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Tutorials for "Automated Reasoning WS18/19" Exercise sheet 2

Exercise 2.1:

Convert the following formulas in CNF using both \Rightarrow_{BCNF} and \Rightarrow_{ACNF} :

- 1. $P \land \neg (Q \leftrightarrow R)$
- 2. $[(P \to S) \land \neg Q] \leftrightarrow [R \lor (\neg S \to Q)]$
- 3. $\neg [(P \land (P \rightarrow Q)) \leftrightarrow (P \lor Q)]$

Exercise 2.2:

Prove that the following formula is valid via resolution:

$$(P \to Q) \to [(R \vee P) \to (R \vee Q)]$$

apply \Rightarrow_{ACNF} to the negated formula and the resolution calculus to the resulting clauses until you derive the empty clause.

Exercise* 2.3:

Let N be a finite set of propositional clauses and P a propositional variable. Assume that we don't have duplicate literals in clauses and that no clause contains Q and $\neg Q$ for any propositional variable Q. Let $P \vee C_1, \ldots, P \vee C_k$ be all clauses in N containing the literal P and $\neg P \vee D_1, \ldots, \neg P \vee D_l$ be all clauses in N containing literal $\neg P$. Define the set $\mathcal{E}(P, N) = (N - \{P \vee C_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq k\} - \{\neg P \vee D_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq l\}) \cup \{C_i \vee D_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq l\}$. Prove that N is satisfiable iff $\mathcal{E}(P, N)$ is satisfiable.

Is is not encouraged to prepare joint solutions, because we do not support joint exams.