

## Master Exam Version V3M

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**Course of Studies (please mark exactly one):**

- Informatik Bachelor**       **Informatik Master**  
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	Maximal Points	Achieved Points
Exercise 1	10	
Exercise 2	16	
Exercise 3	9	
Exercise 4	10	
Exercise 5	10	
Exercise 6	5	
Total	60	
Grade	-	

**Instructions:**

- On every sheet please give your **first name, last name**, and **immatriculation number**.
- You must solve the exam **without** consulting any **extra documents** (e.g., course notes).
- Make sure your answers are readable. Do not use **red or green pens or pencils**.
- Please answer the exercises on the **exercise sheets**. If needed, also use the back sides of the exercise sheets.
- Answers on extra sheets can only be accepted if they are clearly marked with your name, your immatriculation number, and the **exercise number**.
- **Cross out** text that should not be considered in the evaluation.
- Students that try to cheat **do not pass** the exam.
- At the end of the exam, please return **all sheets together with the exercise sheets**.

**Exercise 1 (Theoretical Foundations):**

**(3 + 3 + 4 = 10 points)**

Let  $\varphi = q(0, s(0)) \wedge \forall X, Y (q(X, Y) \rightarrow q(s(X), s(Y)))$  and  $\psi = \exists Z q(s(Z), s(s(Z)))$  be formulas over the signature  $(\Sigma, \Delta)$  with  $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1$ ,  $\Sigma_0 = \{0\}$ ,  $\Sigma_1 = \{s\}$ , and  $\Delta = \Delta_2 = \{q\}$ .

a) Prove that  $\varphi \models \psi$  by means of resolution.

*Hint: First transform the formula  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$  into an equivalent clause set.*

b) Explicitly give a Herbrand model of the formula  $\varphi$  (i.e., specify a carrier and a meaning for all function and predicate symbols). You do not have to provide a proof for your answer.

c) Prove or disprove that input resolution is complete for arbitrary clause sets.

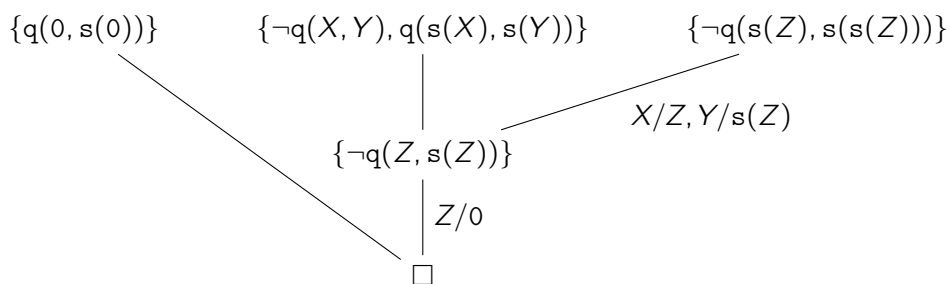
**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi \wedge \neg\psi &= q(0, s(0)) \wedge \forall X, Y (q(X, Y) \rightarrow q(s(X), s(Y))) \wedge \neg\exists Z q(s(Z), s(s(Z))) \\
 &= q(0, s(0)) \wedge \forall X, Y (\neg q(X, Y) \vee q(s(X), s(Y))) \wedge \neg\exists Z q(s(Z), s(s(Z))) \\
 &= q(0, s(0)) \wedge \forall X, Y (\neg q(X, Y) \vee q(s(X), s(Y))) \wedge \forall Z \neg q(s(Z), s(s(Z))) \\
 &= \forall X, Y, Z (q(0, s(0)) \wedge (\neg q(X, Y) \vee q(s(X), s(Y))) \wedge \neg q(s(Z), s(s(Z))))
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the equivalent clause set for  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$  is  $\{\{q(0, s(0))\}, \{\neg q(X, Y), q(s(X), s(Y))\}, \{\neg q(s(Z), s(s(Z)))\}\}$ .

We perform resolution on this clause set to show  $\varphi \models \psi$ .

