

Artificial Intelligence - Logic Test Practice Questions

Example problems for Chapters 7-9.

1. Run forward chaining on the following Knowledge Base:

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$$

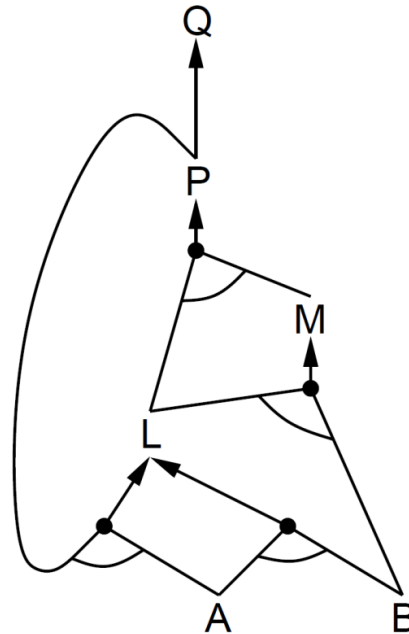
$$B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$$

$$A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$$

$$A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$$

A

B



Use the following algorithm:

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function PL-FC-ENTAILS?(KB, q) returns true or false
  inputs: KB, the knowledge base, a set of propositional Horn clauses
           q, the query, a proposition symbol
  local variables: count, a table, indexed by clause, initially the number of premises
                     inferred, a table, indexed by symbol, each entry initially false
                     agenda, a list of symbols, initially the symbols known in KB

  while agenda is not empty do
    p ← POP(agenda)
    unless inferred[p] do
      inferred[p] ← true
      for each Horn clause c in whose premise p appears do
        decrement count[c]
        if count[c] = 0 then do
          if HEAD[c] = q then return true
          PUSH(HEAD[c], agenda)

  return false
  
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2. Run backward chaining on the following Knowledge Base:

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$$

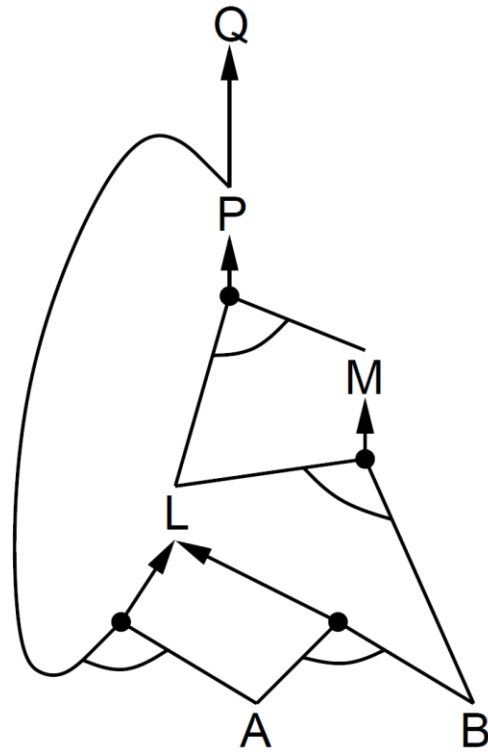
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3. Convert the following KB to CNF:

$$B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge \neg B_{1,1}$$

4. Run the resolution algorithm with the given KB:

$$(\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg B_{1,1})$$

and

$$\alpha = \neg P_{1,2}$$

Use the following algorithm:

Proof by contradiction, i.e., show $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ unsatisfiable

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function PL-RESOLUTION( $KB, \alpha$ ) returns true or false
  inputs:  $KB$ , the knowledge base, a sentence in propositional logic
            $\alpha$ , the query, a sentence in propositional logic

   $clauses \leftarrow$  the set of clauses in the CNF representation of  $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ 
   $new \leftarrow \{\}$ 
  loop do
    for each  $C_i, C_j$  in  $clauses$  do
       $resolvents \leftarrow$  PL-RESOLVE( $C_i, C_j$ )
      if  $resolvents$  contains the empty clause then return true
       $new \leftarrow new \cup resolvents$ 
  if  $new \subseteq clauses$  then return false
   $clauses \leftarrow clauses \cup new$ 

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5. Run DPLL on the following clause:

$$(A \vee B \vee \neg C) \wedge (A \vee \neg B \vee C) \wedge (\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg A \vee \neg B) \wedge C$$

Use the following algorithm:

Algorithm DPLL

Input: A set of clauses Φ .

Output: A truth value indicating whether Φ is satisfiable.

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function DPLL( $\Phi$ )
    // unit propagation:
    while there is a unit clause  $\{l\}$  in  $\Phi$  do
         $\Phi \leftarrow \text{unit-propagate}(l, \Phi)$ ;
    // pure literal elimination:
    while there is a literal  $l$  that occurs pure in  $\Phi$  do
         $\Phi \leftarrow \text{pure-literal-assign}(l, \Phi)$ ;
    // stopping conditions:
    if  $\Phi$  is empty then
        return true;
    if  $\Phi$  contains an empty clause then
        return false;
    // DPLL procedure:
     $l \leftarrow \text{choose-literal}(\Phi)$ ;
    return DPLL( $\Phi \wedge \{l\}$ ) or DPLL( $\Phi \wedge \{\neg l\}$ );
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- " \leftarrow " denotes [assignment](#). For instance, " $largest \leftarrow item$ " means that the value of *largest* changes to the value of *item*.
- "return" terminates the algorithm and outputs the following value.

6. Convert the following sentence to CNF:

$$\forall x [\forall y \text{ Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Loves}(x, y)] \Rightarrow [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y, x)]$$

See [chapter09.pdf](#) slides 24-39 & slides 43-46 for forward chaining, backward chaining, and resolution in FOL.