

FAI LAB 9

FOL inference

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- **Equal-term / equivalent-formula** substitution rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \wedge (t_1 = t_2) \wedge \alpha}{\Gamma \wedge (t_1 = t_2) \wedge \alpha\{t_1/t_2\}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \wedge (\beta_1 \leftrightarrow \beta_2) \wedge \alpha}{\Gamma \wedge (\beta_1 \leftrightarrow \beta_2) \wedge \alpha\{\beta_1/\beta_2\}}$$

Reasoning on FOL: Instantiations

Universal (UI)

$$\frac{\Gamma \wedge \forall x . \alpha}{\Gamma \wedge \forall x . \alpha \wedge \alpha\{x/t\}}$$

- the result is **equivalent**
- t is an arbitrary term
- can be applied **multiple times**

Existential (EI)

$$\frac{\Gamma \wedge \exists x . \alpha}{\Gamma \wedge \alpha\{x/C\}}$$

- the result is **not equivalent** (but SAT-preserving)
- C is a fresh (Skolem) constant
- can be applied only once

Before applying both, convert α in NNF!

Reasoning on FOL: Generalized Modus Ponens (GMP)

"Socrates is a man. All men are mortals. Therefore, Socrates is mortal."

$$\text{Man}(\text{Socrates}) \wedge \forall x . (\text{Man}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x)) \models \text{Mortal}(\text{Socrates})$$

GMP If there exists θ s.t. $\alpha_i\theta = \alpha'_i\theta$ for all i , then:

$$\frac{\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_n, (\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_n) \rightarrow \beta}{\beta\theta}$$

- Variables are universally quantified (implicitly)
- Different formulas must use different var names (standardize)
- θ substitutes variables with terms (**unifier**)
- **Most-general unifier (MGU)**, minimal, unique modulo renaming

Reasoning on FOL: unification exercises

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Definite clauses:

- Disjunctions with **exactly one** positive literal

$$\neg T_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg T_n \vee H \quad \equiv \quad (T_1 \wedge \dots \wedge T_n) \rightarrow H$$

- (implicitly) universally quant., no \exists in scope of \forall , $\exists x . \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha\{x/C\}$
- **Datalog KBs**: DC with no function symbols

Reasoning on FOL-DC: forward chain reasoning

function FOL-FC-ASK(KB, α) **returns** a substitution or *false*

inputs: KB , the knowledge base, a set of first-order definite clauses
 α , the query, an atomic sentence

local variables: new , the new sentences inferred on each iteration

repeat until new is empty

$new \leftarrow \{ \}$

for each rule in KB **do**

$(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \leftarrow \text{STANDARDIZE-VARIABLES}(rule)$

for each θ such that $\text{SUBST}(\theta, p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) = \text{SUBST}(\theta, p'_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p'_n)$
for some p'_1, \dots, p'_n in KB

$q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, q)$

if q' does not unify with some sentence already in KB or new **then**

add q' to new

$\phi \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q', \alpha)$

if ϕ is not fail **then return** ϕ

add new to KB

return *false*

- If $KB \models \alpha$, correct and complete (for DC)
- If $KB \not\models \alpha$, might not terminate
- (**backward**-chain reasoning applies GMP backwards from goals)

Reasoning on FOL-DC: exercises

Try answering the **queries** using forward and backward chain reasoning:

1. $\text{Enrolled}(\text{Alice})$
2. $\text{Enrolled}(\text{Bob})$
3. $\text{Mandatory}(\text{FAI})$
4. $\text{Covers}(\text{FAI}, \text{Logics})$
5. $\text{Covers}(\text{ML}, \text{NeuralNets})$
6. $\text{Knows}(\text{Bob}, \text{NeuralNets})$

7. $\text{Takes}(s, c) \leftarrow (\text{Enrolled}(s) \wedge \text{Mandatory}(c))$
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Q1: $\text{Knows}(\text{Alice}, \text{Logics})?$

Q2: $\text{Mandatory}(\text{ML})?$

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- **Standardize variables** again (Prof. Sebastiani's suggestion)

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- $\exists x . [\forall y . Gt(x, y)] \rightarrow \exists x . [\forall y . S(x, y, x)]$
- $\neg \exists x . \exists y . [\neg(x = y) \wedge Gt(x, y) \wedge Gt(y, x)]$

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Reasoning on FOL: resolution

Resolution rule Let $\theta = MGU(l_i, \neg m_j)$, then:

$$\frac{(l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_i \vee \dots \vee l_k) \quad (m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_j \vee \dots \vee m_k)}{(l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee l_k \vee m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee m_k)\theta}$$

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FOL resolution To prove $\Gamma \models \alpha$:

- $CNFize(\Gamma \wedge \neg \alpha)$
- Repeatedly apply RR to the formula above until:
 - The empty clause is generated ($\Gamma \models \alpha$)
 - RR can't be applied anymore ($\Gamma \not\models \alpha$)
 - We run out of resources
- Hint: apply resolution to unit clauses first!

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 $\Rightarrow 10. \neg Roman(x_2) \vee Loyal(x_2, Caesar)$
- (2 + 10) $\Theta = \{x_2/Marcus\}$
 $\Rightarrow 11. Loyal(Marcus, Caesar)$
- (7 + 11) $\Theta = \{x_5/Marcus, x_6/Caesar\}$
 $\Rightarrow 12. \neg People(Marcus) \vee \neg MightKill(Marcus, Caesar)$
- (8 + 12) $\Theta = \{\}$
 $\Rightarrow 13. \neg People(Marcus)$
- (3 + 13) $\Theta = \{x_1/Marcus\}$
 $\Rightarrow 14. \neg Man(Marcus)$
- (1 + 14) $\Theta = \{\}$
 \Rightarrow Empty clause $\Rightarrow \text{UNSAT}$

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5. $\neg \text{Happy}(\text{John})$

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- (1 + 5) $\Theta = \{x_1/John\}$
 $\Rightarrow 6. \neg \text{Passes}(John, Logic) \vee \neg \text{WinsLottery}(John)$
- (4 + 6) $\Theta = \{x_4/John\}$
 $\Rightarrow 7. \neg \text{Lucky}(John) \vee \neg \text{Passes}(John, Logic)$
- (3b + 7) $\Theta = \{\}$
 $\Rightarrow 8. \neg \text{Passes}(John, Logic)$
- (2b + 8) $\Theta = \{x_3/John, y_3/Logic\}$
 $\Rightarrow 9. \neg \text{Lucky}(John)$
- (3b + 9) $\Theta = \{\}$
 \Rightarrow Empty clause $\Rightarrow \text{UNSAT}$

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Hoofers Club (c) H.Zhang, UoI

1. Tony, Tom and Liz belong to the Hoofers Club.
2. Every member of the Hoofers Club is either a skier or a mountain climber or both.
3. No mountain climber likes rain, and all skiers like snow.
4. Liz dislikes whatever Tony likes and likes whatever Tony dislikes.
5. Tony likes rain and snow.
6. Is there a member of the Hoofers Club who is a mountain climber but not a skier?

Reasoning on FOL: hyper-resolution

Try solving the previous resolution exercises with hyper-resolution.