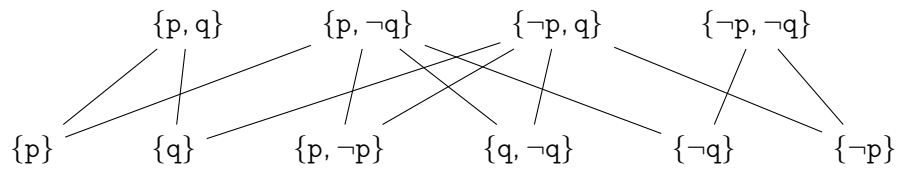


Hence, we have proven  $\varphi \models \psi$ .

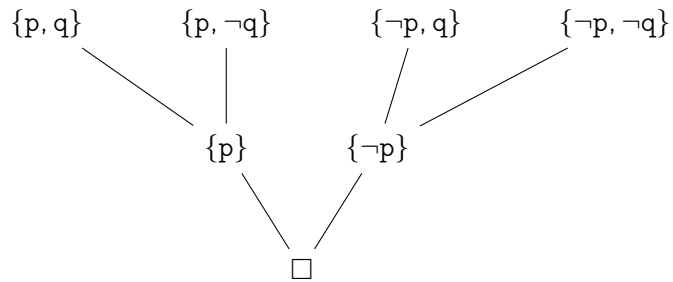
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b) We have  $S \models \varphi$  for the Herbrand structure  $S = (\mathcal{T}(\Sigma), \alpha)$  with  $\alpha_0 = 0$ ,  $\alpha_s(t) = s(t)$ , and  $\alpha_q = \{(s^i(0), s^{i+1}(0)) \mid i \geq 0\}$ .

c) Consider the clause set  $\{\{p, q\}, \{p, \neg q\}, \{\neg p, q\}, \{\neg p, \neg q\}\}$ . Using input resolution, we obtain the following resolution proof.



All further input resolution steps lead to already existing clauses and the empty clause cannot be derived. However, using full resolution, we obtain the following derivation of the empty clause.



Hence, input resolution is incomplete.

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**Exercise 2 (Procedural Semantics, SLD tree):**

**(7 + 9 = 16 points)**

Consider the following Prolog program  $\mathcal{P}$  which can be used to sort a list of numbers using the *bubblesort* algorithm:

```
bubble(L, R) :- swap(L, N), !, bubble(N, R).
bubble(L, L).
swap([A,B|L], [B,A|L]) :- B < A.
swap([A|L], [A|N]) :- swap(L, N).
```

*Hint:* As usual, you should treat  $<$  as if it were defined by the infinitely many facts

```
0 < 1.
1 < 2.
0 < 2.
...
```

**a)** The program  $\mathcal{P}'$  results from  $\mathcal{P}$  by **removing the cut**. Consider the following query:

```
?- bubble([2,1,0], [1,2,X]).
```

For the logic program  $\mathcal{P}'$ , i.e. **without the cut**, please show a successful computation for the query above (i.e., a computation of the form  $(G, \emptyset) \vdash_{\mathcal{P}'}^+ (\square, \sigma)$  where  $G = \{\neg \text{bubble}([2, 1, 0], [1, 2, X])\}$ ). It suffices to give substitutions only for those variables which are used to define the value of the variable  $X$  in the query.

- b) Please give a graphical representation of the SLD tree for the query  $?- \text{bubble}([2, 1], X)$  in the program  $\mathcal{P}$  (i.e., **with the cut**).

