

1. Models and entailment in propositional logic

1.1 Validity and soundness

a) VOCABULARY

V: "Peter's argument is valid"

S: "Peter's argument is sound"

E: "The premises of Peter's argument entail the conclusion of Peter's argument"

PT: "All the premises of Peter's argument are true"

b) TRANSLATION

(P1) $V \wedge PT \Rightarrow S$

(P2) $E \Rightarrow V$

(P3) E

(C) S

$(P1 \wedge P2 \wedge P3 \Rightarrow C) ((V \wedge PT \Rightarrow S) \wedge (E \Rightarrow V) \wedge E) \Rightarrow S$

c) Using Modus Ponens,

$E \Rightarrow V$

E

V

Therefore to make the conclusion valid, we add
(P4) PT

1.2 Modelling

a) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r))$

p	q	r	$(p \Rightarrow q)$	\Rightarrow	$(p \Rightarrow r)$	\Rightarrow	$(q \Rightarrow r)$	
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The statement is satisfiable

b) $(p \vee (\neg q \Rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow (q \vee (\neg p \Rightarrow r))$

P	q	r	$(p \vee (\neg q \Rightarrow r))$				$(q \vee (\neg p \Rightarrow r))$		
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1

The statement is a tautology

c) $(\neg(p \wedge (q \Rightarrow \neg r))) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \Rightarrow r))$

P	q	r	$(\neg(p \wedge (q \Rightarrow \neg r)))$					$((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \Rightarrow r))$		
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

The statement is a tautology

d) $(\neg(\neg p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r))) \Rightarrow (\neg(p \vee q) \wedge r)$

P	q	r	$(\neg(\neg p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)))$					$(\neg(p \vee q) \wedge r)$		
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

The statement is satisfiable

1.3 Modelling 2

$$(\neg p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee \neg r) \rightarrow (r \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee \neg p)$$

2. Resolution in propositional logic

2.1 Conjunctive Normal Form

a) $p \Leftrightarrow q$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$$

biconditional elimination

$$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$$

implication elimination

b) $\neg((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge r)$

$$\neg((\neg p \vee q) \wedge r)$$

implication elimination

$$\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg r$$

De Morgan

$$(p \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg r$$

De Morgan

$$(\neg r \vee p) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg q)$$

distributivity of \vee over \wedge

c) $((p \vee q) \vee (r \wedge (\neg(q \Rightarrow r))))$

$$((p \vee q) \vee (r \wedge (\neg(\neg q \vee r))))$$

implication elimination

$$((p \vee q) \vee (r \wedge q \wedge \neg r))$$

De Morgan

$$(p \vee q)$$

$r \wedge \neg r \equiv F$

d) Yes. By definition, a formula is in CNF if it is a conjunction of one or more disjunctive clauses. The solution to c) has one clause, which is a disjunction of literals, therefore is a CNF.

2.2 Inference in propositional logic

CONVERSION TO CNF

a) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$
 $(\neg p \vee q) \Rightarrow q$

implication elimination

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee q \\ & (p \wedge \neg q) \vee q \\ & (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee q) \\ & (p \vee q) \end{aligned}$$

implication elimination
De Morgan
distributivity of \vee over \wedge
 $\neg q \vee q \equiv \top$

