# Proofs as Programs in Classical Logic Notes

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### 1 Plan

#### Goal:

• Extract program from resolution proofs of ∀∃-sentences over inductive datatypes.

#### Steps:

- Give extensions of Gödel's System **T** and HAS + EM<sub>1</sub> + SK<sub>1</sub> to arbitrary inductive datatypes (possibly GADTs) and prove (or rather check) properties, i.e. strong normalization, cut-elimination, uniqueness of normal forms.
- Adapt the results of [1] to exhibit realizers in  $\mathcal{F} + \Phi$  for cut-free proofs in the extended version of HAS +  $\mathrm{EM}_1 + \mathrm{SK}_1$  of formulas  $\forall x \exists y Pxy$  where P is a predicate in the extended version of  $\mathbf{T}$ .
- Adapt the iterative learning from [1] to extract  $\lambda$ -terms from realizers.
- Give a proof translation from resolution proofs to cut-free sequent calculus proofs (already done?).

#### Questions:

- When does the translated proof require more than EM<sub>1</sub>?
- Using the methods in [1] the extracted term will be in simple  $\lambda$ -calculus. Is is possible to obtain a term in  $\mathcal{F}$ ? (Talk with Federico Aschieri)
- Can the predicates be defined in  $\mathcal{F}$  instead of  $\mathcal{T}$ ? (probably yes)
- What happens if we add non-inductive theories?

To explain our approach let us first recall how resolution works and why it is effective for classical logic. In a nutshell the principle of resolution works as follows: From a set of formulas A, B, C... obtain a set of sequents  $A'_1...A'_n \vdash A_1...A_n$ ,  $B'_1...B'_n \vdash B_1...B_n$ ,  $C'_1...C'_n \vdash C_1...C_n$  in which all occurring formulas are somehow simple. Then iteratively apply the resolution rule (and some other rules, but this is the crucial one), which is an analogon to cut, i.e.

$$\frac{A,\Gamma \vdash \Delta \qquad \Gamma' \vdash A', \Delta'}{(\Gamma \cup \Gamma')\theta \vdash (\Delta \cup \Delta')\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is the mgu of A and A', and by process of saturation (attempt to) obtain the empty Sequent.

Now for classical logic we can simply interpret  $A'_1, \ldots, A'_n \vdash A_1, \ldots, A_n$  as  $\neg A'_1 \lor \cdots \lor \neg A'_n \lor A_1 \lor \cdots \lor A_n$ . Furthermore we can normalize every formula such that each of the  $A'_i, A_i$  is atomic. The resolution calculus is then immediately refutationally complete, i.e. if  $A, B, C \ldots$  are inconsistent there exists a successful resolution, giving a refutation of  $A \land B \land C \ldots$ , which is classically equivalent to a proof of  $B \land C \cdots \to \neg A$ . I.e. if we want to prove  $B \land C \cdots \to A$  we can simply preform resolution on  $\neg A \land B \land C \ldots$ 

Now there are a number of hurdles in applying this strategy to intuitionistic logic, or to extract intuitionistic proof from classical resolution proofs. First and foremost is the non-existence of normal forms. In particular with the (intuitionally speaking) strict interpretation of  $A'_1, \ldots, A'_n \vdash A_1, \ldots, A_n$  as  $\neg A'_1 \lor \cdots \lor \neg A'_n \lor A_1 \lor \cdots \lor A_n$  we can hardly translate any formulas into such a form where the  $A_i$  are atomic, or even literals. This can be remedied of course by interpreting  $A'_1, \ldots, A'_n \vdash A_1, \ldots, A_n$  as  $\neg (A'_1 \land \cdots \land A'_n \land (\neg A_1 \lor \cdots \lor \neg A_n))$ , i.e. a double negation translation. But this brings us to the second problem: Even if our calculus is refutationally complete a refutation of  $\neg A \land B \land C \ldots$  does not give us a proof of  $B \land C \cdots \to A$  but rather  $B \land C \cdots \to \neg \neg A$ . This problem is especially pronounced in the second interpretation of  $\vdash$  where we are not even using A but  $\neg \neg A$ .

