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DEPT. OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING & INFORMATICS  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
**5th Assignment**

1. Translate the following natural language sentences into first-order logic (FOL) formulas.

- a. "Pluto loves its master"
- b. "Every dog has a master"
- c. "John either hates George or is ambitious"
- d. "Apples are a kind of food"
- e. "Every carnivorous animal eats all animals smaller than itself"
- f. "No man likes a woman who is vegetarian"

2. Convert the following FOL formulas in their Clause Normal Form.

- a.  $(\forall x) (\forall y) (\forall z) ((\text{pet}(x) \wedge \text{master}(x, y) \wedge \text{lives}(y, z)) \Rightarrow \text{lives}(x, z))$
- b.  $((\forall x) ((\exists y) a(y) \Rightarrow b(x, y))) \vee ((\forall x) c(x))$

3. Check whether the literals in the following couples can be unified. In case they can, find the most general unifier. Otherwise, explain why they cannot.

- a.  $p(x, y)$  ,  $p(a, z)$
- b.  $p(x, x)$  ,  $p(a, b)$
- c.  $\text{descendant}(x, \text{father-of}(x))$  ,  $\text{descendant}(\text{john}, \text{bill})$
- d.  $\text{descendant}(x, y)$  ,  $\text{descendant}(\text{bill}, \text{father-of}(\text{bill}))$
- e.  $q(x, a, y)$  ,  $q(z, z, b)$
- f.  $q(x)$  ,  $\neg q(a)$

4. The following FOL formulas are given:

- (1) works-in (george, patras)
- (2) works-in (paul, rio)
- (3) master (george, pluto)
- (4) master (paul, boby)
- (5)  $(\forall x) (\forall y) (\text{works-in}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{lives-in}(x, y))$
- (6)  $(\forall x) (\forall y) (\forall z) ((\text{master}(x, y) \wedge \text{lives-in}(x, z)) \Rightarrow \text{lives-in}(y, z))$

where  $x, y, z$  are variables.

( $\alpha$ ) Using resolution refutation, prove that "Pluto lives in Patra".

( $\beta$ ) Using resolution refutation, answer the question "Who lives in Rio?".