

# Resolution Algorithm

**Goal: Determine whether  $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k\} \models \varphi$  holds**

1. Let  $\psi$  be the formula  $\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_k \wedge \neg\varphi$ .
2. Transform  $\psi$  into Skolem normal form  $\forall X_1, \dots, X_n \xi$ .
3. Transform  $\xi$  into CNF resp. into clause set  $\mathcal{K}(\xi)$ .
4. Compute  $Res^*(\mathcal{K}(\xi))$ .

If one finds  $\square$ , stop and return **“true”**.

Otherwise, if  $Res^*(\mathcal{K}(\psi))$  was computed completely, stop and return **“false”**.