

Ex 7 Check the consistency of the following sets of clauses using lock resolution. Choose 2 different indexings for the literals.

7.2 $S_2 = \{p \vee \neg x, q \vee x, \neg p \vee \neg x, \neg q \vee \neg x\}$

THEORETICAL RESULTS

- 1) brief description and rules of lock resolution
- 2) brief description of level saturation strategy

In order to prove consistency of a set S of clauses, lock resolution must be combined with the level saturation strategy.
if $S^k = \emptyset$ (last level of lock resolvents is empty), then the set S is consistent.

$$S^0 = S = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4\}$$

$$S^1 = \{Res^{lock}(C_i, C_j) \mid C_i \in S^0, C_j \in S^0\}$$

$$C_5 = Res_x^{lock}(C_1, C_2) = (2)p \vee (4)q$$

$$C_6 = Res_x^{lock}(C_2, C_3) = (4)q \vee (6)\neg p$$

$$C_7 = Res_x^{lock}(C_2, C_4) = (4)q \vee (8)\neg q \equiv \neg$$

$$S^2 = \{Res^{lock}(C_i, C_j) \mid C_i \in S^1, C_j \in S^1 \cup S^0\}$$

$$S^2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{last level of lock resolvents is empty} \Rightarrow S \text{ is consistent}$$

2) $C_1 = p \vee \neg x$

$$C_2 = q \vee \neg x$$

$$C_3 = \neg p \vee \neg x$$

$$C_4 = \neg q \vee \neg x$$

$$S^0 = S = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4\}$$

$$S^1 = \{Res^{lock}(C_i, C_j) \mid C_i \in S^0, C_j \in S^0\}$$

$$C'_5 = Res_p^{lock}(C_1, C_3) = (2)\neg x \vee (6)\neg x = \neg x$$

$$C'_6 = \text{Res}_g^{\text{lock}}(C_2, C_4) = \frac{x}{(4)} \vee \frac{7x}{(6)} \equiv T(\text{tautology})$$

$$S^1 = \{C'_5, C'_6\}$$

$$S^2 = \{ \text{Res}^{\text{lock}}(C_i, C_j) \mid C_i \in S^1, C_j \in S^0 \cup S^1 \}$$

$$S^2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{last level of lock resolution is empty} \Rightarrow S \text{ consistent}$$

For pre-exercises with resolution in propositional logic,
follow models from predicate:

- write main theorem used to prove what you need
- briefly cover the important aspects of the method
you are using

- explain your results

e.g. "Obtained ... therefore, ~~we~~ according to Theorem ...
we can conclude ..."

"Cannot resolve with C ... and C because ..."

idea here is to describe the process according to which
you solve your problem, supporting it with the theoretical
aspects you learned