

Theoretical Computer Science II

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Exercise Sheet 3

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Exercise 3.1 (Contradiction Theorem, 2 marks)

Prove the contradiction theorem: $KB \cup \{\phi\}$ is unsatisfiable iff $KB \models \neg\phi$.

Exercise 3.2 (Derivation, 3 marks)

Give a derivation of $\phi = B \wedge C$ from the knowledge base

$KB = \{A, B, A \vee C, K \wedge E \leftrightarrow A \wedge B, \neg C \rightarrow D, E \vee F \rightarrow \neg D\}$,

using the inference rules for propositional logic from the lecture slides (handout slide 34). Write your derivation down like the examples from the lecture (stating which rule is applied with which formulae).

Exercise 3.3 (Resolution, 5 marks)

Consider the knowledge base $KB = \{A, B \vee E \vee \neg D, K \wedge E \leftrightarrow A \wedge B, \neg C \rightarrow D, E \vee F \rightarrow \neg D\}$.

Use resolution to prove that $KB \models A \wedge C$.