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# Lecture 8: Knowledge 2

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### Previously...



function HYBRID-WUMPUS-AGENT(percept) returns an action **inputs**: *percept*, **a** list, [*stench*, *breeze*, *qlitter*, *bump*, *scream*] **persistent**: *KB*, a knowledge base, initially the atemporal "wumpus physics" t, a counter, initially 0, indicating time *plan*, an action sequence, initially empty TELL(KB, MAKE-PERCEPT-SENTENCE(percept, t))TELL the KB the temporal "physics" sentences for time t  $safe \leftarrow \{[x, y] : ASK(KB, OK_{x,y}^t) = true\}$ if  $ASK(KB, Glitter^t) = true$  then  $plan \leftarrow [Grab] + PLAN-ROUTE(current, \{[1,1]\}, safe) + [Climb]$ if *plan* is empty then  $unvisited \leftarrow \{[x, y] : ASK(KB, L_{x,y}^{t'}) = false \text{ for all } t' \leq t\}$  $plan \leftarrow PLAN-ROUTE(current, unvisited \cap safe, safe)$ if *plan* is empty and ASK(*KB*, *HaveArrow*<sup>t</sup>) = true then  $possible\_wumpus \leftarrow \{[x, y] : ASK(KB, \neg W_{x,y}) = false\}$  $plan \leftarrow PLAN-SHOT(current, possible\_wumpus, safe)$ if *plan* is empty then // no choice but to take a risk  $not\_unsafe \leftarrow \{[x, y] : ASK(KB, \neg OK_{x,y}^t) = false\}$  $plan \leftarrow PLAN-ROUTE(current, unvisited \cap not\_unsafe, safe)$ if *plan* is empty then  $plan \leftarrow PLAN-ROUTE(current, \{[1, 1]\}, safe) + [Climb]$ action  $\leftarrow \text{POP}(plan)$ TELL(KB, MAKE-ACTION-SENTENCE(action, t)) $t \leftarrow t + 1$ return action

function PLAN-ROUTE(current,goals,allowed) returns an action sequence
inputs: current, the agent's current position

*goals*, a set of squares; try to plan a route to one of them *allowed*, a set of squares that can form part of the route

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problem \leftarrow \text{ROUTE-PROBLEM}(current, goals, allowed)
return A*-GRAPH-SEARCH(problem)
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## Pros and cons of propositional logic

Sectional logic is declarative: pieces of syntax correspond to facts

- Propositional logic allows partial/disjunctive/negated information (unlike most data structures and databases)
- $\bigotimes$  Propositional logic is **compositional**: meaning of  $B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2}$  is derived from meaning of  $B_{1,1}$  and of  $P_{1,2}$
- Solution Meaning in propositional logic is **context-independent** (unlike natural language, where meaning depends on context)
- Propositional logic has very limited expressive power (unlike natural language) E.g., cannot say "pits cause breezes in adjacent squares" except by writing one sentence for each square

. . .



Whereas propositional logic assumes world contains **facts**, first-order logic (like natural language) assumes the world contains

- Objects: people, houses, numbers, theories, Ronald McDonald, colors, baseball games, wars, centuries . . .
- Relations: red, round, bogus, prime, multistoried . . ., brother of, bigger than, inside, part of, has color, occurred after, owns, comes between, . . .
- Functions: father of, best friend, third inning of, one more than, end of

### Logics in general



Language	Ontological	Epistemological
	Commitment	Commitment
Propositional logic	facts	true/false/unknown
First-order logic	facts, objects, relations	true/false/unknown
Temporal logic	facts, objects, relations, times	true/false/unknown
Probability theory	facts	degree of belief
Fuzzy logic	facts + degree of truth	known interval value

### Syntax of FOL: Basic elements

Constants Predicates Functions Variables Equality Quantifiers  $\forall \exists$ 

 $KingJohn, 2, UCB, \ldots$ Brother,  $>, \ldots$  $Sqrt, LeftLegOf, \ldots$  $x, y, a, b, \ldots$ Connectives  $\land \lor \neg \Rightarrow \Leftrightarrow$ 

#### Atomic sentences

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Atomic sentence =  $predicate(term_1, \dots, term_n)$ or  $term_1 = term_2$ 

> Term =  $function(term_1, ..., term_n)$ or constant or variable



Complex sentences are made from atomic sentences using connectives

- $\neg S, \quad S_1 \wedge S_2, \quad S_1 \vee S_2, \quad S_1 \Rightarrow S_2, \quad S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$
- E.g.  $Sibling(KingJohn, Richard) \Rightarrow Sibling(Richard, KingJohn)$ > $(1,2) \lor \leq (1,2)$ > $(1,2) \land \neg > (1,2)$



