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**PROBLEM 1:** Inference in Propositional Logic (55 points)

a/ A propositional 2-CNF expression is a conjunction of clauses, each containing exactly two literals, e.g.:

$$(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg X \vee Z) \wedge (\neg Y \vee W) \wedge (\neg Z \vee G) \wedge (\neg W \vee G)$$

**(15 points)** Prove using resolution that the above sentence entails G.

Solution 1.a/

Given sentence S1:  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg X \vee Z) \wedge (\neg Y \vee W) \wedge (\neg Z \vee G) \wedge (\neg W \vee G)$

We want to entail  $\alpha$ : G i.e.,  $\neg\alpha$ :  $\neg G$

**Step1:** Using And-Elimination  $a \wedge b$  gives a or b

S2:  $X \vee Y$

S3:  $\neg X \vee Z$

S4:  $\neg Y \vee W$

S5:  $\neg Z \vee G$

S6:  $\neg W \vee G$

**Step 2:** Resolution S2:  $X \vee Y$  and S4:  $\neg Y \vee W$

S7:  $X \vee W$

**Step 3:** Resolution S7:  $X \vee W$  and S6:  $\neg W \vee G$

S8:  $X \vee G$

**Step 4:** Resolution S8:  $G \vee X$  and S3:  $\neg X \vee Z$

S9:  $G \vee Z$

**Step 5:** Resolution S9:  $G \vee Z$  and S5:  $\neg Z \vee G$

S10:  $G \vee G$ , i.e., S10: G

**Step 6:** Resolution S10: G and  $\neg\alpha$ :  $\neg G$

NIL

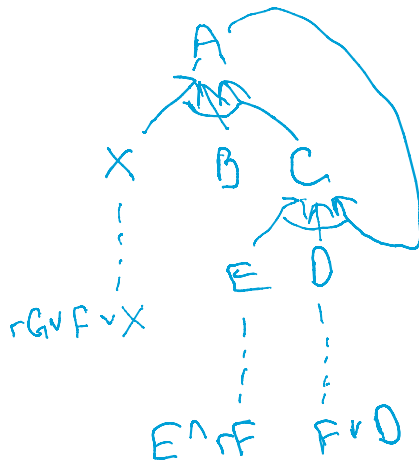
**S1 entails G**

b/ Given the following Knowledge Base:

1.  $X \wedge B \wedge C \Rightarrow A$
2.  $A \wedge D \wedge E \Rightarrow C$
3.  $B$
4.  $E \wedge \neg F$
5.  $F \vee D$
6.  $G \wedge \neg F \Rightarrow X$
7.  $G$

**(15 points)** Use backward-chaining inference to prove the query A.

Solution 1.b/



- S1:  $X \wedge B \wedge C \Rightarrow A$   
 S2:  $A \wedge D \wedge E \Rightarrow C$   
 S3:  $B$   
 S4:  $E \wedge \neg F$   
 S5:  $F \vee D$   
 S6:  $G \wedge \neg F \Rightarrow X$  or S6:  $\neg G \vee F \vee X$   
 S7:  $G$

Let us perform backward chaining:

**S4:**  $E \wedge \neg F$ , **S5:**  $F \vee D$  and **S6:**  $\neg G \vee F \vee X$  (at-most one literal positive) are not Horn Clauses.

**Step1:** Suppose A is true

From S1:  $X \wedge B \wedge C \Rightarrow A$

- X must be true
- B must be true
- C must be true

**Step2:** From S3: B, we have proof that B is true

**Step3:** Suppose C is true

From S2:  $A \wedge D \wedge E \Rightarrow C$

- A is already assumed true
- D must be true
- E must be true

**Step4:** From S7: G, we have proof that G is true.

**Step5:** If X true from Step1

From S6:  $\neg G \vee F \vee X$

- Since G is true,  $\neg G$  must be false

S6:  $\neg G \vee F \vee X$  is true, regardless of F.

