

## LAB 3

$S$  is a finite set of **propositional clauses**, written in CNF in the format  $[[w, s, n(p)], [a, n(w), r, t], [q]]$ . With  $n(p)$  the negation of  $p$  is noted.

Implement the Resolution procedure. For the input data  $S$ , the procedure will display SATISFIABLE, respectively UNSATISFIABLE, as it is the case. Set a strategy for choosing which pair of clauses to use when Resolution rule is applied. Apply optimization techniques for the Resolution algorithm.

The input data will be read from a file.

The procedure will be implemented in the version presented at the course (from Ronald Brachman, Hector Levesque. Knowledge representation and reasoning, Morgan Kaufmann 2004).

Suggestion for implementation:

```
res(KB) :- member([], KB).
```

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res(KB) :- ...choose two clauses from KB, apply Resolution, add the Resolvent (if new) to KB  
           =>newKB..., res(newKB).
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### Reading/writing in Prolog

The data in the input file is separated by .

```
see('c:\\prolog\\a.txt').      % opens the current input environment  
                             % user is a special atom used to switch to the default input  
                             % environment (keyboard)  
                             % see(user).  
...  
read(X).                      % end_of_file is a special atom returned when the end of file is  
                             % reached  
...  
seen.    % closes the current reading environment  
  
tell('c:\\prolog\\b.txt').     % opens the current output environment  
                             % tell(user) switches to the default output environment (screen)  
...  
write(parent(ion,maria)), write('.'), nl.  
...  
told.    % closes the current output environment
```

## Dynamic predicates in Prolog

-declared with `:-dynamic p/1. %PredicateName/arity`

-predicates for dynamic addition: `asserta`, `assertz`, `assert` (add at the beginning/at the end/somewhere)

-predicates for dynamic deletion: `retract`, `retractall`.

`:-dynamic fib/2.`

`fib(1,1).`

`fib(2,1).`

`fib(N,F):-N>2, N1 is N-1, fib(N1,F1), N2 is N-2, fib(N2,F2), F is F1+F2, asserta(fib(N,F):-!).`

## Renaming variables

`copy_term(+In, -Out). % https://www.swi-prolog.org/pldoc/man?predicate=copy\_term/2`

Check the following:

`?-copy_term(X,Y), X\==Y.`

`?-copy_term(parent(X,Y),Z).`

`?-copy_term(parent(X,Y),Z), parent(X,Y)==Z.`

`?-copy_term(parent(X, ana), Z).`