T-79.3001 Logic in Computer Science: Foundations Examination, May 13, 2008

Please note the following: your answers will be graded only if you have passed all the three home assignments before the exam!

Assignment 1 (10*p*)

- (a) Define the following concepts: ground term, modus ponens, and the scope of a quantifier. $(3 \times 2p)$
- (b) What is meant by the notation $Cn(\Sigma)$?

Prove in detail that if $\Sigma_1 \subseteq \Sigma_2$, then $Cn(\Sigma_1) \subseteq Cn(\Sigma_2)$. (4*p*)

Assignment 2 (10*p*) Prove the following claims using semantic tableaux:

- (a) $\models (A \rightarrow B) \land (B \rightarrow C) \land (C \rightarrow A) \rightarrow (A \leftrightarrow C)$
- (b) $\models \forall x \exists y (P(x) \land Q(y)) \rightarrow \exists y \forall x (P(x) \land Q(y))$

Tableau proofs must contain all intermediary steps !!!

Assignment 3 (10*p*) Derive a Prenex normal form and a clausal form (i.e. a set of clauses S) for the sentence

$$\neg \exists x \forall y (\forall z R(x, z) \rightarrow \forall x R(x, y)).$$

Make S as simple as possible. Prove that S is unsatisfiable using resolution.

Assignment 4 (10*p*) Let us represent natural numbers 0, 1, 2, ... using ground terms 0, s(0), s(s(0)), ... built of a constant symbol 0 and a function symbol *s* which is interpreted as the function s(x) = x + 1 for natural numbers *x*.

- (a) Define a predicate D(x, y, z) = "the distance between numbers x and y is z" using sentences of predicate logic so that your definition covers all natural numbers (represented in the way explained above).
- (b) Give a model $S \models \Sigma$ of your definition Σ on the basis of which it holds that

 $\Sigma \not\models \exists x \exists y (D(x, x, x) \land D(y, y, y) \land \neg (x = y)).$

Assignment 5 (10*p*)

Explain how the *weakest precondition* B_1 of an if-statement

if(B) then $\{C_1\}$ else $\{C_2\}$

can be formed given a postcondition B_2 for it.

Consider the following program Minus:

 $v = x; z = y; while(!(z == 0)) \{z = z - 1; v = v - 1\}.$

Use weakest preconditions and a suitable invariant to establish

$$\models_p [true]$$
 Minus $[v == x - y]$.

The name of the course, the course code, the date, your name, your student id, and your signature must appear on every sheet of your answers.

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