

$$\Sigma' = \{R(z) \vee \exists x P(f(x)), \neg Q(x), \}$$

$$\Pi' = \{\forall y g(y) = y, \forall y \neg P(g(y)) \vee Q(y), \neg R(d)\}$$

$$\Sigma = \text{sk}(\Sigma') = \{R(z) \vee P(f(c)), \neg Q(y), \}$$

$$\Pi = \text{sk}(\Pi') = \{g(u) = u, \neg P(g(v)) \vee Q(v), \neg R(d)\}$$

$$L(\Sigma) = \{R, P, Q, f, z, x, c\}$$

$$L(\Pi) = \{R, P, Q, g, u, v, d\}$$

Refutation:

$$\frac{\frac{R(z) \vee P(f(c))}{P(f(c))} \quad \frac{\neg R(d)}{z \mapsto d} \quad \frac{\frac{\neg P(g(v)) \vee Q(v)}{\neg P(g(y))} \quad \frac{\neg Q(y)}{v \mapsto y} \quad \frac{g(u) = u}{y \mapsto u}}{\frac{\neg P(u)}{u \mapsto f(c)}} \quad \square$$

Interpolants:

$$\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{(\neg R(d) \wedge \perp) \vee (R(d) \wedge \top) \equiv R(d)} \theta_0 \quad \frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{(\neg Q(y) \wedge \top) \vee (Q(y) \wedge \top) \equiv \neg Q(y)} \theta_1 \quad \top \theta_2}{\frac{(\neg Q(u) \wedge g(u) = u) \vee (\top \wedge g(u) \neq u)}{(\neg P(f(c)) \wedge R(d)) \vee (P(f(c)) \wedge ((\neg Q(f(c)) \wedge g(f(c)) = f(c)) \vee g(f(c)) \neq f(c)))} \theta_3}$$

Relative interpolant properties:

$\theta_0 :$	$\Sigma \vdash R(d) \vee P(f(c))$	$\Pi \vdash \neg R(d) \vee P(f(c))$
$\theta_1 :$	$\Sigma \vdash \neg Q(y) \vee \neg P(g(y))$	$\Pi \vdash Q(y) \vee \neg P(g(y))$
$\theta_2 :$	$\Sigma \vdash (\neg Q(u) \wedge g(u) = u) \vee g(u) \neq u \quad \vee \quad \neg P(u)$	$\Pi \vdash \neg((\neg Q(u) \wedge g(u) = u) \vee g(u) \neq u) \quad \vee \quad \neg P(u)$ $\Pi \vdash ((Q(u) \vee g(u) \neq u) \wedge g(u) = u) \quad \vee \quad \neg P(u)$
$\theta_3 :$	$\Sigma \vdash \theta_3$ Proof: Either $\neg P(f(c))$, then $R(d)$. Otw. either $g(f(c)) \neq f(c)$. Otw. also $\neg Q(f(c))$.	$\Pi \vdash \neg \theta_3$ Proof: $\neg(\neg P(f(c)) \wedge R(d)) \quad \vee \quad (P(f(c)) \wedge (\neg Q(f(c)) \wedge g(f(c)) = f(c)) \quad \vee \quad g(f(c)) \neq f(c))$ $\equiv (P(f(c)) \vee \neg R(d)) \quad \wedge \quad (\neg P(f(c)) \vee (Q(f(c)) \vee g(f(c)) \neq f(c)) \quad \wedge \quad g(f(c)) = f(c))$ Have $g(f(c)) = f(c)$ and $\neg R(d)$, so remaining: $\neg P(f(c)) \vee Q(f(c))$. Get by axiom and unification with $g(u) = u$.

$$\Sigma = \{R(z) \vee P(f(c)), \neg Q(y), \}$$

$$\Pi = \{g(u) = u, \neg P(g(v)) \vee Q(v), \neg R(d)\}$$

Propositional refutation tree (no non-trivial unifiers):

$$\frac{\frac{R(d) \vee P(f(c))}{P(f(c))} \quad \frac{\neg R(d)}{P(f(c))} \quad \frac{\frac{\neg P(g(f(c))) \vee Q(f(c))}{\neg P(g(f(c)))} \quad \frac{\neg Q(f(c))}{g(f(c)) = f(c)}}{\neg P(f(c))} \quad \square$$

