
COMP304P2: Tutorial - Logic

Due Date: 25 October 2024

For each set of sentences (a, b and c) below:

- I. Convert the sentences to predicate logic statement clause form.
- II. Use resolution on the clauses to prove the statement shown in ***BoldAndItalics***.

a) The Road Runner aka Not Mad Max

1. Every coyote chases some roadrunner.
2. Every roadrunner who says “beep-beep” is smart.
3. No coyote catches any smart roadrunner.
4. Any coyote who chases some roadrunner but does not catch it is frustrated.
5. Jack is a coyote.
6. Speedy is a roadrunner who says “beep-beep”.

Prove: ***JackIsFrustrated***

b) Annoying Vegans

1. Every child loves candy.
2. Anyone who loves candy is not a nutrition fanatic.
3. Anyone who eats vegetables is a nutrition fanatic.
4. Anyone who carves a pumpkin does not eat it.
5. Anyone who carves a pumpkin is a child
6. Pumpkin is a vegetable 7. Lifesavers is candy.
8. John carves a pumpkin.

Prove: ***JohnIsNotAFanatic***

c) Santa Clause and other Lies

1. Every child loves Santa.
2. Everyone who loves Santa loves any reindeer.
3. Ruldolph is a reindeer and Rudolph has a red nose.
4. Anything which has a red nose is weird or is a clown.
5. No reindeer is a clown.
6. Scrooge does not love anything which is weird.

Prove: ***ScroogeIsNotAChild***
