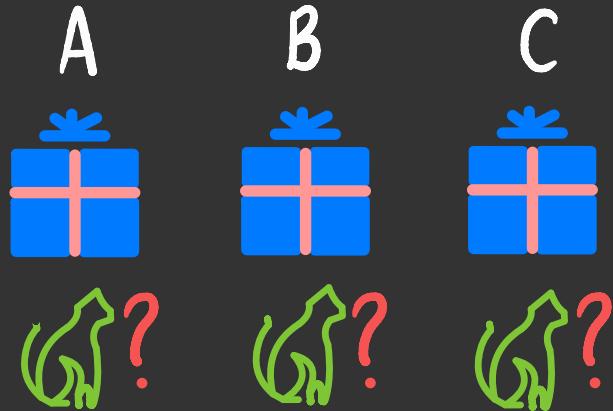


entailment and  
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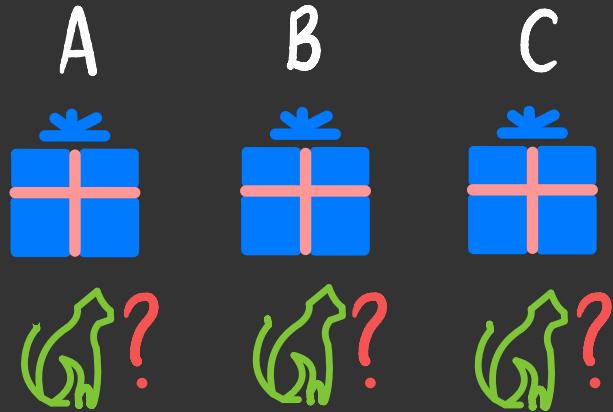
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suppose the cat is in box A or B



Can we infer that the  
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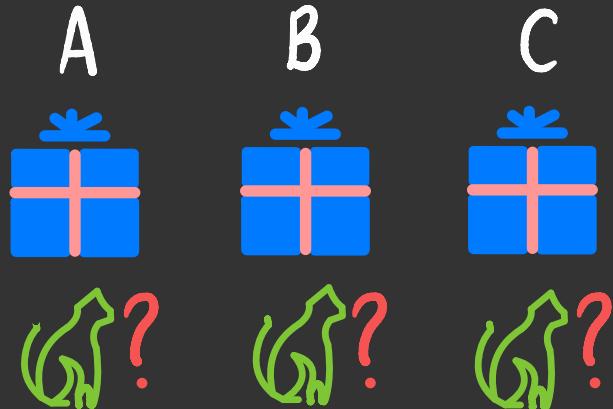
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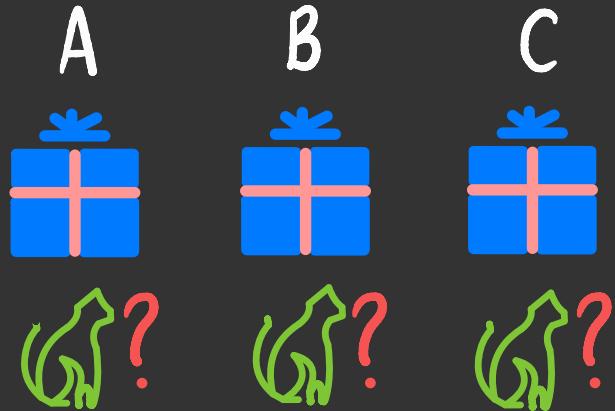
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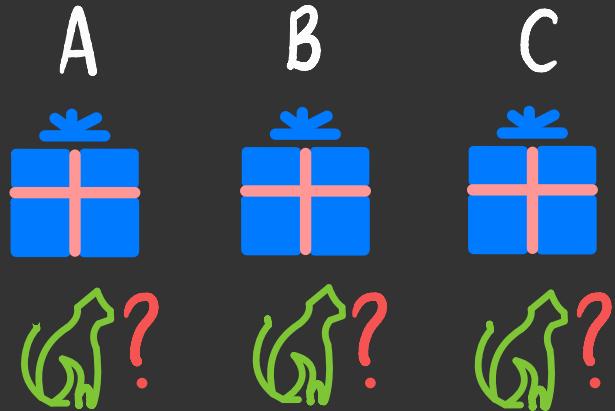
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suppose the cat is in at least one box and is not in box A



