

Week – 9

Create a knowledge base consisting of first order logic statements and prove the given query using Resolution.

Algorithm:

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Algorithm: logic statement \rightarrow CNF

1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications.

2. Move \neg inwards;

3. Standardize variables apart by renaming them: each quantifier should use a different variable.

4. Skolemize: each existential variable is replaced by a skolem constant or skolem function of the closing universally quantified variables.

5. Drop universal functions.

6. Distribute \wedge over \vee .

1. Convert all sentences to CNF

2. Negate conclusion S & convert result to CNF.

3. Add negated conclusion S to the premise clauses.

4. Repeat until contradiction or no progress is made:

a. Select 2 clauses.

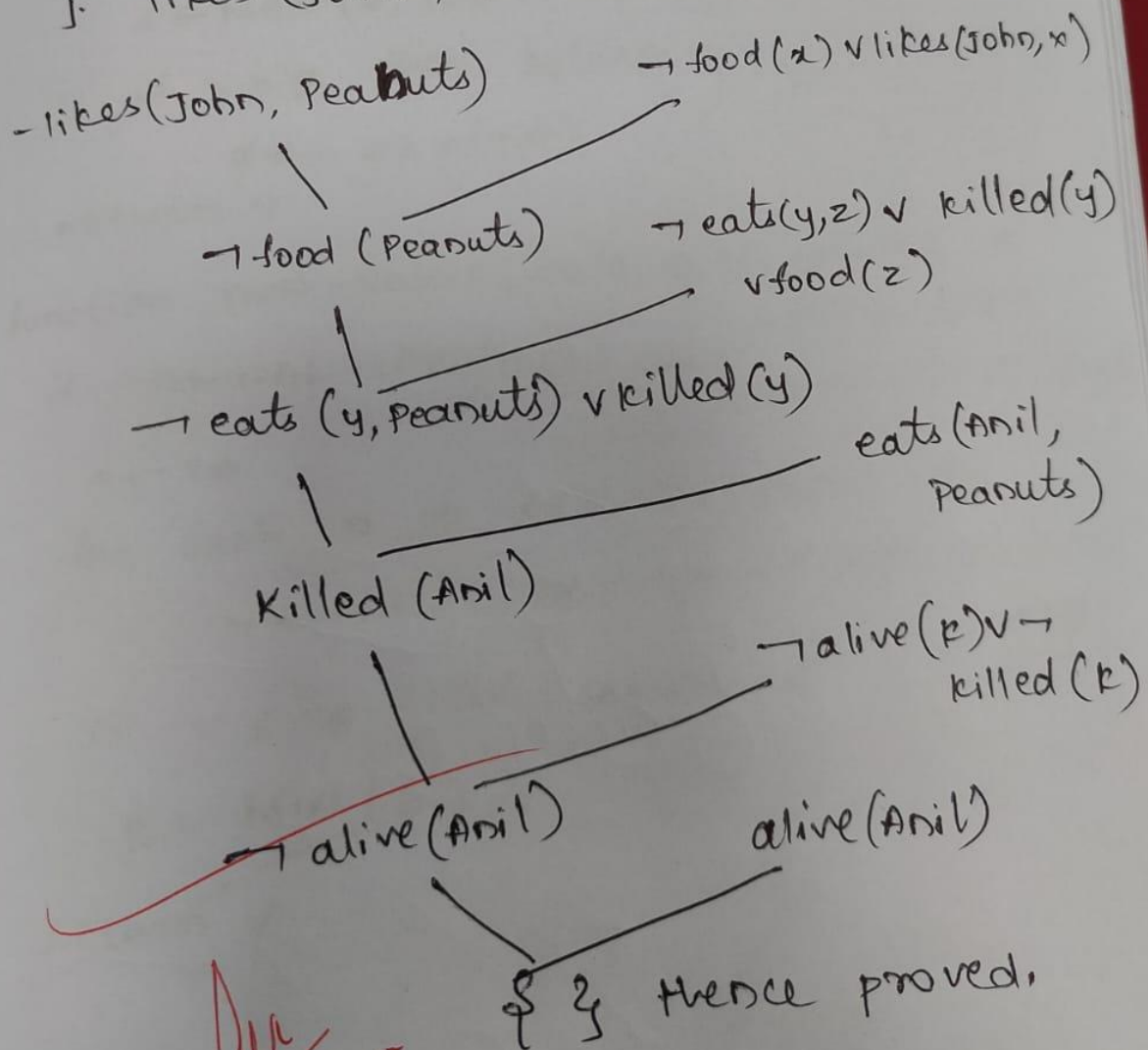
b. Resolve them together, performing all required unifications.

