

→ Create a Knowledge base consisting of first order logic statements and prove the given query using forward reasoning.

→ Forward Reasoning Algorithm:

Function  $FOR-FC-ASK(KB, \alpha)$  returns a substitution or false

input:  $KB$ , the knowledge base, a set of first order definite clauses  $\alpha$ , the query an atomic sentence

local variable:  $new$ , the sentence inferred on each iteration

repeat until  $new$  is empty

$new \leftarrow \alpha$

for each rule in  $KB$  do

$(P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \Rightarrow Q) \leftarrow$  standardize - variable (rule)

for each  $D$  such that  $SUBST(D, P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n) = SUBST(D, P_1' \wedge \dots \wedge P_n')$

for some  $P_1', \dots, P_n'$  in  $KB$

$Q' \leftarrow SUBST(D, Q)$

if  $Q'$  does not unify with any sentence already in  $KB$  or  $new$  then.

add  $Q'$  to  $new$

$\Phi \leftarrow UNIFY(Q', \alpha)$

if  $\Phi$  is not fail then return  $\Phi$

add  $new$  to  $KB$

return false.

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