Sentences are true with respect to a model and an interpretation

Model contains  $\geq 1$  objects (domain elements) and relations among them

Interpretation specifies referents for constant symbols  $\rightarrow$  objects predicate symbols  $\rightarrow$  relations function symbols  $\rightarrow$  functional relations

An atomic sentence  $predicate(term_1, \ldots, term_n)$  is true iff the objects referred to by  $term_1, \ldots, term_n$ are in the relation referred to by predicate

### Models for FOL: Example



Consider the interpretation in which  $Richard \rightarrow$  Richard the Lionheart  $John \rightarrow$  the evil King John  $Brother \rightarrow$  the brotherhood relation

Under this interpretation, Brother(Richard, John) is true just in case Richard the Lionheart and the evil King John are in the brotherhood relation in the model

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For each k-ary predicate  $P_k$  in the vocabulary For each possible k-ary relation on n objects For each constant symbol C in the vocabulary For each choice of referent for C from n objects ...

Computing entailment by enumerating FOL models is not easy!

#### Universal quantification

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 $\forall \langle variables \rangle \ \langle sentence \rangle$ 

Everyone at Berkeley is smart:  $\forall x \ At(x, Berkeley) \Rightarrow Smart(x)$ 

 $\forall x \ P$  is true in a model m iff P is true with x being each possible object in the model

**Roughly** speaking, equivalent to the conjunction of instantiations of P

 $\begin{array}{l} (At(KingJohn, Berkeley) \Rightarrow Smart(KingJohn)) \\ \land \ (At(Richard, Berkeley) \Rightarrow Smart(Richard)) \\ \land \ (At(Berkeley, Berkeley) \Rightarrow Smart(Berkeley)) \\ \land \ \dots \end{array}$ 

#### A common mistake to avoid



Typically,  $\Rightarrow$  is the main connective with  $\forall$ 

Common mistake: using  $\land$  as the main connective with  $\forall$ :

 $\forall x \; At(x, Berkeley) \land Smart(x)$ 

means "Everyone is at Berkeley and everyone is smart"

### Existential quantification

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 $\exists \langle variables \rangle \ \langle sentence \rangle$ 

Someone at Stanford is smart:  $\exists x \ At(x, Stanford) \land Smart(x)$ 

 $\exists x \ P$  is true in a model m iff P is true with x being some possible object in the model

**Roughly** speaking, equivalent to the disjunction of instantiations of P

 $\begin{array}{l} (At(KingJohn, Stanford) \land Smart(KingJohn)) \\ \lor \ (At(Richard, Stanford) \land Smart(Richard)) \\ \lor \ (At(Stanford, Stanford) \land Smart(Stanford)) \\ \lor \ \dots \end{array}$ 

Typically,  $\wedge$  is the main connective with  $\exists$ 

Common mistake: using  $\Rightarrow$  as the main connective with  $\exists$ :

 $\exists x \ At(x, Stanford) \Rightarrow Smart(x)$ 

is true if there is anyone who is not at Stanford!

#### Properties of quantifiers

- $\forall x \ \forall y$  is the same as  $\forall y \ \forall x$  (why??)
- $\exists x \exists y \text{ is the same as } \exists y \exists x \text{ (why??)}$
- $\exists x \; \forall y \; \text{ is not the same as } \forall y \; \exists x$
- $\exists x \forall y \ Loves(x,y)$ "There is a person who loves everyone in the world"

#### $\forall y \exists x \ Loves(x,y)$

"Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person"

Quantifier duality: each can be expressed using the other

 $\forall x \ Likes(x, IceCream) \quad \neg \exists x \ \neg Likes(x, IceCream)$ 

 $\exists x \ Likes(x, Broccoli) \qquad \neg \forall x \ \neg Likes(x, Broccoli)$ 

### Fun with sentences

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Brothers are siblings

 $\forall x, y \; Brother(x, y) \Rightarrow Sibling(x, y).$ 

"Sibling" is symmetric

 $\forall x,y \ Sibling(x,y) \ \Leftrightarrow \ Sibling(y,x).$ 

One's mother is one's female parent

 $\forall x,y \ Mother(x,y) \Leftrightarrow (Female(x) \land Parent(x,y)).$ 

A first cousin is a child of a parent's sibling

 $\begin{array}{lll} \forall x,y \ \ FirstCousin(x,y) \ \Leftrightarrow \ \exists \, p,ps \ \ Parent(p,x) \land Sibling(ps,p) \land \\ Parent(ps,y) \end{array}$ 

#### Equality



 $term_1 = term_2$  is true under a given interpretation if and only if  $term_1$  and  $term_2$  refer to the same object

E.g., 1 = 2 and  $\forall x \times (Sqrt(x), Sqrt(x)) = x$  are satisfiable 2 = 2 is valid

E.g., definition of (full) Sibling in terms of Parent:  $\forall x, y \ Sibling(x, y) \Leftrightarrow [\neg(x = y) \land \exists m, f \ \neg(m = f) \land Parent(m, x) \land Parent(f, x) \land Parent(m, y) \land Parent(f, y)]$ 

#### Interacting with FOL KBs



Suppose a wumpus-world agent is using an FOL KB and perceives a smell and a breeze (but no glitter) at t = 5:

 $\begin{aligned} &Tell(KB, Percept([Smell, Breeze, None], 5)) \\ &Ask(KB, \exists a \ Action(a, 5)) \end{aligned}$ 

I.e., does KB entail any particular actions at t = 5?

