

CS:4350 Logic in Computer Science

Propositional Logic of Finite Domains

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Credits

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Outline

Propositional Logic of Finite Domains

- Logic and modeling

- State-changing systems

- PLFD

- PLFD and propositional logic

- A Tableau System for PLFD

- Natural Deduction for PLFD

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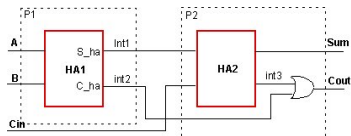
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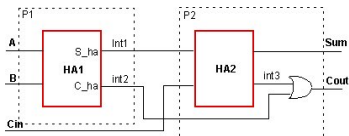
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Circuit Design



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library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
entity FULL_ADDER is
    port (A, B, Cin : in std_logic;
          Sum, Cout : out std_logic);
end FULL_ADDER;
architecture BEHAV_FA of FULL_ADDER is
    signal int1, int2, int3: std_logic;
begin
    P1: process (A, B)
        begin
            int1<= A xor B;
            int2<= A and B;
        end process;
    P2: process (int1, int2, Cin)
        begin
            Sum <= int1 xor Cin;
            int3 <= int1 and Cin;
            Cout <= int2 or int3;
        end process;
end BEHAV_FA;
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Design: high-level description language (VHDL)

Scheduling

All Second Year Timetable 2009-2010										Level 2
Printable Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
08:00	-	-	-	-	-					
09:00	MATH20701 CRAW TH.1	COMP20051	1.1 gCOMP20340[B] gCOMP20340[A] hCOMP20411[A] BMAN20890	G23 IT407 G23 hCOMP20010 MBS EAST B8	fCOMP20411[A] G23 fCOMP20081[B] BMAN10621	ROSCOE 1.007	G23 G23 1.007	rCOMP20340[B] rCOMP20340[A] fCOMP20051[A w3+] gCOMP20411[A] hCOMP20081[B]	UNIX IT407 G23 UNIX G23	
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Notes	† BMAN20880 weeks 8, 9 & 10									

Constraints on Solutions

Registration Week Timetables

Year 1

- All First Years
- All Single Hons (+CBA/IC) A+W+X+Y+Z
- All Single Hons (-CBA/IC) W+X+Y+Z
- Group A - (CBA + IC)
- Group B - (CSwBM: C+D)
- Group C - (CSwBM)
- Group D - (CSwBM)
- Group E - (CSE)
- Group M - (CM)
- Group W - (CS,SE,DC,AI)
- Group X - (CS,SE,DC,AI)
- Group Y - (CS,SE,DC,AI)
- Group Z - (CS,SE,DC,AI)
- Lab grouping A+Z
- Lab grouping C+X
- Lab grouping D+E+Y
- Lab grouping D+Y
- Lab grouping M+W
- Service Units
- Taking BMAN courseunits A+B

Year 2

- All Second Year
- Joint Hons (CM)
- Joint Hons (CSE)
- Joint Hons (CSwBM)
- Lab Group F
- Lab Group G
- Lab Group H
- Lab Group I
- Single Hons (CBA)
- Single Hons (CS, SE, DC, AI)

Year 3

- All Former SoI
- All Third Years
- Joint Hons (CM)
- Joint Hons (CSwBM)
- Single Hons (CBA)
- Single Hons (Computer Science)
- Single Hons (Internet Computing)
- Single Hons (Software Engineering - Informatics)

Room Timetables

UG Teaching Rooms

- G33 24 seats
- Advisory 7 seats
- LF5 9 seats
- LF6 9 seats
- LF15 70 seats
- LF17 27 seats
- IT406 24 seats
- IT407 100 seats

PG Teaching Rooms

- 2.19 100 seats
- 2.15 40 seats

UG Labs

- Toot 1 40 seats
- Toot 0 28 seats
- Collab 2 4 Pods seats
- Collab 1 8 Pods seats
- PEVELab 7 seats
- G23 65 seats
- 3rdLab 61 seats
- UNIX 70 seats

[All labs]

Meeting Rooms

- 1.20 7 seats
- 2.33 15 seats
- Atlas 1 28 seats
- Atlas 2 22 seats
- IT401 24 seats
- Mercury 24 seats

1. Rooms should have enough seats
2. Instructors cannot teach two courses at the same time
3. Prof. Nightowl cannot teach at 9am
4. ...

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Notation: We will often write $x \neq v$ as an abbreviation of $\neg x = v$

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$$\{x \mapsto d\} \not\models x \neq a \rightarrow x = b \vee x = c$$

Example: microwave

variable	domain of values
mode	{ <i>idle, micro, grill, defrost</i> }
door	{ <i>open, closed</i> }
content	{ <i>none, burger, pizza, soup</i> }
user	{ <i>nobody, student, prof, staff</i> }
temperature	{ 0, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250 }

$\text{mode} = \textit{grill} \rightarrow \text{door} = \textit{closed} \wedge \text{temperature} \neq 0 \wedge \text{user} \neq \textit{nobody}$

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Propositional variables in PLFD

We say that p is a **boolean variable** if $\text{dom}(p) = \{0, 1\}$

In instances of PLFD with both boolean and non-boolean variable, we will write boolean literals as in propositional logic:

- p instead of $p = 1$
- $\neg p$ instead of $p = 0$

Translation of PLFD into Propositional Logic

While we can embed PL into PLFD we can also translate PLFD to PL!

