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# Artificial Intelligence

## CS 534

Week 4



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# **Unit 3: Reasoning with logical agents**

# Part I: Logical agents.

## Propositional logic

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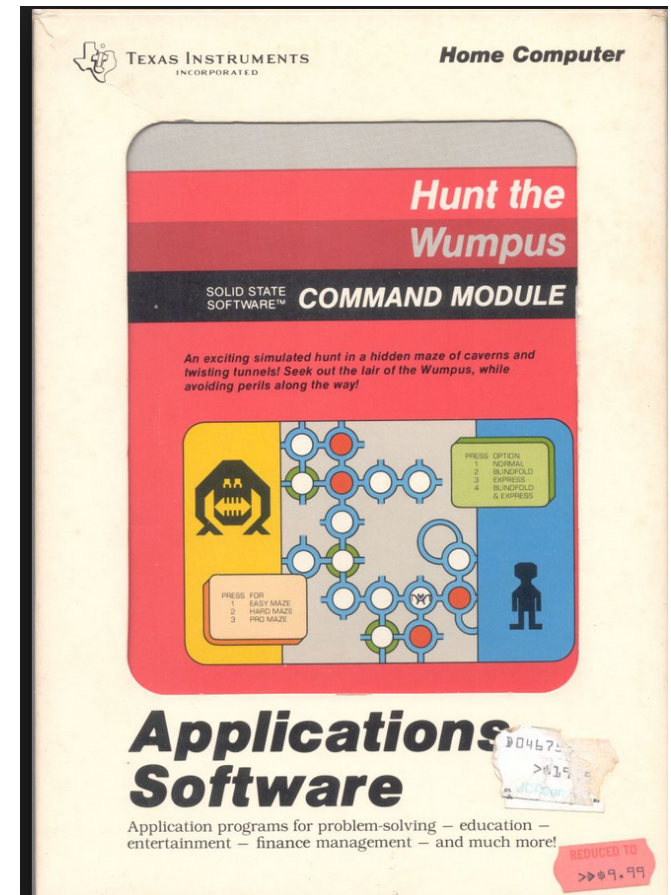
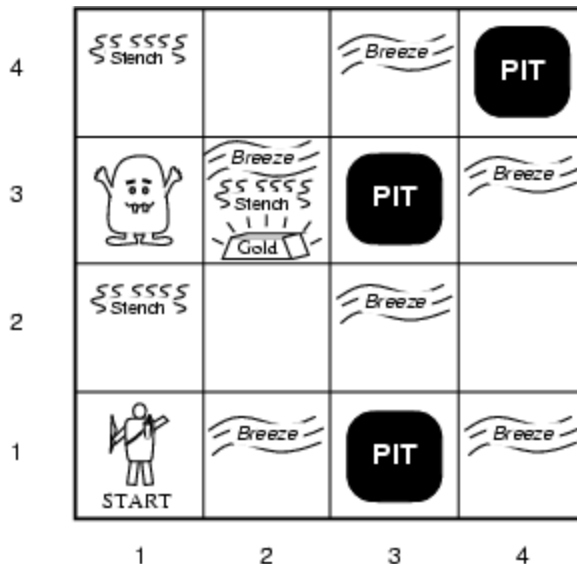
# Materials

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- Propositional logic:
  - Chapter 7

# Wumpus World PEAS description

- A cave consisting of rooms connected by passageways
- Wumpus is a beast that eats anyone who enters its room
- It can be shot by the agent
- Agent has only one arrow
- Pit: bottomless trap for the agent
- Agent can dig some gold



# Wumpus World PEAS description

- Performance measure

- gold: +1000, death: -1000 (Pit or Wumpus)
- -1 per step, -10 for using the arrow