Answer: *Yes*,  $\{a/Shoot\} \leftarrow$  substitution (binding list)

Given a sentence S and a substitution  $\sigma$ ,  $S\sigma$  denotes the result of plugging  $\sigma$  into S; e.g., S = Smarter(x, y)  $\sigma = \{x/Hillary, y/Bill\}$  $S\sigma = Smarter(Hillary, Bill)$ 

Ask(KB,S) returns some/all  $\sigma$  such that  $KB \models S\sigma$ 

# Knowledge base for the wumpus world

#### "Perception"

- $\begin{array}{ll} \forall \, b, g, t \; \; Percept([Smell, b, g], t) \; \Rightarrow \; Smelt(t) \\ \forall \, s, b, t \; \; Percept([s, b, Glitter], t) \; \Rightarrow \; AtGold(t) \end{array}$
- **Reflex:**  $\forall t \ AtGold(t) \Rightarrow Action(Grab, t)$
- Reflex with internal state: do we have the gold already?  $\forall t \ AtGold(t) \land \neg Holding(Gold, t) \Rightarrow Action(Grab, t)$

 $\begin{array}{l} Holding(Gold,t) \text{ cannot be observed} \\ \Rightarrow \text{keeping track of change is essential} \end{array}$ 

### Deducing hidden properties

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Properties of locations:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \forall x,t \ At(Agent,x,t) \land Smelt(t) \Rightarrow Smelly(x) \\ \forall x,t \ At(Agent,x,t) \land Breeze(t) \Rightarrow Breezy(x) \end{array}$ 

Squares are breezy near a pit:

Causal rule—infer effect from cause  $\forall x, y \ Pit(x) \land Adjacent(x, y) \Rightarrow Breezy(y)$ 

Neither of these is complete—e.g., the causal rule doesn't say whether squares far away from pits can be breezy

Definition for the Breezy predicate:  $\forall y \ Breezy(y) \Leftrightarrow [\exists x \ Pit(x) \land Adjacent(x,y)]$ 

#### Keeping track of change



Facts hold in situations, rather than eternally E.g., *Holding*(*Gold*, *Now*) rather than just *Holding*(*Gold*)

Situation calculus is one way to represent change in FOL: Adds a situation argument to each non-eternal predicate E.g., Now in Holding(Gold, Now) denotes a situation

Situations are connected by the Result function Result(a, s) is the situation that results from doing a in s



#### Describing actions I

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"Effect" axiom—describe changes due to action  $\forall s \ AtGold(s) \Rightarrow Holding(Gold, Result(Grab, s))$ 

"Frame" axiom—describe **non-changes** due to action  $\forall s \; HaveArrow(s) \Rightarrow HaveArrow(Result(Grab, s))$ 

Frame problem: find an elegant way to handle non-change

- (a) representation—avoid frame axioms
- (b) inference—avoid repeated "copy-overs" to keep track of state

Qualification problem: true descriptions of real actions require endless caveats—what if gold is slippery or nailed down or ...

Ramification problem: real actions have many secondary consequences—what about the dust on the gold, wear and tear on gloves, ...



Successor-state axioms solve the representational frame problem

Each axiom is "about" a **predicate** (not an action per se):

For holding the gold:

 $\begin{array}{l} \forall a,s \ Holding(Gold,Result(a,s)) \Leftrightarrow \\ [(a = Grab \land AtGold(s)) \\ \lor (Holding(Gold,s) \land a \neq Release)] \end{array}$ 

### Making plans



Initial condition in KB:  $At(Agent, [1, 1], S_0)$  $At(Gold, [1, 2], S_0)$ 

Answer:  $\{s/Result(Grab, Result(Forward, S_0))\}$ 

i.e., go forward and then grab the gold

This assumes that the agent is interested in plans starting at  $S_0$  and that  $S_0$  is the only situation described in the KB



Represent plans as action sequences  $[a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n]$ 

 $PlanResult(\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{s})$  is the result of executing  $\boldsymbol{p}$  in  $\boldsymbol{s}$ 

Then the query  $Ask(KB, \exists p \ Holding(Gold, PlanResult(p, S_0)))$ has the solution  $\{p/[Forward, Grab]\}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Definition of } PlanResult \text{ in terms of } Result: \\ \forall s \ PlanResult([],s) = s \\ \forall a,p,s \ PlanResult([a|p],s) = PlanResult(p,Result(a,s)) \end{array}$ 

