

**Problem 1.** Select all of the propositions from the following list:

- (a) Write your names on the note.
- (b) Where do you come from?
- (c) Look out for that horse!
- (d) Jeju Island is the largest island off the coast of the Korean Peninsula.
- (e) Jupiter is the closest planet to the Sun.
- (f) if  $x=0$  then  $x^2 = 0$ .
- (g)  $x+9=0$

answer: (d), (e), (f)

**Problem 2.** Construct truth tables for each of the following propositions. Keep in mind that it may be useful to record the truth values of intermediate expressions as well (e.g., when constructing a truth table for  $(q \wedge r) \Rightarrow \neg j$ , it may be helpful to first write down the truth values for  $q \vee r$ ).

(a)  $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

by implication elimination,

$(p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q)$ , T: true, F: false

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$\neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q)$	$(p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
F	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	T	T	T	F	T	T

(b)  $(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$

by biconditional elimination,

$(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv ((\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p))$

by contraposition

$((\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \equiv ((q \Rightarrow p) \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p))$

by commutativity of  $\wedge$

$((q \Rightarrow p) \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \equiv ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p))$

so,

$(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p))$

let  $R \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$ , then,

$$(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv R \Leftrightarrow R$$

$R \Leftrightarrow R$  is valid(true in all models).

$(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$  is valid.

So given  $(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$  is always true.

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg q \vee p$	$q \Rightarrow p$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

$((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p))$	$(\neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$
T	T
T	T
T	T
T	T

(c)  $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$

by biconditional elimination,

$$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \equiv ((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

by implication elimination

$$((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

so,

$$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$\neg p \vee q$	$\neg q \vee p$	$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$	$\neg q \wedge \neg r$
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	F



$((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$	$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$
T	T
T	T
F	F
F	F
T	T
F	F
T	T
T	T

**Problem 3.** Each item below offers a pair of compound propositions. In each case, prove whether the two are logically equivalent (i.e., prove by deriving one to another by equivalence rules such as De Morgan:  $\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta)$ ). If they are not, give a truth table that show the two compound propositions have different truth values.

(a)  $r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q)$ ,  $\neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$

by implication elimination,

$$r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg r \vee (p \vee \neg q)$$

by double-negation,

$$\neg r \vee (p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg r \vee (\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q)$$

by De Morgan,

$$\neg r \vee (\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg r \vee \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \equiv \neg(r \wedge \neg p \wedge q)$$

so,

$$r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg(r \wedge \neg p \wedge q)$$

let's implement the truth table,

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$r \wedge \neg p \wedge q$	$\neg(r \wedge \neg p \wedge q)$	$r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q)$	$p \wedge \neg q \wedge r$	$\neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
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T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	F
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T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T

$r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q)$  and  $\neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$  are not logically equivalent by comparing them in this truth table.

(b)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q), p \rightarrow \neg q$

by implication elimination,

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

by De Morgan,

$$\neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg((p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q))$$

by associativity of  $\wedge$ ,

$$\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg(((p \vee q) \wedge p) \wedge q)$$

by distributivity of  $\wedge$  over  $\vee$ ,

$$\neg(((p \vee q) \wedge p) \wedge q) \equiv \neg(((p \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge p)) \wedge q) \equiv \neg((p \vee (q \wedge p)) \wedge q)$$

$$\neg((p \vee (q \wedge p)) \wedge q) \equiv \neg((p \wedge q) \vee ((q \wedge p) \wedge q))$$

by commutativity of  $\wedge$ ,

$$\neg((p \wedge q) \vee ((q \wedge p) \wedge q)) \equiv \neg((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge q)) \equiv \neg((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q))$$

$$\neg((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg(p \wedge q)$$

by De Morgan,

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q \equiv \neg(p) \vee (\neg q)$$

by implication elimination,

$$\neg(p) \vee (\neg q) \equiv p \rightarrow \neg q$$

so,

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q) \equiv p \rightarrow \neg q$$

given two propositions are logically equivalent

(c)  $p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r), \neg r \rightarrow p$

by implication elimination

$$p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \equiv \neg p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv \neg p \vee q \vee r$$

$$\neg r \rightarrow p \equiv r \vee p$$

let's implement the truth table,

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q \vee r$	$p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r)$	$r \vee p$	$\neg r \rightarrow p$
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T

$p \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r)$  and  $\neg r \rightarrow p$  are not logically equivalent by comparing them in this truth table.

