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Tutorials for Decision Procedures Exercise sheet 1

Exercise 1: Normal form

Convert the following formulae into Negation Normal Form (NNF), into disjunctive normal form (DNF), and into conjunctive normal form (CNF).

(a)
$$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P \vee Q$$

(b)
$$(P \lor (Q \to P)) \land Q$$

(c)
$$P \leftrightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow R)$$

Exercise 2: Validity and Satisfiability

Which of the following formulae is valid, which is satisfiable? Give a satisfying and falsifying interpretation resp. prove validity resp. unsatisfiability using the methods of the lecture.

(a)
$$P \to (Q \to P)$$

(b)
$$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$$

(c)
$$(P \land Q \land \neg R) \lor ((P \to Q) \to (P \to R))$$

(d)
$$(\neg P \to Q) \land \neg (Q \lor P)$$

(e)
$$(\neg P \lor \neg Q \lor R) \land (\neg P \lor Q) \land P \land \neg R$$

Exercise 3: Equisatisfiability and DNF

We have seen that converting a formula into an equisatisfiable formula in CNF can be done efficiently. Now show that there is a polynomial algorithm to convert a formula into an equisatisfiable formula in DNF if and only if P = NP.