Planning systems are special-purpose reasoners designed to do this type of inference more efficiently than a general-purpose reasoner





First-order logic:

- objects and relations are semantic primitives
- syntax: constants, functions, predicates, equality, quantifiers

Increased expressive power: sufficient to define wumpus world

Situation calculus:

- conventions for describing actions and change in FOL
- can formulate planning as inference on a situation calculus KB

### A brief history of reasoning



### Universal instantiation (UI)

Every instantiation of a universally quantified sentence is entailed by it:

 $\frac{\forall v \ \alpha}{\mathrm{Subst}(\{v/g\}, \alpha)}$ 

for any variable  $\boldsymbol{v}$  and ground term  $\boldsymbol{g}$ 

 $\mathsf{E.g.} , \, \forall x \;\; King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \; \Rightarrow \; Evil(x) \; \mathsf{yields}$ 

$$\begin{split} &King(John) \wedge Greedy(John) \ \Rightarrow \ Evil(John) \\ &King(Richard) \wedge Greedy(Richard) \ \Rightarrow \ Evil(Richard) \\ &King(Father(John)) \wedge Greedy(Father(John)) \ \Rightarrow \ Evil(Father(John)) \end{split}$$

#### Existential instantiation (EI)

For any sentence  $\alpha$ , variable v, and constant symbol kthat does not appear elsewhere in the knowledge base:

 $\frac{\exists v \ \alpha}{\text{SUBST}(\{v/k\}, \alpha)}$ 

E.g.,  $\exists x \ Crown(x) \land OnHead(x, John)$  yields

 $Crown(C_1) \wedge OnHead(C_1, John)$ 

provided  $C_1$  is a new constant symbol, called a Skolem constant

Another example: from  $\exists x \ d(x^y)/dy = x^y$  we obtain

 $d(e^y)/dy = e^y$ 

provided e is a new constant symbol



UI can be applied several times to **add** new sentences; the new KB is logically equivalent to the old

El can be applied once to **replace** the existential sentence; the new KB is **not** equivalent to the old, but is satisfiable iff the old KB was satisfiable

# Reduction to propositional inference

Suppose the KB contains just the following:

 $\begin{array}{l} \forall x \;\; King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \; \Rightarrow \; Evil(x) \\ King(John) \\ Greedy(John) \\ Brother(Richard, John) \end{array}$ 

Instantiating the universal sentence in all possible ways, we have

 $King(John) \wedge Greedy(John) \Rightarrow Evil(John)$  $King(Richard) \wedge Greedy(Richard) \Rightarrow Evil(Richard)$ King(John)Greedy(John)Brother(Richard, John)

The new KB is propositionalized: proposition symbols are

 $King(John),\ Greedy(John),\ Evil(John), King(Richard)\, {\rm etc.}$ 

# Reduction to propositional inference

- Claim: a ground sentence\* is entailed by new KB iff entailed by original KB
- Claim: every FOL KB can be propositionalized so as to preserve entailment
- Idea: propositionalize KB and query, apply resolution, return result
- Theorem: Herbrand (1930). If a sentence  $\alpha$  is entailed by an FOL KB, it is entailed by a **finite** subset of the propositional KB
- Idea: For n = 0 to  $\infty$  do
  - create a propositional KB by instantiating with depth-n terms see if  $\alpha$  is entailed by this KB

Problem: works if  $\alpha$  is entailed, loops if  $\alpha$  is not entailed

Theorem: Turing (1936), Church (1936), entailment in FOL is semidecidable

### Problems with propositionalization

Propositionalization seems to generate lots of irrelevant sentences. E.g., from

 $\begin{array}{l} \forall x \;\; King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \; \Rightarrow \; Evil(x) \\ King(John) \\ \forall y \;\; Greedy(y) \\ Brother(Richard, John) \end{array}$ 

it seems obvious that Evil(John), but propositionalization produces lots of facts such as Greedy(Richard) that are irrelevant

With  $p \ k$ -ary predicates and n constants, there are  $p \cdot n^k$  instantiations

With function symbols, it gets nuch much worse!