Lifting:

terms: $g(f(c)), f(c), d$

max Π -terms: $\{g(f(c)), d\} \sim \{x_1, x_2\}$

max Σ -terms: $\{f(c)\} \sim \{x_3\}$

$$\overline{(\neg P(f(c)) \wedge R(d)) \vee (P(f(c)) \wedge ((\neg Q(f(c)) \wedge g(f(c)) = f(c)) \vee g(f(c)) \neq f(c)))}(x_1, x_2) \\ \Leftrightarrow \neg P(f(c)) \wedge R(x_2) \vee (P(f(c)) \wedge ((\neg Q(f(c)) \wedge x_1 = f(c)) \vee x_1 \neq f(c)))$$

By Lemma 12, $\Sigma \models \overline{\theta_3}$ (proof from above still goes through).

$$\hat{\theta}(x_3) = (\neg P(x_3) \wedge R(x_2)) \vee (P(x_3) \wedge ((\neg Q(x_3) \wedge x_1 = x_3) \vee x_1 \neq x_3))$$

quantifiers according to order: $|d| < |f(c)| < |g(f(c))|$

$$\theta = \forall x_2 \exists x_3 \forall x_1 (\neg P(x_3) \wedge R(x_2)) \vee (P(x_3) \wedge (\neg Q(x_3) \vee x_1 \neq x_3))$$

$$\neg \theta = \exists x_2 \forall x_3 \exists x_1 (P(x_3) \vee \neg R(x_2)) \wedge (\neg P(x_3) \vee (Q(x_3) \wedge x_1 = x_3))$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \theta; \Pi \vdash \neg \theta$$

Example 2:

$$\Sigma = \{P(c), \neg P(d)\}$$

$$\Pi = \{P(d) \vee g(u) = u, \neg P(g(x))\}$$

Refutation:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(d) \vee g(u) = u \quad \Pi}{g(u) = u} \quad \frac{\neg P(d) \quad \Sigma}{\neg P(x)} \quad \frac{\neg P(g(x)) \quad \Pi}{u \mapsto x} \quad \frac{P(c) \quad \Sigma}{x \mapsto c}}{\square}$$

Relative interpolants:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{(\neg P(d) \wedge \top) \vee (P(d) \wedge \perp) \equiv \neg P(d)}}{(g(x) = x \wedge \top) \vee (g(x) \neq x \wedge \neg P(d))} \quad \frac{\top}{u \mapsto x} \quad \frac{\perp}{x \mapsto c}}{(\neg P(c) \wedge \perp) \vee (P(c) \wedge (g(c) = c \vee (g(c) \neq c \wedge \neg P(d))))}$$

$$\theta = P(c) \wedge (g(c) = c \vee \neg P(d))$$

$$\neg \theta = \neg P(c) \vee (g(c) \neq c \wedge P(d))$$

terms: $g(c), c, d$

max Π -terms: $g(c)$

max Σ -terms: c

ordered by length ASCENDING: $\{c, g(c)\}$

$$\bar{\theta}(x_2) = P(c) \wedge (x_2 = c \vee \neg P(d))$$

$$\hat{\theta}(x_1) = P(x_1) \wedge (x_2 = x_1 \vee \neg P(d))$$

$$\Sigma \vdash \exists x_1 \forall x_2 P(x_1) \wedge (x_2 = x_1 \vee \neg P(d))$$

$$\Pi \vdash \neg \exists x_1 \forall x_2 P(x_1) \wedge (x_2 = x_1 \vee \neg P(d))$$

$$\Pi \vdash \forall x_1 \exists x_2 \neg P(x_1) \vee (x_2 \neq x_1 \wedge P(d))$$

A possible interpolant: $\neg P(d) \wedge \exists x P(x)$

Example 2 (Craig translation):

$$\Sigma = \{P(c), \neg P(d)\}$$

$$\Pi = \{P(d) \vee g(u) = u, \neg P(g(x))\}$$

$$T(\Sigma) = \{\forall x \, x = x\} \cup \{\forall x \forall y \, x = y \supset P(x) \supset P(y)\} \cup \Sigma$$