1. Introduce a propositional variable x_v for each variable x and value $v \in \text{dom}(x)$
2. Replace every atom $x = v$ by x_v
3. Add *domain axiom* for each variable x :

$$(x_{v_1} \vee \dots \vee x_{v_n}) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} (\neg x_{v_i} \vee \neg x_{v_j})$$

where $\text{dom}(x) = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

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Domain axiom for mode in microwave:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{mode}_{idle} \vee \text{mode}_{micro} \vee \text{mode}_{grill} \vee \text{mode}_{defrost}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{idle} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{micro}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{idle} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{grill}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{idle} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{defrost}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{micro} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{grill}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{micro} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{defrost}) \wedge \\ & (\neg \text{mode}_{grill} \vee \neg \text{mode}_{defrost}) \end{aligned}$$

Preservation of models

Suppose that \mathcal{I} is a propositional model of all the domain axioms

Define a PLFD interpretation \mathcal{I}' as follows:

$$\mathcal{I}'(x) = v \text{ iff } \mathcal{I} \models x_v$$

Theorem 1

Let F' be a PLFD formula and let F be the translation of F' to propositional logic. If $\mathcal{I} \models F$, then $\mathcal{I}' \models F'$.

A Tableau System for PLFD

- Use **signed formulas**
- Use **new kind of atomic formula**: $x \in \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$
equivalent to $x = v_1 \vee \dots \vee x = v_n$
(also use $x \in \{v\}$ instead of $x = v$)
- **Abbreviations**: instead of $(x \in D)^1$ write $x \in D$, instead of $(x \in D)^0$ write $x \notin D$
- Tableau rules for PL + **new tableau rules**:

$$\begin{array}{l} x \notin D \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x \in \text{dom}(x) \setminus D \\ x \in D_1, x \in D_2 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x \in D_1 \cap D_2 \end{array}$$

- A branch is **closed** if it contains any of \top^0 , \perp^1 , and $x \in \{\}$

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Let's prove the validity of

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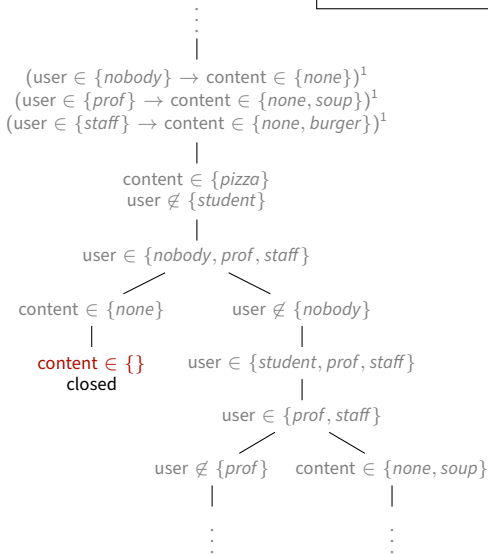
$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ (\text{user} \in \{\text{nobody}\} \rightarrow \text{content} \in \{\text{none}\})^1 \\ (\text{user} \in \{\text{prof}\} \rightarrow \text{content} \in \{\text{none}, \text{soup}\})^1 \\ (\text{user} \in \{\text{staff}\} \rightarrow \text{content} \in \{\text{none}, \text{burger}\})^1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{content} \in \{\text{pizza}\} \\ \text{user} \notin \{\text{student}\} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{user} \in \{\text{nobody}, \text{prof}, \text{staff}\} \end{array}$$

Example 2, continued

$$\begin{array}{l} x \notin D \rightsquigarrow x \in \text{dom}(x) \setminus D \\ x \in D_1, x \in D_2 \rightsquigarrow x \in D_1 \cap D_2 \end{array}$$



Natural Deduction for PLFD

- Use again **atomic formulas** of the form $x \in \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ equivalent to $x = v_1 \vee \dots \vee x = v_n$
- Use natural deduction rules for PL + **new rules**:

$$\frac{x \notin D}{x \in \text{dom}(x) \setminus D} \notin e$$

$$\frac{x \in \{ \}}{\perp} \perp i$$

$$\frac{x \in D_1, x \in D_2}{x \in D_1 \cap D_2} \cap i$$

$$\frac{x \in D_1 \cup D_2}{x \in D_1 \vee x \in D_2} \cup i$$

Example 3

Let's prove the validity of the judgment

$$P_1, P_2 \vdash F$$

where

$$P_1 = \text{user} \in \{\textit{nobody}, \textit{prof}\} \rightarrow \text{content} \in \{\textit{none}, \textit{soup}\}$$

$$P_2 = \text{user} \in \{\textit{staff}\} \rightarrow \text{content} \in \{\textit{none}, \textit{burger}\}$$

$$F = \text{content} \in \{\textit{pizza}\} \rightarrow \text{user} \in \{\textit{student}\}$$

by deriving F from premises P_1 and P_2 by natural deduction

Example 3

1 $user \in \{nobody, prof\} \rightarrow content \in \{none, soup\}$ premise

2 $user \in \{staff\} \rightarrow content \in \{none, burger\}$ premise

3 $content \in \{pizza\}$ assumption

4 $user \notin \{student\}$ assumption

5 $user \in \{nobody, prof, staff\}$ \notin_e 4

6 $user \in \{nobody, prof\} \vee user \in \{staff\}$ \cup_i 5

7 \dots

8 $content \in \{\}$ \vee_e 6 - 8

9 \perp \perp_i 8

10 $user \in \{student\}$ PBC 4 - 9

11 $content \in \{pizza\} \rightarrow user \in \{student\}$ \rightarrow_i 3 - 10