

Solution to Exercise 6 Artificial Intelligence

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Problem 6.1: The man in the painting

- A sibling is another child of one's parents.

$$\forall x, y \quad Sibling(x, y) \Leftrightarrow x \neq y \wedge \exists p \quad Parent(p, x) \wedge Parent(p, y) \quad 1, 2$$

- Parent and child are inverse relations.

$$\forall p, c \quad Parent(p, c) \Leftrightarrow Child(c, p) \quad 3, 4$$

Problem 6.1.1:

- Every son is a male child, and every male child is a son.

$$\forall s, p \quad Son(s, p) \Leftrightarrow Child(s, p) \wedge Male(s) \quad 5, 6$$

- Every father is a male parent, and every male parent is a father.

$$\forall p, c \quad Father(p, c) \Leftrightarrow Parent(p, c) \wedge Male(p) \quad 7, 8$$

Problem 6.1.2:

From the problem definition, we know that the constant *Me* is male. Therefore, we add the following sentence to our knowledge base.

$$Male(Me) \quad 12$$

From the problem definition, we also know that the person in the painting is male.

$$Male(That) \quad 11$$

Problem 6.1.3:

* Brothers and sisters have I none.

$$\forall x \quad \neg Sibling(x, Me) \wedge \neg Sibling(Me, x) \quad 9$$

* That man's father is my father's son.

$$\exists f_1, f_2 \quad Father(f_1, That) \wedge Father(f_2, Me) \wedge Son(f_1, f_2) \quad 10$$

Problem 6.1.4:

We analyse the sentence

... but that man's father is my father's son.

The phrase "my father's son" could be either "Me" or "My Sibling". However, from previous constraint

Brothers and sisters have I none, ...

we know that it could not be "My Sibling" because it does not exist. Therefore, the phrase "my father's son" is "Me". Using this equality, we know from the first quote above that "That man's father" is "Me". Therefore, "That man" is the son of "Me".

Problem 6.1.5:

We want to prove that $\alpha : Son(That, Me)$. We, first, transform the rule into **Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)**.

1. A sibling is another child of one's parents (\Leftarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall x, y \quad Sibling(x, y) \Leftarrow (x \neq y) \wedge \exists p \quad Parent(p, x) \wedge Parent(p, y) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall x, y \quad Sibling(x, y) \vee \neg((x \neq y) \wedge \exists p \quad Parent(p, x) \wedge Parent(p, y)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by pushing } \neg \text{ inwards} \rangle \\
 & \forall x, y \quad Sibling(x, y) \vee (x = y) \vee \forall p \quad \neg Parent(p, x) \vee \neg Parent(p, y) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & Sibling(x, y) \vee (x = y) \vee \neg Parent(p, x) \vee \neg Parent(p, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{Sibling(x, y) \vee (x = y) \vee \neg Parent(p, x) \vee \neg Parent(p, y)} \quad (1)$$

2. A sibling is another child of one's parents (\Rightarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall x, y \quad \neg Sibling(x, y) \vee ((x \neq y) \wedge \exists p \quad Parent(p, x) \wedge Parent(p, y)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by skolemisation} \rangle \\
 & \forall x, y \quad \neg Sibling(x, y) \vee ((x \neq y) \wedge Parent(F(x, y), x) \wedge Parent(F(x, y), y)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg Sibling(x, y) \vee ((x \neq y) \wedge Parent(F(x, y), x) \wedge Parent(F(x, y), y)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \wedge \rangle \\
 & (\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee (x \neq y)) \wedge (\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee Parent(F(x, y), x)) \\
 & \quad \wedge (\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee Parent(F(x, y), y))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee (x \neq y)} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee Parent(F(x, y), x)} \quad (3)$$

$$\boxed{\neg Sibling(x, y) \vee Parent(F(x, y), y)} \quad (4)$$

3. Parent and child are inverse relations (\Rightarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall p, c \text{ Parent}(p, c) \Rightarrow \text{Child}(c, p) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall p, c \neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \text{Child}(c, p) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \text{Child}(c, p)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \text{Child}(c, p)} \quad (5)$$

4. Parent and child are inverse relations (\Leftarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall p, c \text{ Child}(c, p) \Rightarrow \text{Parent}(p, c) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall p, c \neg \text{Child}(c, p) \vee \text{Parent}(p, c) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg \text{Child}(c, p) \vee \text{Parent}(p, c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Child}(c, p) \vee \text{Parent}(p, c)} \quad (6)$$

