

## Quantifiers Elimination Solutions

**1**  $\exists y. \exists x. x < -2 \wedge 1 - 5y < x \wedge 1 + y < 13x$

Starting by eliminating  $x$ , we try to ensure coefficient 1 or  $-1$  for  $x$  and replace it with a new variable  $z$ . (Note that the formula is already in DNF and the literals are normalized.)

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists y. \exists x. x < -2 \wedge 1 - 5y < x \wedge 1 + y < 13x \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. \exists x. 13x < -26 \wedge 13 - 65y < 13x \wedge 1 + y < 13x \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. \exists z. z < -26 \wedge 13 - 65y < z \wedge 1 + y < z \wedge 13|z \end{aligned}$$

Now, we try to eliminate  $z$  and then  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists y. \exists z. z < -26 \wedge 13 - 65y < z \wedge 1 + y < z \wedge 13|z \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. \bigvee_{i=1}^{13} (13 - 65y < -26 - i \wedge 1 + y < -26 - i \wedge 13|26 + i) \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. 13 - 65y < -39 \wedge 1 + y < -39 \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. 52 < 65y \wedge y < -40 \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \exists y. 4 < 5y \wedge y < -40 \\ & \quad \Downarrow \\ & \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

**2** *Is  $x < y + 2 \wedge y < x + 1 \wedge x = 3k \wedge (y = 6p + 1 \vee y = 6p - 1)$  satisfiable?*

Yes, a possible answer is:

$$x = 6; k = 2; y = 5; p = 1$$

More general, all possible answers can be written as follows:

$$\forall p, x = 6p; y = 6p - 1; k = 2p$$

**3**  $\exists x. (3x + 1 < 10 \vee 7x - 6 < 7) \wedge 2|x$

We try to simplify the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists x. (3x + 1 < 10 \vee 7x - 6 < 7) \wedge 2|x \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\exists x. (x < 3 \vee 7x < 13) \wedge 2|x \\ &\quad \Downarrow \text{because } x \text{ is an integer} \\ &\exists x. (x < 3 \vee x < 2) \wedge 2|x \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\exists x. x < 3 \wedge 2|x \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\forall_{i=0}^{i=1} (i < 3 \wedge 2|i) \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\text{True} \end{aligned}$$

**4**  $\exists y. \exists x. 5x + 7y = a \wedge x \leq y \wedge 0 \leq x$

If  $x'; y'$  satisfied the formula and  $x \leq 7$ , then  $x' - 7; y' + 5$  also satisfies it. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists y. \exists x. 5x + 7y = a \wedge x \leq y \wedge 0 \leq x \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\exists y. \forall_{i=0}^6 (5i + 7y = a \wedge i \leq y) \end{aligned}$$

To eliminate  $y$ , note that actually  $y = \frac{a-5i}{7}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists y. \forall_{i=0}^6 (5i + 7y = a \wedge i \leq y) \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &\forall_{i=0}^6 (7|a - 5i \wedge 12i \leq a) \end{aligned}$$