**Problem 4.** Represent the following sentences in first-order logic using quantifiers. Remember to define a consistent vocabulary and write its semantics in English.

(a) Some AI topics are symbolic.

Vocabulary:

$Symbolic(x)$ : True if  $x$  is symbolic, in otherwise, it's false.

$Altopic(x)$ : True if  $x$  is an AI topic, in otherwise, it's false.

Answer:  $\exists x Altopic(x) \wedge Symbolic(x)$

(b) Only one CS class is named "Introduction to Artificial Intelligence".

Vocabulary:

$CSclass(x)$ : True if  $x$  is a CS class, in otherwise, it's false.

$CS470(x)$ : True if  $x$  is a class named "Introduction to Artificial Intelligence", in otherwise, it's false

Answer:  $\exists x CSclass(x) \wedge CS470(x) \wedge \forall y (CSclass(y) \wedge CS470(y) \Rightarrow y = x)$

(c) Everybody who takes CS470 needs to take two exams.

Vocabulary:

$TakeCourse(x, y)$ : True if  $x$  takes  $y$  course, in otherwise, it's false.

CS470: Course named CS470.

ExamNum(x): Number of exams that x needs to take.

Answer:  $\forall x \text{ TakeCourse}(x, \text{CS470}) \Rightarrow (\text{ExamNum}(x) = 2)$

**Problem 5.** Using resolution with refutation, construct the resolution tree to show that the given query can be inferred from the given knowledge base.

- Knowledge base:

- $\forall x \text{ Elephant}(x) \vee \text{Giraffe}(x) \vee \text{Ostrich}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Mammal}(x)$
- $\forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \wedge \text{Elephant}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Elephant}(x)$
- $\text{Elephant}(\text{Rocky})$
- $\text{Parent}(\text{Rocky}, \text{Cooper})$
- $\forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Parent}(y, x)$
- $\forall x \text{ Mammal}(x) \Rightarrow \exists y \text{ Parent}(y, x)$

- Query:  $\text{Elephant}(\text{Cooper})$

Let's start from converting few definite clauses to CNF form.

First,  $\forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \wedge \text{Elephant}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Elephant}(x)$ ,

by implication elimination,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \wedge \text{Elephant}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Elephant}(x) \\ \equiv \forall x, y \neg(\text{Offspring}(x, y) \wedge \text{Elephant}(y)) \vee \text{Elephant}(x) \end{aligned}$$

by De Morgan,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y \neg(\text{Offspring}(x, y) \wedge \text{Elephant}(y)) \vee \text{Elephant}(x) \\ \equiv \forall x, y \neg\text{Offspring}(x, y) \vee \neg\text{Elephant}(y) \vee \text{Elephant}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Drop universal quantifiers,

$$\neg\text{Offspring}(x, y) \vee \neg\text{Elephant}(y) \vee \text{Elephant}(x)$$

Second,  $\forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Parent}(y, x)$ ,

by biconditional elimination,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y \text{ Offspring}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Parent}(y, x) \\ \equiv \forall x, y (\text{Offspring}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Parent}(y, x)) \wedge (\text{Parent}(y, x) \Rightarrow \text{Offspring}(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

by implication elimination,

$$\forall x, y \ (Offspring(x, y) \Rightarrow Parent(y, x)) \wedge (Parent(y, x) \Rightarrow Offspring(x, y)) \\ \equiv \forall x, y \ (\neg Offspring(x, y) \vee Parent(y, x)) \wedge (\neg Parent(y, x) \vee Offspring(x, y))$$

Drop universal quantifiers,

$$(\neg Offspring(x, y) \vee Parent(y, x)) \wedge (\neg Parent(y, x) \vee Offspring(x, y))$$