**Step5:** If D is true from Step3, then S5:  $F \vee D$  true regardless of F.

**Step6:** If E is true from Step3, then S4 true only if F is False.

E	F	S4: $E \wedge \neg F$
False	False	False
False	True	False
<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>True</b>
True	True	False

Therefore, the assumption that A is true was correct.

c/ Use propositional logic inference rules to decide which of the following sentences are entailed by the Sentence 1:  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$ :

Sentence 2:  $(X \vee Y)$

Sentence 3:  $(X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (Y \wedge Z \wedge W \Rightarrow Q)$

Sentence 4:  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg W \vee Q)$

To get full credit you need to write if:

- S1 Entails S2 or not, and if so, which propositional inference rules you have applied to reach the conclusion. Detail the results of each inference rule. **(5 points)**
- S1 Entails S3 or not, and if so, which propositional inference rules you have applied to reach the conclusion. Detail the results of each inference rule. **(5 points)**
- S1 Entails S4 or not, and if so, which propositional inference rules you have applied to reach the conclusion. Detail the results of each inference rule. **(5 points)**

Solution 1.c/

i. Check S1 entails S2:

$$S1: (X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

$$S2: (X \vee Y), \text{ i.e., } \neg S2: \neg(X \vee Y)$$

$$(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q) \models (X \vee Y)$$

**Step1:** Using And-Elimination for S1

$$C1: (X \vee Y)$$

$$C2: (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

**Step 2:** Resolution for  $\neg S2$  and C1

$$C3: \text{NIL}$$

Thus, S2 is true for all places where S1 is true, i.e., **S1 entails S2**

ii. Check S1 entails S3:

$$S1: (X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

$$S3: (X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (Y \wedge Z \wedge W \Rightarrow Q)$$

$$(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q) \models (X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (Y \wedge Z \wedge W \Rightarrow Q)$$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

$$S3: (X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (\neg(Y \wedge Z \wedge W) \vee Q)$$

**Step2:** CNF requires  $\neg$  to appear only in literals; we move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

$$S3: (X \vee Y \vee Z) \wedge (\neg Y \vee \neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

**Step3:** Using And-elimination on S1:  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$

$$C1: (X \vee Y)$$

$$C2: (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

**Step4:** S3:  $(C1 \vee Z) \wedge (\neg Y \vee C2)$

Wherever C1 is true regardless of Z,  $(C1 \vee Z)$  is true.

Similarly, wherever C2 is true regardless of Y,  $(\neg Y \vee C2)$  is true

Therefore, S3 will be true.

Thus, S3 is true for all places where S1 is true, i.e., **S1 entails S3**

iii. Check S1 entails S4:

$$S1: (X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

$$S4: (X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg W \vee Q)$$

$$(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q) \models (X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg W \vee Q)$$

**Step1:** Using And-elimination on S1:  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$

$$C1: (X \vee Y)$$

$$C2: (\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$$

**Step2:** S4:  $C1 \wedge (\neg W \vee Q)$

Step3: From C2:  $(\neg Z \vee \neg W \vee Q)$ , if  $(\neg W \vee Q)$  is true regardless of Z, C2 is true

Thus, S4 is true for all places where S1 is true, i.e., **S1 entails S4**

d/ Demonstrate whether the following sentences are valid, satisfiable or neither. Motivate and detail your demonstrations.

Sentence 1:  $((\text{Smart} \vee \text{Beautiful}) \Rightarrow (\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring})) \Leftrightarrow ((\text{Smart} \Rightarrow \text{Interesting}) \vee (\text{Beautiful} \Rightarrow \text{boring}))$  (5 points)

Sentence 2:  $(\text{Tall} \vee \text{Gorgeous}) \vee \neg (\text{Tall} \Rightarrow \text{Gorgeous})$  (5 points)

Solution 1.d/

Sentence 1:  $((\text{Smart} \vee \text{Beautiful}) \Rightarrow (\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring})) \Leftrightarrow ((\text{Smart} \Rightarrow \text{Interesting}) \vee (\text{Beautiful} \Rightarrow \text{boring}))$

A:  $((\text{Smart} \vee \text{Beautiful}) \Rightarrow (\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}))$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

A:  $(\neg(\text{Smart} \vee \text{Beautiful}) \vee (\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}))$

**Step2:** CNF requires  $\neg$  to appear only in literals; we move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

A:  $((\neg \text{Smart} \wedge \neg \text{Beautiful}) \vee (\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}))$

**Step3:** Apply the distributivity law  $(\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma))$

A:  $((\neg \text{Smart} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}) \wedge (\neg \text{Beautiful} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}))$

B:  $((\text{Smart} \Rightarrow \text{Interesting}) \vee (\text{Beautiful} \Rightarrow \text{Boring}))$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