#### Unification



We can get the inference immediately if we can find a substitution  $\theta$ such that King(x) and Greedy(x) match King(John) and Greedy(y)

 $\theta = \{x/John, y/John\} \text{ works}$ 

 $\text{Unify}(\alpha,\beta) = \theta \text{ if } \alpha\theta = \beta\theta$ 

 $\begin{array}{c|c} p & q & \theta \\ \hline Knows(John,x) & Knows(John,Jane) & \{x/Jane\} \\ Knows(John,x) & Knows(y,OJ) & \{x/OJ,y/John\} \\ Knows(John,x) & Knows(y,Mother(y)) & \{y/John,x/Mother(John)\} \\ Knows(John,x) & Knows(x,OJ) & fail \end{array}$ 

Standardizing apart eliminates overlap of variables, e.g.,  $Knows(z_{17}, OJ)$ 

#### Generalized Modus Ponens (GMP) (前件推理)

$$\frac{p_1', p_2', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)}{q\theta}$$

where  $p_i'\theta = p_i\theta$  for all i

 $\begin{array}{ll} p_1' \text{ is } King(John) & p_1 \text{ is } King(x) \\ p_2' \text{ is } Greedy(y) & p_2 \text{ is } Greedy(x) \\ \theta \text{ is } \{x/John, y/John\} & q \text{ is } Evil(x) \\ q\theta \text{ is } Evil(John) \end{array}$ 

GMP used with KB of definite clauses (exactly one positive literal) All variables assumed universally quantified
## Soundness of GMP

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#### Need to show that

$$p_1', \ldots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge \ldots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \models q\theta$$

provided that  $p_i'\theta = p_i\theta$  for all i

Lemma: For any definite clause p, we have  $p \models p\theta$  by UI

- 1.  $(p_1 \land \ldots \land p_n \Rightarrow q) \models (p_1 \land \ldots \land p_n \Rightarrow q)\theta = (p_1\theta \land \ldots \land p_n\theta \Rightarrow q\theta)$
- **2.**  $p_1', \ldots, p_n' \models p_1' \land \ldots \land p_n' \models p_1' \theta \land \ldots \land p_n' \theta$
- 3. From 1 and 2,  $q\theta$  follows by ordinary Modus Ponens

#### Example knowledge base



The law says that it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. The country Nono, an enemy of America, has some missiles, and all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West, who is American.

Prove that Col. West is a criminal

... it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations:

 $American(x) \land Weapon(y) \land Sells(x,y,z) \land Hostile(z) \Rightarrow Criminal(x)$ 

Nono . . . has some missiles, i.e.,  $\exists x \ Owns(Nono, x) \land Missile(x)$ :

 $Owns(Nono, M_1)$  and  $Missile(M_1)$ 

 $\ldots$  all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West

 $\forall x \ Missile(x) \land Owns(Nono, x) \Rightarrow Sells(West, x, Nono)$  Missiles are weapons:

 $Missile(x) \Rightarrow Weapon(x)$ 

An enemy of America counts as "hostile":

 $Enemy(x, America) \Rightarrow Hostile(x)$ 

West, who is American ...

American(West)

The country Nono, an enemy of America ...

Enemy(Nono, America)

## Forward chaining algorithm

```
function FOL-FC-Ask(KB, \alpha) returns a substitution or false
   repeat until new is empty
         new \leftarrow \{\}
         for each sentence r in KB do
               (p_1 \land \ldots \land p_n \Rightarrow q) \leftarrow \text{STANDARDIZE-APART}(r)
               for each \theta such that (p_1 \land \ldots \land p_n)\theta = (p'_1 \land \ldots \land p'_n)\theta
                                for some p'_1, \ldots, p'_n in KB
                     q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, q)
                   if q' is not a renaming of a sentence already in KB or new then do
                          add q' to new
                          \phi \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q', \alpha)
                          if \phi is not fail then return \phi
         add new to KB
   return false
```

## Forward chaining proof





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Sound and complete for first-order definite clauses (proof similar to propositional proof)

Datalog = first-order definite clauses + no functions (e.g., crime KB) FC terminates for Datalog in poly iterations: at most  $p \cdot n^k$  literals

May not terminate in general if  $\alpha$  is not entailed

This is unavoidable: entailment with definite clauses is semidecidable

Simple observation: no need to match a rule on iteration k if a premise wasn't added on iteration k-1

 $\Rightarrow$  match each rule whose premise contains a newly added literal

Matching itself can be expensive

Database indexing allows O(1) retrieval of known facts e.g., query Missile(x) retrieves  $Missile(M_1)$ 

Matching conjunctive premises against known facts is NP-hard

Forward chaining is widely used in deductive databases

## Hard matching example



 $\begin{array}{l} Diff(wa,nt) \wedge Diff(wa,sa) \wedge \\ Diff(nt,q) Diff(nt,sa) \wedge \\ Diff(q,nsw) \wedge Diff(q,sa) \wedge \\ Diff(nsw,v) \wedge Diff(nsw,sa) \wedge \\ Diff(v,sa) \Rightarrow Colorable() \\ Diff(Red,Blue) \quad Diff(Red,Green) \\ Diff(Green,Red) \quad Diff(Green,Blue) \\ Diff(Blue,Red) \quad Diff(Blue,Green) \\ \end{array}$ 

*Colorable*() is inferred iff the CSP has a solution CSPs include 3SAT as a special case, hence matching is NP-hard