c. If resolvent is the empty clause, a contradiction has been found.

d. If not, add resolvent to the premises.

If we succeed in step 4, we have proved the conclusion.

- a. $\text{food}(x) \vee \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$
- b. $\text{food}(\text{Apple})$
- c. $\text{food}(\text{vegetables})$
- d. $\neg \text{eats}(y, z) \vee \text{killed}(y) \vee \text{food}(z)$
- e. $\text{eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts})$
- f. $\text{alive}(\text{Anil})$
- g. $\neg \text{eats}(\text{Anil}, w) \vee \text{eats}(\text{Harry}, w)$
- h. $\text{killed}(g) \vee \text{alive}(g)$
- i. $\neg \text{alive}(k) \vee \neg \text{killed}(k)$
- j. $\text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$.



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Output:

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FOL resolution prover (basic example)

Knowledge base clauses:
  Food(apple)
  Likes(John,x) OR ~Food(x)
  ~Alive(x) OR ~Killed(x)
  ~Eats(x,y) OR Food(y) OR Killed(y)
  Alive(x) OR ~Killed(x)
  Alive(Anil)
  Food(vegetable)
  Eats(Anil,peanuts)
  Eats(Harry,x) OR ~Eats(Anil,x)

Query: Likes(John,peanuts)
Negated query clause will be added to KB and resolution attempted.

Result: True | Derived empty clause (success)
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Code:

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from collections import deque

import itertools
import copy
import pprint

print('Shreya Raj 1BM23CS317')

# ----- Data structures -----

class Var:

    def __init__(self, name):

        self.name = name

    def __repr__(self):

        return f"Var({self.name})"

    def __eq__(self, other):

        return isinstance(other, Var) and self.name == other.name

    def __hash__(self):

        return hash(('Var', self.name))

class Const:

    def __init__(self, name):

        self.name = name
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def __repr__(self):
    return f"Const({self.name})"

def __eq__(self, other):
    return isinstance(other, Const) and self.name == other.name

def __hash__(self):
    return hash(('Const', self.name))

```

class Func:

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def __init__(self, name, args):
    self.name = name
    self.args = args

def __repr__(self):
    return f"Func({self.name}, {self.args})"

def __eq__(self, other):
    return isinstance(other, Func) and self.name == other.name and self.args == other.args

def __hash__(self):
    return hash(('Func', self.name, tuple(self.args)))

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class Literal:

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# predicate_name: str, args: list of Terms, negated: bool

def __init__(self, predicate, args, negated=False):
    self.predicate = predicate
    self.args = tuple(args)
    self.negated = negated

def negate(self):
    return Literal(self.predicate, list(self.args), not self.negated)

def __repr__(self):
    sign = "~" if self.negated else ""

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args = ",".join(map(term_to_str, self.args))

return f"{sign}{self.predicate}({args})"

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def __eq__(self, other):
    return (self.predicate, self.args, self.negated) == (other.predicate, other.args, other.negated)

def __hash__(self):
    return hash((self.predicate, self.args, self.negated))

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Clause is frozenset of Literal

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def clause_to_str(cl):
    return " OR ".join(map(str, cl)) if cl else "EMPTY"

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def term_to_str(t):
    if isinstance(t, Var):
        return t.name
    if isinstance(t, Const):
        return t.name
    if isinstance(t, Func):
        return f"{t.name}({' '.join(term_to_str(a) for a in t.args)})"
    return str(t)