B:  $((\neg \text{Smart} \vee \text{Interesting}) \vee (\neg \text{Beautiful} \vee \text{Boring}))$

B:  $(\neg \text{Smart} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \neg \text{Beautiful} \vee \text{Boring})$

Sentence 1:  $A \Leftrightarrow B$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Leftrightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  with  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$

Sentence 1:  $(A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow A)$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

Sentence 1:  $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$

A:  $((\neg \text{Smart} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}) \wedge (\neg \text{Beautiful} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}))$

B:  $(\neg \text{Smart} \vee \text{Interesting} \vee \neg \text{Beautiful} \vee \text{Boring})$

Sentence 1:  $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$

Smart	Beautiful	Boring	Interesting	$\neg \text{Smart} \vee \neg \text{Beautiful}$	$\text{Interesting} \vee \text{Boring}$	A	B	Sentence 1
F	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T

F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
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T	T	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T

**The sentence 1 is satisfiable, since most of the values of the truth-table are true.**

Sentence 2:  $(\text{Tall} \vee \text{Gorgeous}) \vee \neg (\text{Tall} \Rightarrow \text{Gorgeous})$

A:  $\text{Tall} \vee \text{Gorgeous}$

B:  $\neg(\text{Tall} \Rightarrow \text{Gorgeous})$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

B:  $\neg(\neg\text{Tall} \vee \text{Gorgeous})$

**Step2:** CNF requires  $\neg$  to appear only in literals; we move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

B:  $\neg\neg\text{Tall} \wedge \neg\text{Gorgeous}$

**Step3:** Double negation removal

B:  $\text{Tall} \wedge \neg\text{Gorgeous}$

Sentence2:  $A \vee B$

Tall	Gorgeous	A: $\text{Tall} \vee \text{Gorgeous}$	B: $\text{Tall} \wedge \neg\text{Gorgeous}$	Sentence2: $A \vee B$
F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	T	T	F	T

**The sentence is satisfiable, since most of the values of the truth-table are true.**

### **PROBLEM 2: (25 points)** Logic Representations

a/ According to political pundits, a person who is a radical (R) is electable (E) if he/she is conservative (C), but otherwise is not electable. Which of the following are correct representations in propositional logic of this assertion?

- i.  $(R \wedge E) \Leftrightarrow C$
- ii.  $R \Rightarrow (E \Leftrightarrow C)$
- iii.  $R \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow E) \vee \neg E)$

Explain why. **(15 points)**

## Solution 2.a/

Propositional logic of assertion:

Q:  $(R \wedge C \Rightarrow E) \wedge (R \wedge \neg C \Rightarrow \neg E)$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

Q:  $(\neg(R \wedge C) \vee E) \wedge (\neg(R \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg E)$

**Step2:** CNF requires  $\neg$  to appear only in literals; we move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

Q:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg \neg C \vee \neg E)$

**Step3:** Removing double negation

Q:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E)$

i. S1:  $(R \wedge E) \Leftrightarrow C$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Leftrightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  with  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$

S1:  $((R \wedge E) \Rightarrow C) \wedge (C \Rightarrow (R \wedge E))$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S1:  $(\neg(R \wedge E) \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee (R \wedge E))$

**Step3:** CNF requires  $\neg$  to appear only in literals; we move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

S1:  $(\neg R \vee \neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee (R \wedge E))$

**Step4:** Apply the distributivity law  $(\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma))$

S1:  $(\neg R \vee \neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee R) \wedge (\neg C \vee E)$

**Step5:** Rearrange terms

S1:  $(\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E) \wedge (\neg C \vee R) \wedge (\neg C \vee E)$

Not the same representation of Q:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E)$

ii. S2:  $R \Rightarrow (E \Leftrightarrow C)$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Leftrightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  with  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$

S2:  $R \Rightarrow ((E \Rightarrow C) \wedge (C \Rightarrow E))$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S2:  $R \Rightarrow ((\neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee E))$

**Step3:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S2:  $\neg R \vee ((\neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee E))$

**Step4:** Apply the distributivity law  $(\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma))$

S2:  $(\neg R \vee \neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E)$

**Step5:** Rearrange terms

S2:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E)$

Same representation of Q:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E)$

iii. S3:  $R \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow E) \vee \neg E)$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S3:  $R \Rightarrow ((\neg C \vee E) \vee \neg E)$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

