

Series 2 solution of mathematical logic tutorial

Exercise 1 Solution :

1- The formal system that produces theorems **kst**, **kstst**, **kststst**,..... from the axiom **k** is :

- The set of alphabet $\Sigma = \{k, s, t\}$.
- The set **W** which represents all the words generated by this formal system as well as the axioms used. Such as $\mathbf{W} = \{k, kst, kstst, kststst, kstststst, \dots\}$.
- The set of axioms $\mathbf{A} = \{k\}$.
- The set of deduction rules **R** which contains a single rule r_1 such as $\mathbf{R} = \{r_1 : x \longrightarrow xst | x \in \mathbf{W}\}$.

2-The formal system that produces theorems **ca**, **caba**, **cababa**, **cabababa**, from the axiom **c** is :

- The set of alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$.
- The set **W** $\{c, ca, caba, cababa, cabababa, \dots\}$.
- The set of axioms $\mathbf{A} = \{c\}$.
- The set of deduction rules **R** that contains two rules r_1 and r_2 such as $\mathbf{R} = \{r_1 : c \longrightarrow ca, r_2 : cx \longrightarrow cxb | x \text{ is any sequence } \in \{a, b, c\} \text{ and } x \neq \epsilon\}$.

3- The formal system that produces theorems **b**, **ba**, **baa**, **baaa**, **baaaa**,..... from the axiom **b** is :

- The set of alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.
- The set **W** $\{b, ba, baa, baaa, baaaa, \dots\}$.
- The set of axioms $\mathbf{A} = \{b\}$.
- The set of deduction rules $\mathbf{R} = \{r_1 : bx \longrightarrow bxa\}$

Exercise 2 Solution :

1- To prove that **MUIUI** is a theorem, we are going to use the derivation tree so to arrive at **MUIUI** which is the leaf of the tree we are looking for, we just have to do (starting with the axiom) :

$$MI \xrightarrow{R2} MII \xrightarrow{R2} MIIII \xrightarrow{R3} MUI \xrightarrow{R2} MUIUI \text{ True.}$$

2- **UM** is not a theorem because from the axiom **MI** we cannot reach **UM** that is to say : The axiom **MI** contains **M** at the beginning and all the rules allow you to generate **M** at the beginning according to the axiom, i.e. no rule allows you to rewrite the **M** (example : which has the form $M \longrightarrow \dots$).

3- **MU** is not a theorem and we can prove this using another theorem-producing system well known as arithmetic.

The sequence **MU** contains zero (**I**) which is a multiple of 3 and the axiom at the beginning **MI** contains a single (**I**) therefore a number of (**I**) not a multiple of 3. So we have to look for a way to eliminate the **I** based on the inference rules.

We notice that the rules **R1** and **R4** do not change the number of **I**. The rule **R3** decreases the number of **I** by 3, so it doesn't change it unless it is divisible by 3. The rule **R2** doubles the number of **I**. Since $2n$ can only be divided by 3 if n is divisible by 3 and the rule **R2** does not produce a multiple of 3, therefore no rule produces a multiple of 3.

Conclusion : MU is not a theorem

Note : With the derivation tree, the system **MIU** is not decidable for **MU**.

Exercise 3 Solution :

1- For the sequence $//p/q///$ yes we can.

Proof :

using the derivation tree, we can have : $pq \xrightarrow{a} /pq/ \xrightarrow{a} //pq// \xrightarrow{b} //p/q///$.

2- We cannot find $/p//q/$, because according to the rules of the p-q system, we always have theorems which have the following form : $r(///...//)p s(///...//)q r+s(///...//)$.

For the sequence $////////p///q////////$ yes we can.

Proof :

$pq \xrightarrow{a} /pq/ \xrightarrow{a} //pq// \xrightarrow{a} ///pq/// \xrightarrow{a} ////pq///// \xrightarrow{a} /////pq//////// \xrightarrow{a} //////////pq//////// \xrightarrow{b} //////////p/q//////// \xrightarrow{b} //////////p//q////////$.

