

## Lógica en la Informática / Logic in Computer Science

**Permutation B. Tuesday April 18th, 2017**

**Time: 1h45min. No books, lecture notes or formula sheets allowed.**

1) Let us remember the *Heule-3 encoding* for *at-most-one* (*amo*) that is, for expressing in CNF that at most one of the literals  $x_1 \dots x_n$  is true, also written  $x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq 1$ . It uses the fact that  $amo(x_1 \dots x_n)$  iff  $amo(x_1, x_2, x_3, aux)$  AND  $amo(\neg aux, x_4 \dots x_n)$ . Then the part  $amo(\neg aux, x_4 \dots x_n)$ , which has  $n - 2$  variables, can be encoded recursively in the same way, and  $amo(x_1, x_2, x_3, aux)$  can be expressed using the quadratic encoding with 6 clauses. In this way, for eliminating two variables we need one auxiliary variable and six clauses, so in total we need  $n/2$  variables and  $3n$  clauses.

1a We now want to extend the encoding for *at-most-two* (*amt*, also written  $x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq 2$ ). Prove that  $amt(x_1 \dots x_n)$  has a model  $I$  iff  $amt(x_1, x_2, x_3, aux_1, aux_2) \wedge amt(\neg aux_1, \neg aux_2, x_4 \dots x_n)$  has a model  $I'$ , with  $I(x_i) = I'(x_i)$  for all  $i$  in  $1 \dots n$ .

1b Write all clauses for encoding  $amt(x_1, x_2, x_3, aux_1, aux_2)$  with no more auxiliary variables.

1c How many clauses and auxiliary variables are needed in total for  $amt(x_1 \dots x_n)$  in this way?

1d The Heule-3 encoding for  $amo(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  has a good property: if one of the literals  $x_i$  becomes true, all other literals in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are set to false **by unit propagation**. Does this *amt* encoding have such a property?, that is, if two of  $x_1 \dots x_n$  become true, will unit propagation set the other variables to false? Explain why.

2) Every propositional formula  $F$  over  $n$  variables can also be expressed by a Boolean circuit with  $n$  inputs and one output. In fact, sometimes the circuit can be much smaller than  $F$  because each subformula only needs to be represented once. For example, if  $F$  is

$$x_1 \wedge (x_3 \wedge x_4 \vee x_3 \wedge x_4) \vee x_2 \wedge (x_3 \wedge x_4 \vee x_3 \wedge x_4),$$

a circuit for  $F$  with only five gates, representing the output of each logical gate as a new variable (a natural number, and using 0 as the output), is:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 0 = \text{or}(1,2) & 1 = \text{and}(x1,3) & 3 = \text{or}(4,4) \\ & 2 = \text{and}(x2,3) & 4 = \text{and}(x3,x4) \end{array}$$

Explain **very briefly** how you would use a standard SAT solver for CNFs to **efficiently** determine whether two circuits  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , represented like this, are logically equivalent.

3) For each one of the following statements, indicate here whether it is true or false without giving any explanations why.

1. If  $F$  is unsatisfiable, then for every  $G$  we have  $G \models F$ .
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3. Let  $F, G, H$  be formulas. If  $F \vee G \models H$  then  $F \wedge \neg H$  is unsatisfiable.
4. The formula  $p \vee p$  is a logical consequence of the formula  $(p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r)$ .
5. The formula  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$  is unsatisfiable.
6. If  $F$  is a tautology, then for every  $G$  we have  $F \models G$ .
7. Let  $F, G, H$  be formulas. If  $F \wedge G \not\models H$  then  $F \wedge G \wedge H$  is unsatisfiable.
8. Let  $F, G, H$  be formulas. If  $F \wedge G \models \neg H$  then  $F \wedge G \wedge H$  is unsatisfiable.
9. If  $F$  is a tautology, then for every  $G$  we have  $G \models F$ .
10. Assume  $|\mathcal{P}| = n$ . There are  $2^n$  interpretations. Moreover there are exactly  $k = 2^{2^n}$  formulas  $F_1, \dots, F_k$  such that for all  $i, j$  with  $i \neq j$  in  $1 \dots k$ ,  $F_i \not\models F_j$ . Each one of these  $F_i$  represents a different Boolean function.