S3:  $\neg R \vee (\neg C \vee E \vee \neg E)$

**Step3:**  $E \vee \neg E \equiv \text{True}$

S3:  $\neg R \vee (\neg C \vee \text{True})$

S3:  $\neg R \vee \neg C$

Not the same representation of Q:  $(\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \wedge (\neg R \vee C \vee \neg E)$

b/ Unification: For each pair of literals, find the Most General Unifier and the Most General Common Substitution Instance:

**(2 points)**  $\{P(x), P(A)\}$

Most General Unifier  $\theta$ :  $\{x/A\}$

Most General Common Substitution Instance  $P(A)$

**(4 points)**  $\{P[f(x), y, g(y)], P[f(x), z, g(x)]\}$

$\theta_1$ :  $\{y/z\}$  and  $\theta_2$ :  $\{y/x\}$

Occur-check fails, need to Standardize Apart

$\{P[f(x), y, g(w)], P[f(x), z, g(x)]\}$

Most General Unifier  $\theta$ :  $\{y/z; w/x\}$

Most General Common Substitution Instance  $P[f(x), z, g(x)]$

**(4 points)**  $\{P[f(x, g(A,y)), g(A,y)], P[f(x,z),z]\}$

Most General Unifier  $\theta$ :  $\{z/g(A,y)\}$

Most General Common Substitution Instance  $P[f(x, g(A,y)), g(A,y)]$

**PROBLEM 3:** First-Order Logic (FOL) representations **(40 points)**

Write in FOL the following statements by defining first your vocabulary (i.e. predicates, constants, variables, functions, etc):

**Solution 3:**

Vocabulary used:

Fall(x), Winter(x), Spring(x), Leaf(x), LoseLeaves(x,y), Color(x,y), Tree(x), Flower(x),  
FadePoint(x,y), Nice(x), Smells(x,y), LeftInVase(x), Animal(x), BuyFlower(x, y),  
Kill(x,y), Poet(x), WritePoem(x,y), Sensitive(x), Insured(x), Agent(x), Policy(x),  
Sells(x,y,z), Born(x,y), Barber(x), InHouse(x), Shave(x,y), Parent(x,y), Citizen(x,y,z),  
Man(x), Person(x)

Constants used:

Red, Lovely, John, Nice, US

1. **(2 points)** Some leaves turn red each Fall.

$\exists x \forall y \text{ Leaf}(x) \wedge \text{Fall}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Color}(x, \text{Red})$



2. **(3 points)** *Some trees lose all their leaves when winter comes.*  

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z \text{Tree}(x) \wedge \text{Leaf}(y) \wedge \text{Winter}(z) \Rightarrow \text{LoseLeaves}(x,y)$$
  3. **(2 points)** *Flowers are always nice and they smell lovely.*  

$$\forall x \text{Flower}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Nice}(x) \wedge \text{Smell}(x, \text{Lovely})$$
  4. **(2 points)** *One flower does not bring Spring.*  

$$\exists x \exists y \text{Flower}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Spring}(y)$$
  5. **(2 points)** *Every flower fades at some point.*  

$$\forall x \text{Flower}(x) \Rightarrow \exists y \text{FadePoint}(x,y)$$
  6. **(2 points)** *Only one flower is left in the vase.*  

$$\exists x \text{Flower}(x) \wedge \text{LeftInVase}(x) \wedge [\forall y \text{Flower}(y) \wedge \text{LeftInVase}(y) \Rightarrow (x=y)]$$
  7. **(2 points)** *Every person that buys flowers is sensitive.*  

$$\forall x \forall y \text{Person}(x) \wedge \text{BuyFlower}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Sensitive}(x)$$
  8. **(3 points)** *Poets are sensitive but they do not buy flowers, they write beautiful poems.*  

$$\forall x \text{Poet}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Sensitive}(x) \wedge [\exists y \neg \text{BuyFlower}(x,y)] \wedge [\exists z \text{WritePoem}(x,z)]$$
  9. **(2 points)** *No poet will kill an animal.*  

$$\forall x \forall y \text{Poet}(x) \wedge \text{Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Kill}(x, y)$$
  10. **(3 points)** *There is an agent who sells policies only to people who are not insured.*  

