

## CSE541      EXERCISE 9

### Problem 1

$H$  is the following proof system:

$$H = ( \mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow\}}, \mathcal{F}, AX = \{A1, A2\}, MP )$$

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

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

**MP** (Rule of inference)

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

- (1) Prove that  $H$  is SOUND under classical semantics.
- (2) Does Deduction Theorem holds for  $H$ ? Justify.
- (3) Is  $H$  COMPLETE with respect to all classical semantics tautologies? Justify.

**Problem 2** Here are consecutive steps  $B_1, \dots, B_9$  in a proof of

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

in  $H_2$  of our Book. The comments included are incomplete.

**Complete the comments** by writing all details. You have to write down the proper substitutions and formulas used at each step of the proof.

$B_1 = (B \Rightarrow A)$   
Hypothesis

$B_2 = (\neg\neg B \Rightarrow B)$   
Already proved formula:  $(\neg\neg A \Rightarrow A)$  for

$B_3 = (\neg\neg B \Rightarrow A)$   
Already proved fact:  $(A \Rightarrow B), (B \Rightarrow C) \vdash_{H_2} (A \Rightarrow C)$

$B_4 = (A \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$

$B_5 = (\neg\neg B \Rightarrow \neg\neg A)$   
 Already proved fact:  $(A \Rightarrow B), (B \Rightarrow C) \vdash_{H_2} (A \Rightarrow C)$

$B_6 = ((\neg\neg B \Rightarrow \neg\neg A) \Rightarrow (\neg A \Rightarrow \neg B))$   
 Already proved formula:  $((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$  for

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

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

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

**Problem 3** Let  $H'$  be the proof system obtained from the system  $H$  of Problem 1 by extending the language to contain the negation  $\neg$  and adding an additional axiom

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

(a) Is the system  $H'$  complete? Does Deduction Theorem holds for  $H'$ ? Justify.

(b) Prove the following:  $A \vdash_{H'} (A \Rightarrow A)$

(c) We know that  $\vdash_{H'} (\neg A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$ . Prove, that  $\neg A, A \vdash_{H'} B$ .

**Problem 4** Let  $A$  be a formula

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

and let  $v$  be such that

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

## PART 1

**Evaluate**  $A', B_1, \dots, B_n$  as defined by the following definition. Write carefully all steps. You can use shorthand notation.

**Definition** Let  $A$  be a formula and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  be all propositional variables that occur in  $A$ . Let  $v$  be variable assignment  $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ . We define, for  $A, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  and  $v$  a corresponding formulas  $A', B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  as follows:

$$A' = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } v^*(A) = T \\ \neg A & \text{if } v^*(A) = F \end{cases}$$

$$B_i = \begin{cases} b_i & \text{if } v(b_i) = T \\ \neg b_i & \text{if } v(b_i) = F \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**PART 2** The **Lemma** stated below describes a method of transforming a semantic notion of a tautology into a syntactic notion of provability. It defines, for any formula  $A$  and a variable assignment  $v$  a corresponding deducibility relation  $\vdash$ .

**Lemma** For any formula  $A$  and a variable assignment  $v$ , if  $A', B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are corresponding formulas defined by the definition stated above, then

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash_{H2} A'$$

1. STATE what the Lemma asserts for  $A, v$  be as defined above.
2. We prove the **Lemma** by induction on the structure of  $A$  i.e. by induction on the degree of the formula  $A$ .

**Write the proof** of the base case, i.e the case  $n = 0$ .

**Write the proof** of the case of  $B$  of the form  $\neg A$ .

**Solve PROBLEMS** listed at the end of section **Proof 1: Examples and Exercises** of Chapter 9, i.e. the following problems.

**Problem 5**

For the formulas  $A_i$  and corresponding truth assignments  $v$  find formulas  $B_1, \dots, B_k, A'_i$  as described by the Main Lemma, i.e. such that

$$B_1, \dots, B_k \vdash A'_i.$$

1.  $A_1 = ((\neg(b \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow \neg a) \Rightarrow ((\neg b \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow \neg c)) \Rightarrow c))$   
 $v(a) = T, v(b) = F, v(c) = T.$
2.  $A_2 = ((a \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow c))) \Rightarrow ((\neg d \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow (\neg a \Rightarrow b))) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow (\neg a \Rightarrow b))))$   
 $v(a) = F, v(b) = F, v(c) = T, v(d) = F$
3.  $A_3 = (\neg b \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow (\neg a \Rightarrow b)))$   
 $v(a) = F, v(b) = F, v(c) = T$
4.  $A_4 = (\neg a_1 \Rightarrow (a_2 \Rightarrow (\neg a_3 \Rightarrow a_1)))$   
 $v(a_1) = F, v(a_2) = F, v(a_3) = T$
5.  $A_5 = ((b \Rightarrow (a_1 \Rightarrow (\neg c \Rightarrow b))) \Rightarrow ((\neg b \Rightarrow (a_2 \Rightarrow (\neg a_1 \Rightarrow b))) \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow (\neg a \Rightarrow b))))$   
 $v(a) = F, v(b) = T, v(c) = F, v(a_1) = T, v(a_2) = F$

**Problem 6** For any of the formulas  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  listed below construct their proofs, as described in the proof 1 of the Completeness Theorem.

$$A_1 = (\neg \neg b \Rightarrow b)$$

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

$$A_3 = (\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow \neg(\neg b \Rightarrow \neg a))$$

$$A_4 = ((a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow \neg a)) \Rightarrow (\neg(b \Rightarrow \neg a) \Rightarrow \neg a))$$

**For the Midterm** you must know how to solve problems of these two types..