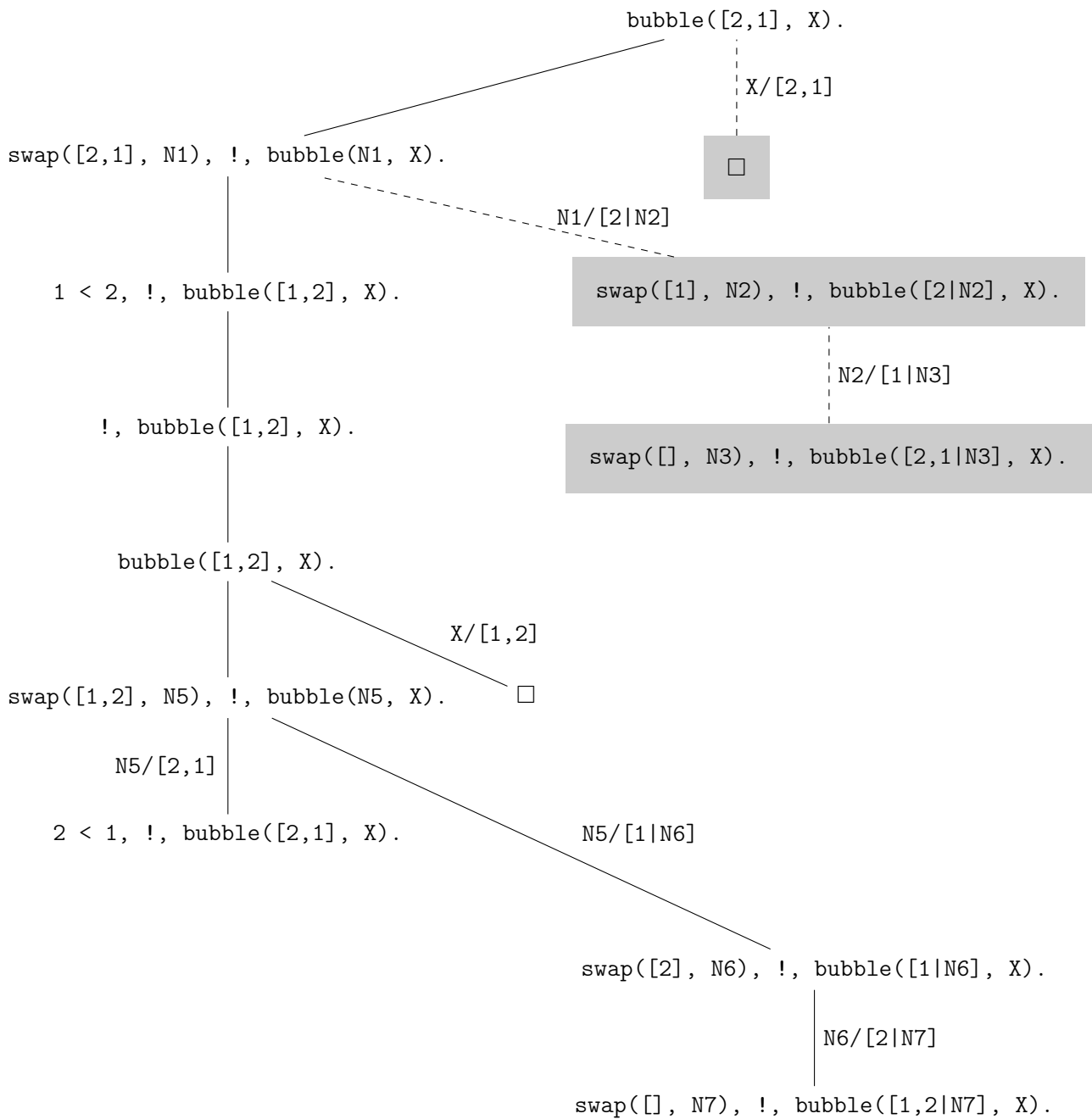
**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\{\neg\text{bubble}([2, 1, 0], [1, 2, X])\}, \emptyset) \\
 \vdash_{\mathcal{P}'} & (\{\neg\text{swap}([2, 1, 0], N), \neg\text{bubble}(N, [1, 2, X])\}, \emptyset) \\
 \vdash_{\mathcal{P}'} & (\{\neg(1 < 2), \neg\text{bubble}([1, 2, 0], [1, 2, X])\}, \emptyset) \\
 \vdash_{\mathcal{P}'} & (\{\neg\text{bubble}([1, 2, 0], [1, 2, X])\}, \emptyset) \\
 \vdash_{\mathcal{P}'} & (\square, \{X/0\})
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

In this representation, the nodes and edges deleted by the cut are shown with a gray background and dashed edges, respectively.