$$T(\Pi) = \{\forall x \, x = x\} \cup$$

$$\{\forall x \forall y \, x = y \supset P(x) \supset P(y), \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall y_1 \forall y_2 \, x_1 = y_1 \supset x_2 = y_2 \supset x_1 = x_2 \supset y_1 = y_2, \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall y_1 \forall y_2 \, x_1 = y_1 \supset x_2 = y_2 \supset G(x_1, x_2) \supset G(y_1, y_2)\} \cup$$

$$\{P(d) \vee (\exists z G(u, z) \wedge (\forall y G(u, y) \supset z = y) \wedge z = u), \neg P(g(x))\}$$

to continue seems to be not work the effort

Example 3 Bonacina/Johannson:

$$\Sigma = \{A \vee B, \neg C\}$$

$$\Pi = \{\neg A \vee C, \neg B\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Sigma}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{\Pi}{\neg A \vee C}}{B \vee C} \quad \frac{\Sigma}{\neg C} \quad \frac{\Pi}{\neg B}}{B} \quad \square$$

Bon/Joh:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{(A \vee \perp) \wedge \top \equiv A} \quad \frac{\top}{A \wedge (\neg C \vee \perp) \equiv A \wedge \neg C}}{(B \vee (A \wedge \neg C)) \wedge \top} \quad \top$$

Huang:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{(\neg A \wedge \perp) \vee (A \wedge \top) \equiv A} \quad \frac{\top}{(\neg C \wedge A) \vee (C \wedge \perp) \equiv \neg C \wedge A}}{(\neg B \wedge (\neg C \wedge A)) \vee (B \wedge \top)} \quad \top$$

-> logically equivalent

Example 3B Bonacina/Johannson:

$$\Sigma = \{A \vee B, \neg C, \neg D\}$$

$$\Pi = \{\neg A \vee C, \neg B \vee D\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Sigma}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{\Pi}{\neg A \vee C}}{B \vee C} \quad \frac{\Sigma}{\neg C} \quad \frac{\frac{\Sigma}{\neg D} \quad \frac{\Pi}{\neg B \vee D}}{\neg B}}{B} \quad \square$$

Bon/Joh:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{(A \vee \perp) \wedge \top \equiv A} \quad \frac{\top}{A \wedge (\neg C \vee \perp) \equiv A \wedge \neg C}}{(B \vee (A \wedge \neg C)) \wedge \neg D} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{\top \wedge (\neg D \vee \perp) \equiv \neg D} \quad \frac{\top}{\neg B \vee D}}{\neg D}$$

Huang:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{(\neg A \wedge \perp) \vee (A \wedge \top) \equiv A} \quad \frac{\top}{(\neg C \wedge A) \vee (C \wedge \perp) \equiv \neg C \wedge A}}{(\neg B \wedge \neg C \wedge A) \vee (B \wedge \neg D)} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{(\neg D \wedge \top) \vee (D \wedge \perp) \equiv \neg D} \quad \frac{\top}{\neg B \vee D}}{\neg D}$$

-> not logically equivalent

Example 4: Paramodulation special case in Huang failed, see next page

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x) \quad Q(h(r))}{P(h(r))} \quad \frac{\Pi}{s=t} \quad r \mapsto s \quad \neg P(h(s))}{\frac{P(h(s))}{\square}} \\
\\
\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp \quad \top}{\neg Q(h(r))} \quad \top}{(s=t \wedge \neg Q(h(t))) \vee (s \neq t) \vee (s=t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t))} \quad \top}{(\neg P(h(s)) \wedge (s=t \wedge \neg Q(h(t)))) \vee (s \neq t) \vee (s=t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t)) \vee P(h(s))}
\end{array}$$

$$\Sigma = \{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)\}$$

$$\Pi = \{\neg P(h(s)), Q(h(r)), s = t\}$$

$$((s = t \wedge \neg Q(h(t))) \vee (s \neq t) \vee (s = t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t))) \vee P(h(s))$$

$$\theta = \neg Q(h(t)) \vee (s \neq t) \vee (s = t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t)) \vee P(h(s))$$

$$\neg \theta = Q(h(t)) \wedge (s = t) \wedge (s \neq t \vee h(s) = h(t)) \wedge \neg P(h(s))$$

$$\theta^* = \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \forall x_3 \forall x_4 \neg Q(x_2) \vee (x_3 \neq x_4) \vee (x_3 = x_4 \wedge x_1 \neq x_2) \vee P(x_1)$$

$$\neg \theta^* = \exists x_1 \exists x_2 \exists x_3 \exists x_4 Q(x_2) \wedge (x_3 = x_4) \wedge (x_3 \neq x_4 \vee x_1 = x_2) \wedge \neg P(x_1)$$

