

# Fun with Logic

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# Propositional logic

Each proposition represents a possible condition of the world that may be true or false

Operators:

Not	$\neg$	$\sim$
And	$\wedge$	
Or	$\vee$	
Implies	$\Rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$
Biconditionals	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$

In order of precedence

## Examples

It is not raining

$\neg \text{raining}$

It is raining and I have an umbrella

$\text{raining} \wedge \text{umbrella}$

It is raining or it is sunny

$\text{raining} \vee \text{sunny}$

If it is raining, then I am wet

$\text{raining} \Rightarrow \text{wet}$

It is sunny if and only if it is not cloudy

$\text{sunny} \Leftrightarrow \neg \text{cloudy}$

# Truth tables

$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
false	false	true	false	false	true	true
false	true	true	false	true	true	false
true	false	false	false	true	false	false
true	true	false	true	true	true	true

$$\neg (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow Q$$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\neg (P \vee Q)$	$\neg (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow Q$
F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T
T	T	T	F	T

# Inference in Wumpus World

Enumerate all combinations of seven symbols (128 possibilities)

To see if  $KB \models \alpha$ , for all cases where KB is true,  $\alpha$  should be true

Does  $KB \models P_{1,1}$  ?

## Model Checking

Sound

Complete

Complexity  $O(2^n)$

$B_{1,1}$	$B_{2,1}$	$P_{1,1}$	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{2,1}$	$P_{2,2}$	$P_{3,1}$	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	KB
false	false	false	false	false	false	false	true	true	true	true	false	false
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⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
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# Reasoning patterns

Modus Ponens

$$\frac{a \Rightarrow b, a}{b}$$

And Elimination

$$\frac{a \wedge b}{a}$$

Commutativity

De Morgan's Laws, etc.

a	b	$a \Rightarrow b$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

a	b	$a \wedge b$
F	F	F
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# Logical equivalence

Two sentences are **logically equivalent** iff true in same models:

$\alpha \equiv \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\beta \models \alpha$

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \wedge$$

$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\beta \vee \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \vee$$

$$((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \wedge$$

$$((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \vee$$

$$\neg(\neg\alpha) \equiv \alpha \quad \text{double-negation elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\beta \Rightarrow \neg\alpha) \quad \text{contraposition}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \beta) \quad \text{implication elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)) \quad \text{biconditional elimination}$$

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# Logical equivalences

Implication elimination

$$a \Rightarrow b \equiv (\neg a \vee b)$$

De Morgan

$$\neg(a \wedge b) \equiv (\neg a \vee \neg b)$$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$
False	False	True	True
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# Proofs

Applying a sequence of rules is called a proof

Equivalent to searching for a solution

Monotonicity: if  $KB \models a$  then  $\{KB, b\} \models a$

The proof of a sentence  $a$  from a set of sentences  $KB$  is the derivation of  $a$  by applying a series of sound inference rules



KB

1. Battery-OK  $\wedge$  Bulbs-OK  $\Rightarrow$  Headlights-Work
2. Battery-OK  $\wedge$  Starter-OK  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Empty-Gas-Tank  $\Rightarrow$  Engine-Starts
3. Engine-Starts  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Flat-Tire  $\Rightarrow$  Car-OK
4. Headlights-Work
5. Battery-OK
6. Starter-OK
7.  $\neg$ Empty-Gas-Tank
8.  $\neg$ Car-OK

KB  $\models$  Flat-Tire

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9.  $\text{Battery-OK} \wedge \text{Starter-OK} \leftarrow (5+6)$
10.  $\text{Battery-OK} \wedge \text{Starter-OK} \wedge \neg \text{Empty-Gas-Tank} \leftarrow (9+7)$
11.  $\text{Engine-Starts} \leftarrow (2+10)$
12.  $\text{Engine-Starts} \Rightarrow \text{Flat-Tire} \leftarrow (3+8)$
13.  $\text{Flat-Tire} \leftarrow (11+12)$

KB  $\models$  Flat-Tire

# Resolution

Complete and sound inference algorithm

$$\frac{a \vee b, \quad \neg a \vee c}{b \vee c}$$

Only works on disjunction of literals

Convert to conjunctive normal form (CNF)

$$(L_{11} \vee L_{12} \vee \dots \vee L_{1i}) \wedge (L_{21} \vee L_{22} \vee \dots \vee L_{2j}) \wedge \dots \wedge (L_{n1} \vee L_{n2} \vee \dots \vee L_{nk})$$