**Exercise 3 (Fixpoint Semantics):**
**(3 + 3 + 3 = 9 points)**

 Consider the following logic program  $\mathcal{P}$  over the signature  $(\Sigma, \Delta)$  with  $\Sigma = \{0, s\}$  and  $\Delta = \{gt\}$ .

$$gt(s(X), 0).$$

$$gt(s(X), s(Y)) :- gt(X, Y).$$

- a) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  explicitly give  $\text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}^n(\emptyset)$  in closed form, i.e., using a non-recursive definition.
- b) Compute the set  $\text{lfp}(\text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}})$ .
- c) Give  $F[\mathcal{P}, \{\neg gt(s(s(X)), Y)\}]$ .

**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

 Let  $G$  be the set of all ground terms, i.e.,  $G = \{s^i(0) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

- a)
 
$$\begin{aligned} \text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}^0(\emptyset) &= \emptyset \\ \text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}^1(\emptyset) &= \{gt(s(t), 0) \mid t \in G\} \\ \text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}^2(\emptyset) &= \{gt(s(t), 0), gt(s^2(t), s(0)) \mid t \in G\} \\ &\vdots \\ \text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}^n(\emptyset) &= \{gt(s^i(t), s^j(0)) \mid t \in G, 0 \leq j < i \leq n\} \end{aligned}$$

- b)  $\text{lfp}(\text{trans}_{\mathcal{P}}) = \{gt(s^i(0), s^j(0)) \mid i, j \in \mathbb{N}, i > j\}$

- c)  $F[\mathcal{P}, \{\neg gt(s(s(X)), Y)\}] = \{gt(s^i(0), s^j(0)) \mid i, j \in \mathbb{N}, i > j, i \geq 2\}$

**Exercise 4 (Universality):**

**(10 points)**

Consider a function  $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . The function  $g : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is defined by *fixpointing* of  $f$ :

$$g(k_1, \dots, k_n) = k \text{ iff } f(k_1, \dots, k_n, k) = k \text{ and}$$

$$\text{for all } 0 \leq k' < k \text{ we have } f(k_1, \dots, k_n, k') \text{ is defined and } f(k_1, \dots, k_n, k') \neq k'$$

As an example, consider the function  $\hat{f} : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with  $\hat{f}(x, y) = y^2 - 3y + x$ . The function  $\hat{g} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , constructed using *fixpointing* of  $\hat{f}$  as described above, computes  $\hat{g}(4) = 2$ . The reason is that for  $x = 4$ , 2 is the smallest  $y$  so that  $\hat{f}(x, y) = y$ . Indeed,  $\hat{f}(4, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{4}$ ,  $\hat{f}(4, \mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{2}$ ,  $\hat{f}(4, \mathbf{2}) = \mathbf{2}$ .

Consider a definite logic program  $\mathcal{P}$  which computes the function  $f$  using a predicate symbol  $\underline{f} \in \Delta^{n+2}$ :

$$f(k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}) = k' \text{ iff } \mathcal{P} \models \underline{f}(k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}, k').$$

Here, numbers are represented by terms built from  $0 \in \Sigma_0, s \in \Sigma_1$  (i.e.,  $\underline{0} = 0, \underline{1} = s(0), \underline{2} = s(s(0)), \dots$ ).