5. Every son is a male child (\Rightarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall s, p \text{ Son}(s, p) \Rightarrow \text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall s, p \neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee (\text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee (\text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \wedge \rangle \\
 & (\neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \text{Child}(s, p)) \wedge (\neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \text{Male}(s))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \text{Child}(s, p)} \quad (7)$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \text{Male}(s)} \quad (8)$$

6. Every son is a male child (\Leftarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall s, p \text{ Son}(s, p) \Leftarrow \text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall s, p \text{ Son}(s, p) \vee \neg(\text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \neg(\text{Child}(s, p) \wedge \text{Male}(s)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by de Morgan's rule} \rangle \\
 & \text{Son}(s, p) \vee \neg \text{Child}(s, p) \vee \neg \text{Male}(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Son}(s, p) \vee \neg \text{Child}(s, p) \vee \neg \text{Male}(s)} \quad (9)$$

7. Every father is a male parent (\Rightarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall p, c \quad \text{Father}(p, c) \Rightarrow \text{Parent}(p, c) \wedge \text{Male}(p) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall p, c \quad \neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee (\text{Parent}(p, c) \wedge \text{Male}(p)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee (\text{Parent}(p, c) \wedge \text{Male}(p)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \wedge \rangle \\
 & (\neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \text{Parent}(p, c)) \wedge (\neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \text{Male}(p))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \text{Parent}(p, c)} \quad (10)$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \text{Male}(p)} \quad (11)$$

8. Every father is a male parent (\Leftarrow).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall p, c \quad \text{Father}(p, c) \Leftarrow \text{Parent}(p, c) \wedge \text{Male}(p) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by removing implication} \rangle \\
 & \forall p, c \quad \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \neg(\text{Parent}(p, c) \wedge \text{Male}(p)) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by de Morgan's rule} \rangle \\
 & \forall p, c \quad \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Male}(p) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping universal quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \text{Father}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Male}(p)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Father}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Parent}(p, c) \vee \neg \text{Male}(p)} \quad (12)$$

9. Brothers and sisters have I none.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \forall x \quad \neg \text{Sibling}(x, \text{Me}) \wedge \neg \text{Sibling}(\text{Me}, x) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by dropping quantifier} \rangle \\
 & \neg \text{Sibling}(x, \text{Me}) \wedge \neg \text{Sibling}(\text{Me}, x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Sibling}(x, \text{Me})} \quad (13)$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{Sibling}(\text{Me}, x)} \quad (14)$$

10. That man's father is my father's son.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \exists f_1, f_2 \quad \text{Father}(f_1, \text{That}) \wedge \text{Father}(f_2, \text{Me}) \wedge \text{Son}(f_1, f_2) \\
 \equiv & \quad \langle \text{by skolemisation} \rangle \\
 & \text{Father}(F_1, \text{That}) \wedge \text{Father}(F_2, \text{Me}) \wedge \text{Son}(F_1, F_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Father}(F_1, \text{That})} \quad (15)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Father}(F_2, \text{Me})} \quad (16)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Son}(F_1, F_2)} \quad (17)$$

11. Sex of the person in the painting.

$$\boxed{Male(That)} \quad (18)$$

12. Sex of the person standing in front of the painting.

$$\boxed{Male(Me)} \quad (19)$$

13. negation of the goal

$$\boxed{\neg Son(That, Me)} \quad (20)$$

Formal proof. We start with the negation of the goal

KB $\vee \neg \alpha$ is unsatisfiable \Leftrightarrow KB $\models \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg Son(That, Me) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 9 with } \{s/That, p/Me\} \rangle \\ & \neg Child(That, Me) \vee \neg Male(That) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 18} \rangle \\ & \neg Child(That, Me) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 5, with } \{c/That, p/Me\} \rangle \\ & \neg Parent(Me, That) \end{aligned}$$