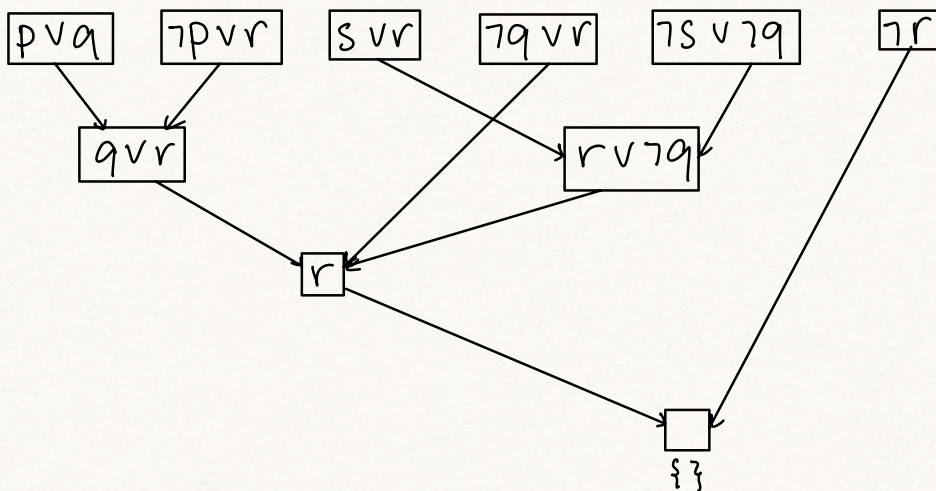
b) $p \Rightarrow r$
 $(\neg p \vee r)$

implication elimination

c) $(r \Rightarrow s) \Rightarrow (\neg(s \Rightarrow q))$
 $\neg(r \Rightarrow s) \vee (\neg(s \Rightarrow q))$
 $\neg(\neg r \vee s) \vee (\neg(\neg s \vee q))$
 $(r \wedge \neg s) \vee (s \wedge \neg q)$
 $((s \wedge \neg q) \vee r) \wedge ((s \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg s)$
 $((s \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge ((s \vee \neg s) \wedge (\neg s \vee \neg q))$
 $(s \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (\neg s \vee \neg q)$

implication elimination
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De Morgan
distributivity of \vee over \wedge
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 $s \vee \neg s \equiv \top$

KB: $p \vee q, \neg p \vee r, s \vee r, \neg q \vee r, \neg s \vee \neg q$
 does $KB \models r$?
 disproving $KB \wedge \neg r$ proves $KB \models r$



Therefore $KB \models r$

3. Representation in First-Order Logic (FOL)

a) Samson is a pitcher
 $\text{Pitcher}(\text{samson})$

b) Jones is not a friend of Robinson
 $\neg \text{friend}(\text{Jones}, \text{Robinson})$

4. Resolution in FOL

a) Argument A

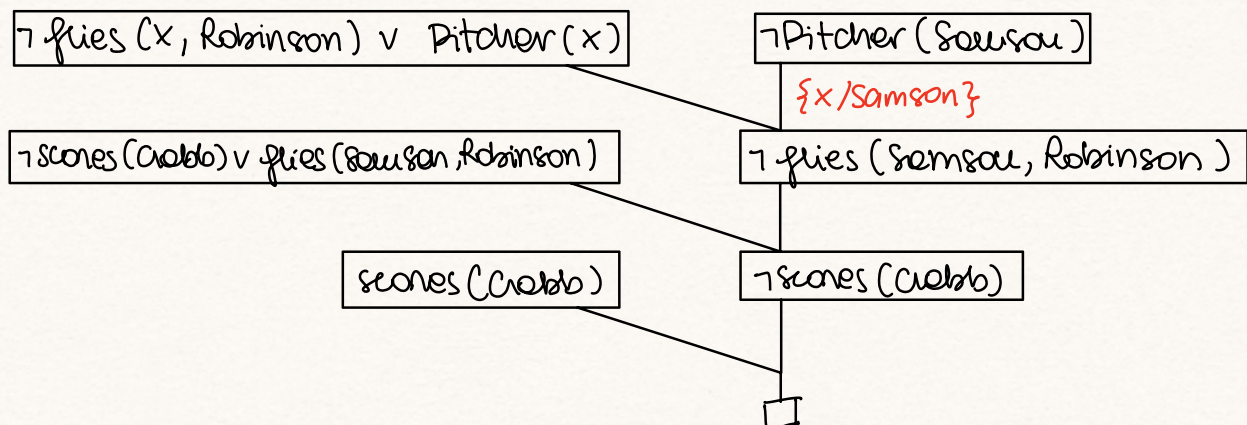
CONVERSION TO CNF

- $\forall x: [\text{flies}(x, \text{Robinson}) \Rightarrow \text{Pitcher}(x)]$
 $\forall x: [\neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Robinson}) \vee \text{Pitcher}(x)]$ *eliminate implication*
 $\neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Robinson}) \vee \text{Pitcher}(x)$ *drop universal quantif.*
- $\text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \Rightarrow (\text{flies}(\text{Samson}, \text{Robinson}) \wedge \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Robinson}))$
 $\neg \text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \vee (\text{flies}(\text{Samson}, \text{Robinson}) \wedge \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Robinson}))$ *eliminate implication*
 $(\neg \text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \vee \text{flies}(\text{Samson}, \text{Robinson})) \wedge (\neg \text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \vee \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Rob.}))$ *distribute \vee over \wedge*
- $\text{scores}(\text{Crabb})$

KNOWLEDGE BASE

- ① $\neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Robinson}) \vee \text{Pitcher}(x)$
 - ② $\neg \text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \vee \text{flies}(\text{Samson}, \text{Robinson})$
 - ③ $\neg \text{scores}(\text{Crabb}) \vee \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Robinson})$
- Facts: $\text{scores}(\text{Crabb})$
Add: $\neg \text{Pitcher}(\text{Samson})$