$$\exists x \text{Agent}(x) \wedge [\forall y \forall z \text{Policy}(y) \wedge \text{Sell}(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \text{Person}(z) \wedge \neg \text{Insured}(z)]$$
  11. **(2 points)** *There is a barber who shaves all men in town who do not shave themselves.*  

$$\exists x \forall y \text{Barber}(x) \wedge \text{Man}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Shave}(y, y) \Rightarrow \text{Shave}(x, y)$$
  12. **(10 points)** *A person born outside the US, one of who has at least one parent who is a US citizen by birth is a US citizen by descent.*  

$$\forall x \text{Person}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Born}(x, \text{US}) \wedge [\exists y \text{Parent}(y,x) \wedge \text{Citizen}(y, \text{US}, \text{Birth})] \Rightarrow \text{Citizen}(x,\text{US},\text{Descent})$$
  13. **(2 points)** *There is a flower that smells nice in the house.*  

$$\exists x \text{Flower}(x) \wedge \text{Smells}(x, \text{Nice}) \wedge \text{InHouse}(x)$$
  14. **(3 points)** *John bought only two flowers.*  

$$\exists x \exists y \text{BuyFlower}(\text{John}, x) \wedge \text{BuyFlower}(\text{John}, y) \wedge \neg (x = y) \wedge [\forall z \text{BuyFlower}(\text{John}, z) \Rightarrow (x=z) \vee (y=z)]$$
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#### **PROBLEM 4:** Refutation in First-Order Logic (80 points)

The purpose of this assignment is to give you experience in proving facts with the resolution method and in exposing you to Prover9, an automatic theorem prover that can help you devise your refutations.

Consider the following helpful pointers for using Prover9:

Installation (<https://www.cs.unm.edu/~mccune/mace4/gui/v05.html>)

For linux users, install python-wxtools also.

Help Manual (<https://www.cs.unm.edu/~mccune/prover9/manual/2009-02A/>)

Simple tutorial ([www.cs.utsa.edu/~bylander/cs5233/prover9-intro.pdf](http://www.cs.utsa.edu/~bylander/cs5233/prover9-intro.pdf))

**You are asked to solve the following puzzle.**

1. Anyone who rides a Harley is a rough character.
2. Every biker rides [something that is] either a Harley or a BMW.
3. Anyone who rides any BMW is a yuppie.
4. Every yuppie is a lawyer.
5. Any nice girl does not date anyone who is a rough character.
6. Mary is a nice girl, and John is a biker.
7. (Conclusion) If John is not a lawyer, then Mary does not date John.

#### **Solution 4:**

i. (14 points) Represent these clauses in first order logic, using only these predicates:

*Harley(x)* , *Rides(x,y)* , *Rough(x)* , *Biker(x)* , *BMW(x)* , *Yuppie(x)* , *Lawyer(x)* , *Nice(x)* , *Date(x,y)* .

1. Anyone who rides a Harley is a rough character.  
S1:  $\forall x \forall y [Harley(y) \wedge Rides(x,y) \Rightarrow Rough(x)]$
2. Every biker rides [something that is] either a Harley or a BMW.  
S2:  $\forall x [Biker(x) \Rightarrow [\exists y Rides(x,y) \wedge (Harley(y) \vee BMW(y))]]$
3. Anyone who rides any BMW is a yuppie.  
S3:  $\forall x \forall y [BMW(y) \wedge Rides(x,y) \Rightarrow Yuppie(x)]$
4. Every yuppie is a lawyer.  
S4:  $\forall x [Yuppie(x) \Rightarrow Lawyer(x)]$
5. Any nice girl does not date anyone who is a rough character.  
S5:  $\forall x \forall y [Rough(x) \wedge Nice(y) \Rightarrow \neg Date(y,x)]$

6. Mary is a nice girl, and John is a biker.

**S6:** Nice(Mary)  $\wedge$  Biker(John)

7. (Conclusion) If John is not a lawyer, then Mary does not date John.

**Q:**  $\neg$ Lawyer(John)  $\Rightarrow$   $\neg$ Date(Mary, John)

ii. **(14 points)** Convert the logic sentences to clause form, skolemizing as necessary.