Exercise 4 Solution :

1- $D \xrightarrow{a} DC$ Yes.

2- $D \xrightarrow{a} DC \xrightarrow{a} DCC \xrightarrow{a} DCCC$ Yes.

3- $D \xrightarrow{b} ADA \xrightarrow{b} AADAA \xrightarrow{b} AAADAAA$ Yes.

4- $D \xrightarrow{a} DC \xrightarrow{a} DCC \xrightarrow{a} DCCC \xrightarrow{b} ADCCCA \xrightarrow{a} ADCCCAC \xrightarrow{a} ADCCCACC \xrightarrow{b} AADCC-
CACCA \xrightarrow{c} AADCCCABCA \xrightarrow{c} AADCCCABBA$ Yes.

Exercise 5 Solution :

Q_1 -

1- a^4bc^4 is a theorem.

Proof :

From the set A of axioms we can generate the axiom $A_1 = a^3bc$ by replacing the i in the set A by 1.

By applying the rule R_1 using the axiom A_1 , i.e. we replace the first element of the rule by A_1 and the second $(R_1) = (A_1, A_1)$ we will have :

$(a^3bc, a^3bc) \xrightarrow{R_1} a^4bc^4$. o a^4bc^4 is a theorem.

2- a^6bc^6 is a theorem.

Proof :

- First, we create the first axiom $A_1 = a^5bc^3$ by replacing in the general form of the axioms the i by 2.

-We also create a second axiom $A_2 = a^3bc$ by replacing i in the general form of the axioms with 1.

By applying the rule $R_1 = (a^5bc^3, a^3bc) \xrightarrow{R_1} a^6bc^6$. So a^6bc^6 is a theorem.

3- a^5bc^5 is not a theorem.

Proof :

Because if we add two axioms according to the rule R_1 , we always find an even number of i (number of a = the number of c) and if we add a theorem generated with an even number of i and an axiom, we will never find equality between a and c .

Q_2 -

To find the possible forms of theorems, we must try to apply the inference rule by changing the elements of this rule (incoming data).

1- The first validated form is the form of axioms, i.e. $forme_1 = \{a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1\}$.

From the axioms, we can apply rule R_1 , that is :

$$(a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1, a^{2s+1}bc^{2s-1} | s \geq 1) \xrightarrow{R_1} (a^{2(i+s)}bc^{2(i+s)}) \longrightarrow \{a^{2k}bc^{2k} | k \geq 2\}.$$

We can also have :

$$(a^{2k}bc^{2k} | k \geq 2, a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1) \xrightarrow{R_1} (a^{2(k+i)-1}bc^{2(k+i)+1}) \longrightarrow \{a^{2p-1}bc^{2p+1} | p \geq 3\}.$$

Or :

$$(a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1, a^{2k}bc^{2k} | k \geq 2) \xrightarrow{R_1} (a^{2(i+k)+1}bc^{2(i+k)-1}) \longrightarrow \{a^{2p+1}bc^{2p-1} | p \geq 3\} \subset \{a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1\}.$$

Or :

$$(a^{2k}bc^{2k} | k \geq 2, a^{2p-1}bc^{2p+1} | p \geq 3) \xrightarrow{R_1} (a^{2g+1}bc^{2g-1}) \subset \{a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1}\}.$$

And so on.

So after several tests, we conclude that the general form of theorems is as follows :
 $\{a^{2i+1}bc^{2i-1} | i \geq 1\} \cup \{a^{2k}bc^{2k} | k \geq 2\} \cup \{a^{2p-1}bc^{2p+1} | p \geq 3\} \cup \{a^{2r+2}bc^{2r-2} | p \geq 4\} \cup \{a^{2r-2}bc^{2r+2} | p \geq 4\}, \dots$ etc.