Now there are a few saving graces: First of all, if A is decidable, i.e.  $\neg \neg A \to A$ , we immediately obtain a proof of A. Furthermore we may attempt Friedman Translation [3] of our proof and indeed [2] gives us some quite liberal criteria when this is possible in principle, e.g. when  $B, C \dots$  are theorems of PA and A is a  $\Pi_0^2$  formula. And indeed interpreting  $A'_1, \dots A'_n \vdash A_1, \dots, A_n$  as  $A'_1 \to \dots \to A'_n \to A_1 \lor \dots \lor A_n$ , we are able to obtain an intuitionistic proof if their conditions are met and the input formulas can be transformed to such normal forms.

# 2 Extracting constructive content from resolution proofs

### 2.1 The superposition calculus

First let us define the calculus from which we wish to extract programs. It will comprise a core set of rules used in the vampire theorem prover taken from [4]. Note that we pay special attention to the usually neglected (and highly non-constructive) part of CNF transformation and Skolemization. Also note that we neglect the simplification ordering which is necessary to formulate a strategy for proof search but not for our proof transformation. **Resolution.** 

$$\frac{A \vee B \qquad \neg A' \vee C}{(B \vee C)\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is an mgu of A and A'.

Factoring.

$$\frac{A \vee A' \vee B}{(A \vee B)\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is an mgu of A and A'.

Superposition.

$$\frac{l = r \vee B \qquad L[s] \vee C}{(L[r] \vee B \vee C)\theta} \qquad \frac{l = r \vee B \qquad t[s] = t' \vee C}{(t[r] = t' \vee B \vee C)\theta} \qquad \frac{l = r \vee B \qquad t[s] \neq t' \vee C}{(t[r] \neq t' \vee B \vee C)\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is an mgu of l and s, s is not a variable, L[s] is not an equality literal.

Equality Resolution.

$$\frac{s \neq t \vee C}{C\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is an mgu of s and t.

Equality Factoring.

$$\frac{s = t \vee s' = t' \vee C}{(s = t \vee t \neq t' \vee C)\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  is an mgu of s and s'.

First let us look at an example of the transformation we going to do. We shall look at a proof of  $\forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x)$  from  $\forall x : f(x) = g(h(x))$  and  $\forall x : h(h'(x)) = x$ . The program we extract hopefully is h'.

[axiom]	$\forall x: f(x) = g(h(x))$	(1)
[cnf 1]	$f(x_0) = g(h(x_0))$	(2)
[axiom]	$\forall x: h(h'(x)) = x$	(3)
[cnf 3]	$h(h'(x_0)) = x_0$	(4)
[negated conjecture]	$\neg \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x)$	(5)
$[\mathrm{ennf}\ 5]$	$\exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x)$	(6)
[choice axiom]	$\exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x) \to \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)$	(7)
[skolemization 6, 7]	$\forall x: f(x) \neq g(s_0)$	(8)
[cnf 8]	$f(x_1) \neq g(s_0)$	(9)
[superposition $9, 2]\{\}$	$g(s_0) \neq g(h(x_0))$	(10)
[superposition 10, 4] $\{x_0 \mapsto h'(x_0)\}$	$g(x_0) \neq g(s_0)$	(11)
[equality resolution 11]	Т	(12)

We first use the well known trick of adding the original conjecture to the negated one from [5] to transform this into a classical proof of  $\forall x \exists y : f(x) = g(y)$  rather than a refutation of its negation:

[axiom]	$\forall x: f(x) = g(h(x))$	(1)
[cnf 1]	$f(x_0) = g(h(x_0))$	(2)
[axiom]	$\forall x : h(h'(x)) = x$	(3)
[cnf 3]	$h(h'(x_0)) = x_0$	(4)
[tautology]	$\forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \neg \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x)$	(5)
[ennf 5]	$\forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x)$	(6)
[choice axiom]	$\exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x) \to \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)$	(7)
[choice axiom]	$\forall x(\exists y: f(y) = g(x) \to f(s_1(x)) = g(x))$	(8)
[skolemization 6, 7]	$\forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)$	(9)
[skolemization 9, 8]	$\forall x : f(s_1(x)) = g(x) \lor \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)$	(10)
[cnf 8]	$f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor f(x_0) \neq g(s_0)$	(11)
[superposition $11, 2]\{\}$	$f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(s_0) \neq g(h(x_0))$	(12)
[superposition 12, 4] $\{x_0 \mapsto h'(x_0)\}$	$f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(x_0) \neq g(s_0)$	(13)
[equality resolution 13] $\{x_0 \to s_0\}$	$f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1)$	(14)