\Rightarrow special case not needed here

Example 4b: Paramodulation special case in Huang

$$\Sigma = \{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x), \neg P(x) \vee Q(x), s = t\} \quad // \quad P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x) \quad \Pi = \{\neg Q(h(s)), Q(h(t))\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)}{\Sigma} \quad \frac{Q(h(t))}{\Pi}}{P(h(t))} \quad s = t \quad \frac{\frac{\neg P(x) \vee Q(x)}{\Sigma} \quad \frac{\neg Q(h(s))}{\Pi}}{\neg P(h(s))}}{P(h(s)) \quad \neg P(h(s))} \quad \square$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\perp}{\neg Q(h(t))} \quad \top}{((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(h(t))) \vee (s = t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t))} \quad \perp \quad \frac{\perp \quad \top}{Q(h(s))}}{(((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(h(t))) \vee (s = t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t))) \vee Q(h(s))}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\Sigma \models \perp \mid P(x) \vee \neg Q(x) \quad \Sigma \models \top \mid Q(x_2)}{\Sigma \models \neg Q(x_2) \mid P(x_2)} \quad \Sigma \models \perp \mid s = t \quad \frac{// \neg P(x) \vee Q(x)}{// \neg P(h(s))} \quad // \neg Q(h(s))}{\Sigma \models ((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(x_2)) \vee (s = t \wedge x_1 \neq x_2) \mid P(x_1)} \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= (((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(h(t))) \vee (s = t \wedge h(s) \neq h(t))) \vee Q(h(s)) \\ \neg \theta &= (((s \neq t) \vee Q(h(t))) \wedge (s \neq t \vee h(s) = h(t))) \wedge \neg Q(h(s)) \\ \theta^* &= \forall x_1 \forall x_2 (((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(x_2)) \vee (s = t \wedge x_1 \neq x_2)) \vee Q(x_1) \\ \neg \theta^* &= \exists x_1 \exists x_2 (((s \neq t) \vee Q(x_2)) \wedge (s \neq t \vee x_1 = x_2)) \wedge \neg Q(x_1) \end{aligned}$$

special case relevant for Σ as it does not know about the relation of x_1 and x_2

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &\models \forall x_1 \forall x_2 (((s = t) \wedge \neg Q(x_2)) \vee (s = t \wedge x_1 \neq x_2)) \vee Q(x_1) \\ \Sigma &\models \forall x_1 \forall x_2 ((s = t) \wedge (\neg Q(x_2) \vee x_1 \neq x_2)) \vee Q(x_1) \\ \Sigma &\models ((s = t) \wedge (\neg Q(b) \vee a \neq b)) \vee Q(a) \end{aligned}$$

Intuition:

Get $s = t$ for free, but else not relevant

$$\Sigma \models \neg Q(b) \vee a \neq b \vee Q(a)$$

$$\Sigma \models Q(b) \supset a = b \supset Q(a)$$

\Rightarrow special case IS needed

Example 4c: Paramodulation special case in Huang, term contained in both Γ - and Δ -term

$$\Sigma = \{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x), \neg P(y) \vee Q(y), s = t, \neg R_1(g(t)), \neg R_2(g(s))\} \quad // \quad P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x) \quad \Pi = \{R_2(x_3) \vee \neg Q(h(x_3)), R_1(x_2) \vee Q(h(x_2))\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\neg R_1(g(t))}{\Sigma} \quad \frac{R_1(x_2) \vee \neg Q(h(x_2))}{\Pi}}{\neg R_1(g(t)) \mid Q(h(g(t)))} x_2 \mapsto g(t) \quad \frac{P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)}{\Sigma} x \mapsto h(g(t)) \quad \frac{\underbrace{\neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(h(g(t))) \mid P(h(g(t)))}_{\alpha}}{s = t}}{\nu \mid P(h(g(s)))}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\neg R_2(g(s))}{\Sigma} \quad \frac{R_2(x_3) \vee \neg Q(h(x_3))}{\Pi}}{\neg R_2(g(s)) \mid \neg Q(h(g(s)))} x_3 \mapsto g(s) \quad \frac{\neg P(y) \vee Q(y)}{\Sigma} y \mapsto h(g(s))}{\frac{\underbrace{\neg R_2(g(s)) \wedge Q(h(g(s))) \mid \neg P(h(g(s)))}_{\beta}}{\square \quad // \text{ by resolution with upper tree}}}$$

$$\nu_0 = \left((s = t \wedge \alpha) \vee (s \neq t \wedge \perp) \right) \sigma \equiv (s = t \wedge \alpha) \sigma \equiv s = t \wedge \neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(h(g(t)))$$

