

## Knowledge-based resolution

Code:-

### 7 Knowledge based resolution :-

Inputs :-

Knowledge base (set of clauses in propositional logic)

Steps :-

1) Initialize resolvents :-

2) Repeat untill no new resolvents can be generated

3) pairwise selection  
(clause A, clause B)

3.1) Resolving clause.

$B \vee A$

$\neg C \vee A$

$\neg B \vee A$

$C \vee \neg D$

$\neg A \vee \neg B \vee D$

$\neg A \rightarrow \text{Input}$

$P$

$\neg P \vee Q$

$P \vee \neg Q \vee R$

$\neg Q \vee R$

$P \vee R \vee \neg R$

Negate the query & add it to the kb

→ Repeatedly resolve the pairs of clauses in the knowledge base untill a contradiction is found or No more resolvents are possible.

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def negative-literal (literal):
    if literal[0] == 'n':
        return literal[1:]

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    else:
        return 'n' + literal

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def resolve (c1, c2):
    resolved-clause = set(c1) / set(c2)

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    for literal in c1:
        if negative-literal (literal) in c2:
            resolved-clause.remove(literal)
            resolved-clause.remove(negative-literal (literal))
    return tuple (resolved-clause)

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def resolution (knowledge base):

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    while True:

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        new-clauses = set(c)

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        for i, c1 in enumerate (kb)

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            if i != j:

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                new-clause = resolve (c1, c2)

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                if len (new-clause) < len (c1) + len (c2):

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                    new-clause.add (new-clause)

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            if not new-clause:

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                break

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        knowledge base |= new-clause

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    return knowledge-base

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if __name__ == '__main__':

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$$kb = \{('p', 'v'), ('np', 'v'), ('ng', 'nr')\}$$

result = resolve(kb)

put("original kb", kb)

put("Resolved kb", result)

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Output:-

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rules = 'PvQ ~PvR ~QvR' #P=vQ, P=>Q : ~PvQ, Q=>R, ~QvR
goal = 'R'
main(rules, goal)
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Step	Clause	Derivation
1.	PvQ	Given.
2.	~PvR	Given.
3.	~QvR	Given.
4.	~R	Negated conclusion.
5.	QvR	Resolved from PvQ and ~PvR.
6.	PvR	Resolved from PvQ and ~QvR.
7.	~P	Resolved from ~PvR and ~R.
8.	~Q	Resolved from ~QvR and ~R.
9.	Q	Resolved from ~R and QvR.
10.	P	Resolved from ~R and PvR.
11.	R	Resolved from QvR and ~Q.
12.		Resolved R and ~R to R~R, which is in turn null.

A contradiction is found when ~R is assumed as true. Hence, R is true.