Next we eliminate free variables by propagating substitutions:

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[axiom]
                                                                                               \forall x: f(x) = q(h(x))
                                                                                                                                         (1)
                                                                                        f(h'(x_0)) = g(h(h'(x_0)))
                       [cnf 1]
                                                                                                                                         (2)
                     [axiom]
                                                                                                   \forall x : h(h'(x)) = x
                                                                                                                                         (3)
                       [cnf 3]
                                                                                                      h(h'(x_0)) = x_0
                                                                                                                                         (4)
                                                                \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \neg \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x)
                 [tautology]
                                                                                                                                         (5)
                                                                   \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x)
                     [ennf 5]
                                                                                                                                         (6)
                                                                   \exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x) \rightarrow \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)
            [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                         (7)
                                                                   \forall x(\exists y: f(y) = g(x) \to f(s_1(x)) = g(x))
            [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                         (8)
                                                                    \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)
     [skolemization 6, 7]
                                                                                                                                         (9)
                                                                   \forall x : f(s_1(x)) = g(x) \lor \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)
     [skolemization 9, 8]
                                                                                                                                       (10)
                                                                      f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \vee f(h'(x_0)) \neq g(s_0)
                       [cnf 8]
                                                                                                                                       (11)
                                                                  f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(s_0) \neq g(h(h'(x_0)))
   [superposition 11, 2]{}
                                                                                                                                       (12)
                                                                           f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(x_0) \neq g(s_0)
   [superposition 12, 4]{}
                                                                                                                                       (13)
[equality resolution 13]\{x_0 \rightarrow s_0\}
                                                                                                  f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1)
                                                                                                                                       (14)
                                                                                           \forall x: f(x) = q(h(x))
                         [axiom]
                                                                                                                                         (1)
                           [cnf 1]
                                                                                     f(h'(s_0)) = q(h(h'(s_0)))
                                                                                                                                         (2)
                         [axiom]
                                                                                               \forall x : h(h'(x)) = x
                                                                                                                                         (3)
                          [\operatorname{cnf} 3]
                                                                                                   h(h'(s_0)) = s_0
                                                                                                                                         (4)
                                                            \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \neg \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x)
                    [tautology]
                                                                                                                                         (5)
                                                               \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x)
                         [ennf 5]
                                                                                                                                         (6)
                [choice axiom]
                                                               \exists x \forall y : f(y) \neq g(x) \rightarrow \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)
                                                                                                                                         (7)
                                                               \forall x(\exists y: f(y) = g(x) \rightarrow f(s_1(x)) = g(x))
               [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                         (8)
        [skolemization 6, 7]
                                                                 \forall x \exists y : f(y) = g(x) \lor \forall x : f(x) \neq g(s_0)
                                                                                                                                         (9)
                                                               \forall x: f(s_1(x)) = g(x) \lor \forall x: f(x) \neq g(s_0)
        [skolemization 9, 8]
                                                                                                                                       (10)
                                                                  f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \vee f(h'(s_0)) \neq g(s_0)
                           [cnf 8]
                                                                                                                                       (11)
                                                              f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(s_0) \neq g(h(h'(s_0)))
                                                                                                                                       (12)
       [superposition 11, 2]\{\}
                                                                        f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1) \lor g(s_0) \neq g(s_0)
       [superposition 12, 4] {}
                                                                                                                                       (13)
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Next we remove all the skolem constants in the conjecture-tautology by unification, propagate this change, and finally reinterpet superposition as composition to yield a valid intuitionistic proof:

[equality resolution 13]{}

[axiom] 
$$\forall x : f(x) = g(h(x)) \tag{1}$$
[instantiation 1] 
$$f(h'(x_1)) = g(h(h'(x_1))) \tag{2}$$
[axiom] 
$$\forall x : h(h'(x)) = x \tag{3}$$
[instantiation 3] 
$$h(h'(x_1)) = x_1 \tag{4}$$
[tautology] 
$$f(h'(x_1)) = g(x_1) \Rightarrow f(h'(x_1)) = g(x_1) \tag{5}$$
[equality 5, 2]{} 
$$g(x_1) = g(h(h'(x_1))) \Rightarrow f(h'(x_1)) = g(x_1) \tag{6}$$
[equality 6, 4]{} 
$$g(x_1) = g(x_1) \Rightarrow f(h'(x_1)) = g(x_1) \tag{7}$$
[equality 13]{}

