

Exercise 1. Consider the following theory:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\forall x)(\text{gentleman}(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(\text{lady}(y) \rightarrow (\forall z)(\text{insult}(z, y) \rightarrow \\
& \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{kill}(x, z) \vee \text{punish}(x, z)))))) \\
& (\forall x)(\text{rude}(x) \leftrightarrow (\exists y)(\text{lady}(y) \wedge \text{insult}(x, y))) \\
& (\forall x)(\text{gentleman}(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(\text{enemy}(y, x) \rightarrow (\text{kill}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{attack}(y, x)))) \\
& (\forall x)(\text{gentleman}(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(\text{rude}(y) \rightarrow \text{enemy}(y, x))) \\
& (\forall x)(\forall y)((\text{punish}(y, x) \vee \text{kill}(y, x)) \rightarrow \text{defeated}(y)) \\
& \qquad \text{lady}(\text{peggy_sue}) \\
& \qquad \text{insult}(\text{billy_boy}, \text{peggy_sue}) \\
& \qquad \text{gentleman}(\text{jackie}) \\
& \qquad \text{attack}(\text{billy_boy}, \text{jackie})
\end{aligned}$$

Prove with resolution that

- Billy Boy is rude.
- Billy Boy is defeated.
- Billy Boy is killed by Jack.

Exercise 2. Prove with resolution following tautologies¹:

1. $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$
2. $(\exists y)(\forall x)p(x, y) \rightarrow (\forall x)(\exists y)p(x, y)$
3. $((\exists x)(\forall y)Q(x, y) \wedge (\forall x)(Q(x, x) \rightarrow (\exists y)R(y, x))) \rightarrow (\exists y)(\exists x)R(x, y)$

Exercise 3. Unify the following predicates:

1. $p(x, f(x), z)$ and $p(g(y), f(g(b)), y)$
2. $p(x, f(x))$ and $p(f(y), y)$
3. $p(x, f(z))$ and $p(f(y), y)$

Exercise 4. Prove in Hilbert calculus:

1. $\{p, (p \rightarrow q), (q \rightarrow r)\} \vdash (\neg s \rightarrow r)$.
2. $\{Q(a), (\forall x)(\neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))\} \vdash P(a)$.

Exercise 5. Prove with resolution that conclusion follows from a given theory²:

1. • All hounds howl at night.

¹Hint: recall that ϕ is a tautology iff $\emptyset \models \phi$

²Hint: don't forget to transform also conclusion to conjunctive normal form.

- Anyone who has any cats will not have any mice.
 - Light sleepers do not have anything which howls at night.
 - John has either a cat or a hound.
 - (Conclusion) If John is a light sleeper, then John does not have any mice.
- 2.
- Anyone whom Mary loves is a football star.
 - Any student who does not pass does not play.
 - John is a student.
 - Any student who does not study does not pass.
 - Anyone who does not play is not a football star.
 - (Conclusion) If John does not study, then Mary does not love John.
- 3.
- Every child loves every candy.
 - Anyone who loves some candy is not a nutrition fanatic.
 - Anyone who eats any pumpkin is a nutrition fanatic.
 - Anyone who buys any pumpkin either carves it or eats it.
 - John buys a pumpkin.
 - Lifesavers is a candy.
 - (Conclusion) If John is a child, then John carves some pumpkin.