Please extend the definite logic program  $\mathcal{P}$  such that it also computes the function  $g$  using the predicate symbol  $\underline{g} \in \Delta^{n+1}$  (but **without any built-in predicates**):

$$g(k_1, \dots, k_n) = k \text{ iff } \mathcal{P} \models \underline{g}(k_1, \dots, k_n, k).$$

**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

$$\underline{g}(X_1, \dots, X_n, Z) : - \underline{f}'(X_1, \dots, X_n, 0, Z).$$

$$\underline{f}'(X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, Y) : - \underline{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, Y).$$

$$\underline{f}'(X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, Z) : - \underline{f}(X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, A), \text{ne}(Y, A), \underline{f}'(X_1, \dots, X_n, s(Y), Z).$$

$$\text{ne}(0, s(Y)).$$

$$\text{ne}(s(X), 0).$$

$$\text{ne}(s(X), s(Y)) : - \text{ne}(X, Y).$$



**Exercise 5 (Definite Logic Programming):**
**(10 points)**

Implement the predicate `solve/1` in Prolog. This predicate can be used as a primitive SAT-solver for clause sets represented as lists of lists of literals. More precisely, a clause set is a list  $t$  of the form

$$[[l_1^1, l_2^1, \dots, l_{k_1}^1], [l_1^2, l_2^2, \dots, l_{k_2}^2], \dots, [l_1^n, l_2^n, \dots, l_{k_n}^n]]$$

where all  $l_i^j$  are of the form `pos(X)` or `neg(X)` for some Prolog variables  $X$ . The list  $t$  represents a set of clauses where `pos(X)` stands for the propositional variable  $X$  while `neg(X)` stands for its negation. A call `solve(t)` succeeds with a substitution satisfying the represented clause set  $t$  (by setting the variables to 1 or 0) if this set is satisfiable or fails if this set is unsatisfiable. If  $t$  does not represent a clause set as described above, then `solve(t)` may behave arbitrarily. You **must not use** any built-in predicates in this exercise. The following example calls to `solve/1` illustrate its definition:

- `?- solve([[pos(A),pos(B)],[neg(A),neg(B]])).` has the two answer substitutions  $A = 1, B = 0$  and  $A = 0, B = 1$  (the order of the solutions is up to your implementation)
- `?- solve([[pos(A)],[neg(A)])).` fails

*Hint: In this representation, a clause is satisfied if it contains at least one literal of the form `pos(1)` or `neg(0)`. Moreover, a clause set is satisfied if all its clauses are satisfied. It might be useful to implement this predicate in a way that the following example calls work as described below, although this is not mandatory.*

- `?- solve([[pos(1),pos(B)],[neg(1),neg(B]])).` succeeds with the answer substitution  $B = 0$
- `?- solve([[pos(1),pos(0)],[neg(1),neg(0)])).` succeeds with the empty answer substitution

**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

```
solve([]).
solve([C|CS]) :- solveClause(C), solve(CS).
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```
solveClause([pos(1)|_]).
solveClause([neg(0)|_]).
solveClause([_|XS]) :- solveClause(XS).
```

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**Exercise 6 (Arithmetic):**
**(5 points)**

Implement the predicate `binomial/3` in Prolog. A call of `binomial(t1, t2, t3)` works as follows. If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are integers with  $t_1 < t_2$  or at least one of  $t_1$  or  $t_2$  is negative, then it fails. If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are non-negative integers with  $t_1 \geq t_2$ , then  $t_3$  is unified with the integer resulting from  $\binom{t_1}{t_2}$ . If  $t_1$  or  $t_2$  is no integer, `binomial/3` may behave arbitrarily.

Remember that the binomial coefficient  $\binom{n}{k}$  for non-negative integers  $n$  and  $k$  with  $n \geq k$  is defined as  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$  with  $0! = 1$ .

The following example calls to `binomial/3` illustrate its definition:

- ?- `binomial(-3,2,X)`. fails
- ?- `binomial(2,3,X)`. fails
- ?- `binomial(3,2,X)`. succeeds with the answer substitution  $X = 3$
- ?- `binomial(3,2,1)`. fails

**Solution:**


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```
binomial(X,Y,Z) :- Y >= 0,
                  X >= Y,
                  factorial(X,XF),
                  factorial(Y,YF),
                  D is X - Y,
                  factorial(D,DF),
                  Z is (XF // (DF * YF)).
```

```
factorial(0,1) :- !.
factorial(N,F) :- N1 is N - 1,
                  factorial(N1,F1),
                  F is F1 * N.
```

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