 $f(s_1(x_1)) = g(x_1)$ 

(14)

Let us look at a second example: Consider the sentences  $\forall x: p(x_0, f(x_0)), \ \forall x_0, x_1: (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, g(x_1)), \ \forall x_0, x_1: (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))$ . We take a look at a proof of  $\forall x_0 \exists x_1: r(x_0, x_1)$  which hopefully gives us  $h \circ g \circ f$ . First consider the output of vampire

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[axiom]
                                                                                                              \forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                  (1)
                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                  (2)
                      [axiom]
                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                  (3)
                      [axiom]
                                                                                                         \neg \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
    [negated conjecture]
                                                                                                                                                  (4)
                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, g(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                  (5)
                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                                                                                  (6)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                                           \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                  (7)
                                                                                \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
            [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                  (8)
                                                                                                                 \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                  (9)
      [skolemisation 7,8]
 [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                      p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                (10)
 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                    q(x_1, q(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                (11)
                                                                                                    r(x_3, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(x_3, x_4)
 [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                                                                (12)
 [cnf transformation 9]
                                                                                                                        .\neg r(s_0, x_5)
                                                                                                                                                (13)
       [resolution 12, 13]\{x_3 \mapsto s_0, x_5 \mapsto h(x_4)\}
                                                                                                                         \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                (14)
       [resolution 14, 11]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                                         \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                (15)
       [resolution 15, 10]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                                                (16)
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Again replace negated conjecture by tautology

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\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                         (1)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                            \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                         (2)
                                                                                            \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                          (3)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                    \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                  [tautology]
                                                                                                                                                         (4)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                         (5)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
                                                                                                                                                         (6)
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                  \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                                                                                         (7)
                                                                                    \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                         (8)
                                                                                          \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
                                                                                                                                                         (9)
             [choice axiom]
      [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                          \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                       (10)
                                                                                          \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                                                                                       (11)
 [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                              p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                       (12)
                                                                                                           q(x_1, g(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                                                                       (13)
 [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                           r(x_3, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(x_3, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                       (14)
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, x_5)
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                                                                                                       (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]\{x_3 \mapsto s_0, x_5 \mapsto h(x_4)\}
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                       (16)
       [resolution 16, 13]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                       (17)
       [resolution 17, 12]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                             r(x_6, s_1(x_6))
                                                                                                                                                       (18)
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We propagate the substitutions

