

Homework 3

1. Specify if each of the following expressions is a correct representation of the corresponding English statement. If not write in English what the expression says and correct it.

1. There is a cat in each house $\rightarrow \forall x \exists y [\text{House}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(y) \rightarrow \text{In}(y, x)]$

↳ Incorrect: This says "For all $x \& y$, if x is a house & y is a cat, then y is in x "

Correct: $\forall x \text{House}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Cat}(y) \wedge \text{In}(y, x))$

↳ This says "for every house, there exists a cat that is in it"

2. Every dog owner loves all animals $\rightarrow \exists x \forall y [\text{Person}(x) \wedge \text{Dog}(y) \wedge \text{Owns}(x, y) \rightarrow \forall z [\text{Animal}(z) \rightarrow \text{Loves}(x, z)]]$

↳ Incorrect: This says "There exists a person who owns a dog & that person loves all animals"

Correct: $\forall x [\text{Person}(x) \wedge \exists y (\text{Dog}(y) \wedge \text{Owns}(x, y)) \rightarrow \forall z (\text{Animal}(z) \rightarrow \text{Loves}(x, z))]$

↳ This says "For every person who owns a dog that person loves all animals"

3. Cats catch Birds $\rightarrow \forall x \exists y (\text{Cat}(x) \wedge \text{Bird}(y) \wedge \text{Catch}(x, y))$

↳ Incorrect: This says "For all x , there exists a y such that x is a cat, y is a bird, & x catches y "

Correct: $\forall x [\text{Cat}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Bird}(y) \wedge \text{Catch}(x, y))]$

↳ This says "For every cat, there exists a bird that it catches"

4. Birds live in all cities $\rightarrow \forall x \text{City}(x) \wedge \exists y \text{Bird}(y) \wedge \text{LivesIn}(y, x)$

↳ Incorrect: This says "For all x , x is a city, & there exists a y that is a bird & lives in x "

Correct: $\forall x [\text{City}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Bird}(y) \wedge \text{LivesIn}(y, x))]$

↳ This says "For every city, there exists a bird that lives in it"

5. Only birds fly

↳ Incorrect: This says "Everything is a bird & flies"

Correct: $\forall x [\text{Fly}(x) \rightarrow \text{Bird}(x)]$

↳ This says "If something flies, then it is a bird"

2. Convert the following sentences to CNF:

1. $\forall x [(\exists y \text{Loves}(x, y) \vee \text{Loves}(y, x)) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(x)]$

$\hookrightarrow \forall x [\neg (\exists y \text{Loves}(x, y) \vee \text{Loves}(y, x)) \vee \text{Happy}(x)]$

$\forall x [\neg y (\text{Loves}(x, y) \wedge \text{Loves}(y, x)) \vee \text{Happy}(x)]$

$\forall x \forall y [(\neg \text{Loves}(x, y) \vee \text{Happy}(x)) \wedge (\neg \text{Loves}(y, x) \vee \text{Happy}(x))]$

$(\neg \text{Loves}(x, y) \vee \text{Happy}(x)) \wedge (\neg \text{Loves}(y, x) \vee \text{Happy}(x))$

$\neg \text{Loves}(x, y) \vee \text{Happy}(x)$

$\neg \text{Loves}(y, x) \vee \text{Happy}(x)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{Loves}(x, y) \\ \neg \text{Loves}(y, x) \end{array} \right\} \text{Final}$

3. $\exists x \text{Person}(x) \wedge \forall y [(\text{Dog}(y) \wedge \text{Own}(x, y)) \rightarrow \text{Like}(y, x)]$

$\hookrightarrow \exists x \text{Person}(x) \wedge \forall y [\neg (\text{Dog}(y) \wedge \text{Own}(x, y)) \vee \text{Like}(y, x)]$

$\exists x \text{Person}(x) \wedge \forall y [\neg \text{Dog}(y) \vee \neg \text{Own}(x, y) \vee \text{Like}(y, x)] \rightarrow x=a \text{ skolem EI}$

$\text{Person}(a) \wedge \forall y [\neg \text{Dog}(y) \vee \neg \text{Own}(a, y) \vee \text{Like}(y, a)]$