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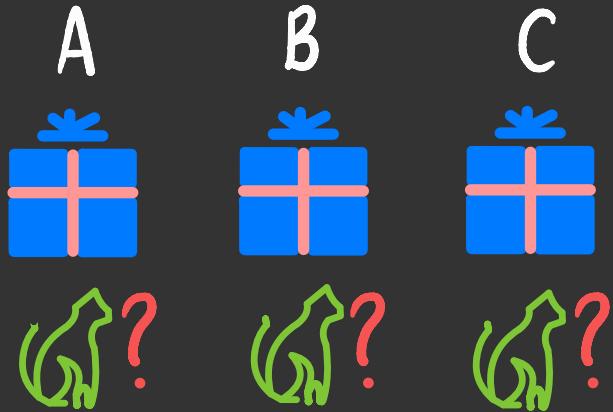
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Can we infer that the cat is in box B?

No.

suppose the cat is in at least one box and is not in box A



Can we infer that the cat is in box B or C?

suppose the cat is in at least one box and is not in box A



Can we infer that the cat is in box B or C?

Yes.

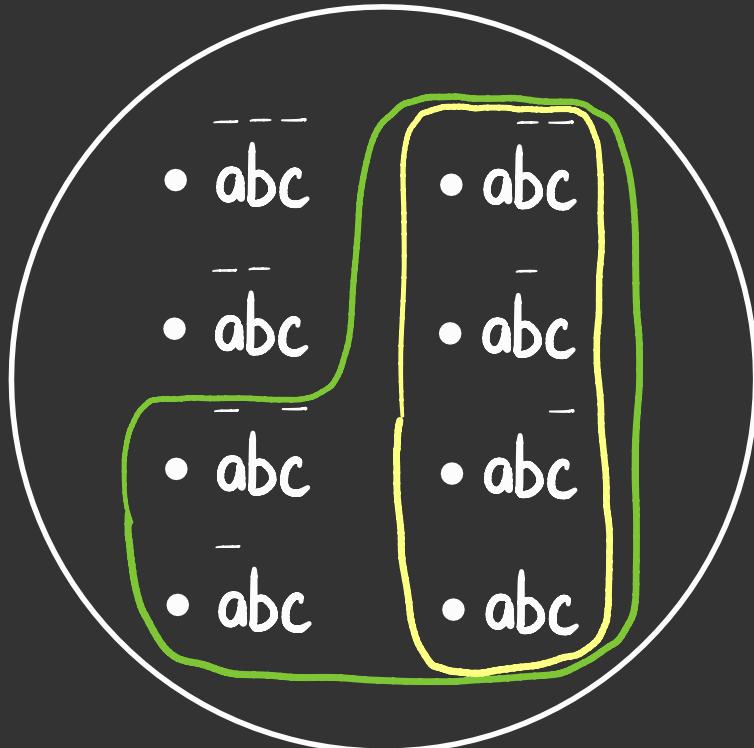
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the cat is in box A or B

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the cat is in box A



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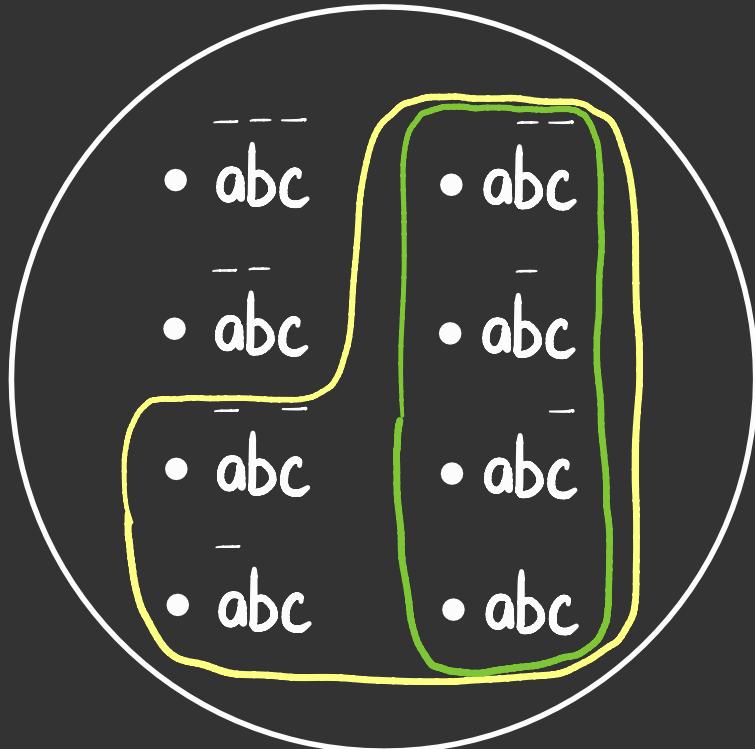
$M(\{A, B, C\})$

