

Exercise sheet 3 on Discrete Mathematics

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Exercise 3.1. Prove Lemma 3.4.3: a Hintikka set Γ is consistent, and moreover, for each formula φ , either $\varphi \notin \Gamma$, or $\neg\varphi \notin \Gamma$.

Exercise 3.2. Given a formula φ , let $\mathfrak{H}(\varphi)$ be the set of Hintikka sets containing φ , that is, $\mathfrak{H}(\varphi) = \{ \Gamma \subseteq FOF \mid \varphi \in \Gamma \text{ and } \Gamma \text{ is a Hintikka set} \}$. We say that $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{H}(\varphi)$ is minimal if, for each $\Gamma' \in \mathfrak{H}(\varphi)$, it holds that $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ implies $\Gamma' = \Gamma$; we denote by $\mathbf{m}(\varphi)$ the set of minimal Hintikka sets in $\mathfrak{H}(\varphi)$, that is, $\mathbf{m}(\varphi) = \{ \Gamma \in \mathfrak{H}(\varphi) \mid \Gamma \text{ is minimal} \}$.

1. Provide a minimal Hintikka set $\Gamma_\varphi \in \mathbf{m}(\varphi)$ for the formula

$$\varphi = \forall x \forall y (\neg(x \approx y) \rightarrow (R(x, y) \rightarrow \neg R(y, x)))$$

under the assumption that $VS = \{x, y\}$, $FS = CS = \{a, b\}$, $PS = \{R\}$, and $ES = \{\approx\}$.

2. Prove that $\mathfrak{H}(\varphi) \cap \mathfrak{H}(\neg\varphi) = \emptyset$ for each $\varphi \in FOF$.
3. Let $PL \subseteq FOF$ be the set of FOL formulas in which each predicate appears at most once and in which no quantifier $Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ occurs. Define a function $c: PL \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that, for each $\varphi \in PL$, returns the number of different minimal Hintikka sets containing φ .

Exercise 3.3. Given an array `array`, we say that `array` is palindrome if the sequence of expressions obtained by cycling on it from 0 to `length(array) - 1` is the same as the sequence of expressions obtained by cycling on it from `length(array) - 1` to 0. For example, the array `[0, 4, 3, 4, 0]` is palindrome while the array `[0, 4, 3, 4, 1]` is not.

Write a well-formed **PROC** program that returns 1 or 0 depending on whether the provided `array` is palindrome or not, respectively.

Exercise 3.4.

1. Write a well-formed **PROC** program `maxFactor` that, on input a number `n > 1`, returns the greatest factor `f` of `n` such that `f ≠ n`. (Remember that the expression `Exp/Exp` corresponds to the integer division, e.g., `5/2 = 2`.)
2. How would `maxFactor` be changed if the expression `Exp/Exp` would correspond to the rational division (e.g., `5/2 = 2.5`)?

Exercise 3.5. *The knapsack problem is a well-known problem in combinatorial optimization; its statement is as follows: given a set of items, each with a weight and a value, choose some of the items so that the total weight is at most the knapsack capacity and the total value is as large as possible.*

For this exercise, consider a simplified version of the problem where all items have the same value.

*Provide a well-formed **PROC** greedy program **knapsack** that, on input the knapsack capacity **c** and the array of weights **w**, returns a vector **s** with $\mathbf{length}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{length}(\mathbf{w})$ so that $\mathbf{s}[i] = 1$ if and only if the item i has been chosen for being put in the knapsack.*

Exercise 3.6. *For the following statements, decide whether they are correct; if yes, prove them, otherwise provide a counterexample.*

1. *If $f(x) \in \Theta(g(x))$ and $g(x) \in \Theta(h(x))$, then $f(x) \in \Theta(h(x))$.*
2. *Given two functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, it is true that $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ if and only if $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ and $g(n) \in O(f(n))$.*
3. *Given two functions $f_1, f_2: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ so that $f_1(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ and $f_2(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ for some function g , it is true that $(f_1 - f_2)(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$.*