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Exercises to the lecture Logics  
Sheet 4

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**Exercise 4.1** [Resolution Calculus]

- a) Let  $K_1, K_2$  be clauses and  $I$  be a literal with  $I \in K_1$  and  $\neg I \in K_2$ . Show that  $\{K_1, K_2\} \models \text{Res}_I(K_1, K_2)$ .
- b) Prove the correctness of the resolution calculus, i.e. show that for any formula  $F$  and any clause  $K$  with  $F \vdash_{\text{Res}} K$ , we have  $F \models K$ .
- c) Using the Resolution Calculus, show that  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow \neg(\neg r \wedge p)$  is a tautology.

**Exercise 4.2** [Dual Formulae]

- a) Calculate  $d(\neg((p \wedge q) \vee (r \wedge \neg s)))$  step-by-step according to Definition 2.19.
- b) For each valuation  $\varphi$ , let  $\varphi'$  defined by  $\varphi'(p) = 1 - \varphi(p)$  for each variable  $p$ . Show that for any formula  $A$ , we have  $\varphi'(d(A)) = 1 - \varphi(A)$ .
- c) Deduce from b) that for any formula  $A$ , the following holds:  $A$  is a tautology if and only if  $d(A)$  is unsatisfiable.

**Exercise 4.3** [Negation Normal Form]

Using structural induction, prove that for any formula there is an equivalent formula in negation normal form. *Hint:* In order to make the induction work, show by induction that  $A$  as well as  $\neg A$  has a negation normal form.

**Exercise 4.4** [Tableaux]

Let  $\Sigma$  be a set of formulas and  $p, q$  be atomic formulae with  $\Sigma \vdash_{\tau} p$  and  $\Sigma \vdash_{\tau} p \rightarrow q$ . Prove that then  $\Sigma \vdash_{\tau} q$ .

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