the cat is in box A  
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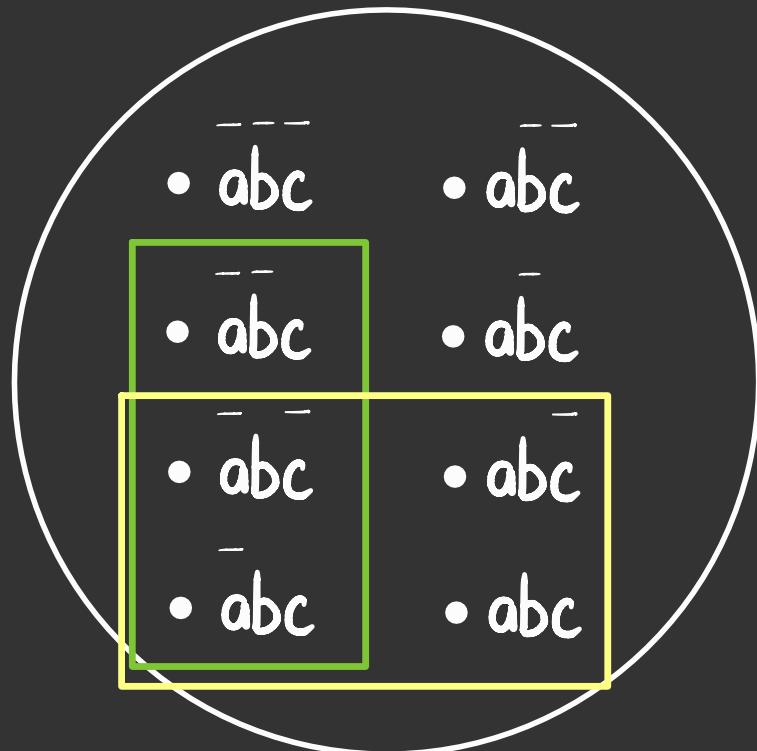
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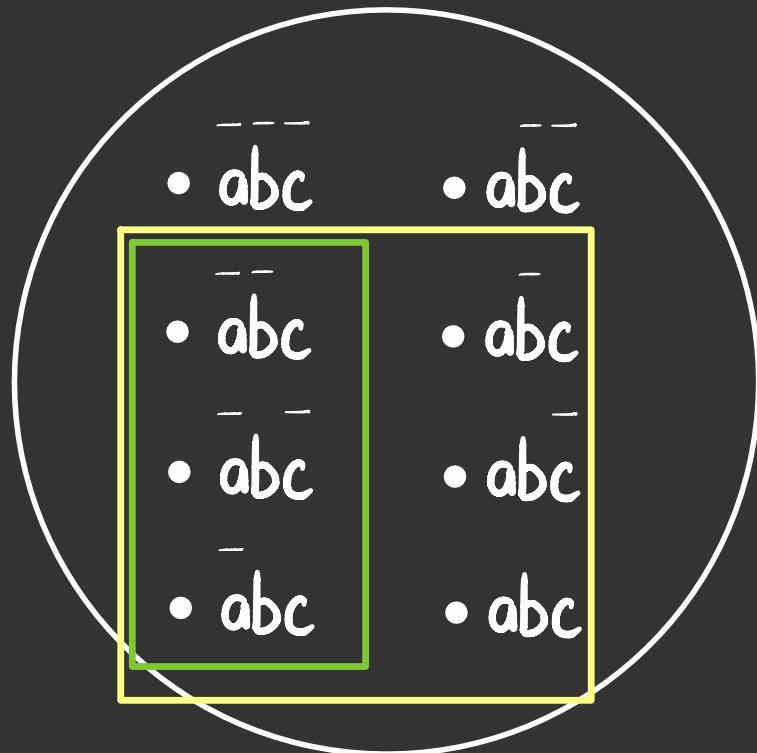
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 $M(\{A, B, C\})$

