

① Resolution in FOL:-

Q. Given the KB or Premises:

John likes all kind of food.  
 Apple and Vegetables are food.  
 Anything anyone eats and not killed is food.  
 Anil eats peanuts and still alive.  
 Harry eats everything that Anil eats.  
 Anyone who is alive implies not killed.  
 Anyone who is not killed implies alive.

 $\Rightarrow$  Prove by resolution that:

John like peanuts.

Sol<sup>n</sup>Step 1 Eliminate implication

- (a)  $\forall x: \text{food}(x) \rightarrow \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$
- (b)  $\text{pod}(\text{Apple}) \wedge \text{pod}(\text{Vegetables})$
- (c)  $\forall x \forall y: \text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{food}(y)$
- (d)  $\text{eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts}) \wedge \text{alive}(\text{Anil})$
- (e)  $\forall x: \text{eats}(\text{Anil}, x) \rightarrow \text{eats}(\text{Harry}, x)$
- (f)  $\forall x: \text{Killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{alive}(x)$
- (g)  $\forall x: \text{alive}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{killed}(x)$
- (h)  $\text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$



Step II

- (a)  $\forall x \neg \text{good}(x) \vee \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$
- (b)  $\text{food}(\text{Apple}) \wedge \text{food}(\text{Vegetables})$
- (c)  $\forall x \forall y \neg [\text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(x)] \vee \text{good}(y)$
- (d)  $\text{eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts}) \wedge \neg \text{alive}(\text{Anil})$
- (e)  $\forall x \neg \text{eats}(\text{Anil}, x) \vee \text{eats}(\text{Harry}, x)$
- (f)  $\forall x \neg [\neg \text{killed}(x)] \vee \text{alive}(x)$
- (g)  $\forall x \neg \text{alive}(x) \vee \neg \text{killed}(x)$
- (h)  $\text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$

Step III

Move negation ( $\neg$ ) inwards

- (a)  ~~$\forall x \neg \text{good}(x) \vee \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$~~

Applying Resolution.

(i) From (4):

$\text{Eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts}) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(\text{Anil})$

(ii) From (3):

Substitute  $y = \text{Anil}$ ,  $x = \text{Peanuts}$ :

$\neg \text{Eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts}) \vee \text{killed}(\text{Anil}) \vee \text{good}(\text{Peanuts})$

Resolve with  $\text{Eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts})$ :

$\text{killed}(\text{Anil}) \vee \text{Food}(\text{Peanuts})$

Resolve with  $\neg \text{killed}(\text{Anil})$ :

$\text{Food}(\text{Peanuts})$

(iii) From (1):

Substitute  $x = \text{Peanuts}$ :

$\neg \text{Food}(\text{Peanuts}) \vee \text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$

Resolve with Food (Peanuts).  
likes (John, peanuts)

(iv) Negation of goal  $\neg$  likes (John, peanuts) is resolved.

→ Output +

By resolution, likes (John, peanuts) is proven.