

T-79.3001 Logic in computer science: foundations
Exercise 4 ([Nerode and Shore, 1997], Chapters 4 and 7)
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Tutorial problems

1. Use semantic tableaux to prove the following:
 - a) $\models \neg C \rightarrow (\neg A \vee (B \rightarrow \neg(C \leftrightarrow B)))$
 - b) $\{P \wedge (Q \vee R)\} \models (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
 - c) $\{Q \rightarrow \neg P, P \rightarrow R\} \models (Q \rightarrow P) \rightarrow \neg Q$
2. Use a semantic tableaux to check whether the following claims hold. If not, give a counterexample.
 - a) $\models (P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge ((\neg R \vee Q \vee P) \rightarrow (R \vee Q) \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg P)$
 - b) $\{A \rightarrow B \wedge C, \neg B\} \models \neg A$
 - c) $\{\neg A \wedge \neg B \leftrightarrow C \vee D, \neg C \wedge \neg D\} \models A \wedge B$
3. Give a Hilbert style proof for

$$\{P \rightarrow Q, \neg Q\} \vdash \neg P.$$

Demonstration problems

4. Peirce arrow is defined as:

$$A \downarrow B \Leftrightarrow_{def} \neg A \wedge \neg B.$$

Define semantic tableaux rules for it.

5. Use semantic tableaux to show that the following propositions are valid.

- a) $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow B)$,
- b) $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$,
- c) $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B \wedge C)$ ja
- d) $(A \rightarrow C) \wedge (B \rightarrow C) \wedge (A \vee B) \rightarrow C$.

6. Use semantic tableaux to check whether the following claims hold. If not, give a counterexample.

- a) $\{B \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow B, (C \rightarrow A) \rightarrow D\} \models D$
- b) $\{A \rightarrow C, A \vee B, \neg D \rightarrow \neg B\} \models C \rightarrow D$
- c) $\models (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B))$
- d) $\models (\neg B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (B \vee C))$

7. Recall the specification for two traffic light posts positioned in the intersection of two one-way streets discussed earlier in tutorials. Use semantic tableaux to prove that “the red lights can’t be on at the same” is a logical consequence of the set of propositions describing the behaviour of the system.

8. Use the proof system by Hilbert to prove the following.

- a) $\vdash P \rightarrow P$
- b) $\{P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R\} \vdash P \rightarrow R$
- c) $\{P, Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)\} \vdash Q \rightarrow R$