RESOLUTION



b) Argument B

CONVERSION TO CNF

$$\bullet \forall x: [(\text{Centerfielder}(x) \wedge \neg \text{scores}(x)) \Rightarrow \neg \exists y: [\text{friend}(y, x)]]$$

$$\forall x: [\neg(\text{Centerfielder}(x) \wedge \neg \text{scores}(x)) \vee \neg \exists y: [\text{friend}(y, x)]]$$
 eliminate implication

$$\forall x: [\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \text{scores}(x) \vee \forall y: \neg \text{friend}(y, x)]$$
 De Morgan

$$\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \text{scores}(x) \vee \neg \text{friend}(y, x)$$
 drop universal quantifiers

$$\bullet \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Robinson}) \wedge \text{Centerfielder}(\text{Jones})$$

$$\bullet \forall x: [(\text{Centerfielder}(x) \wedge \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones})) \Rightarrow \neg \text{scores}(x)]$$

$$\forall x: [\neg(\text{Centerfielder}(x) \wedge \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones})) \vee \neg \text{scores}(x)]$$
 eliminate implication

$$\forall x: [\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones}) \vee \neg \text{scores}(x)]$$
 De Morgan

$$\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones}) \vee \neg \text{scores}(x)$$
 drop universal quantifiers

$$\bullet \text{flies}(\text{Robinson}, \text{Jones})$$

KNOWLEDGE BASE

$$\textcircled{1} \neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \text{scores}(x) \vee \neg \text{friend}(y, x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones}) \vee \neg \text{scores}(x)$$

Facts: $\text{Centerfielder}(\text{Robinson})$

$\text{Centerfielder}(\text{Jones})$

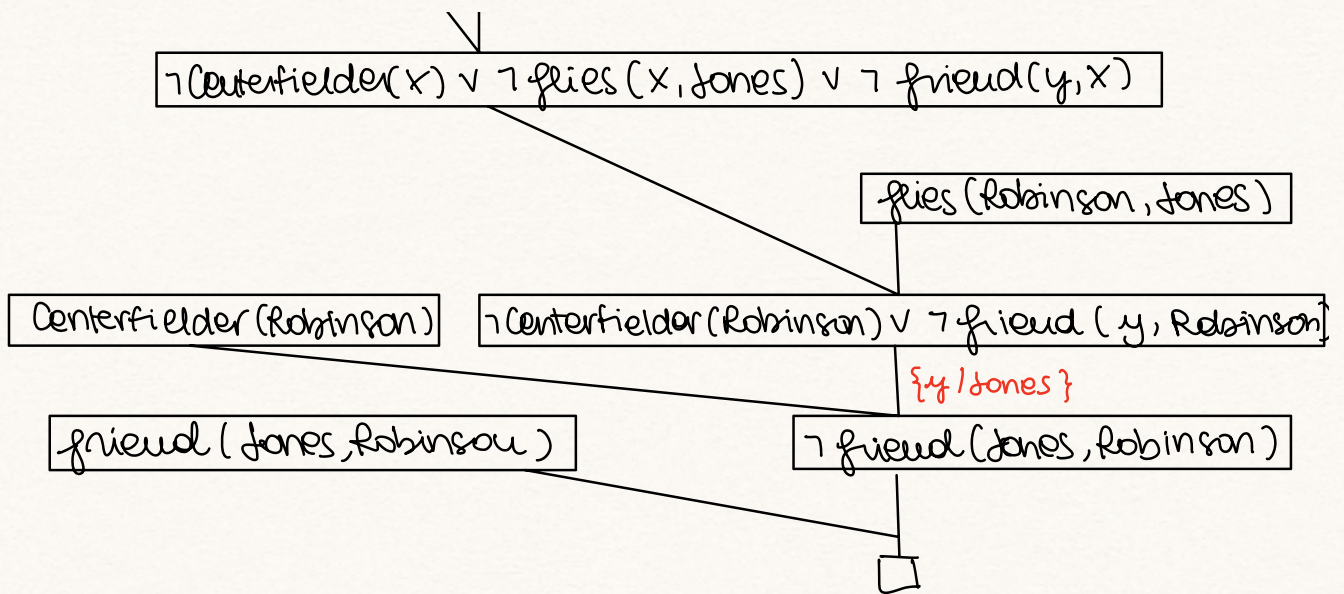
$\text{flies}(\text{Robinson}, \text{Jones})$

Add: $\text{friend}(\text{Jones}, \text{Robinson})$

RESOLUTION

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \neg \text{flies}(x, \text{Jones}) \vee \neg \text{scores}(x)}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Centerfielder}(x) \vee \text{scores}(x) \vee \neg \text{friend}(y, x)}$$



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