Sentences that we are going to use from  $CNF(KB \wedge \neg Elephant(Cooper))$  are

$Parent(Rocky, Cooper)$

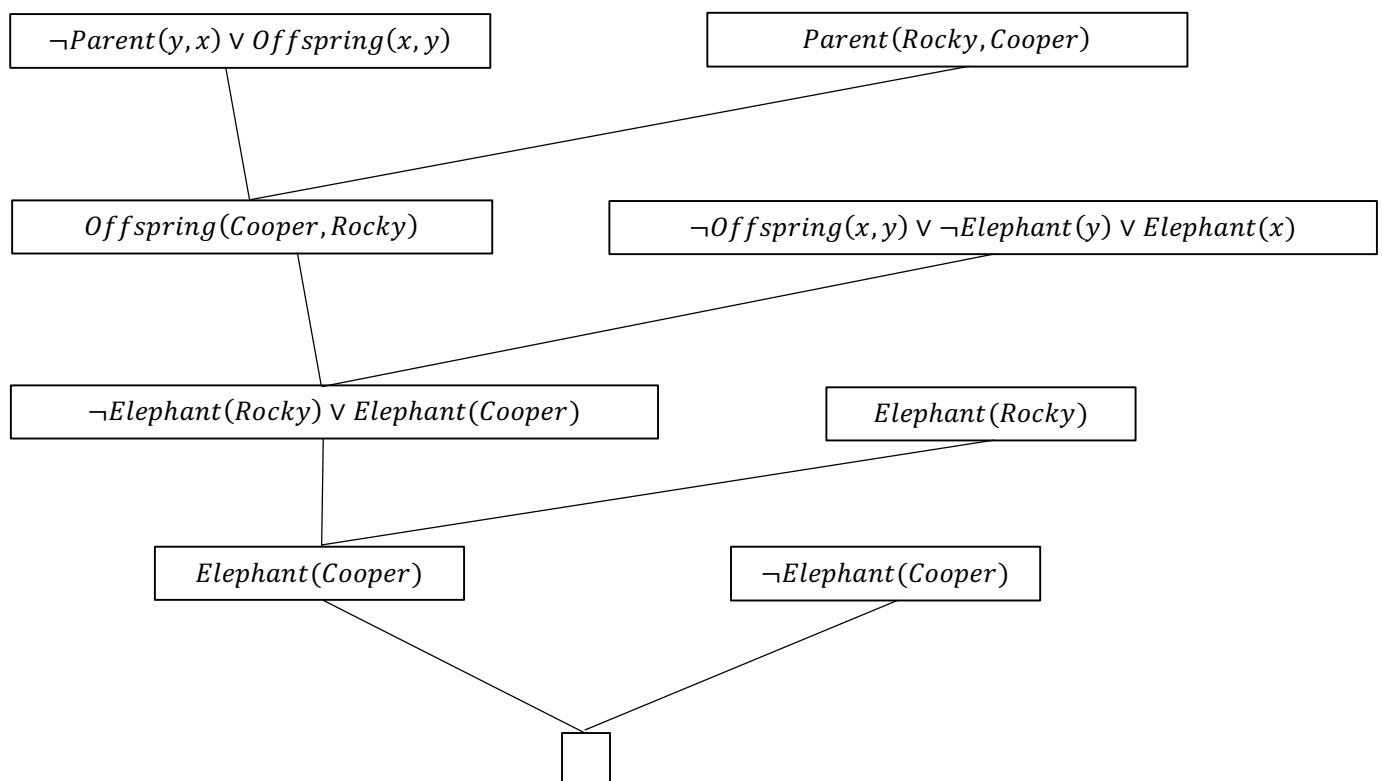
$Elephant(Rocky)$

$\neg Offspring(x, y) \vee \neg Elephant(y) \vee Elephant(x)$

$\neg Parent(y, x) \vee Offspring(x, y)$

$\neg Elephant(Cooper)$

The resolution tree is like below,



By this derived empty clause,  $KB \wedge \neg Elephant(Cooper)$  is unsatisfiable, which proves that  $KB \models Elephant(Cooper)$ .