

FOL to CNF Algorithm:

1) Converting FOL into CNF

Input first order logic statement:

Eliminate implications: Replace $(A \rightarrow B)$ with $(\neg A \vee B)$

Move \neg (negations) inward using De Morgan's Law

Standardize variables: Ensure each quantifier has unique name.

Move quantifiers to the front (prenex form)

Skolemize: Eliminate existential quantifiers by introducing skolem functions.

Drop universal quantifiers

Distribute \vee over \wedge to obtain CNF form

Output CNF clauses:

Output:

Original statement: $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$

CNF form: $\neg A \vee \neg B \vee C$

Code:

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from sympy import symbols, Not, Or, And, Implies, Equivalent
from sympy.logic.boolalg import to_cnf

def fol_to_cnf(fol_expr):
    fol_expr = fol_expr.replace(Equivalent, lambda a, b: And(Implies(a, b),
Implies(b, a)))
    fol_expr = fol_expr.replace(Implies, lambda a, b: Or(Not(a), b))
    cnf_form = to_cnf(fol_expr, simplify=True)
    return cnf_form

def main():
    P = symbols("P")
    Q = symbols("Q")
    R = symbols("R")

    fol_expr1 = Implies(P, Q)
    print("Example 1:  $P \rightarrow Q$ ")
    print("Original FOL Expression:")
    print(fol_expr1)

    cnf1 = fol_to_cnf(fol_expr1)
    print("\nCNF Form:")
    print(cnf1)

    fol_expr2 = Implies(Or(P, Not(Q)), Or(Q, R))
    print("\nExample 2:  $(P \vee \neg Q) \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$ ")
    print("Original FOL Expression:")
    print(fol_expr2)

    cnf2 = fol_to_cnf(fol_expr2)
    print("\nCNF Form:")
    print(cnf2)
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if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
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Output:

Example 1: $P \rightarrow Q$

Original FOL Expression:

Implies(P, Q)

CNF Form:

$Q \vee \neg P$

Example 2: $(P \vee \neg Q) \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

Original FOL Expression:

Implies($P \vee \neg Q$, $Q \vee R$)

CNF Form:

$Q \vee R$