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\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (1)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                        (2)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                        (3)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                    \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                  [tautology]
                                                                                                                                                        (4)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                        (5)
                                                                                          \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                                                                                        (6)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                 \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                        (7)
                                                                                   \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (8)
                                                                                          \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
                                                                                                                                                        (9)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                          \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
       [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                                                                                      (10)
                                                                                         \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                                                                                      (11)
                                                                                                                             p(x_0, f(x_0))
  [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                                                      (12)
                                                                                                          q(x_1, q(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
  [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                                                                      (13)
                                                                                                           r(s_0, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
  [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                                                                      (14)
                                                                                                     r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, h(x_4))
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                                                                                                      (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]{}
                                                                                                         r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                      (16)
       [resolution 16, 13]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                         r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                      (17)
       [resolution 17, 12]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                            r(x_6, s_1(x_6))
                                                                                                                                                      (18)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                    \forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                        (1)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (2)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                        (3)
                       [axiom]
                  [tautology]
                                                                                    \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                        (4)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                        (5)
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                          \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
                                                                                                                                                        (6)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                 \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                        (7)
                                                                                   \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (8)
                                                                                          \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
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             [choice axiom]
       [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                          \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
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     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                         \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \vee \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                      (11)
  [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                             p(x_0, f(x_0))
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 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                           q(s_0, q(x_2)) \vee \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                      (13)
  [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                  r(s_0, h(g(x_2))) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(x_2))
                                                                                                                                                      (14)
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                                                r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, h(g(x_2)))
                                                                                                                                                      (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]\{\}
                                                                                                     r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(x_2))
                                                                                                                                                      (16)
       [resolution 16, 13]{}
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                                                                                                                                                      (17)
       [resolution 17, 12]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                            r(x_6, s_1(x_6))
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\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                      [axiom]
                                                                                                                                          (1)
                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, g(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                          (2)
                      [axiom]
                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                          (3)
                      [axiom]
                                                              \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                  [tautology]
                                                                                                                                          (4)
                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                          (5)
                                                                    \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                                                                          (6)
                                                           \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                                                                          (7)
                                                             \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                          (8)
                                                                    \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
                                                                                                                                          (9)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                   \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
      [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                                                                         (10)
                                                                   \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                                                                         (11)
                                                                                                       p(s_0, f(s_0))
 [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                                         (12)
                                                                            q(s_0, q(f(s_0))) \vee \neg p(s_0, f(s_0))
 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                                                         (13)
 [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                   r(s_0, h(g(f(s_0)))) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(f(s_0)))
                                                                                                                                         (14)
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                      r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, h(g(f(s_0))))
                                                                                                                                         (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]{}
                                                                           r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(f(s_0)))
                                                                                                                                         (16)
                                                                               r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg p(s_0, f(s_0))
       [resolution 16, 13]{}
                                                                                                                                         (17)
       [resolution 17, 12]{}
                                                                                                     r(x_6, s_1(x_6))
                                                                                                                                         (18)
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Then unification at 15 gives  $s_1 = h \circ g \circ f$  and  $s_0 = x_6$  and the final transformation gives:

[axiom]	$\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))$	(1)
[axiom]	$\forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, g(x_1)))$	(2)
[axiom]	$\forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))$	(3)
[instantiation 1]	$p(x_6,f(x_6))$	(4)
[instantiation 2]	$p(x_6, f(x_6)) \Rightarrow q(x_6, g(f(x_6)))$	(5)
[instantiation 3]	$q(x_6, g(f(x_6))) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))$	(6)
[tautology]	$r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6)))) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))$	(7)
[composition $6, 7]\{\}$	$q(x_6, g(f(x_6))) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))$	(8)
[composition $5, 8]{}$	$p(x_6, f(x_6)) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))$	(9)
[composition $4, 9$ ]{}	$r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))$	(10)

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[axiom]
                                                                                                              \forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
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                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                  (2)
                      [axiom]
                                                                                     \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                  (3)
                      [axiom]
                                                                                                         \neg \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
    [negated conjecture]
                                                                                                                                                  (4)
                                                                                    \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, g(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                  (5)
                                                                                    \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                                                                                  (6)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                                           \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                 (7)
                                                                                \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
            [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                  (8)
                                                                                                                 \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                  (9)
      [skolemisation 7,8]
 [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                      p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                (10)
 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                    q(x_1, q(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                (11)
                                                                                                    r(x_3, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(x_3, x_4)
 [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                                                                (12)
 [cnf transformation 9]
                                                                                                                        \neg r(s_0, x_5)
                                                                                                                                                (13)
       [resolution 12, 13]\{x_3 \mapsto s_0, x_5 \mapsto h(x_4)\}
                                                                                                                         \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                (14)
       [resolution 14, 11]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                                         \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                (15)
       [resolution 15, 10]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                                                (16)
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Again replace negated conjecture by tautology

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\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                         (1)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                            \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                         (2)
                                                                                            \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                          (3)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                    \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                  [tautology]
                                                                                                                                                         (4)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                         (5)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
                                                                                                                                                         (6)
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                  \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                                                                                         (7)
                                                                                    \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                         (8)
                                                                                          \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
                                                                                                                                                         (9)
             [choice axiom]
      [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                          \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                       (10)
                                                                                          \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \vee \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                                                                                       (11)
 [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                              p(x_0, f(x_0))
                                                                                                                                                       (12)
                                                                                                           q(x_1, g(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
 [cnf transformation 5]
                                                                                                                                                       (13)
 [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                           r(x_3, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(x_3, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                       (14)
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, x_5)
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                                                                                                       (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]\{x_3 \mapsto s_0, x_5 \mapsto h(x_4)\}
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                       (16)
       [resolution 16, 13]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                          r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg p(s_0, x_2)
                                                                                                                                                       (17)
       [resolution 17, 12]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
                                                                                                                             r(x_6, s_1(x_6))
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We propagate the substitutions