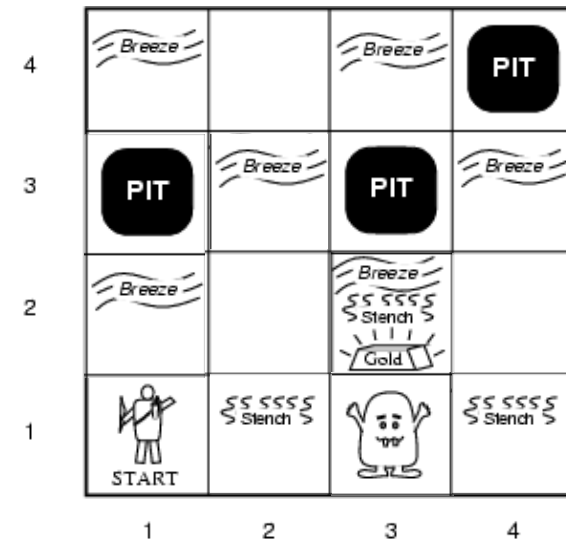
- Environment

- Each square other than start can be a pit ( $p=0.2$ )
- Squares adjacent to wumpus are **smelly**
- Squares adjacent to pit are **breezy**
- Glitter **iff** gold is in the same square; can grab
- Shooting kills wumpus if you are facing it
- Shooting uses up the only arrow
- Grabbing picks up gold if in same square

- Actuators:** Left turn ( $90^\circ$ ), Right turn ( $90^\circ$ ), Forward, Grab, Shoot

- Sensors:** outputs are {Stench, Breeze, Glitter, BUmp, ScReam}

- Percepts:  $[s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5]$ , where  $s_1 = S$  or  $N$  (none), *etc*

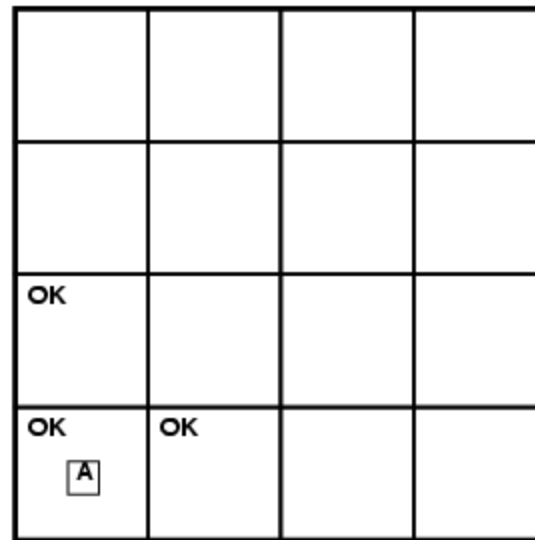


# Wumpus world characterization

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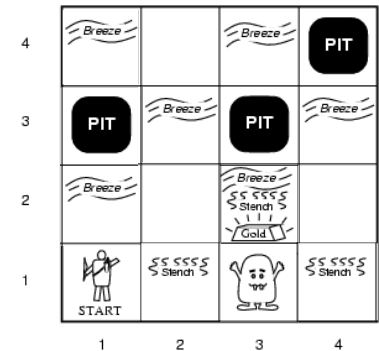
- Fully Observable? No – only local perception → partially
- Deterministic? Yes – outcomes exactly specified
- Episodic? No – sequential at the level of actions
- Static? Yes – Wumpus and Pits do not move
- Discrete? Yes
- Single-agent? Yes – Wumpus is essentially a natural feature

# Exploring a wumpus world



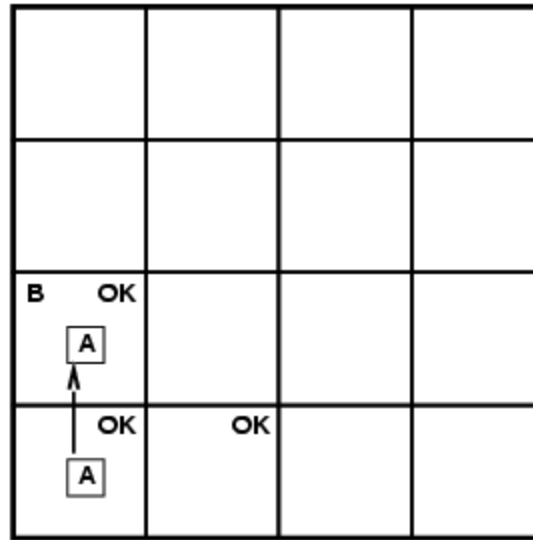
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Agent concludes that there its neighboring states,  
[1,2] and [2,1], are safe squares



