Theoretical Foundations of Logic Programming

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Exercise sheet 2

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Exercise 1 (7 points)

Show that the resolution calculus is consistent, i.e. show that $\nvdash_{Res} \square$.

(a) Without using soundness, i.e. without using $\Gamma \vdash_{Res} S \Longrightarrow \Gamma \vDash S$.

(6 points)

Hint: Prove the following statement by an induction on the structure of derivations:

due 4.5.

If
$$X \vdash Y$$
 is a derivation with $Hyp\left(X \vdash Y\right) = \emptyset$, then $X \neq \emptyset$ and $Y \neq \emptyset$.

(b) By using soundness.

(1 point)

Exercise 2 (3 points)

Is the rule

$$\frac{X_1\vdash Y_1,A,B\quad A,B,X_2\vdash Y_2}{X_1,X_2\vdash Y_1,Y_2}$$

sound? Explain your answer.