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\forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (1)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                        (2)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
                                                                                                                                                        (3)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                    \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \neg \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1)
                  [tautology]
                                                                                                                                                        (4)
                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, q(x_1)) \vee \neg p(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 2]
                                                                                                                                                        (5)
                                                                                          \forall x_0, x_1 : (r(x_0, h(x_1)) \vee \neg q(x_0, x_1))
[ennf transformation 3]
                                                                                                                                                        (6)
[ennf transformation 4]
                                                                                 \forall x_0 : \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \exists x_0 \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1)
                                                                                                                                                        (7)
                                                                                   \exists x_0 : \forall x_1 : \neg r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (8)
                                                                                          \forall x_0(\exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, s_1(x_0)))
                                                                                                                                                        (9)
             [choice axiom]
                                                                                          \forall x_0 \exists x_1 : r(x_0, x_1) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
       [skolemisation 7,8]
                                                                                                                                                      (10)
                                                                                         \forall x_0 : r(x_0, s_1(x_0)) \lor \forall x_1 : \neg r(s_0, x_1)
     [skolemisation 9,10]
                                                                                                                                                      (11)
                                                                                                                             p(x_0, f(x_0))
  [cnf transformation 1]
                                                                                                                                                      (12)
                                                                                                          q(x_1, q(x_2)) \vee \neg p(x_1, x_2)
  [cnf transformation 5]
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                                                                                                           r(s_0, h(x_4)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
  [cnf transformation 6]
                                                                                                                                                      (14)
                                                                                                     r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg r(s_0, h(x_4))
[cnf transformation 11]
                                                                                                                                                      (15)
       [resolution 14, 15]{}
                                                                                                         r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg q(s_0, x_4)
                                                                                                                                                      (16)
       [resolution 16, 13]\{x_1 \mapsto s_0, x_4 \mapsto g(x_2)\}
                                                                                                         r(x_6, s_1(x_6)) \vee \neg p(s_0, x_2)
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       [resolution 17, 12]\{x_0 \mapsto s_0, x_2 \mapsto f(s_0)\}
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                                                                                                                                                      (18)
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                    \forall x_0: p(x_0, f(x_0))
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                                                                                           \forall x_0, x_1 : (p(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow q(x_0, q(x_1)))
                       [axiom]
                                                                                                                                                        (2)
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                  [tautology]
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[ennf transformation 2]
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[ennf transformation 3]
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             [choice axiom]
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             [choice axiom]
       [skolemisation 7,8]
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  [cnf transformation 1]
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                                                                                                  r(s_0, h(g(x_2))) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(x_2))
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[cnf transformation 11]
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       [resolution 14, 15]\{\}
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             [choice axiom]
                                                                                                                                           (8)
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       [skolemisation 7,8]
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     [skolemisation 9,10]
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  [cnf transformation 1]
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  [cnf transformation 5]
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                                                                    r(s_0, h(g(f(s_0)))) \vee \neg q(s_0, g(f(s_0)))
  [cnf transformation 6]
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        [resolution 14, 15]{}
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        [resolution 16, 13]{}
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             [axiom]
                                                                                                                           (2)
                                                        \forall x_0, x_1 : (q(x_0, x_1) \Rightarrow r(x_0, h(x_1)))
             [axiom]
                                                                                                                           (3)
                                                                                      p(x_6, f(x_6))
  [instantiation 1]
                                                                                                                           (4)
                                                              p(x_6, f(x_6)) \Rightarrow q(x_6, g(f(x_6)))
  [instantiation 2]
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                                                       q(x_6, g(f(x_6))) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))
  [instantiation 3]
                                                                                                                           (6)
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         [tautology]
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[composition 6, 7]\{\}
                                                       q(x_6, g(f(x_6))) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))
                                                                                                                           (8)
[composition 5, 8]\{\}
                                                          p(x_6, f(x_6)) \Rightarrow r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))
                                                                                                                           (9)
                                                                               r(x_6, h(g(f(x_6))))
[composition 4, 9]{}
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