

# Logique

## TD n°8

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In the following, we will use the result:

Let  $\phi$  be a quantifier-free formula. There is an equivalent formula of the form  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \left( \bigwedge_{j \in J} L_{i,j} \right)$  where  $L_{i,j}$  are literals. This form is called DNF (disjunctive normal forms).

### Exercise 1: Another theory of numbers

We work over signature  $\mathcal{F} = \{ 0(0), S(1) \}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{ = (2) \}$  and define the theory of axioms the axioms of equality and:

$$(F_1) \quad \forall x. S(x) \neq 0$$

$$(F_2) \quad \forall x, y. S(x) = S(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$(F_3) \quad \forall x. \exists y. x = 0 \vee x = S(y)$$

$$\text{For every } n > 0, (C_n) \quad \forall x. S^n(x) \neq x$$

Let  $T' = \{ F_1, F_2, F_3 \}$  and  $T = T' \cup \{ C_n \}_{n>0}$ .

1. Show that any model of  $T$  is infinite.
2. Find a model of  $T$  of domain  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
3. Show that, for every  $n$ ,  $T' \not\vdash C_n$ . Conclude that  $T'$  and  $T$  are not equivalent.
4. Let  $A$  be the set of boolean combinations of atomic formulas.
  - (a) Let  $F$  be a conjunction of literals containing  $x$  on only one side of equality. Give an algorithm transforming formula  $\exists x. F$  into a formula  $G$  such that  $T \vdash \exists x. F \Leftrightarrow G$ .
  - (b) Show that  $T$  admits quantifier elimination.
5. Show that  $T$  is complete.
6. Let  $T'' = \{ F_1, F_2 \} \cup \{ \text{Ind}_{F,x} \mid F \text{ a formula with at least one free variable} \}$  where  $\text{Ind}_{F,x}$  is the induction applied to formula  $F$  and variable  $x$ . Prove that  $T$  and  $T''$  are equivalent.

**Exercise 2 : Theory of total dense orders without borders**

We work over the language containing the binary predicate symbols  $<$  and  $=$ .

The theory  $\mathcal{T}_O$  is defined with the axioms of equality and:

$$\begin{aligned} (O_1) \quad & \forall x \forall y. \neg(x < y \wedge y < x) \\ (O_2) \quad & \forall x \forall y \forall z. x < y \wedge y < z \Rightarrow x < z \\ (O_3) \quad & \forall x \forall y. x < y \vee x = y \vee y < x \\ (O_4) \quad & \forall x \forall y \exists z. x < y \Rightarrow x < z \wedge z < y \\ (O_5) \quad & \forall x \exists y. x < y \\ (O_6) \quad & \forall x \exists y. y < x \end{aligned}$$

Models of  $\mathcal{T}_O$  are sets with a total, dense order without borders.

1. Let us familiarize ourselves with this theory:
  - (a) Show that models of  $\mathcal{T}_O$  are infinite.
  - (b) Give two models of  $\mathcal{T}_O$  that are not isomorphic.
  - (c) Show that  $\mathcal{T}_O$  is consistent.

The goal of this exercise is to prove that this theory is decidable, by proving it satisfies the elimination of quantifiers. We want to show that for every formula  $\psi$  of the form  $\exists x. \bigvee_{i=1}^m \bigwedge_{j=1}^m L_{i,j}$  of free variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  where  $L_i$  is a literal, there exists a quantifier-free formula  $\phi$  of free variables in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that  $\mathcal{T}_O \vdash \forall x_1, \dots, x_n. [\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi]$ .

2. Show that we can consider that  $\psi$  contains only literals of the form  $x = x_i$ ,  $x_i = x_j$ ,  $x_i < x_j$ ,  $x_i < x$ ,  $x < x_i$ .
3. Show that proving the result on formulas of the form  $\exists x. \bigwedge_{j=1}^m K_j$  where  $K_j$  is of the form  $x = x_i$ ,  $x_i = x_j$ ,  $x_i < x_j$ ,  $x_i < x$ , or  $x < x_i$  is enough to conclude.  
*Hint: use the equivalence  $\vdash \exists x. [\phi_1 \vee \phi_2] \Leftrightarrow (\exists x. \phi_1) \vee (\exists x. \phi_2)$ .*

We will consider that  $\psi$  is of the form described in Question 3. in the following.

4. Show that if  $\psi$  contains a literal of the form  $x = x_i$ , we can conclude.
5. Else, show that  $\psi$  is equivalent to a formula of the form  $K_1 \wedge \exists x. K_2$  where:
  - $K_1 = \bigwedge_r K_r$  of free variables in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ ,
  - $K_2$  is of the form

$$\bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i < x \quad \wedge \quad \bigwedge_{j \in J} x < x_j$$

where  $I$  and  $J$  are subsets of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .

6. Show that if  $I \cap J \neq \emptyset$  then  $\psi$  is equivalent to  $\perp$ .
7. Show that if  $I \cap J = \emptyset$  then  $\psi$  is also equivalent to a quantifier-free formula.
8. Conclude that  $\mathcal{T}_O$  is complete, and decidable.

**Exercise 3 : PRESBURGER arithmetic**

We study the first order theory of natural numbers and addition called PRESBURGER arithmetic. More precisely, it is the first order theory over the language containing the binary predicate symbol  $=$  and function symbols  $0$ ,  $S$ , and  $+$  and of axioms every formula true over natural numbers, i.e. every formula  $\Phi$  such that for every valuation  $\sigma : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\mathbb{N}, \sigma \models \Phi$ . In the following, two formulas  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  are said to be equivalent if for any valuation  $\sigma$ ,  $\mathbb{N}, \sigma \models \phi_1$  iff  $\mathbb{N}, \sigma \models \phi_2$ .

1. Show that any formula can be transformed in polynomial time in an equivalent formula of atomic formulas of the form  $x = 0$ ,  $x = S(y)$  or  $x + y = z$  (where  $x, y, z$  are variables) without any universal quantifiers. We say such a formula is *reduced*.

We encode natural numbers in base 2, little-endian convention (the heaviest byte is on the right). We define a decoding function  $\nu : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by:

$$\nu(\epsilon) = 0 \qquad \nu(0w) = 2\nu(w) \qquad \nu(1w) = 1 + 2\nu(w)$$

This function is surjective but not injective. Let  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  be a subset of variables. Valuations  $\sigma : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  are coded by words on the alphabet  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{V}} = \{0, 1\}^{\mathcal{V}}$ . If  $w$  is a word over  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{V}}$ , we define  $w_x$  the projection on its  $x^{\text{th}}$  component. The function  $\nu$  can be extended to a function from  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^*$  to valuations over  $\mathcal{V}$  by:

$$\nu(w) = (x \mapsto \nu(w_x))_{x \in \mathcal{V}}$$

If  $\Phi$  is a formula and  $\mathcal{V}$  contains the free variables of  $\Phi$ , we write  $[\Phi]_{\mathcal{V}} = \{w \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{V}}^* \mid \mathbb{N}, \nu(w) \models \Phi\}$ .

2. Show that a formula  $\Phi$  is satisfied by  $\mathbb{N}$  iff  $[\Phi]_{fv(\Phi)} = \Sigma_{fv(\Phi)}^*$  where  $fv(\Phi)$  is the set of the free variables of  $\Phi$ .
3. Show that for any reduced formula  $\Phi$ , there exists a finite automaton  $A_{\Phi}$  over alphabet  $\Sigma_{fv(\Phi)}$  of language  $[\Phi]_{fv(\Phi)}$ .
4. Show that PRESBURGER arithmetic is decidable. What is the complexity of this procedure?