i(a_i) = T$

$w_i : VAR - \{a, b\} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ is such that $w_i(a_i) = F$

By definition of the **extension** we have that

$v_i \models \mathcal{G}$ $w_i \models \mathcal{G}$ for all $i \geq 1$ and

$v_i \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{a_i\}$ and $w_i \models \mathcal{G} \cup \{\neg a_i\}$

This **proves** that each formula $a_i \in \mathcal{F}_0$ is **independent** of the set \mathcal{G}

CHAPTER 5

Some Extensional Many Valued Semantics

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Question 10

We **define** a 4 valued \mathbf{H}_4 logic semantics as follows

The language is $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \Rightarrow, \cup, \cap\}}$

The logical connectives $\neg, \Rightarrow, \cup, \cap$ of \mathbf{H}_4 are operations in the set $\{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$, where $\{F < \perp_1 < \perp_2 < T\}$ and are defined as follows

Conjunction \cap is a function

$\cap : \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$,

such that for any $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$

$$a \cap b = \min\{a, b\}$$

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Disjunction \cup is a function

$\cup: \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$,

such that for any $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$

$$a \cup b = \max\{a, b\}$$

Implication \Rightarrow is a function

$\Rightarrow: \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$,

such that for any $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$,

$$a \Rightarrow b = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } a \leq b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Negation:

$$\neg a = a \Rightarrow F$$

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Part 1 Write **Truth Tables** for IMPLICATION and NEGATION in H_4

Solution

H_4 Implication

\Rightarrow	F	\perp_1	\perp_2	T
F	T	T	T	T
\perp_1	F	T	T	T
\perp_2	F	\perp_1	T	T
T	F	\perp_1	\perp_2	T

H_4 Negation

\neg	F	\perp_1	\perp_2	T
	T	F	F	F

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Part 2 Verify whether

$$\models_{\mathbf{H}_4} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b))$$

Solution

Take any v such that

$$v(a) = \perp_1 \quad v(b) = \perp_2$$

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} v * ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)) &= (\perp_1 \Rightarrow \perp_2) \Rightarrow (\neg \perp_1 \cup \perp_2) = \\ T \Rightarrow (F \cup \perp_2) &= T \Rightarrow \perp_2 = \perp_2 \end{aligned}$$

This proves that our v is a **counter-model** and hence

$$\not\models_{\mathbf{H}_4} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b))$$

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Question 11

Show that (can't use TTables!)

$$\models ((\neg a \cup b) \Rightarrow (((c \cap d) \Rightarrow \neg d) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)))$$

Solution

Denote $A = (\neg a \cup b)$, and $B = ((c \cap d) \Rightarrow \neg d)$

Our formula becomes a substitution of a **basic tautology**

$$(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$$

and hence is a **tautology**