

Prenexing rules

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$$\exists \forall A_1 \forall \dots \forall A_n \exists \forall d(A_1 \forall \dots \forall A_n) \Leftrightarrow \exists \forall d A_n \dots \forall A_1 \forall \dots \forall A_n$$

$$\forall p A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists p(A_1 \rightarrow A_2) \quad \exists p A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall p(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow \forall p A_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall p(A_1 \rightarrow A_2) \quad \exists p A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists p(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$$

$$\neg \forall p A \Leftrightarrow \exists p \neg A \quad \neg \exists p A \Leftrightarrow \forall p \neg A$$

Standard CNF transformation

$$A \leftrightarrow B \Leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A),$$

$$A \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow \neg A \vee B,$$

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \Leftrightarrow \neg A \vee \neg B,$$

$$\neg(A \vee B) \Leftrightarrow \neg A \wedge \neg B,$$

$$\neg\neg A \Leftrightarrow A,$$

$$(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m) \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n \Leftrightarrow (A_1 \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n) \wedge$$

\dots
 \wedge

$$(A_m \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n).$$

Splitting

Lemma (i) A closed formula $\forall p A$ is true if and only if the formulas A_{\top}^d and A_{\perp}^d are true. (ii) A closed formula $\exists p A$ is true if and only if at least one of the formulas A_{\top}^d and A_{\perp}^d is true.

Simplification rules for \top :

$$\neg \top \Rightarrow \perp$$

$$\top \wedge A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n \Rightarrow A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n$$

$$\top \vee A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n \Rightarrow \top$$

$$A \rightarrow \top \Rightarrow A$$

$$A \leftrightarrow \top \Rightarrow A$$

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$$\forall x \top \Rightarrow \top$$

$$\exists x \top \Rightarrow \top$$

Simplification rules for \perp :

$$\neg \perp \Rightarrow \top$$

$$\perp \wedge A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n \Rightarrow \perp$$

$$\top \vee A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n \Rightarrow A_1 \vee \dots \vee A_n$$

$$A \rightarrow \perp \Rightarrow \neg A$$

$$A \leftrightarrow \perp \Rightarrow \neg A$$

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$$\forall x \perp \Rightarrow \perp$$

$$\exists x \perp \Rightarrow \perp$$

Splitting algorithm

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procedure  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(G)$ 
  input: closed rectified formula  $G$ ; output: 0 or 1
  parameters: function  $\text{select\_literal}$ 
begin
   $G := \text{simpify}(G)$ 
  if  $G = \perp$  then return 0; if  $G = \top$  then return 1
  Let  $\exists v$  be a quantifier and  $P$  a set of variables such that  $G = \exists v P G_1$ 
  ( $p, b$ ) :=  $\text{select\_literal}(P, G)$ 
   $G' := \exists v (P - \{p\}) G_1$ 
  if  $b = 0$  then  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(B_1, B_2) := (L, T)$ 
  else  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(B_1, B_2) := (T, L)$ 
  case  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(G'_1) \text{ of}$ 
    ( $0, \forall$ )  $\Rightarrow$  return 0
    ( $0, \exists$ )  $\Rightarrow$  return  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(G'_1) p_{B_2}$ 
    ( $1, \forall$ )  $\Rightarrow$  return  $\overline{\text{splitting}}(G'_1) p_{B_2}$ 
    ( $1, \exists$ )  $\Rightarrow$  return 1
end
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Pure literal rule

Lemma Let G be a prenex rectified closed formula
 $\exists v_1 P_1 \dots \exists v_n P_n \exists v_p A$.

1. If all occurrences of p in G are positive and $\exists v = \exists$, then G is equivalent to $\exists v_1 P_1 \dots \exists v_n P_n A_{\perp}^d$.
2. If all occurrences of p in G are positive and $\exists v = \forall$, then G is equivalent to $\exists v_1 P_1 \dots \exists v_n P_n A_{\perp}^d$.
3. If all occurrences of p in G are negative and $\exists v = \exists$, then G is equivalent to $\exists v_1 P_1 \dots \exists v_n P_n A_{\perp}^d$.
4. If all occurrences of p in G are negative and $\exists v = \forall$, then G is equivalent to $\exists v_1 P_1 \dots \exists v_n P_n A_{\perp}^d$.

DLL algorithm

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procedure  $\overline{DLL}(Q, S)$ 
   $\overline{input}$ : quantifier prefix  $Q = \exists_1 P_1 \dots \exists_n P_n$ , set of clauses  $S$ 
   $\overline{output}$ : 0 or 1
   $\overline{parameters}$ : function select_literal
begin
   $S := propagate(S)$ 
  if  $S$  is empty then  $\overline{return}$  1 : if  $S$  contains  $\square$  then  $\overline{return}$  0
   $L := select\_literal(\exists_1 P_1, \exists_2 P_2 \dots \exists_n P_n, S)$ 
   $Q_1 = \exists_1 (P_1 - \{p\}) \exists_2 P_2 \dots \exists_n P_n$ 
  case  $\overline{DLL}(Q_1, S \cup \{L\})$ ,  $\exists_1$  of
    (0, A)  $\Rightarrow \overline{return}$  0
    (0, E)  $\Rightarrow \overline{return}$   $\overline{DLL}(Q_1, S \cup \{L\})$ 
    (1, A)  $\Rightarrow \overline{return}$   $\overline{DLL}(Q_1, S \cup \{L\})$ 
    (1, E)  $\Rightarrow \overline{return}$  1
end
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