<p>Using the maximal colored symbol, $h(g(t))$</p> <p>1. $\nu = \nu_0 \vee (s = t \wedge h(g(s)) \neq h(g(t))) \sigma$</p> <p>$\left(s = t \wedge \neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(h(g(t))) \right) \vee (s = t \wedge h(g(s)) \neq h(g(t))) \vee P(h(g(s)))$</p> <p>$\Sigma \models \exists y_1 \forall x_2 \forall x_3 \left(\left(s = t \wedge \neg R_1(y_1) \wedge \neg Q(x_2) \right) \vee (s = t \wedge x_3 \neq x_2) \vee P(x_3) \right)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \Sigma \models \exists y_1 \forall x_2 \forall x_3 \left(\left(\neg R_1(y_1) \wedge \neg Q(x_2) \right) \vee (x_3 \neq x_2) \vee P(x_3) \right)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \Sigma \models \forall x_2 \forall x_3 (\neg Q(x_2) \vee (x_3 \neq x_2) \vee P(x_3))$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">special case saves the day! ✓</p> <p>$\Pi \models \forall y_1 \exists x_2 \exists x_3 \left(\left(s \neq t \vee R_1(y_1) \vee Q(x_2) \right) \wedge (s \neq t \vee x_3 = x_2) \vee \neg P(x_3) \right)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \Pi \models \forall y_1 \exists x_2 \left(R_1(y_1) \vee Q(x_2) \right) \wedge (x_3 = x_2)$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> <p>Final interpolant:</p> <p>$\mu = \nu \vee \beta = \left(s = t \wedge \neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(h(g(t))) \right) \vee (s = t \wedge h(g(s)) \neq h(g(t))) \vee \neg R_2(g(s)) \wedge Q(h(g(s))) \Rightarrow \text{looks good}$</p>	<p>Using the maximal Σ symbol, $g(t)$</p> <p>2. $\nu = \nu_0 \wedge (s \neq t \wedge g(s) = g(t)) \sigma$</p> <p>$\left(s = t \wedge \neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(h(g(t))) \right) \wedge (s \neq t \vee g(s) = g(t)) \vee P(h(g(s)))$</p> <p>$\Sigma \models \exists y_1 \exists y_2 \forall x_3 \forall x_4 \left(\left(s = t \wedge \neg R_1(y_1) \wedge \neg Q(x_3) \right) \wedge (s \neq t \vee y_2 = y_1) \vee P(x_4) \right)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \Sigma \models \exists y_1 \exists y_2 \forall x_3 \forall x_4 \left(\left(\neg R_1(g(t)) \wedge \neg Q(x_3) \right) \vee P(x_4) \right)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \Sigma \models \forall x_3 \forall x_4 (\neg Q(x_3) \vee P(x_4))$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">✗</p> <p>This makes sense: ν_0 needs some help, but the extra case here becomes effective for Π only</p>
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\Rightarrow need to use outermost colored symbol, not just maximal Φ -term!

Example 5: cases for one pass overbinding algo

want to have step in between where only one of the “critical” terms appears in the interpolant and a decision on the order is forced

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Sigma}{P(y_1, y_2)} \quad \frac{\frac{\Sigma}{Q(\alpha)} \quad \frac{\Pi}{\neg Q(z) \vee \neg P(z, \beta)}}{\neg P(\alpha, \beta)}}{z \mapsto \alpha}}{\square} \\
 \\
 \frac{\frac{\perp}{P(\alpha, \beta) \wedge Q(\alpha)} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{Q(\alpha)^\circ} \quad \top}{z \mapsto \alpha}}{}
 \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow need to overbind α first, no matter which order would be assigned later

NOTE: b might be $f(a)$, i.e. we don't know a priori at which level it is and how many smaller or larger terms will be added.