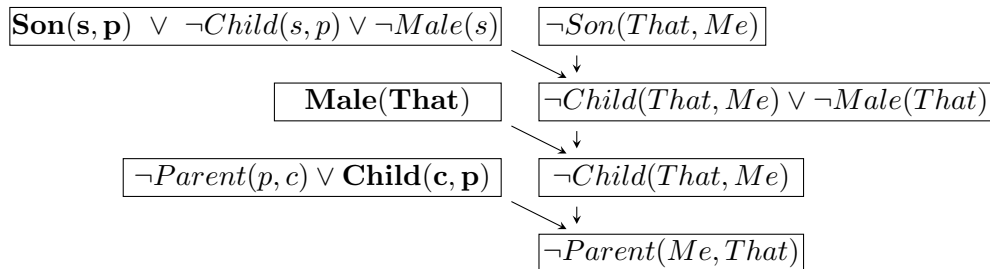


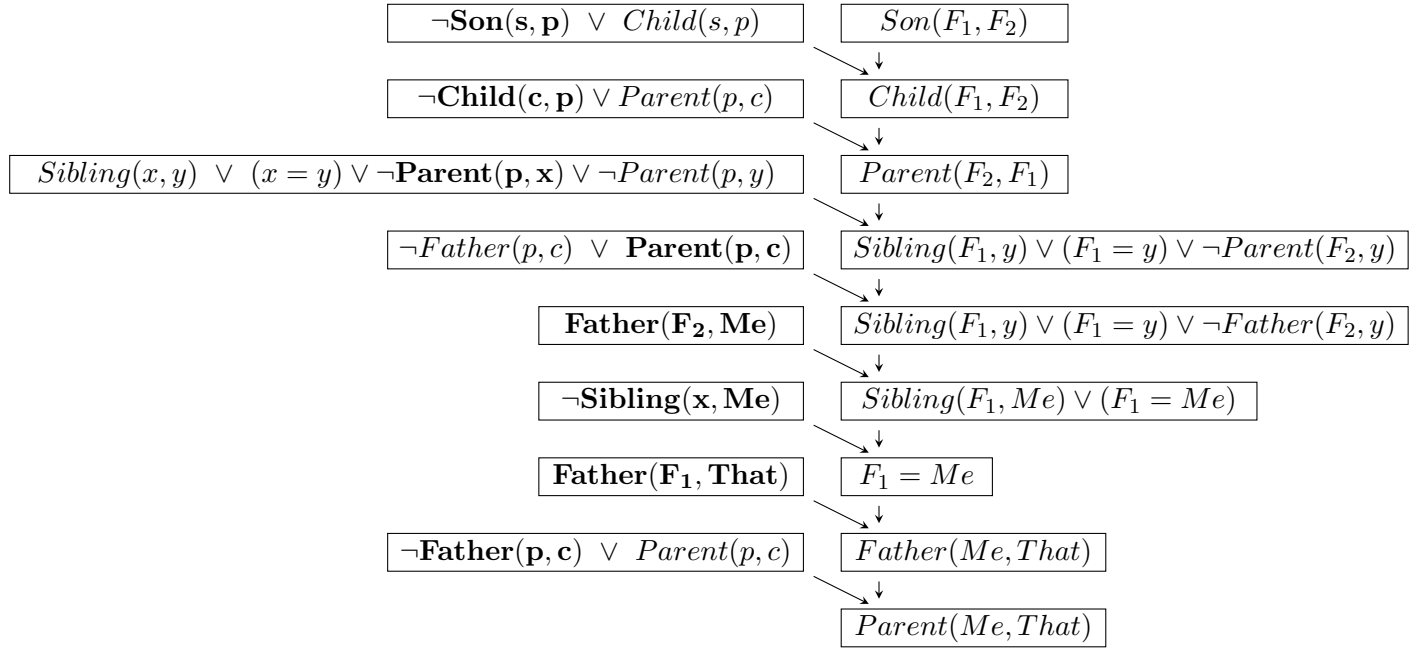
Figure 1: Resolution proof for $\neg Parent(Me, That)$

We add this to resolution clause.

$$\boxed{\neg Parent(Me, That)} \quad (21)$$

We, then, start with the clause 17.

$$\begin{aligned} & Son(F_1, F_2) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 7 with } \{s/F_1, p/F_2\} \rangle \\ & Child(F_1, F_2) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 6 with } \{c/F_1, p/F_2\} \rangle \\ & Parent(F_2, F_1) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 1 with } \{x/F_1, p/F_2\} \rangle \\ & Sibling(F_1, y) \vee (F_1 = y) \vee \neg Parent(F_2, y) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 10 with } \{p/F_2, c/y\} \rangle \\ & Sibling(F_1, y) \vee (F_1 = y) \vee \neg Father(F_2, y) \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2: Resolution proof for $Parent(Me, That)$

\Rightarrow $\langle \text{by Rule 16 with } \{y/Me\} \rangle$
 $Sibling(F_1, Me) \vee (F_1 = Me)$
 \Rightarrow $\langle \text{by Rule 13 with } \{x/F_1\} \rangle$
 $(F_1 = Me)$
 \Rightarrow $\langle \text{by demodulation rule with rule 15} \rangle$
 $Father(Me, That)$
 \Rightarrow $\langle \text{by rule 10 with } \{p/Me, c/That\} \rangle$
 $Parent(Me, That)$
 \Rightarrow $\langle \text{by the last clause added 21} \rangle$
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Problem 6.2: Backward chaining