## Backward chaining algorithm

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function FOL-BC-ASK(KB, goals, \theta) returns a set of substitutions
   inputs: KB, a knowledge base
              goals, a list of conjuncts forming a query (\theta already applied)
              \theta, the current substitution, initially the empty substitution \{ \}
   local variables: answers, a set of substitutions, initially empty
   if goals is empty then return \{\theta\}
   q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, \text{FIRST}(goals))
   for each sentence r in KB
              where STANDARDIZE-APART(r) = (p_1 \land \ldots \land p_n \Rightarrow q)
              and \theta' \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q, q') succeeds
         new_goals \leftarrow [p_1, \ldots, p_n | \text{Rest}(goals)]
         answers \leftarrow FOL-BC-ASK(KB, new_goals, COMPOSE(\theta', \theta)) \cup answers
   return answers
```













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Depth-first recursive proof search: space is linear in size of proof

Incomplete due to infinite loops

 $\Rightarrow$  fix by checking current goal against every goal on stack

Inefficient due to repeated subgoals (both success and failure)

 $\Rightarrow$  fix using caching of previous results (extra space!)

Widely used (without improvements!) for logic programming

## Logic programming

Sound bite: computation as inference on logical KBs

	Logic programming	Ordinary programming
1.	Identify problem	Identify problem
2.	Assemble information	Assemble information
3.	Tea break	Figure out solution
4.	Encode information in KB	Program solution
5.	Encode problem instance as facts	Encode problem instance as data
6.	Ask queries	Apply program to data
7.	Find false facts	Debug procedural errors

Should be easier to debug Capital(NewYork, US) than x := x + 2 !

## Prolog systems



Basis: backward chaining with Horn clauses + bells & whistles Widely used in Europe, Japan (basis of 5th Generation project) Compilation techniques  $\Rightarrow$  approaching a billion LIPS

Program = set of clauses = head :- literal<sub>1</sub>, ... literal<sub>n</sub>.

criminal(X) :- american(X), weapon(Y), sells(X,Y,Z), hostile(Z).

Efficient unification by open coding
Efficient retrieval of matching clauses by direct linking
Depth-first, left-to-right backward chaining
Built-in predicates for arithmetic etc., e.g., X is Y\*Z+3
Closed-world assumption ("negation as failure")
 e.g., given alive(X) :- not dead(X).

alive(joe) succeeds if dead(joe) fails

## Prolog examples



Depth-first search from a start state X:

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dfs(X) :- goal(X).
dfs(X) :- successor(X,S),dfs(S).
```

No need to loop over S: successor succeeds for each

Appending two lists to produce a third:

```
append([],Y,Y).
append([X|L],Y,[X|Z]) :- append(L,Y,Z).
```

