



Logical Reasoning

Russell Chap. 6, 8, 9

Luger Chap. 2, 13, 14



Propositional Calculus

- Proposition

- A statement that is true or false
- Ex> “It is raining”, “ $1+1 = 2$ ”

- Symbols

Propositional symbols: P, Q, R, \dots

Truth symbols: T, F

Connectives: $\wedge, \vee, \sim, \Rightarrow, =$



Propositional Calculus

■ Sentences

1. Propositional symbols \rightarrow sentence
2. If s_1, s_2 is a sentence,
 $\sim s_1, s_1 \wedge s_2, s_1 \vee s_2, s_1 \Rightarrow s_2, s_1 = s_2 \rightarrow$ sentence
3. (sentence) \rightarrow sentence

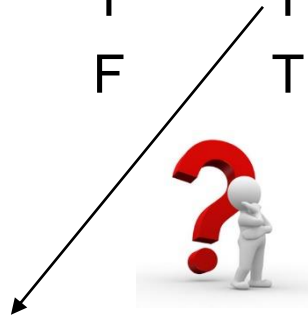
➡ Well-formed formula (WFF)

- $P \vee Q, (P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$ O
- $P \vee \wedge Q$ X

Propositional Calculus

- Interpretation (semantics)

P	Q	$\sim P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	T	T

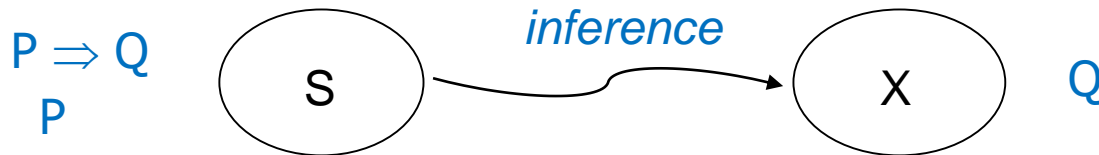


Ex> If $a = b$ then $a^2 = b^2$: T \rightarrow $a = 1, b = -1$: ?

Propositional Calculus

■ Inference

- Generating new sentences X from a set of sentences S



- Inference can be made by using valid implications

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge P) \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

- If we know $P \Rightarrow Q$ is T and P is T,
then we can conclude Q is T

Propositional Calculus

■ Example

- If you get a cold, then you get a fever
He get a cold \Rightarrow He must have a fever
- If you get a cold, then you get a fever
He have a fever \Rightarrow He must get a cold

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge Q) \Rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T



Propositional Calculus

- Inference rules

- $(S1 \vdash S2 : \text{from } S1, \text{ generate } S2)$

- Modus Ponens
- Modus Tolens
- And Elimination
- Unit Resolution

$P \Rightarrow Q, \quad P$	\vdash	Q
$P \Rightarrow Q, \quad \sim Q$	\vdash	$\sim P$
$P \wedge Q$	\vdash	P, Q
$P \vee Q, \quad \sim P$	\vdash	Q

→ Program?

```
char* modus_ponens(char* s1, char* s2) {  
    if(is_implication(s1))  
        if(equal(left_side(s1), s2))  
            return(right_side(s1));  
    else ...  
}
```



