

**I) Prove by resolution method** that the following formulas are logically valid:

- 1)  $\exists x \forall y P(x,y) \supset \forall y \exists x P(x,y)$
- 2)  $\exists x [P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \supset [\exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)]$
- 3)  $[\forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)] \supset \forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$

*Hints:*

First, *negate* the formula.

Second, Transform the negated formula into Skolem clausal form, in particular, eliminate existential quantifiers  $\exists$ .

Third, write down particular clauses and by using proper substitutions of *terms for variables* unify opposite literals so that to apply the resolution rule as long as you obtain an empty clause (contradiction).

**II) Using resolution method, prove the validity of the argument:**

Every man likes something.  
No misanthrope likes anything.  
Jack is a man.

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Some are not misanthropes.

*Hints:*

First, *formalize* premises and the conclusion.

Second, *negate* the conclusion.

Third, transform each of the so-obtained formulas into Skolem clausal form.

Third, write down particular clauses and by using proper substitutions of *terms for variables* unify opposite literals so that to apply the resolution rule as long as you obtain an empty clause (contradiction).