suppose:  $(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge \neg A$

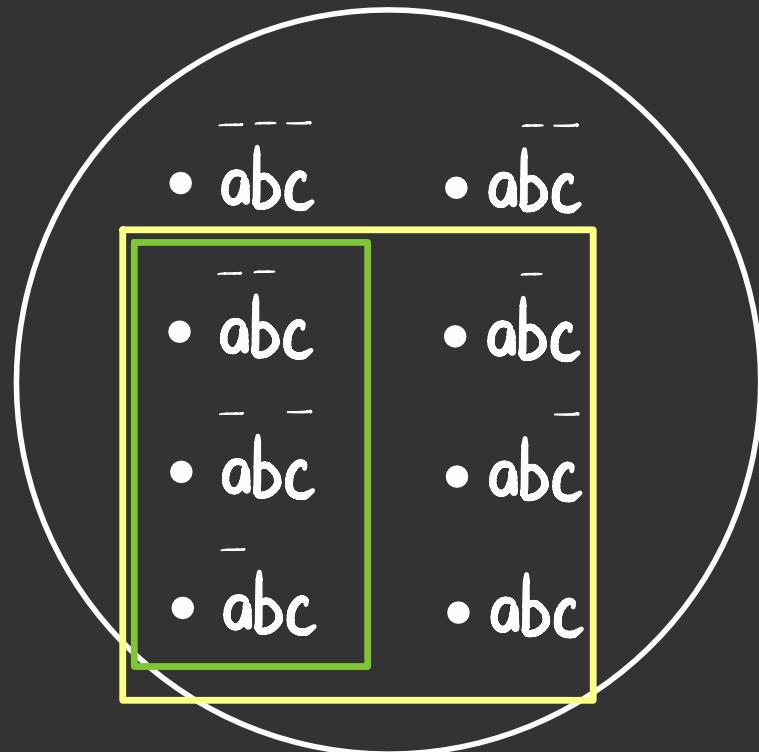
can we infer:  $B \vee C$  ?

yes, because

$I((A \vee B \vee C) \wedge \neg A)$

$\subseteq$

$I(B \vee C)$



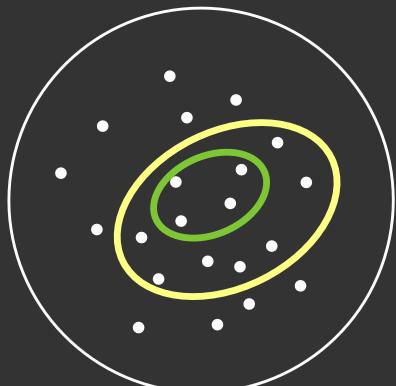
model space  
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$$\epsilon L(\Sigma) \rightarrow \\ \alpha \models \beta$$

$$(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge \neg A \models B \vee C$$

if and only if

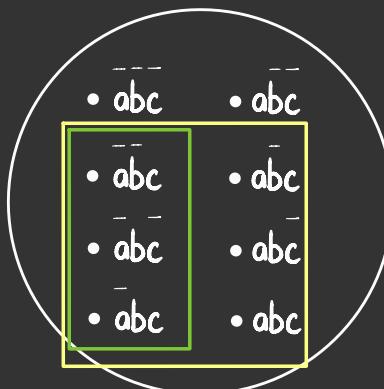
$$I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\beta)$$



model space  
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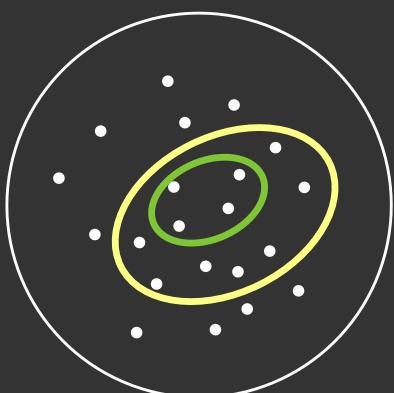
model space  
 $M(\{A, B, C\})$