```

----- Substitution utilities -----

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def apply_subst_term(term, subst):
    if isinstance(term, Var):
        if term in subst:
            return apply_subst_term(subst[term], subst)
        else:
            return term
    elif isinstance(term, Const):
        return term
    elif isinstance(term, Func):
        return Func(term.name, [apply_subst_term(a, subst) for a in term.args])
    else:
        return term

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def apply_subst_literal(lit, subst):
    return Literal(lit.predicate, [apply_subst_term(a, subst) for a in lit.args], lit.negated)

def apply_subst_clause(clause, subst):
    return frozenset(apply_subst_literal(l, subst) for l in clause)

# ----- Unification (Robust, with occurs-check) -----
def occurs_check(var, term, subst):
    term = apply_subst_term(term, subst)
    if term == var:
        return True
    if isinstance(term, Func):
        return any(occurs_check(var, arg, subst) for arg in term.args)
    return False

def unify_terms(x, y, subst):
    # returns updated subst or None on failure
    x = apply_subst_term(x, subst)
    y = apply_subst_term(y, subst)

    if isinstance(x, Var):
        if x == y:
            return subst
        if occurs_check(x, y, subst):
            return None
        new = subst.copy()
        new[x] = y
        return new
    if isinstance(y, Var):
        return unify_terms(y, x, subst)
    if isinstance(x, Const) and isinstance(y, Const):

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    return subst if x.name == y.name else None
if isinstance(x, Func) and isinstance(y, Func) and x.name == y.name and len(x.args) == len(y.args):
    for a, b in zip(x.args, y.args):
        subst = unify_terms(a, b, subst)
        if subst is None:
            return None
    return subst
return None

```

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def unify_literals(l1, l2):
    # l1 and l2 must have same predicate and opposite polarity for resolution
    if l1.predicate != l2.predicate or l1.negated == l2.negated or len(l1.args) != len(l2.args):
        return None
    subst = {}
    for a, b in zip(l1.args, l2.args):
        subst = unify_terms(a, b, subst)
        if subst is None:
            return None
    return subst

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----- Standardize apart variables (to avoid name clashes) -----

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_var_count = 0
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```
def standardize_apart(clause):
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```
    global _var_count
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```
    varmap = {}
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```
    new_literals = []
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    for lit in clause:
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```
        new_args = []
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        for t in lit.args:
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```
            new_args.append(_rename_term_vars(t, varmap))
```

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        new_literals.append(Literal(lit.predicate, new_args, lit.negated))
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return frozenset(new_literals)
```

```
def _rename_term_vars(term, varmap):
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```
    global _var_count
```

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    if isinstance(term, Var):
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        if term.name not in varmap:
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            _var_count += 1
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            varmap[term.name] = Var(f"{term.name}_{_var_count}")
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        return varmap[term.name]
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    if isinstance(term, Const):
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        return term
```

```
    if isinstance(term, Func):
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        return Func(term.name, [_rename_term_vars(a, varmap) for a in term.args])
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```
    return term
```

```
# ----- Resolution operation between two clauses -----
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def resolve(ci, cj):
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    # returns set of resolvent clauses (frozenset of literals)
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```
    resolvents = set()
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    ci = standardize_apart(ci)
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    cj = standardize_apart(cj)
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    for li in ci:
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        for lj in cj:
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            if li.predicate == lj.predicate and li.negated != lj.negated and len(li.args) == len(lj.args):
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                subst = unify_literals(li, lj)
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                if subst is not None:
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                    # build resolvent: (Ci - {li}) U (Cj - {lj}) with subst applied
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                    new_clause = set(apply_subst_literal(l, subst) for l in (ci - {li} | (cj - {lj})))
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                    # remove tautologies: a clause containing P and ~P after subst
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                    preds = {}
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    taut = False

    for l in new_clause:

        key = (l.predicate, tuple(map(term_to_str, l.args)))

        if key in preds and preds[key] != l.negated:

            taut = True

            break

        preds[key] = l.negated

    if not taut:

        resolvents.add(frozenset(new_clause))

return resolvents