Proof sketch.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 7 \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 8 with } \{x/7, z/3 + 9\} \rangle \\
 & 7 \leq y \quad \wedge \quad y \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 4 with } \{x/7, y/7 + 0\} \rangle \\
 & \text{true} \quad \wedge \quad 7 + 0 \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by true rule} \rangle \\
 & 7 + 0 \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 8 with } \{x/7 + 0, z/3 + 9\} \rangle \\
 & 7 + 0 \leq y \quad \wedge \quad y \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 6 with } \{y/0 + 7, x_6/7, y_6/0\} \rangle \\
 & \text{true} \quad \wedge \quad 0 + 7 \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by true rule} \rangle \\
 & 0 + 7 \leq 3 + 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 8 with } \{w/0, y/3, x/7, z/9\} \rangle \\
 & 0 \leq 3 \quad \wedge \quad \leq 7 \leq 9 \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by Rule 1 and Rule 2} \rangle \\
 & \text{true} \quad \wedge \quad \text{true} \\
 \Leftarrow & \langle \text{by true rule} \rangle \\
 & \text{true}
 \end{aligned}$$

We apply the algorithm provided in the slide.

- goals : $\{7 \leq 3 + 9\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\emptyset, 7 \leq 3 + 9)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9\}$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{x_8 \leq y_8, y_8 \leq z_8\}$

Using rule $\boxed{\forall x_8, y_8, z_8 \quad x_8 \leq y_8 \wedge y_8 \leq z_8 \Rightarrow x_8 \leq z_8}.$

- goals : $\{x_8 \leq y_8, y_8 \leq z_8\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9\}, x_8 \leq y_8)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \{x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0\}$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{y_8 \leq z_8\}$

Using rule $\boxed{\forall x_4, \quad x_4 \leq x_4 + 0}.$

- goals : $\{y_8 \leq z_8\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9, x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0\}, y_8 \leq z_8)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \{x'_8/7 + 0, z'_8/3 + 9\}$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{x'_8 \leq y'_8, y'_8 \leq z'_8\}$

Using rule $\boxed{\forall x'_8, y'_8, z'_8 \quad x'_8 \leq y'_8 \wedge y'_8 \leq z'_8 \Rightarrow x'_8 \leq z'_8}.$

- goals : $\{x'_8 \leq y'_8, y'_8 \leq z'_8\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9, x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0, x'_8/7 + 0, z'_8/3 + 9\}, x'_8 \leq y'_8)$

$\theta' \leftarrow \{y'_8/0 + 7, x_6/7, y_6/0\}$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{y'_8 \leq z'_8\}$

$$\boxed{\forall x_6, y_6 \quad x_6 + y_6 \leq y_6 + x_6.}$$

5. goals : $\{y'_8 \leq z'_8\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9, x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0, x'_8/7 + 0, z'_8/3 + 9, y'_8/0 + 7, x_6/7, y_6/0\}, y'_8 \leq z'_8)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \{w_7/0, y_7/3, x_7/7, z_7/9\}$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{w_7 \leq y_7, x_7 \leq z_7\}$

$$\boxed{\forall w_7, x_7, y_7, z_7 \quad w_7 \leq y_7 \wedge x_7 \leq z_7 \Rightarrow w_7 + x_7 \leq y_7 + z_7}$$

6. new : $\{w_7 \leq y_7, x_7 \leq z_7\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9, x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0, x'_8/7 + 0, z'_8/3 + 9, y'_8/0 + 7, x_6/7, y_6/0, w_7/0, y_7/3, x_7/7, z_7/9\},$
 $\quad \quad \quad w_7 \leq y_7)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \emptyset$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \{x_7 \leq z_7\}$

$$\boxed{0 \leq 3}$$

7. goals : $\{x_7 \leq z_7\}$
 $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x_8/7, z_8/3 + 9, x_4/7, y_8/7 + 0, x'_8/7 + 0, z'_8/3 + 9, y'_8/0 + 7, x_6/7, y_6/0, w_7/0, y_7/3, x_7/7, z_7/9\},$
 $\quad \quad \quad w_7 \leq y_7)$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \emptyset$
 $\text{new} \leftarrow \emptyset$

$$\boxed{7 \leq 9}$$