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query: append(A,B,[1,2]) ?
answers: A=[] B=[1,2]
A=[1] B=[2]
A=[1,2] B=[]
```

## Prolog example



Let's try

#### member(1,[1,2,3,4,5])

#### query: grandfather(X,yuqing)?

male(di).
male(jianbo).
female(xin).
female(yuan).
female(yuqing).
father(jianbo,di).
father(di,yuqing).
mother(xin,di).
mother(yuan,yuqing).
grandfather(X,Y):-father(X,Z),father(Z,Y).
grandmother(X,Y):-father(X,Y),female(Y).



## Prolog example

yuan

yuqing

xin

jianbo

#### eyounxRMBP15:AI17 yuy\$

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## **Resolution: brief summary**

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Full first-order version:

$$\frac{\ell_1 \vee \cdots \vee \ell_k, \qquad m_1 \vee \cdots \vee m_n}{(\ell_1 \vee \cdots \vee \ell_{i-1} \vee \ell_{i+1} \vee \cdots \vee \ell_k \vee m_1 \vee \cdots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \cdots \vee m_n)\theta}$$

where  $\text{UNIFY}(\ell_i, \neg m_j) = \theta$ .

For example,

 $\begin{array}{l} \neg Rich(x) \lor Unhappy(x) \\ Rich(Ken) \\ \hline \\ Unhappy(Ken) \end{array}$ 

with  $\theta = \{x/Ken\}$ 

Apply resolution steps to  $CNF(KB \land \neg \alpha)$ ; complete for FOL



- Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone:  $\forall x \ [\forall y \ Animal(y) \Rightarrow Loves(x, y)] \Rightarrow [\exists y \ Loves(y, x)]$
- 1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications

 $\forall x \ [\neg \forall y \ \neg Animal(y) \lor Loves(x,y)] \lor [\exists y \ Loves(y,x)]$ 

2. Move  $\neg$  inwards:  $\neg \forall x, p \equiv \exists x \neg p, \neg \exists x, p \equiv \forall x \neg p$ :

 $\begin{array}{ll} \forall x & [\exists y \ \neg(\neg Animal(y) \lor Loves(x,y))] \lor [\exists y \ Loves(y,x)] \\ \forall x & [\exists y \ \neg\neg Animal(y) \land \neg Loves(x,y)] \lor [\exists y \ Loves(y,x)] \\ \forall x & [\exists y \ Animal(y) \land \neg Loves(x,y)] \lor [\exists y \ Loves(y,x)] \end{array}$ 

## **Conversion to CNF**



3. Standardize variables: each quantifier should use a different one

 $\forall x \ [\exists y \ Animal(y) \land \neg Loves(x,y)] \lor [\exists z \ Loves(z,x)]$ 

4. Skolemize: a more general form of existential instantiation. Each existential variable is replaced by a Skolem function of the enclosing universally quantified variables:

 $\forall x \ [Animal(F(x)) \land \neg Loves(x,F(x))] \lor Loves(G(x),x)$ 

5. Drop universal quantifiers:

 $[Animal(F(x)) \land \neg Loves(x,F(x))] \lor Loves(G(x),x)$ 

6. Distribute  $\land$  over  $\lor$ :

 $[Animal(F(x)) \lor Loves(G(x), x)] \land [\neg Loves(x, F(x)) \lor Loves(G(x), x)]$ 

### **Resolution proof: definite clauses**



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## Previously...

Propositional Logic

PL-Forward chaining PL-Backward chaining PL-Resolution

First Order Logic (FOL)

Instantiation FOL-Forward chaining FOL-Backward chaining FOL-Resolution

## SAT problems



#### Propositional logic, CNF

literals:  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$ 

clauses:  $(x_1 \lor x_2 \lor x_5) (\neg x_2 \lor x_3 \lor \neg x_7)$  ...

problem: find an assignment to literals so that the conjunction of the clauses is true, or prove unsatisfiable

$$(x_1 \lor x_2 \lor x_5) \land (\neg x_2 \lor x_3 \lor \neg x_7) \land \dots$$

#### 2SAT: every clause has at most 2 literals P-solvable

3SAT: every clause has at most 3 literals NP-hard





## SAT problems have many important applications many SAT solvers are ready for use

#### DPLL

#### WalkSAT





#### Davis-Putnam-Logemann-Loveland algorithm

**function** DPLL-SATISFIABLE?(*s*) **returns** *true* or *false* **inputs**: *s*, a sentence in propositional logic

 $clauses \leftarrow$  the set of clauses in the CNF representation of s $symbols \leftarrow$  a list of the proposition symbols in s**return** DPLL(clauses, symbols, { })

function DPLL(clauses, symbols, model) returns true or false

if every clause in *clauses* is true in *model* then return *true* if some clause in *clauses* is false in *model* then return *false*  $P, value \leftarrow FIND-PURE-SYMBOL(symbols, clauses, model)$ if P is non-null then return DPLL(clauses, symbols –  $P, model \cup \{P=value\})$  $P, value \leftarrow FIND-UNIT-CLAUSE(clauses, model)$ if P is non-null then return DPLL(clauses, symbols –  $P, model \cup \{P=value\})$  $P \leftarrow FIRST(symbols); rest \leftarrow REST(symbols)$ return DPLL(clauses, rest, model  $\cup \{P=true\})$  or DPLL(clauses, rest, model  $\cup \{P=true\})$ )

#### a deep-first search with heuristics

#### **DPLL heuristics**



*Pure symbol heuristic*: A **pure symbol** is a symbol that always appears with the same "sign" in all clauses.

$$(A \lor \neg B) \land (\neg B \lor \neg C) \land (C \lor A)$$
  
*A* and *B* is pure, but not C

Unit clause heuristic: A unit clause is a clause with just one literal.

$$(A \lor \neg B)$$
 with  $A =$  true is a unit clause





Component analysis : find disjoint subsets

Variable and value ordering : assign most frequent variable at first

Intelligent backtracking : remember conflicts

Random restart

Clever indexing