# Resolution

To show that  $KB \models a$

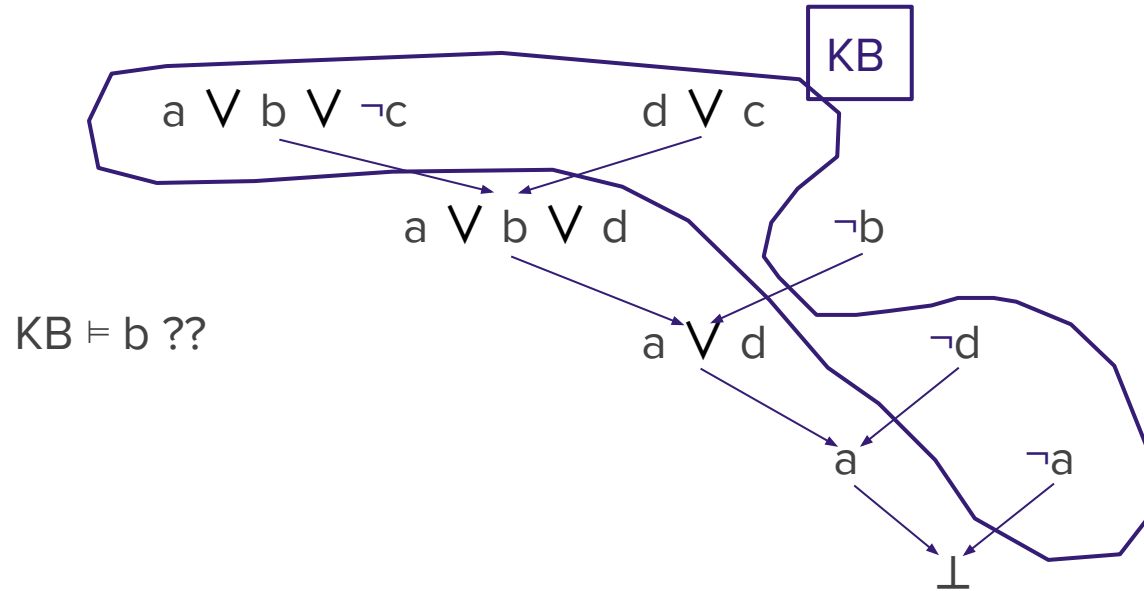
We show that  $\{KB, \neg a\}$  is unsatisfiable

Every pair that contains complementary literals is resolved

Continue until there are no new clauses  $KB \not\models a$

Or we derive a contradiction (from  $\{a, \neg a\}$ )  $KB \models a$

# Example



# First-order logic

Types of symbols

- Objects
- Properties
- Relations
- Functions

Atomic sentences state facts: Brother (richard,john)

Complex sentences:  $\neg \text{King}(\text{richard}) \Rightarrow \text{King}(\text{john})$

Universal quantifiers:  $\forall x \text{ King}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Person}(x)$

Existential quantifiers:  $\exists x \text{ Crown}(x) \wedge \text{OnHead}(x,\text{john})$

Function: bro(john)=richard

# First order logic sentences

What is the interpretation for the following?

$\text{King}(\text{richard}) \vee \text{King}(\text{john})$

$\neg \text{Brother}(\text{LeftLeg}(\text{richard}), \text{john})$

$\forall x \forall y \text{ Brother}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)$

$\text{In}(\text{Paris}, \text{France}) \wedge \text{In}(\text{Marseilles}, \text{France})$

$\forall c \text{ Country}(c) \wedge \text{Border}(c, \text{Ecuador}) \Rightarrow \text{In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica})$

$\exists c \text{ Country}(c) \wedge \text{Border}(c, \text{Spain}) \wedge \text{Border}(c, \text{Italy})$

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$$\text{Brother}(\text{Jose}, \text{Raj}) \wedge \text{Brother}(\text{German}, \text{Raj}) \wedge \neg(\text{Jose} = \text{German}) \wedge \forall x \\ \text{Brother}(x, \text{Raj}) \Rightarrow (x = \text{Jose} \vee x = \text{German})$$

No region in South America borders any region in Europe

$$\forall c,d \text{ In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica}) \wedge \text{In}(d, \text{Europe}) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Border}(c,d)$$