```

----- Main resolution loop -----

```
def fol_resolution(kb_clauses, query_clause, max_iterations=20000):
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    """
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    kb_clauses: set/list of clauses (each clause is frozenset of Literal)
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    query_clause: single Literal (to be proved), will be negated and added to KB
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    Returns True if contradiction (empty clause) is derived.
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    """
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    # Negate the query and add its literals as separate clauses (each literal is a clause)
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    negated_query = [query_clause.negate()]
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```
    clauses = set(kb_clauses)
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    for l in negated_query:
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        clauses.add(frozenset([l]))
```

```
    new = set()
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```
    processed_pairs = set()
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    queue = list(clauses)
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```
    iterations = 0
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```
    while True:
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```

pairs = []

clause_list = list(clauses)

n = len(clause_list)

# iterate over all unordered pairs
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(i+1, n):
        pairs.append((clause_list[i], clause_list[j]))

something_added = False

for (ci, cj) in pairs:
    pair_key = (ci, cj)
    if pair_key in processed_pairs:
        continue
    processed_pairs.add(pair_key)
    resolvents = resolve(ci, cj)
    iterations += 1
    if iterations > max_iterations:
        return False, "max_iterations_exceeded"
    for r in resolvents:
        if len(r) == 0:
            return True, "Derived empty clause (success)"
        if r not in clauses and r not in new:
            new.add(r)
            something_added = True
    if not something_added:
        return False, "No new clauses — failure (KB does not entail query)"
    clauses.update(new)
    new = set()

# ----- Helper to create easy constants/vars -----

def C(name): return Const(name)

def V(name): return Var(name)

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def F(name, *args): return Func(name, list(args))

def L(pred, args, neg=False): return Literal(pred, args, neg)

# Build clauses (using variables V('x'), constants C('Anil'), etc.)

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x = V('x')
y = V('y')

kb = set()

# 1.  $\neg \text{Food}(x) \vee \text{Likes}(\text{John}, x)$ 
kb.add(frozenset([L('Food', [x], neg=True), L('Likes', [C('John'), x], neg=False)]))

# 2a. Food(Apple)
kb.add(frozenset([L('Food', [C('apple')], neg=False)]))
# 2b. Food(vegetable)
kb.add(frozenset([L('Food', [C('vegetable')], neg=False)]))

# 3.  $\neg \text{Eats}(x, y) \vee \text{Killed}(y) \vee \text{Food}(y)$ 
kb.add(frozenset([L('Eats', [x, y], neg=True), L('Killed', [y], neg=False), L('Food', [y], neg=False)]))

# 4a. Eats(Anil,peanuts)
kb.add(frozenset([L('Eats', [C('Anil'), C('peanuts')], neg=False)]))
# 4b. Alive(Anil)
kb.add(frozenset([L('Alive', [C('Anil')], neg=False)]))

# 5.  $\neg \text{Eats}(\text{Anil}, x) \vee \text{Eats}(\text{Harry}, x)$ 
kb.add(frozenset([L('Eats', [C('Anil'), x], neg=True), L('Eats', [C('Harry'), x], neg=False)]))

# 6.  $\neg \text{Alive}(x) \vee \neg \text{Killed}(x)$ 
kb.add(frozenset([L('Alive', [x], neg=True), L('Killed', [x], neg=True)]))

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# 7. Killed(x)  $\vee$  Alive(x)
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kb.add(frozenset([L('Killed', [x], neg=True), L('Alive', [x], neg=False)]))
```

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# Query
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query = L('Likes', [C('John'), C('peanuts')], neg=False)
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```
def show_kb(kb):
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```
    print("Knowledge base clauses:")
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```
    for c in kb:
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```
        print(" ", clause_to_str(c))
```

```
    print()
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```
if __name__ == "__main__":
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```
    print("FOL resolution prover (basic example)\n")
```

```
    show_kb(kb)
```

```
    print("Query:", query)
```

```
    print("Negated query clause will be added to KB and resolution attempted.\n")
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    success, info = fol_resolution(kb, query, max_iterations=20000)
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    print("Result:", success, "|", info)
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