## WalkSAT



#### a local search hill-climbing or others.

function WALKSAT(*clauses*, *p*, *max\_flips*) returns a satisfying model or *failure* inputs: *clauses*, a set of clauses in propositional logic *p*, the probability of choosing to do a "random walk" move, typically around 0.5 *max\_flips*, number of flips allowed before giving up  $model \leftarrow a random assignment of$ *true/false*to the symbols in*clauses* for <math>i = 1 to *max\_flips* do if *model* satisfies *clauses* then return *model clause*  $\leftarrow a$  randomly selected clause from *clauses* that is false in *model* with probability *p* flip the value in *model* of a randomly selected symbol from *clause* else flip whichever symbol in *clause* maximizes the number of satisfied clauses return *failure* 

#### failure ≠ unsatisfiable

## The landscape of random SAT problems

#### Not all SAT instances are hard under-constraint: a few clauses => easy to enumerate over-constraint: too many clauses => unsatisfiable



**Figure 7.19** (a) Graph showing the probability that a random 3-CNF sentence with n = 50 symbols is satisfiable, as a function of the clause/symbol ratio m/n. (b) Graph of the median run time (measured in number of recursive calls to DPLL, a good proxy) on random 3-CNF sentences. The most difficult problems have a clause/symbol ratio of about 4.3.









#### There are many languages description the world Planning Domain Definition Language 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.0, 3.1

state s Action(s) Result(s,a)

 $\begin{aligned} Action(Fly(p, from, to), \\ \texttt{PRECOND}: At(p, from) \land Plane(p) \land Airport(from) \land Airport(to) \\ \texttt{EFFECT}: \neg At(p, from) \land At(p, to)) \end{aligned}$ 

 $\begin{aligned} Action(Fly(P_1, SFO, JFK), \\ \texttt{PRECOND:} At(P_1, SFO) \land Plane(P_1) \land Airport(SFO) \land Airport(JFK) \\ \texttt{EFFECT:} \neg At(P_1, SFO) \land At(P_1, JFK)) \end{aligned}$ 

#### Precondition



action **a** is **applicable** in state **s** if the preconditions are satisfied by **s** 

 $(a \in \operatorname{Actions}(s)) \Leftrightarrow s \models \operatorname{Precond}(a)$ 

 $\forall p, from, to \ (Fly(p, from, to) \in ACTIONS(s)) \Leftrightarrow \\ s \models (At(p, from) \land Plane(p) \land Airport(from) \land Airport(to))$ 

#### Result



removing the fluents that appear as negative literals in the action's effects (what we call the **delete list** or DEL(**a**)), and adding the fluents that are positive literals in the action's effects (what we call the **add list** or ADD(**a**))

$$\operatorname{Result}(s, a) = (s - \operatorname{Del}(a)) \cup \operatorname{Add}(a) .$$

 $\begin{aligned} Action(Fly(P_1, SFO, JFK), \\ \texttt{PRECOND}: At(P_1, SFO) \land Plane(P_1) \land Airport(SFO) \land Airport(JFK) \\ \texttt{EFFECT}: \neg At(P_1, SFO) \land At(P_1, JFK)) \end{aligned}$ 

#### Example



 $\begin{array}{l} Init(On(A, Table) \land On(B, Table) \land On(C, A) \\ \land Block(A) \land Block(B) \land Block(C) \land Clear(B) \land Clear(C)) \\ Goal(On(A, B) \land On(B, C)) \\ Action(Move(b, x, y), \\ \\ PRECOND: On(b, x) \land Clear(b) \land Clear(y) \land Block(b) \land Block(y) \land \\ (b \neq x) \land (b \neq y) \land (x \neq y), \\ \\ EFFECT: On(b, y) \land Clear(x) \land \neg On(b, x) \land \neg Clear(y)) \\ Action(MoveToTable(b, x), \\ \\ PRECOND: On(b, x) \land Clear(b) \land Block(b) \land (b \neq x), \\ \\ EFFECT: On(b, Table) \land Clear(x) \land \neg On(b, x)) \end{array}$ 

**Figure 10.3** A planning problem in the blocks world: building a three-block tower. One solution is the sequence [MoveToTable(C, A), Move(B, Table, C), Move(A, Table, B)].


## **Ontology and Semantic Web**



# Up ontology



# Domain ontology







# Example: Wordnet

### Hamburger

- Hamburger (an inhabitant of Hamburg)
  - direct hypernym:
    - German (a person of German nationality)
  - sister term
    - German (a person of German nationality)
      - East German (a native/inhabitant of the former GDR)
      - Bavarian (a native/inhabitant of Bavaria)
  - derivationally related form
    - Hamburg (a port city in northern Germany on the Elbe

River that was founded by Chalemagne in the...)

### [from wikipedia]

# Semantic web



- handling complex and heterogeneous information resources
- retrieving documents based on a set of relationships that are external to these documents
- providing multiple search options for richer investigation
- targeting and sifting results more efficiently
- using authoritative information resources more effectively as guides to searching



### Freebase

Date Dumps

**Ecasoh** Overview

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Freebase API (Deprecated)

### Data Dumps

The Preebase API will be completely shut-down or Aug 31 2016. This pape provides access to the last available data dump. Readmore

Data Dumps are a downloadable version of the data in Freebase. They constitute a snapshot of the data stored in Freebose and the Schema that structures it, and are provided under the same CC-BY license. The Freebase/Wikidata mappings are provided under the CC0 license.

#### Freebase Triples

Freebase.

RDF





ROF3. Freebase foreign key namespaces are also used as predicates to make it easier to look up keys by namespace.

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# Example application





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