$\text{Person}(a)$

$\neg \text{Dog}(y) \vee \neg \text{Own}(a, y) \vee \text{Like}(y, a)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{Dog}(y) \\ \neg \text{Own}(a, y) \end{array} \right\} \text{Final}$

4. $\forall x \exists y \forall z [(\text{City}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(z)) \vee (\text{Person}(y) \wedge \text{Feeds}(y, z))]$

$\hookrightarrow \forall x \exists y \forall z [(\neg (\text{City}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(z)) \vee (\text{Person}(y) \wedge \text{Feeds}(y, z)))]$

$\forall x \exists y \forall z [(\neg \text{City}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Cat}(z)) \vee (\text{Person}(y) \wedge \text{Feeds}(y, z))]$

$\forall x \exists y \forall z [(\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Person}(y)) \wedge (\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Feeds}(y, z))] \rightarrow y=f(x) \text{ skolem EI}$

$\forall x \exists y \forall z [(\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Person}(f(x))) \wedge (\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Feeds}(f(x), z))]$

$\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Person}(f(x))$

$\neg \text{City}(x) \vee \neg \text{Cat}(z) \vee \text{Feeds}(f(x), z)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{City}(x) \\ \neg \text{Cat}(z) \end{array} \right\} \text{Final}$

3. You are given the following knowledge base in predicate calculus. Use resolution with refutation to derive that " $\exists x S(x)$ ". Specify the value of x that was found by resolution. Show each step in the solution, showing the pair of clauses resolved, the results of unification, and the resolvent.

Knowledge Base:

1. $\forall x R(x) \wedge P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x) \vee S(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x) \vee \neg P(x) \vee \neg Q(x) \vee S(x)$
2. $\exists x Q(x) \wedge P(x) \rightarrow Q(a) \wedge P(a) \quad \text{unify } x=a \text{ skolemize}$
3. $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x) \vee R(x)$
4. $\forall x Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x) \vee P(x)$

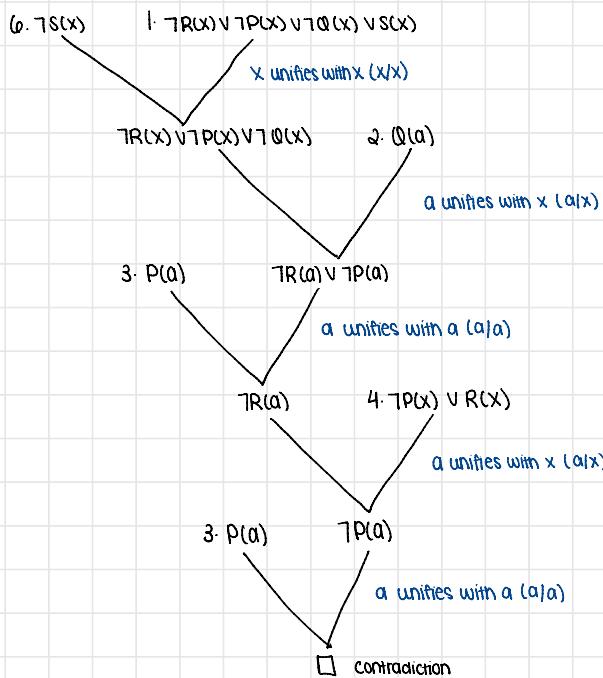
} CNF

Negated goal: $\neg \exists x S(x) \rightarrow \forall x \neg S(x)$

$\rightarrow \neg S(x)$

Clauses:

1. $\neg R(x) \vee \neg P(x) \vee \neg Q(x) \vee S(x)$
2. $Q(a)$
3. $P(a)$
4. $\neg P(x) \vee R(x)$
5. $\neg Q(x) \vee P(x)$
6. $\neg S(x)$



4. Represent the expressions shown down here in predicate calculus using only the predicate $\text{Older}(x,y) = x \text{ is older than } y$. Use resolution with refutation to show that "John is older than Tom and Harry is not older than Wilt". Show each step in the solution, showing the pair of clauses resolved, the results of unification, and the resolvent.