Propositional Calculus

- Example

- $L \vee \sim(M \wedge N)$
M

- $A \wedge (B \vee C) \Rightarrow D \wedge E$
B \vee C
A

- $R \Rightarrow V \wedge W$
 $\sim Q \vee R \vee S$
 $\sim S \wedge Q$



Propositional Calculus

- Example

- $L \vee \sim(M \wedge N)$
M

- $A \wedge (B \vee C) \Rightarrow D \wedge E$
B \vee C
A

- $R \Rightarrow V \wedge W$
 $\sim Q \vee R \vee S$
 $\sim S \wedge Q$

Propositional Calculus

■ Example

- $R \Rightarrow V \wedge W$
- $\sim Q \vee R \vee S$
- $\sim S \wedge Q$

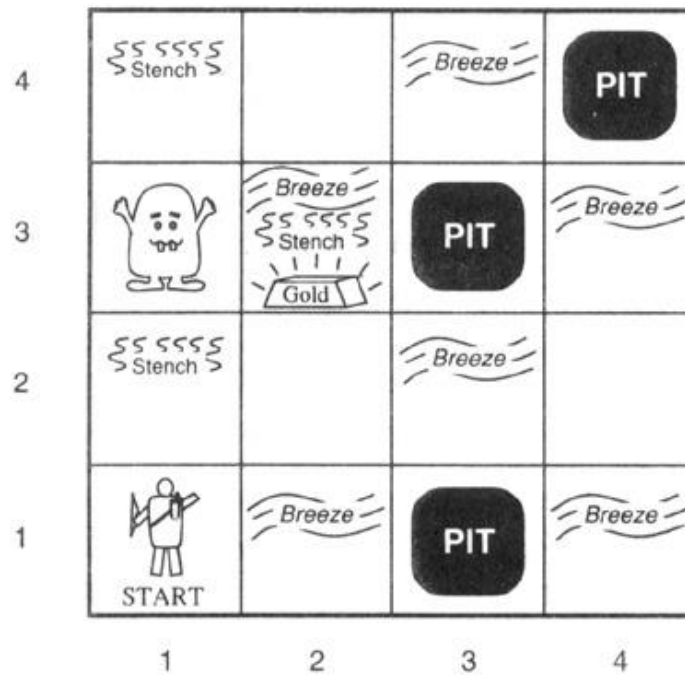
A.E: $\sim S \wedge Q$	\vdash	$\sim S, Q$
U.R: $\sim Q \vee R \vee S, Q$	\vdash	$R \vee S$
U.R: $R \vee S, \sim S$	\vdash	R
M.P: $R \Rightarrow V \wedge W, R$	\vdash	$V \wedge W$
$V \wedge W$		

- Modus Ponens
- Modus Tolens
- And Elimination
- Unit Resolution

$P \Rightarrow Q, P$	\vdash	Q
$P \Rightarrow Q, \sim Q$	\vdash	$\sim P$
$P \wedge Q$	\vdash	P, Q
$P \vee Q, \sim P$	\vdash	Q