for  $\alpha \in L(\Sigma)$ ,  $\beta \in L(\Sigma)$

$\alpha \models \beta$

if and only if

$I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\beta)$



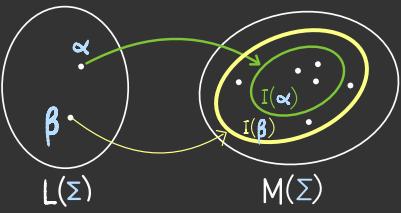
model space

$M(\Sigma)$

this is called  
entailment

" $\alpha$  entails  $\beta$ "

# entailment

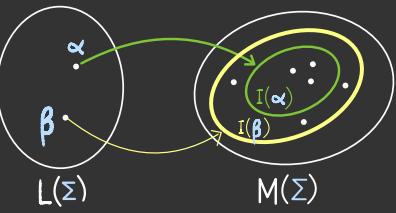


$\alpha \models \beta$   
if and only if  
 $I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\beta)$

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9	8				6	
8			6			3
4		8	3			1
7			2			6
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		4	1	9		5
			8		7	9

what is entailed by this board state?

# entailment



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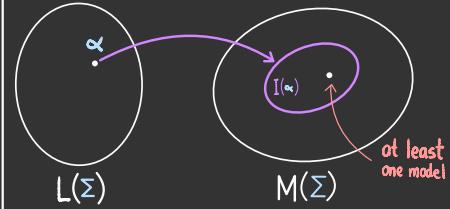
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is there a solution to this puzzle?

# satisfiability



$\alpha$  is satisfiable  
if and only if  
 $I(\alpha) \neq \{\}$

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is there a solution to this puzzle?

a sentence  $\alpha \in L(\Sigma)$   
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interpretation has at  
least one model, i.e.

$$I(\alpha) \neq \{ \}$$

a sentence  $\alpha \in L(\Sigma)$   
is **unsatisfiable** if  
its interpretation has  
no models, i.e.

$$I(\alpha) = \{ \}$$

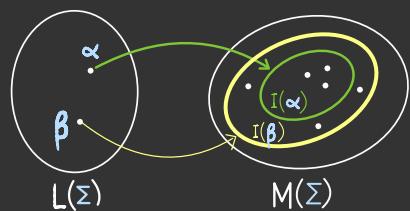
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$$\alpha \models \beta$$

if and only if

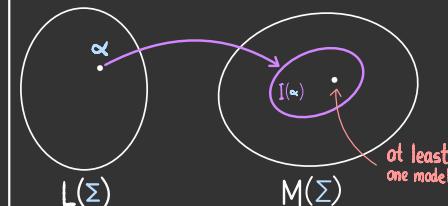
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entailment



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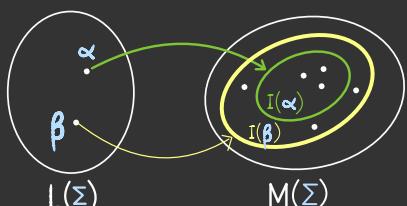
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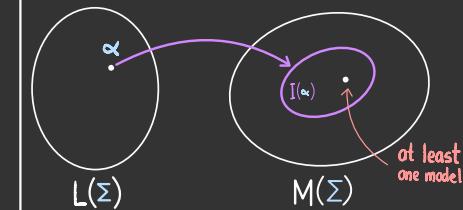
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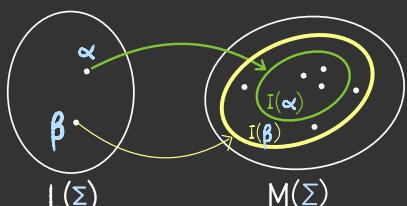


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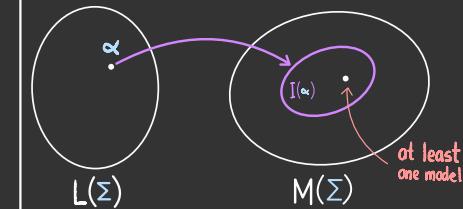
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## entailment



