

6. Prove the following:  
 if  $(\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q)$   
 then  $R$

Prove by contradiction,  
 using resolution.

1	$\neg P \vee R$	Premise
2	$\neg Q \vee R$	Premise
3	$P \vee Q$	Premise
4	$\neg R$	PBC
5	$\neg P$	Resolution - 1,3
6	$\neg Q$	Resolution - 2,3
7	$Q$	Resolution - 3,5
8	<b>FALSE</b>	Resolution - 6,7

7. Use resolution to prove:

if  $(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg(R \Rightarrow \neg Q) \vee \neg R)$   
 then  $\neg P$

Construct your proof as  
 follows.

a) Convert the premise to  
 conjunctive normal form.

b) Using the re-written  
 premises, prove by  
 contradiction, using  
 resolution.

$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg(R \Rightarrow \neg Q) \vee \neg R)$	Premise
$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(\neg(\neg R \vee \neg Q) \vee \neg R)$	Implication
$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg((R \wedge Q) \vee \neg R)$	De Morgan's
$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg(R \wedge Q) \wedge R)$	De Morgan's
<b><math>(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg Q) \wedge R</math></b>	De Morgan's

1	$(\neg P \vee Q)$	Premise
2	$(\neg R \vee \neg Q)$	Premise
3	$R$	Premise
4	$P$	PCB
5	$\neg R \vee P$	Resolution - 1,2
6	$\neg R$	Resolution - 5,6
7	<b>FALSE</b>	Resolution - 3,6