Example

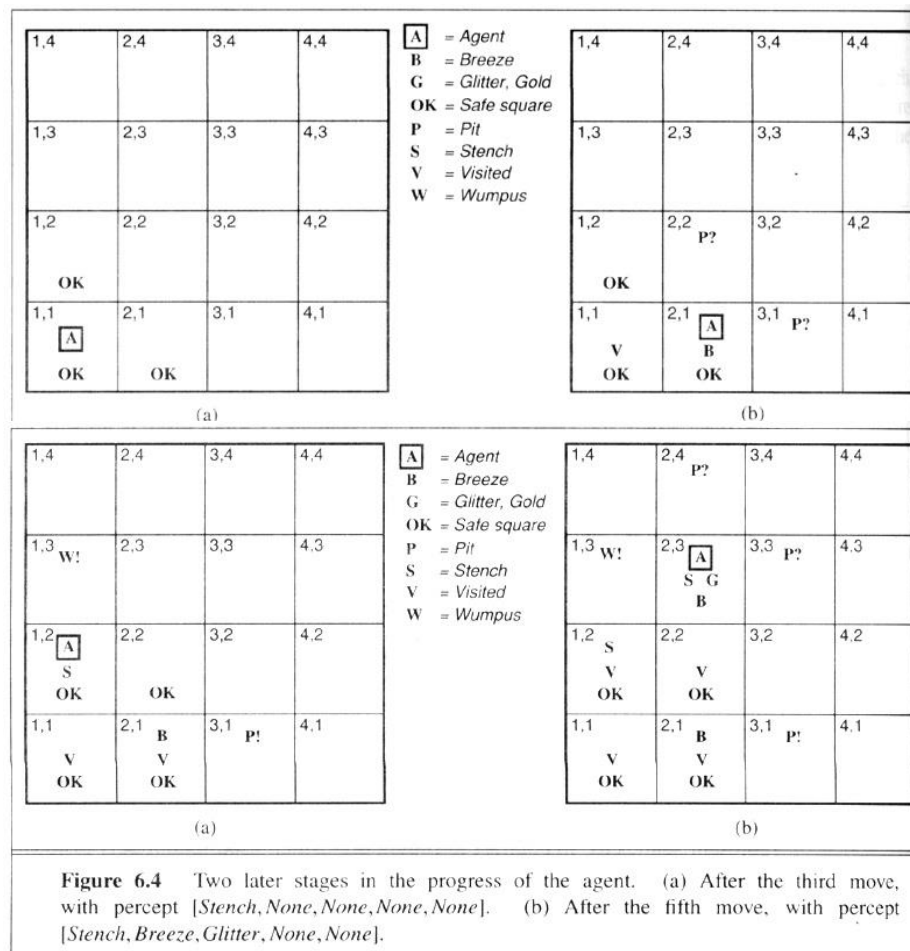
- Wumpus game



	S	
S	W	S
	S	

	B	
B	P	B
	B	

Example





Example

■ Rules

- $S12 \Rightarrow W13 \vee W12 \vee W22 \vee W11$
- $\sim S11 \Rightarrow \sim W11 \wedge \sim W12 \wedge \sim W21$
- $\sim S21 \Rightarrow \sim W11 \wedge \sim W21 \wedge \sim W22 \wedge \sim W31$
- $\sim S12 \Rightarrow \sim W11 \wedge \sim W12 \wedge \sim W22 \wedge \sim W13$
- ...

■ Facts

- $\sim S11, \sim B11$
- $\sim S21, B21$
- $S12, \sim B12$

W?			
S	W?		
W?			



Example

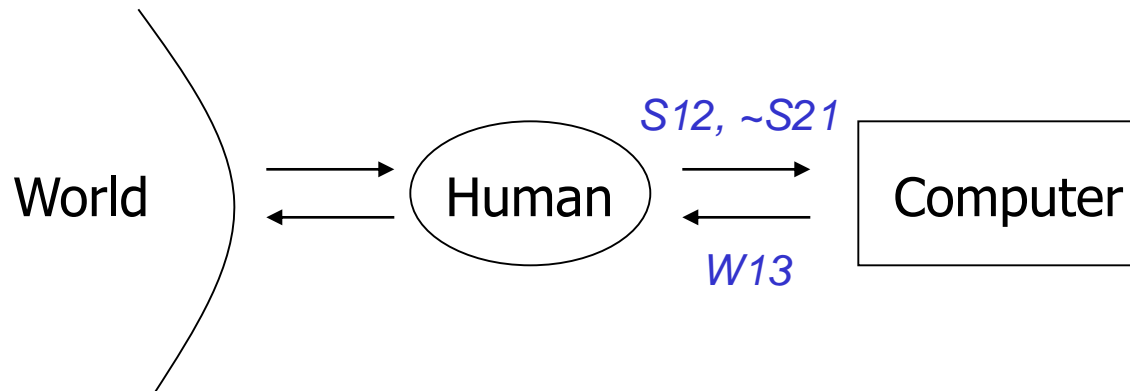
■ Inference

1. $(\sim S_{11}), (\sim S_{11} \Rightarrow \sim W_{11} \wedge \sim W_{12} \wedge \sim W_{21})$ **M. P.** , then **A. E.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{\sim W_{11}, \sim W_{12}, \sim W_{21}}$
2. $(\sim S_{21}), (\sim S_{21} \Rightarrow \sim W_{11} \wedge \sim W_{21} \wedge \sim W_{22} \wedge \sim W_{31})$ **M. P.** , then **A. E.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{\sim W_{11}, \sim W_{21}, \sim W_{22}, \sim W_{31}}$
3. $(S_{12}), (S_{12} \Rightarrow W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22} \vee W_{11})$ **M. P.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22} \vee W_{11}}$
4. $(\sim W_{11}), (W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22} \vee W_{11})$ **U. R.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22}}$
5. $(\sim W_{22}), (W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22})$ **U. R.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{W_{13} \vee W_{12}}$
6. $(\sim W_{12}), (W_{13} \vee W_{12})$ **U. R.**
 $\rightarrow \underline{W_{13}} !!!$



Propositional Logic

- Inference in computers
 - *Without any understanding*, valid conclusion can be made by using logical inference





