Foundations of Software

Homework 6 Due: Nov 13, 2006

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1. [5] Exercise 6.3.3(b) (p. 382)
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- 2. [15] Exercise 6.3.5(b,d) (p. 382)
- 3. [15] Exercise 6.3.6(d,f) (p. 382)
- 4. [10] Exercise 6.4.2 (p. 392)
- 5. [20] Exercise 6.4.3(d,h) (p. 392)
- 6. [35] Write (and test and debug) a program in Standard ML (SML) that implements Quine's method for testing whether a formula is a tautology. You should build on the wff.sml code provided as the solution of Problem 8, Homework 5.

You can use the following function subst(p, f1, f2) that substitutes the wff f1 for each occurrence of the propositional variable pv throughout the wff f2. This will be used to substitute the boolean constants True and False for pv as required in Quine's method.

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(* subst : pv * wff * wff -> wff *)
fun subst(pv,f,g as Var(pv')) = if pv = pv' then f else g
  | subst(pv,f,Or(g1,g2)) = Or(subst(pv,f,g1),subst(pv,f,g2))
  | subst(pv,f,And(g1,g2)) = And(subst(pv,f,g1),subst(pv,f,g2))
  | subst(pv,f,Imp(g1,g2)) = Imp(subst(pv,f,g1),subst(pv,f,g2))
  | subst(pv,f,g) = g
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You can also use the following simplify function that simplifies away any boolean constants in its argument wff, producing the resulting simplified wff.

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(* simplify : wff -> wff *)
fun simp(Not(True)) = False
 | simp(Not(False)) = True
 | simp(Or(True,f)) = True
 | simp(Or(False, f)) = f
 | simp(Or(f,True)) = True
 | simp(Or(f,False)) = f
 | simp(And(True, f)) = f
 | simp(And(False,f)) = False
 | simp(And(f,True)) = f
 | simp(And(f, False)) = False
 | simp(Imp(True, f)) = f
 | simp(Imp(False,f)) = True
 | simp(Imp(f, True)) = True
 | simp(Imp(f,False)) = Not(f)
 | simp f = f
fun simplify(Not f) = simp(Not(simplify f))
 | simplify(Or(f,g)) = simp(Or(simplify f, simplify g))
 | simplify(And(f,g)) = simp(And(simplify f, simplify g))
 | simplify(Imp(f,g)) = simp(Imp(simplify f, simplify g))
 | simplify f = f
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This code is available in the simp.sml file linked from the class web page.