No two adjacent countries have the same map color

$$\forall x,y \text{ Country}(x) \wedge \text{Country}(y) \wedge \text{Border}(x,y) \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Color}(x) = \text{Color}(y)) \wedge \neg \\ (x=y)$$

# the SIMPSONS

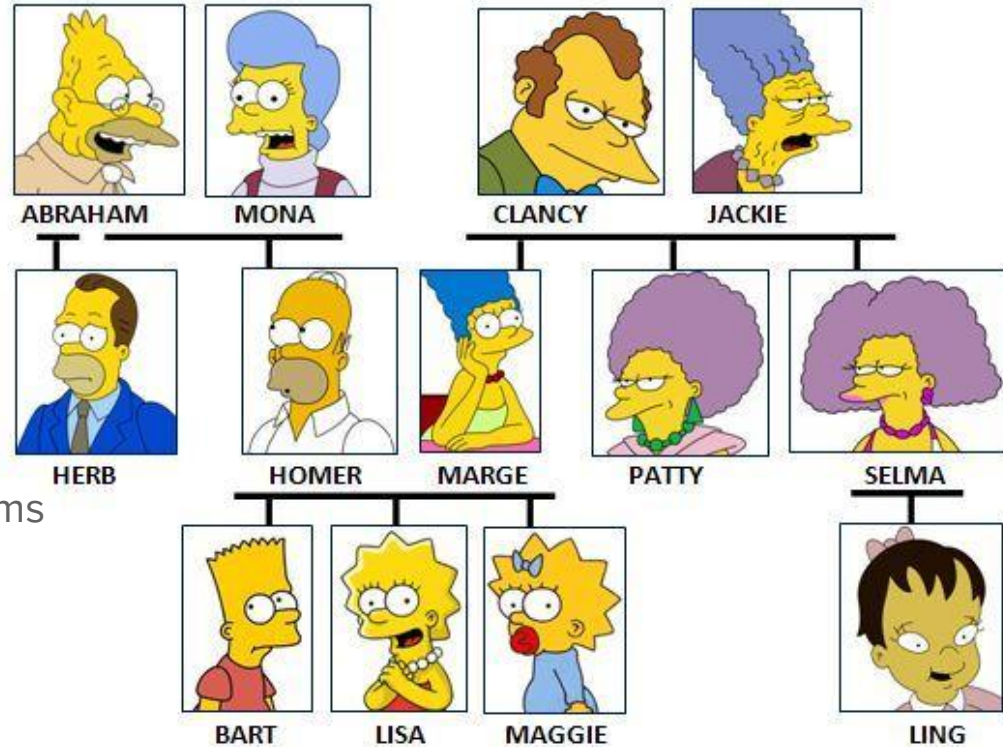
## Kinship

Using properties, relations, and functions;  
express

- Homer likes donuts
- Lisa is smart
- Marge has 3 children
- Bart is male

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- $\text{cousin}(x,y)$



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- $\text{sibling}(x,y)$

$\forall x,y \exists p \text{ sibling}(x,y) \text{ iff } \text{parent}(p,x) \wedge \text{parent}(p,y) \wedge \neg(x = y)$

- $\text{aunt}(x,y)$

$\forall x,y \exists p \text{ aunt}(x,y) \text{ iff } \text{parent}(p,y) \wedge \text{sibling}(x,p) \wedge \text{female}(x)$

- $\text{cousin}(x,y)$

$\forall x,y \exists p,q \text{ cousin}(x,y) \text{ iff } \text{parent}(p,x) \wedge \text{parent}(q,y) \wedge \text{sibling}(p,q)$

# Is Colonel West a criminal?

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1:  $\forall x,y,z \text{ American}(x) \wedge \text{Weapon}(y) \wedge \text{Sells}(x, y, z) \wedge \text{Hostile}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Criminal}(x)$

2:  $\exists x \text{ Owns}(\text{Nono}, x)$

3:  $\exists x \text{ Missile}(x)$

4:  $\forall x \text{ Missile}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Weapon}(x)$

5:  $\forall x \text{ Missile}(x) \wedge \text{Owns}(\text{Nono}, x) \Rightarrow \text{Sells}(\text{West}, x, \text{Nono})$

6:  $\forall x \text{ Enemy}(x, \text{America}) \Rightarrow \text{Hostile}(x)$

7:  $\text{American}(\text{West})$

8:  $\text{Enemy}(\text{Nono}, \text{America})$

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# Sherlock Robison & Dr. Wilson

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The Case of the Missing Pencil