Predicate Calculus

- Predicate Calculus

- Introduce variables

- Access components of an individual proposition

- Example

- Tom is a man: **P** → **man(tom)**

- John is a man: **Q** → **man(john)**
man(X)

- $S_{11} \Rightarrow W_{11}$

- $S_{12} \Rightarrow W_{12}$ → **$S(X,Y) \Rightarrow W(X,Y)$**

- $S_{21} \Rightarrow W_{21}$



Predicate Calculus

■ Terms

- Constants: refers to an object (tom, 123, ...)
- Variables: refers to a set of objects (X, Person, ...)
- Functions: maps an object to another (father_of(tom), ...)
represents *objects*

■ Predicates

- Predicates: T or F (red(apple), like(tom, jane), ...)
represents *properties* or *relations*



Predicate Calculus

■ Sentences

- Combination of atomic sentences(predicates)
- Connectives: \wedge , \vee , \sim , \Rightarrow , $=$
- **Quantifiers**: constrain the scope of variables
 - \forall (universal): For all
 - \exists (existential): For some, there exist
 - Example
 - Even(1): Even(2): Even(X):
 - $\forall X$ Even(X):
 - $\exists X$ Even(X):



Predicate Calculus

- Properties of quantifiers

- Universal: $\forall X p(X) \equiv p(x1) \wedge p(x2) \wedge p(x3) \dots$
- Existential: $\exists X p(X) \equiv p(x1) \vee p(x2) \vee p(x3) \dots$

- Negation of quantification

- $\sim \forall x p(X) = \sim [p(x1) \wedge p(x2) \wedge p(x3) \dots]$
 $= \sim p(x1) \vee \sim p(x2) \vee \sim p(x3) \dots$
 $= \exists X \sim p(X)$
- $\sim \exists X p(X) = \sim [p(x1) \vee p(x2) \vee p(x3) \dots]$
 $= \sim p(x1) \wedge \sim p(x2) \wedge \sim p(x3) \dots$
 $= \forall X \sim p(X)$



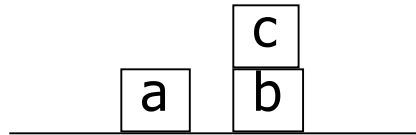
Examples

- Simple examples
 - Tom is a student →
 - Tom takes CS101 →
 - Everyone take CS101 →
 - Someone takes CS101 →
 - Some girls take CS101 →
 - All girls take CS101 →
 - Tom is a male student →
 - All students are male →
 - Graduate students are students →



Examples

- Blocks world



- $\text{ontable}(a), \text{ontable}(b), \text{on}(c, b), \text{clear}(a), \text{clear}(c)$
- $\forall X, Y \sim\text{on}(X, Y) \Rightarrow \text{clear}(Y)$

- Family relationship

- $\text{parent}(\text{tom}, \text{jane}), \text{parent}(\text{mike}, \text{tom})$
- $\forall X, Y, Z \text{parent}(X, Y) \wedge \text{parent}(Y, Z) \Rightarrow \text{grand_parent}(X, Z)$



Inference Rules $S \vdash X$

- Logically follows
 - X logically follows from $S \equiv$ If S is T , then X is T
 - (Q) logically follows from $(P \Rightarrow Q, P)$
- Sound rules
 - It generates X that is logically follows from S
 - $(P \Rightarrow Q, P) \vdash Q \rightarrow$
 - $(P \Rightarrow Q, Q) \vdash P \rightarrow$
- Complete rules
 - It can generate all X that is logically follows from S
 - From $(P \Rightarrow Q, Q \Rightarrow R, P)$, $(Q, R, P \Rightarrow R)$ are logically follows
 - But Modus Ponens can not generate $P \Rightarrow R$ (not complete)



Inference Rules

■ Inference Rules

- Modus Ponens $P(a) \Rightarrow q(a), \quad p(a) \quad \vdash$
- Modus Tolens $p(a) \Rightarrow q(a), \quad \sim q(a) \quad \vdash$
- And Elimination $p(a) \wedge q(a) \quad \vdash$
- Unit Resolution $p(a) \vee q(a), \quad \sim p(a) \quad \vdash$
- And Introduction $p(a), q(a) \quad \vdash$
- *Universal Instantiation* $\forall X, p(X) \quad \vdash$
 - Ex> $\forall X \text{ like}(X, \text{tom}) \quad \vdash \text{like}(\text{jane}, \text{tom})$



