

**function** PL-FC-ENTAILS?(*KB*, *q*) **returns** true or false

**inputs:** *KB*, the knowledge base, a set of propositional definite clauses  
*q*, the query, a proposition symbol

*count*  $\leftarrow$  a table, where *count*[*c*] is initially the number of symbols in clause *c*'s premise

*inferred*  $\leftarrow$  a table, where *inferred*[*s*] is initially false for all symbols

*queue*  $\leftarrow$  a queue of symbols, initially symbols known to be true in *KB*

**while** *queue* is not empty **do**

*p*  $\leftarrow$  POP(*queue*)

**if** *p* = *q* **then return** true

**if** *inferred*[*p*] = false **then**

*inferred*[*p*]  $\leftarrow$  true

**for each** clause *c* in *KB* where *p* is in *c*.PREMISE **do**

            decrement *count*[*c*]

**if** *count*[*c*] = 0 **then** add *c*.CONCLUSION to *queue*

**return** false