

# SOME PROBLEMS: chapters 5,6

**Reminder:** We define **H** semantics operations  $\cup$  and  $\cap$  as follows

$$a \cup b = \max\{a, b\}, \quad a \cap b = \min\{a, b\}.$$

**The Truth Tables** for Implication and Negation are:

## H-Implication

$\Rightarrow$	F	$\perp$	T
F	T	T	T
$\perp$	F	T	T
T	F	$\perp$	T

## H Negation

$\neg$	F	$\perp$	T
	T	F	F

**QUESTION 1** We know that

$$v : VAR \longrightarrow \{F, \perp, T\}$$

is such that

$$v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)) = \perp$$

under **H** semantics. **evaluate**  $v^*((b \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow \neg c)) \cup (a \Rightarrow b)$ .

**Solution** :  $v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)) = \perp$  under H semantics if and only if (we use shorthand notation)  $(a \cap b) = T$  and  $(a \Rightarrow c) = \perp$  if and only if  $a = T, b = T$  and  $(T \Rightarrow c) = \perp$  if and only if  $c = \perp$ . I.e. we have that

$$v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c)) = \perp \quad \text{iff} \quad a = T, b = T, c = \perp .$$

Now we can we **evaluate**  $v^*((b \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow \neg c)) \cup (a \Rightarrow b)$  as follows (in shorthand notation).

$$\begin{aligned} v^*((b \Rightarrow a) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow \neg c)) \cup (a \Rightarrow b) &= \\ (((T \Rightarrow T) \Rightarrow (T \Rightarrow \neg \perp)) \cup (T \Rightarrow T)) &= \\ ((T \Rightarrow (T \Rightarrow F)) \cup T) &= T. \end{aligned}$$

**We define** a 4 valued  $\mathbf{L}_4$  logic semantics as follows. The language is  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \Rightarrow, \cup, \cap\}}$ .

We define the logical connectives  $\neg, \Rightarrow, \cup, \cap$  of  $\mathbf{L}_4$  as the following operations in the set  $\{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ , where  $\{F < \perp_1 < \perp_2 < T\}$ .

**Negation**  $\neg : \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ ,

such that

$$\neg \perp_1 = \perp_1, \quad \neg \perp_2 = \perp_2, \quad \neg F = T, \quad \neg T = F.$$

**Conjunction**  $\cap : \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$

such that for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ ,

$$a \cap b = \min\{a, b\}.$$

**Disjunction**  $\cup : \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$

such that for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ ,

$$a \cup b = \max\{a, b\}.$$

**Implication**  $\Rightarrow : \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \times \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\} \longrightarrow \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ ,

such that for any  $a, b \in \{F, \perp_1, \perp_2, T\}$ ,

$$a \Rightarrow b = \begin{cases} \neg a \cup b & \text{if } a > b \\ T & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## QUESTION 2

Part 1 Write all TTables for  $\mathbf{L}_4$

Solution :

$\mathbf{L}_4$  Negation

$\neg$	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
	T	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	F

$\mathbf{L}_4$  Conjunction

$\cap$	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
F	F	F	F	F
$\perp_1$	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$
$\perp_2$	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$
T	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T

## $\mathbf{L}_4$ Disjunction

U	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
F	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	T
T	T	T	T	T

## $\mathbf{L}_4$ -Implication

$\Rightarrow$	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T
F	T	T	T	T
$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$	T	T	T
$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	T	T
T	F	$\perp_1$	$\perp_2$	T

**Part 2** Verify whether

$$\models_{\mathbf{L}_4} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b))$$

**Solution** : Let  $v$  be a truth assignment such that  $v(a) = v(b) = \perp_1$ .

We evaluate  $v^*((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)) = ((\perp_1 \Rightarrow \perp_1) \Rightarrow (\neg \perp_1 \cup \perp_1)) = (T \Rightarrow (\perp_1 \cup \perp_1)) = (T \Rightarrow \perp_1) = \perp_1$ .

**This proves** that  $v$  is a counter-model for our formula and

$$\not\models_{\mathbf{L}_4} ((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)).$$

Observe that a  $v$  such that  $v(a) = v(b) = \perp_2$  is also a counter model, as  $v^*((a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)) = ((\perp_2 \Rightarrow \perp_2) \Rightarrow (\neg \perp_2 \cup \perp_2)) = (T \Rightarrow (\perp_2 \cup \perp_2)) = (T \Rightarrow \perp_2) = \perp_2$ .

**QUESTION 3** Prove using proper logical equivalences (list them at each step) that

1.  $\neg(A \Leftrightarrow B) \equiv ((A \cap \neg B) \cup (\neg A \cap B)),$

**Solution:**  $\neg(A \Leftrightarrow B) \equiv^{def} \neg((A \Rightarrow B) \cap (B \Rightarrow A)) \equiv^{deMorgan} (\neg(A \Rightarrow B) \cup \neg(B \Rightarrow A))$   
 $\equiv^{negimpl} ((A \cap \neg B) \cup (B \cap \neg A)) \equiv^{commut} ((A \cap \neg B) \cup (\neg A \cap B)).$

2.  $((B \cap \neg C) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cup B)) \equiv ((B \Rightarrow C) \cup (A \Rightarrow B)).$

**Solution:**  $((B \cap \neg C) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cup B)) \equiv^{impl} (\neg(B \cap \neg C) \cup (\neg A \cup B)) \equiv^{deMorgan} ((\neg B \cup \neg\neg C) \cup (\neg A \cup B)) \equiv^{neg} ((\neg B \cup C) \cup (\neg A \cup B)) \equiv^{impl} ((B \Rightarrow C) \cup (A \Rightarrow B)).$

**QUESTION 4** We define an EQUIVALENCE of LANGUAGES as follows:

Given two languages:

$\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{CON_1}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_{CON_2}$ , for  $CON_1 \neq CON_2$ .

We say that they are **logically equivalent**, i.e.

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \equiv \mathcal{L}_2$$

if and only if the following conditions **C1**, **C2** hold.

**C1:** For every formula  $A$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , there is a formula  $B$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , such that

$$A \equiv B,$$

**C2:** For every formula  $C$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , there is a formula  $D$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , such that

$$C \equiv D.$$

**Prove that**  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap\}} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \Rightarrow\}}$ .

**Solution:** The equivalence of languages holds due to the definability of connectives equivalences:

$$(A \cap B) \equiv \neg(A \Rightarrow \neg B), \quad (A \Rightarrow B) \equiv \neg(A \cap \neg B).$$