

# CENG 424 - Logic for Computer Science

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### Homework 4

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1. Let's define the followings:

A: "Horse is an animal."  
P: "Horse is a plant."  
S: "Some stableman groom the horse."

Premises:

$$1) A \longrightarrow S \equiv \neg A \vee S$$

$$2) P \longrightarrow \neg S \equiv \neg P \vee \neg S$$

$$\text{Goal: } A \longrightarrow \neg P \equiv \neg A \vee \neg P$$

$$\text{Negated Goal: } A \wedge P$$

1. $\{\neg A, S\}$	Premise
2. $\{\neg P, \neg S\}$	Premise
3. $\{A\}$	Negated Goal
4. $\{P\}$	Negated Goal
5. $\{S\}$	1, 3
6. $\{\neg S\}$	2, 4
7. $\{\}$	5, 6

We obtained empty clause for negated goal. Therefore, we have proven the goal.

## 2. (a) Unit Resolution

1. $\{T\}$	Premise
2. $\{\neg S, \neg T, \neg R\}$	Premise
3. $\{\neg T, R\}$	Premise
4. $\{S, \neg R\}$	Premise
5. $\{R\}$	1, 3
6. $\{S\}$	4, 5
7. $\{\neg T, \neg R\}$	2, 6
8. $\{\neg T\}$	5, 7
9. $\{\}$	1, 9

## (b) Input Resolution

1. $\{T\}$	Premise
2. $\{\neg S, \neg T, \neg R\}$	Premise
3. $\{\neg T, R\}$	Premise
4. $\{S, \neg R\}$	Premise
5. $\{\neg T, \neg R\}$	2, 4
6. $\{R\}$	1, 3
7. $\{\neg R\}$	1, 5
8. $\{S\}$	4, 6
9. $\{\neg T\}$	3, 7
10. $\{\}$	1, 9

## (c) Linear Resolution

1. $\{T\}$	Premise
2. $\{\neg S, \neg T, \neg R\}$	Premise
3. $\{\neg T, R\}$	Premise
4. $\{S, \neg R\}$	Premise
5. $\{\neg T, S\}$	3, 4
6. $\{S\}$	1, 5
7. $\{\neg T, \neg R\}$	2, 6
8. $\{\neg T\}$	3, 7
9. $\{\}$	1, 8

3. I will reorder each premise clause as follows:

$$\neg Q \vee R \vee P \quad R \vee \neg P \quad \neg Q \vee \neg R \quad Q$$

I impose the order  $Q > R > P$

1. $\langle \neg Q, R, P \rangle$	Premise
2. $\langle Q \rangle$	Premise
3. $\langle \neg Q, \neg R \rangle$	Premise
4. $\langle R, \neg P \rangle$	Premise
5. $\langle R, P \rangle$	1, 2
6. $\langle \neg R \rangle$	2, 3
7. $\langle \neg P \rangle$	4, 6
8. $\langle P \rangle$	5, 6
9. $\langle \rangle$	7, 8

As you can see above, we obtained  $\langle \rangle$  at step 9, which corresponds to empty clause  $\{\}$ .

Also, you can see that ordering is satisfied in the tree below. I first eliminate Q's in the first depth of the tree, then eliminate R's in the second depth and P's in last depth.