S1:  $\forall x \forall y$  [Harley(y)  $\wedge$  Rides(x,y)  $\Rightarrow$  Rough(x)]

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S1:  $\forall x \forall y$  [ $\neg$ (Harley(y)  $\wedge$  Rides(x,y))  $\vee$  Rough(x)]

**Step2:** Move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

S1:  $\forall x \forall y$  [ $\neg$ Harley(y)  $\vee$   $\neg$ Rides(x,y)  $\vee$  Rough(x)]

**Step3:** Eliminate  $\forall$  quantifiers

S1:  $\neg$ Harley(y)  $\vee$   $\neg$ Rides(x,y)  $\vee$  Rough(x)

S2:  $\forall x$  [Biker(x)  $\Rightarrow$  [ $\exists y$  Rides(x,y)  $\wedge$  (Harley(y)  $\vee$  BMW(y))]]

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S2:  $\forall x$  [ $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  [ $\exists y$  Rides(x,y)  $\wedge$  (Harley(y)  $\vee$  BMW(y))]]

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\exists$  quantifiers, y is in scope of x variable

Skolemize function:  $y = f(x)$

**Step3:** Skolemize the sentence

S2:  $\forall x$  [ $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  Rides(x,f(x))  $\wedge$  (Harley(f(x))  $\vee$  BMW(f(x)))]

**Step4:** Eliminate  $\forall$  quantifiers

S2:  $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  (Rides(x,f(x))  $\wedge$  (Harley(f(x))  $\vee$  BMW(f(x))))

**Step5:** Apply the distributivity law ( $\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) \equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma))$ )

S2: ( $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  Rides(x,f(x)))  $\wedge$  ( $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  Harley(f(x))  $\vee$  BMW(f(x)))

Clauses from S2:

X1:  $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  Rides(x,f(x))

X2:  $\neg$ Biker(x)  $\vee$  Harley(f(x))  $\vee$  BMW(f(x))

S3:  $\forall x \forall y$  [BMW(y)  $\wedge$  Rides(x,y)  $\Rightarrow$  Yuppie(x)]

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg \alpha \vee \beta$

S3:  $\forall x \forall y$  [ $\neg$ (BMW(y)  $\wedge$  Rides(x,y))  $\vee$  Yuppie(x)]

**Step2:** Move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

S3:  $\forall x \forall y$  [ $\neg$ BMW(y)  $\vee$   $\neg$ Rides(x,y)  $\vee$  Yuppie(x)]

**Step3:** Eliminate  $\forall$  quantifiers

S3:  $\neg$ BMW(y)  $\vee$   $\neg$ Rides(x,y)  $\vee$  Yuppie(x)

S4:  $\forall x [Yuppie(x) \Rightarrow Lawyer(x)]$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

S4:  $\forall x [\neg Yuppie(x) \vee Lawyer(x)]$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\forall$  quantifiers

S4:  $\neg Yuppie(x) \vee Lawyer(x)$

S5:  $\forall x \forall y [Rough(x) \wedge Nice(y) \Rightarrow \neg Date(y,x)]$

**Step1:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

S5:  $\forall x \forall y [\neg(Rough(x) \wedge Nice(y)) \vee \neg Date(y,x)]$

**Step2:** Move  $\neg$  inwards by repeated application

S5:  $\forall x \forall y [\neg Rough(x) \vee \neg Nice(y) \vee \neg Date(y,x)]$

**Step3:** Eliminate  $\forall$  quantifiers

S5:  $\neg Rough(x) \vee \neg Nice(y) \vee \neg Date(y,x)$

S6:  $Nice(Mary) \wedge Biker(John)$

**Step1:** Apply and-elimination

X3:  $Nice(Mary)$

X4:  $Biker(John)$

Q:  $\neg Lawyer(John) \Rightarrow \neg Date(Mary, John)$

**Step1:** Apply Contraposition

Q:  $Date(Mary, John) \Rightarrow Lawyer(John)$

**Step2:** Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  by replacing  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  with  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

Q:  $\neg Date(Mary, John) \vee Lawyer(John)$

Goal Clause:  $\neg Q: Date(Mary, John) \wedge \neg Lawyer(John)$

Q1:  $Date(Mary, John)$

Q2:  $\neg Lawyer(John)$

Thus, the clauses are:

S1:  $\neg Harley(y) \vee \neg Rides(x,y) \vee Rough(x)$

X1:  $\neg Biker(x) \vee Rides(x,f(x))$

X2:  $\neg Biker(x) \vee Harley(f(x)) \vee BMW(f(x))$

S3:  $\neg BMW(y) \vee \neg Rides(x,y) \vee Yuppie(x)$

S4:  $\neg Yuppie(x) \vee Lawyer(x)$

S5:  $\neg Rough(x) \vee \neg Nice(y) \vee \neg Date(y,x)$

X3:  $Nice(Mary)$

X4:  $Biker(John)$

Q1:  $Date(Mary, John)$

Q2:  $\neg Lawyer(John)$

iii. (42 points) Prove by hand whether the conclusion is true by using resolution refutation (i.e. negate the conclusion and show its unsatisfiability with the rest of the knowledge base). Make sure to document the substitutions you use.

S1:  $\neg \text{Harley}(y) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,y) \vee \text{Rough}(x)$

X1:  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{Rides}(x,f(x))$

X2:  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{Harley}(f(x)) \vee \text{BMW}(f(x))$

S3:  $\neg \text{BMW}(y) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,y) \vee \text{Yuppie}(x)$

S4:  $\neg \text{Yuppie}(x) \vee \text{Lawyer}(x)$

S5:  $\neg \text{Rough}(x) \vee \neg \text{Nice}(y) \vee \neg \text{Date}(y,x)$

X3:  $\text{Nice}(\text{Mary})$

X4:  $\text{Biker}(\text{John})$

Q1:  $\text{Date}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$

Q2:  $\neg \text{Lawyer}(\text{John})$

**Step1:** Resolve X2:  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{Harley}(f(x)) \vee \text{BMW}(f(x))$  and S1:  $\neg \text{Harley}(y) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,y) \vee \text{Rough}(x)$  for eliminating  $\text{Harley}(f(x))$ ,  $\theta: \{y/f(x)\}$

X5:  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{BMW}(f(x)) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,f(x)) \vee \text{Rough}(x)$

**Step2:** Resolve X4:  $\text{Biker}(\text{John})$  and X5:  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{BMW}(f(x)) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,f(x)) \vee \text{Rough}(x)$  for eliminating  $\text{Biker}(\text{John})$ ,  $\theta: \{x/\text{John}\}$

X6:  $\text{BMW}(f(\text{John})) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John})$

**Step3:** Resolve X6:  $\text{BMW}(f(\text{John})) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John})$  and S3:  $\neg \text{BMW}(y) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x,y) \vee \text{Yuppie}(x)$  for eliminating  $\text{BMW}(f(\text{John}))$ ,  $\theta: \{y/f(\text{John})\}$

X7:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x, f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Yuppie}(x)$

**Step4:** Resolve X7:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x, f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Yuppie}(x)$  and S4:  $\neg \text{Yuppie}(x) \vee \text{Lawyer}(x)$  for eliminating  $\text{Yuppie}(x)$

X8:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x, f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(x)$

**Step5:** Resolve X8:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Rough}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Rides}(x, f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(x)$  and S5:  $\neg \text{Rough}(x) \vee \neg \text{Nice}(y) \vee \neg \text{Date}(y,x)$  for  $\text{Rough}(\text{John})$ ,  $\theta: \{x/\text{John}\}$

X9:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Nice}(y) \vee \neg \text{Date}(y,\text{John})$

**Step6:** Resolve X9:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Nice}(y) \vee \neg \text{Date}(y,\text{John})$  and X3:  $\text{Nice}(\text{Mary})$  for eliminating  $\text{Nice}(\text{Mary})$ ,  $\theta: \{y/\text{Mary}\}$

X10:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Date}(\text{Mary},\text{John})$

**Step6:** Resolve X10:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \text{Lawyer}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{Date}(\text{Mary},\text{John})$  and Q2:  $\neg \text{Lawyer}(\text{John})$  for eliminating  $\text{Lawyer}(\text{John})$

X11:  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John},f(\text{John})) \vee \neg \text{Date}(\text{Mary},\text{John})$

**Step7:** Resolve **X11:**  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John}, f(\text{John})) \vee \neg \text{Date}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$  and **Q1:**  $\text{Date}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$  for eliminating  $\text{Date}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$

