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Tutorials for "Automated Reasoning II" Exercise sheet 2

Exercise 2.1:

The Fourier-Motzkin algorithm would be unsound if we omitted the non-triviality axioms from the definition of ODAGs. Where do we need non-triviality?

Exercise 2.2:

Describe the rules for virtual substitution for the test points in the set T' that is described on page 13 of the lecture notes.

Exercise 2.3:

Use the Loos-Weispfenning algorithm to eliminate $\exists x$ from the formula

 $\exists x \ \left((2x - y > 0 \lor x \ge 2) \land (y - x \ge -1 \lor x < 1) \land x < 3y \right)$

Simplify the result as much as possible.

Exercise 2.4:

The quantifier elimination algorithms for linear rational arithmetic can also be applied to non-linear formulas, provided that all the bound variables occur only linearly. That is, the atoms can have the form $0 \sim \sum_i s_i(\vec{z}) \cdot x_i$ where the coefficients $s_i(\vec{z})$ are terms that may contain arbitrary arithmetic operations, say $(z_1 + z_3^2)$ or even $(\sin z_2 + e^{z_5} + 3)$, but no bound variables. There is one additional problem, though. Why? How can you solve it?

Bring your solution (or solution attempt) to the tutorial on May 4.