Inference Rules

- Example

1. $\forall X \text{ man}(X) \Rightarrow \text{mortal}(X)$

2. $\text{man}(\text{tom})$

U. I. on 1 :

3. $\text{man}(\text{tom}) \Rightarrow \text{mortal}(\text{tom})$

M. P. with 2, 3:

4. $\text{mortal}(\text{tom})$



Unification

■ Substitution

- $\{ B / A \}$: substitute A by B
- \forall variable \rightarrow terms(constant, variable, function)
 - $\forall X \text{ man}(X) \rightarrow \{Y/X\}: \forall Y \text{ man}(Y)$
 $\rightarrow \{\text{tom}/X\}: \text{man}(\text{tom})$

■ Unification

- Finding substitution that makes two expressions equal
 - $\text{unify}(X, Z) = \{Z/X\}$ or $\{X/Z\}$
 - $\text{unify}(X, \text{tom}) = \{\text{kim}/X\}$
 - $\text{unify}(\text{tom}, \text{jane}) = \text{fail}$
 - $\text{unify}(\text{like}(\text{tom}, X), \text{like}(Y, \text{jane})) = \{\text{tom}/Y, \text{jane}/X\}$



Inference Examples

- 1. $\forall X \text{ know}(\text{tom}, X) \Rightarrow \text{hate}(\text{tom}, X)$
- 2. $\forall Y \text{ know}(Y, \text{jane})$

Unify 1, 2 : { } \rightarrow

Apply M.P. 3, 4 \rightarrow

- 1. $\forall X \text{ know}(\text{tom}, X) \Rightarrow \text{hate}(\text{tom}, X)$
- 2. $\forall Y \text{ know}(Y, f(Y))$

Unify 1, 2 : { } \rightarrow

Apply M.P. 3, 4 \rightarrow



Inference Examples

- 1. $\forall X, Y, Z \ p(X, Y) \wedge p(Y, Z) \Rightarrow gp(X, Z)$
- 2. $p(\text{tom}, \text{jane})$
- 3. $p(\text{mike}, \text{tom})$

Unify 1, 2 : $\{\text{tom}/X, \text{jane}/Y\} \rightarrow p(\text{tom}, \text{jane}) \wedge p(\text{tom}, Z) \Rightarrow gp(\text{tom}, Z)$
 \rightarrow No more unification

Unify 1, 3 : $\{\text{mike}/X, \text{tom}/Y\} \rightarrow p(\text{mike}, \text{tom}) \wedge p(\text{tom}, Z) \Rightarrow gp(\text{mike}, Z)$
 \rightarrow Unify with 2 : $\{\text{jane}/Z\} \rightarrow$ 4.

Apply A.I. (3, 2) \rightarrow 5. $p(\text{mike}, \text{tom}) \wedge p(\text{tom}, \text{jane})$

Apply M.P. (4, 5) \rightarrow



Forward/Backward Chaining

- Forward chaining

P
 $P \Rightarrow Q$
 $Q \Rightarrow R$
R

- Backward chaining

R?
 $Q \Rightarrow R$
 $P \Rightarrow Q$
P



Forward/Backward Chaining

■ Example

- $p(X) \Rightarrow q(X), p(X) \Rightarrow r(X), r(X) \Rightarrow t(X), r(X) \Rightarrow u(X)$
- $p(a), q(b)$
- $t(a)?$

- Forward chaining
 - $p(a), p(X) \Rightarrow r(X) \quad \vdash \quad r(a)$
 - $r(a), r(X) \Rightarrow t(X) \quad \vdash \quad \mathbf{t(a)}$
- Backward chaining
 - $t(a), r(X) \Rightarrow t(X) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{find } r(a)$
 - $r(a), p(X) \Rightarrow r(X) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{find } p(a) \rightarrow \mathbf{true !}$