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Logic Exercise Sheet 10

Exercise 10.1 Warm-up: Miniscoping

Transform the following formulas such that they fall into the AE-fragment:

- a) $\exists x. \forall y. P(x) \lor (Q(y) \land \neg Q(x))$
- b) $\forall x. \exists y. \forall z. P(z) \land P(y) \lor \neg Q(z) \land Q(x)$

Exercise 10.2 FOL with only one variable

We consider formulas without function symbols, where the only variable name that is allowed is x. (Example: $\forall x. \exists x. P(x, x) \lor Q(x)$).

Show that this class is decidable.

Exercise 10.3 Finite models for EA

Consider a formula in the EA-Fragment, i.e., of the form $p = \exists x_1, \ldots, x_n . \forall y_1, \ldots, y_m . q$, where q is quantifier-free and without function symbols.

Show that p has a model iff it has a finite model of size n (or 1 in the case n = 0).

Exercise 10.4 Strictly positive formulas

Find a simple procedure for deciding validity of formulas built only from $\forall, \exists, \land, \lor, \top, \bot$, where function symbols are allowed.

Exercise 10.5

Implement the decision procedure you developed in Ex. 10.2.