

## CS-661 AI Assignment 6

1. Consider the following rewrite system:

- the symbols are

**p**, **q** and  $-$

- for notational simplicity we will use  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  to represent any number of consecutive  $-$ s

- the following is an axiom schema

$$\forall x \quad x\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}x -$$

- the following is the sole production rule

$$x\mathbf{p}y\mathbf{q}z \implies x\mathbf{p}y - \mathbf{q}z -$$

Derive some theorems.

Can you discover a semantic interpretation for this system? Is there a second equally plausible interpretation?

2. In the lecture we discussed that **AND**  $\wedge$ , **OR**  $\vee$  and **NOT**  $\neg$  are a sufficient set of logical operators for propositional logic. What are the representations of all 16 two-variable boolean functions in terms of these operators?

3. Prove that **NAND** and **NOR** are sufficient in themselves.