Let $\alpha = b$, $\beta = g(z)$.

$$\theta^* = \exists x_1 \forall x_2 P(x_1, x_2) \wedge Q(x_1)$$

$$\neg \theta^* = \forall x_1 \exists x_2 \neg P(x_1, x_2) \vee \neg Q(x_1)$$

$$\theta^{\circ*} = \exists x_1 Q(x_1)$$

Let $\alpha = g(x)$, $\beta = b$.

$$\theta^* = \exists x_1 \forall x_2 P(x_1, x_2) \wedge Q(x_1)$$

$$\neg \theta^* = \forall x_1 \exists x_2 \neg P(x_1, x_2) \vee \neg Q(x_1)$$

$$\theta^{\circ*} = \exists x_1 Q(x_1)$$

\Rightarrow works (need not change quantifier order like this, but here, no predicate has parameters which depend on each other)

Example 5b: no equality, but quantifier order still matters

$$\frac{\frac{P(u, g(u))}{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(a, x)}{\Pi} u \mapsto a, x \mapsto g(a)$$

Prop Interpolant: $P(a, g(a))$

Interpolant: $\forall x_1 \exists x_2 P(x_1, x_2)$

Example 5b': order matters, construction in multiple steps:

$$\frac{\frac{P(u, v, f(u, v)) \vee Q(u)}{\Sigma} \quad \neg Q(a)}{\Pi} u \mapsto a \quad \frac{\neg P(x, b, y)}{\Pi} x \mapsto a, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(a, b)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\perp}{\Sigma} \quad \top}{\Pi} u \mapsto a \quad \top \quad \frac{Q(a)}{\Sigma} \quad \top}{\Pi} x \mapsto a, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(a, b)$$

Non-trivial interpolants:

$\forall x_1 Q(x_1)$

$\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \exists x_3 P(x_1, x_2, x_3) \vee Q(x_1)$

Example 5b'': 5b' with different resolution order

$$\frac{\frac{P(u, v, f(u, v)) \vee Q(u)}{\Sigma} \quad \neg P(x, b, y)}{\Pi} x \mapsto u, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(u, b) \quad \neg Q(a)}{\Pi} u \mapsto a$$

$$\frac{\frac{\perp}{\Sigma} \quad \top}{\Pi} x \mapsto u, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(u, b) \quad \top}{\Pi} u \mapsto a$$

Non-trivial interpolants:

$\forall x_2 \exists x_3 P(u, x_2, x_3)$

$\forall x_1 \forall x_2 \exists x_3 (P(x_1, x_2, x_3) \vee Q(x_1))$

Example 5c: example with $\exists\forall$ necessarily in interpolant

\Rightarrow as shown in Huang, swap Σ and Π from 5b'

$$\frac{\frac{P(u, v, f(u, v)) \vee Q(u) \quad \neg Q(a)}{P(a, v, f(a, v))} \quad \frac{\neg Q(a)}{u \mapsto a} \quad \frac{\neg P(x, b, y)}{x \mapsto a, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(a, b)} \quad \square$$

$$\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\neg Q(a)} \quad u \mapsto a \quad \perp}{\neg P(a, b, f(a, b)) \wedge \neg Q(a)} \quad x \mapsto a, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(a, b)$$

Non-trivial interpolants:

$\exists x_1 Q(x_1)$

$\exists x_1 \exists x_2 \forall x_3 (\neg P(x_1, x_2, x_3) \wedge \neg Q(x_1))$

\Rightarrow similar for 5b''

$$\frac{\frac{P(u, v, f(u, v)) \vee Q(u) \quad \neg P(x, b, y)}{Q(u)} \quad \frac{\neg P(x, b, y)}{x \mapsto u, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(u, b)} \quad \frac{\neg Q(a)}{u \mapsto a} \quad \square$$

$$\frac{\frac{\top \quad \perp}{\neg P(u, b, f(u, b))} \quad x \mapsto u, v \mapsto b, y \mapsto f(u, b) \quad \perp}{\neg Q(a) \wedge \neg P(a, b, f(a, b))} \quad u \mapsto a$$

Non-trivial interpolants:

$\exists x_2 \forall x_3 \neg(P(u, x_2, x_3))$

$\exists x_1 \exists x_2 \forall x_3 (\neg Q(x_1) \wedge \neg(P(x_2, x_3)))$