**X12:**  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John}, f(\text{John}))$

**Step8:** Resolve **X1:**  $\neg \text{Biker}(x) \vee \text{Rides}(x, f(x))$  and **X4:**  $\text{Biker}(\text{John})$  for eliminating  $\text{Biker}(\text{John})$ ,  $\theta$ :  $\{x/\text{John}\}$

**X13:**  $\text{Rides}(\text{John}, f(\text{John}))$

**Step9:** Resolve **X12:**  $\neg \text{Rides}(\text{John}, f(\text{John}))$  and **X13:**  $\text{Rides}(\text{John}, f(\text{John}))$

**X14:** NIL

The query is proved.

iv. **(20 points)** Use Prover9 to perform automatically the refutation. Submit a report with three parts:

I. Assumptions and goal;

**Assumptions:**

all x all y ( $\text{Harley}(y) \ \& \ \text{Rides}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Rough}(x)$ ).

all x exists y ( $\text{Biker}(x) \rightarrow \text{Rides}(x, y) \ \& \ (\text{Harley}(y) \mid \text{BMW}(y))$ ).

all x all y ( $\text{BMW}(y) \ \& \ \text{Rides}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Yuppie}(x)$ ).

all x ( $\text{Yuppie}(x) \rightarrow \text{Lawyer}(x)$ ).

all y all x ( $\text{Rough}(x) \ \& \ \text{Nice}(y) \rightarrow \neg \text{Date}(y, x)$ ).

$\text{Nice}(\text{Mary}) \ \& \ \text{Biker}(\text{John})$ .

**Goals:**

$\neg \text{Lawyer}(\text{John}) \rightarrow \neg \text{Date}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$ .

II. The input and output of prover9 (The input of prover 9 should be in plain text)

input -> **prover9\_1\_input.txt (attached)**

output -> **prover9\_1\_output.txt (attached)**

III. Conclusion

The query is proved using the assumptions and the goals:

If John is not a lawyer, then Mary does not date John.

**Extra-credit: (30 points)** Use Prover9 to automatically perform the refutation of the following:

*The Pigs and Balloons Puzzle*

(1) *All, who neither dance on tight ropes nor eat penny-buns, are old.*

(2) *Pigs, that are liable to giddiness, are treated with respect.*

(3) *A wise balloonist takes an umbrella with him.*

(4) *No one ought to lunch in public who looks ridiculous and eats penny-buns.*

(5) *Young creatures, who go up in balloons, are liable to giddiness.*

(6) *Fat creatures, who look ridiculous, may lunch in public, provided that they do not dance on tight ropes.*

(7) *No wise creatures dance on tight ropes, if liable to giddiness.*

(8) *A pig looks ridiculous, carrying an umbrella.*

(9) *All, who do not dance on tight ropes, and who are treated with respect are fat.*

*Show that no wise young pigs go up in balloons.*

*-Lewis Carroll, Symbolic Logic,*

Submit a report with three parts:

I. Assumptions and goal;

**Assumptions:**

all x ( $\neg \text{dance}(x) \mid \neg \text{buns}(x) \rightarrow \text{old}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{pigs}(x) \ \& \ \text{giddiness}(x) \rightarrow \text{respect}(x)$ ).  
all x exists y ( $\text{wise}(x) \ \& \ \text{balloonist}(x) \rightarrow \text{umbrella}(x,y)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{ridiculous}(x) \ \& \ \text{buns}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{lunch}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{young}(x) \ \& \ \text{up}(x) \rightarrow \text{giddiness}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{fat}(x) \ \& \ \text{ridiculous}(x) \ \& \ \neg \text{dance}(x) \rightarrow \text{lunch}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{wise}(x) \ \& \ \text{giddiness}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{dance}(x)$ ).  
all x all y ( $\text{pigs}(x) \ \& \ \text{umbrella}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{ridiculous}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\neg \text{dance}(x) \ \& \ \text{respect}(x) \rightarrow \text{fat}(x)$ ).  
all x ( $\text{young}(x) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{old}(x)$ ).

**Goals:**

all x ( $\text{wise}(x) \ \& \ \text{young}(x) \ \& \ \text{pigs}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{up}(x)$ ).

II. The input and output of prover9 (The input of prover 9 should be in plain text)

input -> **prover9\_2\_input.txt (attached)**

output -> **prover9\_2\_output.txt (attached)**

III. Conclusion

The query is proved using the assumptions and the goals:

*No wise young pigs go up in balloons.*