

Materials used: <http://modelai.gettysburg.edu/2011/clue/clue.pdf>

Part 2

A = Amy says truth

B = Bob says truth

C = Cal says truth

1. First, let's form logic from the sentences given in the problem:

$$A \Leftrightarrow A \wedge C$$

$$B \Leftrightarrow \sim C$$

$$C \Leftrightarrow B \vee \sim A$$

2. From the statements above, we can do the following:

$$\{A \Leftrightarrow A \wedge C, B \Leftrightarrow \sim C, C \Leftrightarrow B \vee \sim A\}, \text{ then}$$

$$\{A \Rightarrow A \wedge C, A \wedge C \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow \sim C, \sim C \Rightarrow B, C \Rightarrow B \vee \sim A, B \vee \sim A \Rightarrow C\}, \text{ then}$$

$$\{\sim A \vee A \wedge C, \sim(A \wedge C) \vee A, \sim B \vee \sim C, C \vee B, \sim C \vee B \vee \sim A, \sim A,$$

$$\sim(B \vee \sim A) \vee C\}, \text{ (Since } A \Rightarrow B \text{ is } \sim A \vee B)$$

$$\{\sim A \vee C, \sim B \vee \sim C, C \vee B, \sim C \vee B \vee \sim A, \sim(B \vee \sim A) \vee C\}$$

$$\{\sim A \vee C, \sim B \vee \sim C, C \vee B, \sim C \vee B \vee \sim A, (A \vee C) \wedge (\sim B \vee C)\}$$

3. After simplification, we should form the knowledge base to help us make appropriate assumptions using resolution techniques. Our initial Knowledge Base looks like this:

1. $\sim A \vee C$
2. $\sim B \vee \sim C$
3. $C \vee B$
4. $\sim C \vee B \vee \sim A$
5. $(A \vee C) \wedge (\sim B \vee C)$

4. We can now expand our knowledge base with assumptions. Let's start with Amy (A).

6. A (Assume the negation)
7. (From 1 and 6) C
8. (From 2 and 7) $\sim B$
9. (From 4 and 8) $\sim A \vee \sim C$
10. (From 1 and 9) $\sim A$
11. (From 6 and 10) $\{\}$ (turns out to be a contradiction.)

5. Let's continue with Cal (C) using our new knowledge base.

1. $\sim A \vee C$
2. $\sim B \vee \sim C$
3. $C \vee B$
4. $\sim C \vee B \vee \sim A$
5. $(A \vee C) \wedge (\sim B \vee C)$

6. $\sim A$

Using resolution, we can assume...

7. $\sim C$ (Let's assume the truth)

8. (From 6 and 7) $\sim A \vee \sim C$

9. (From 3, 5 and 8) $\{\}$ (we get contradiction)

6. Let's continue with Bob (B) telling truth using our new knowledge base.

1. $\sim A \vee C$

2. $\sim B \vee \sim C$

3. $C \vee B$

4. $\sim C \vee B \vee \sim A$

5. $(A \vee C) \wedge (\sim B \vee C)$

6. $\sim A$

7. C

Using resolution, we can assume...

8. B (Let's assume the negation)

9. (From 2 and 8) $\sim C$

10. (From 7 and 9) $\{\}$ (We get contradiction)

After forming assumptions for every person, we can form the following Knowledge Base:

1. $\sim A \vee C$

$$2. \sim B \vee \sim C$$

$$3. C \vee B$$

$$4. \sim C \vee B \vee \sim A$$

$$5. (A \vee C) \wedge (\sim B \vee C)$$

$$6. \sim A$$

$$7. C$$

$$8. \sim B$$

From the Knowledge Base shown above, we can conclude that **Cal is the only truth teller.**