1. Tom is not older than Karen: $\neg \text{Older}(\text{Tom}, \text{Karen}) \rightarrow \neg \text{Older}(\text{Tom}, \text{Karen})$

2. Harry is older than Tom: $\text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Tom})$

} do not change when converting to CNF

3. John is older than Karen: $\text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Karen})$

4. No one is older than Wilt: $\forall x \neg \text{Older}(x, \text{Wilt}) \rightarrow \neg \text{Older}(x, \text{Wilt})$

5. Older is transitive, i.e. $\forall x, y, z \text{ Older}(x, y) \wedge \text{Older}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{Older}(x, z) \rightarrow \neg \text{Older}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Older}(y, z) \vee \text{Older}(x, z)$

} CNF

Goal: $\text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Tom}) \wedge \neg \text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Wilt})$

Negated Goal: $\neg \text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Tom}) \vee \neg \text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Wilt})$

Clauses

1. $\neg \text{Older}(\text{Tom}, \text{Karen})$

2. $\text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Tom})$

3. $\text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Karen})$

4. $\neg \text{Older}(x, \text{Wilt})$

5. $\neg \text{Older}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Older}(y, z) \vee \text{Older}(x, z)$

6. $\neg \text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Tom}) \vee \neg \text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Wilt})$

6. $\neg \text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Tom}) \vee \neg \text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Wilt})$

Harry unifies with x
(Harry | x)

5. $\neg \text{Older}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Older}(y, z) \vee \text{Older}(x, z)$

x unifies with John (x | John)
z unifies with Tom (z | Tom)

4. $\neg \text{Older}(x, \text{Wilt})$

Tolder(John, Tom)

2. $\text{Older}(\text{Harry}, \text{Tom})$

$\neg \text{Older}(\text{John}, y) \vee \neg \text{Older}(y, \text{Tom})$

Harry unifies with y
(Harry | y)

$\neg \text{Older}(\text{John}, y)$

3. $\text{Older}(\text{John}, \text{Karen})$

y unifies with Karen
(y | Karen)

□ contradiction

5. [30 points] Write the following statements in predicate calculus. Convert the sentences to CNF and show by resolution with refutation that "Silver is faster than Bunny." Show the resolution steps.

1. Horses are faster than dogs: $\forall x \forall y (\text{Horse}(x) \wedge \text{Dog}(y)) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x, y) \rightarrow \neg \text{Horse}(x) \vee \neg \text{Dog}(y) \vee \text{Faster}(x, y)$
2. There is a dog that is faster than every rabbit: $\exists x (\text{Dog}(x) \wedge \forall y (\text{Rabbit}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x, y))) \rightarrow \text{Dog}(d) \wedge (\neg \text{Rabbit}(y) \vee \text{Faster}(d, y))$
3. Silver is a horse & Bunny is a rabbit: $\text{Horse}(\text{Silver}) \wedge \text{Rabbit}(\text{Bunny})$ $\begin{array}{l} \text{does not change} \\ \text{when converting to CNF} \end{array}$
4. Faster is transitive: $\forall x \forall y \forall z (\text{Faster}(x, y) \wedge \text{Faster}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x, z)) \rightarrow \neg \text{Faster}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Faster}(y, z) \vee \text{Faster}(x, z)$

Goal: $\text{Faster}(\text{Silver}, \text{Bunny})$

Negated Goal: $\neg \text{Faster}(\text{Silver}, \text{Bunny})$

Clauses:

$$1. \neg \text{Horse}(x) \vee \neg \text{Dog}(y) \vee \text{Faster}(x, y)$$

$$2. \text{Dog}(d)$$

$$3. \neg \text{Rabbit}(y) \vee \text{Faster}(d, y)$$

$$4. \text{Horse}(\text{Silver})$$

$$5. \text{Rabbit}(\text{Bunny})$$

$$6. \neg \text{Faster}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Faster}(y, z) \vee \text{Faster}(x, z)$$

$$7. \neg \text{Faster}(\text{Silver}, \text{Bunny})$$