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## satisfiability



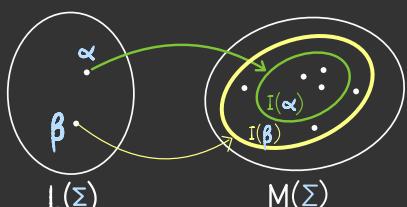
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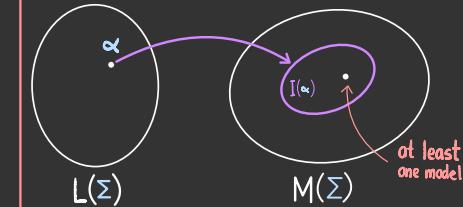
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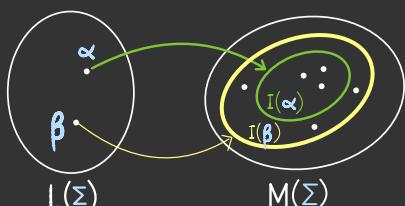
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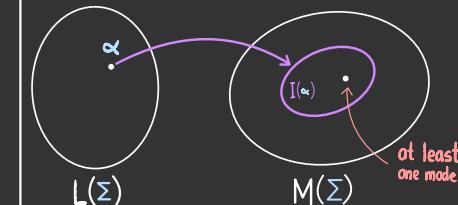
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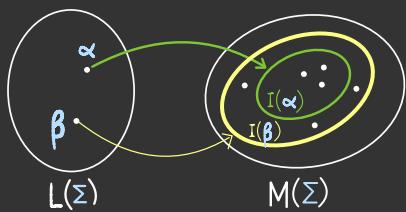
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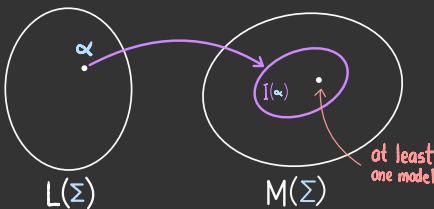
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entailment

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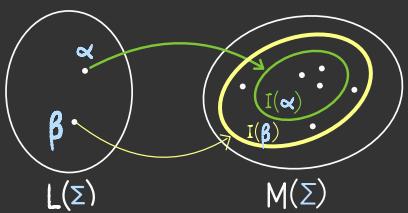
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so if we can compute satisfiability,  
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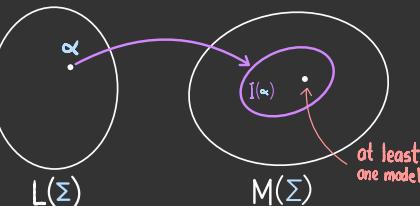
but I also: if we can compute entailment,  
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## entailment



$\alpha \models \beta$   
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 $I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\beta)$

## satisfiability



$\alpha$  is satisfiable  
if and only if  
 $I(\alpha) \neq \{\}$

$\alpha$  is unsatisfiable  
if and only if  
 $\alpha \models \perp$

claim:  $\alpha$  is unsatisfiable if and only if  $\alpha \models \perp$

proof:

→ : suppose  $\alpha$  is unsatisfiable.

thus  $I(\alpha) = \{\}$

thus  $I(\alpha) = I(\perp)$

thus  $I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\perp)$

thus  $\alpha \models \perp$

← : suppose  $\alpha \models \perp$

thus  $I(\alpha) \subseteq I(\perp)$

thus  $I(\alpha) \subseteq \{\}$

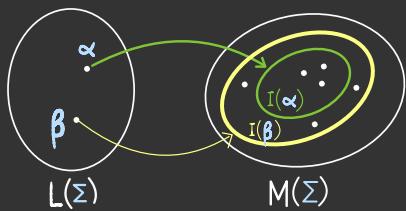
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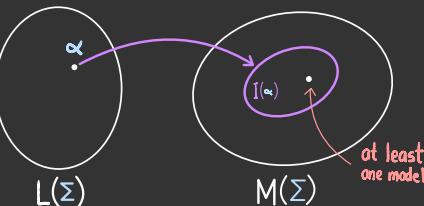
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# entailment



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# satisfiability



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if we can compute  
entailment

using a satisfiability algorithm

and we can compute  
satisfiability

using an entailment algorithm

which algorithm  
should we implement?

