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Time limit 15 minutes. Please add explanation below if over 17 minutes total.

For all the problems, let Γ be the set of formulas

$$\{p_{i+1} \rightarrow p_i : i \geq 1\} \cup \{p_j \rightarrow p_k : j \text{ is prime, and } k \text{ is the least prime } > j\}.$$

In other words, Γ is:

$$\{p_2 \rightarrow p_1, p_3 \rightarrow p_2, p_4 \rightarrow p_3, \dots\} \cup \{p_2 \rightarrow p_3, p_3 \rightarrow p_5, p_5 \rightarrow p_7, p_7 \rightarrow p_{11}, \dots\}.$$

1. Is Γ satisfiable? If so, describe all the truth assignments that satisfy Γ .

Yes, Γ is satisfiable. It has three satisfying assignments.

1. $\varphi(p_i) = T$ for all i :

2. $\varphi(p_i) = F$ for all i .

3. $\varphi(p_1) = T$ and $\varphi(p_i) = F$ for all $i \geq 2$.

2. Does $\Gamma \models p_1$?

If so, give the minimal subset Γ_0 of Γ such that $\Gamma_0 \models p_1$.

No. (Because the second satisfying assignment above has $\varphi(p_1) = F$.)

3. Does $\Gamma \models p_1 \rightarrow p_1$?

If so, give the minimal subset Γ_1 of Γ such that $\Gamma_1 \models p_1 \rightarrow p_1$.

Yes. $p_1 \rightarrow p_1$ is a tautology, so $\emptyset \models p_1 \rightarrow p_1$.

$\Gamma_1 = \emptyset$ (the empty set).

4. Does $\Gamma \models p_2 \rightarrow p_8$?

If so, give the minimal subset Γ_2 of Γ such that $\Gamma_2 \models p_2 \rightarrow p_8$.

Yes.

$$\Gamma_2 = \{ p_2 \rightarrow p_3, p_3 \rightarrow p_5, p_7 \rightarrow p_7, p_7 \rightarrow p_{11}, p_{11} \rightarrow p_{10}, p_{10} \rightarrow p_9, p_9 \rightarrow p_8 \}.$$