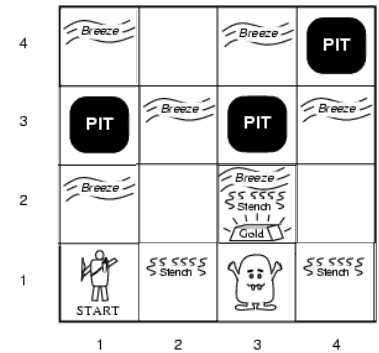


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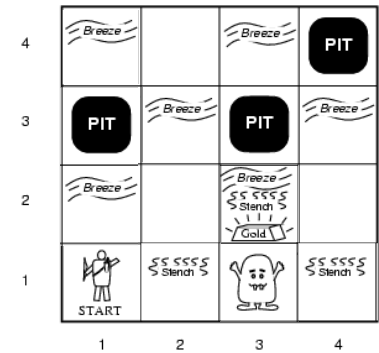
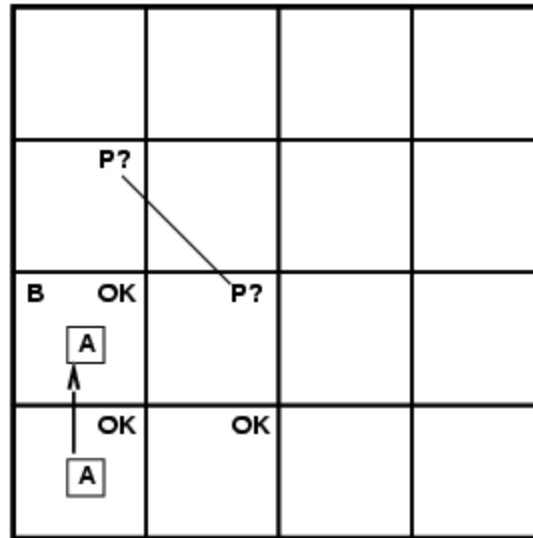


$[N, B, N, N, N]$

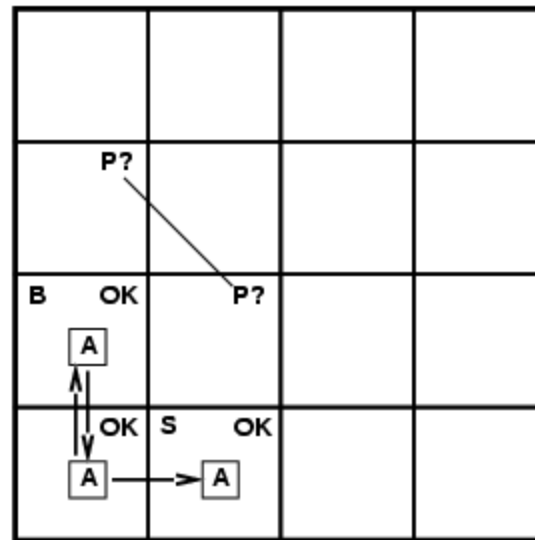
After one move



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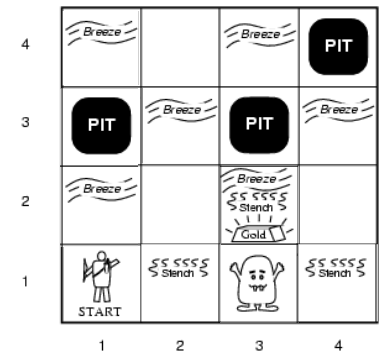


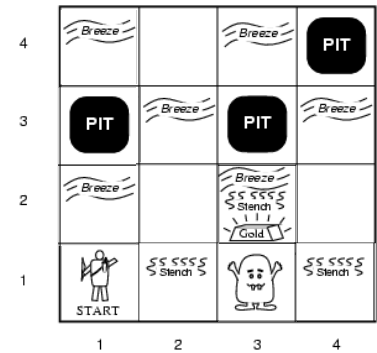
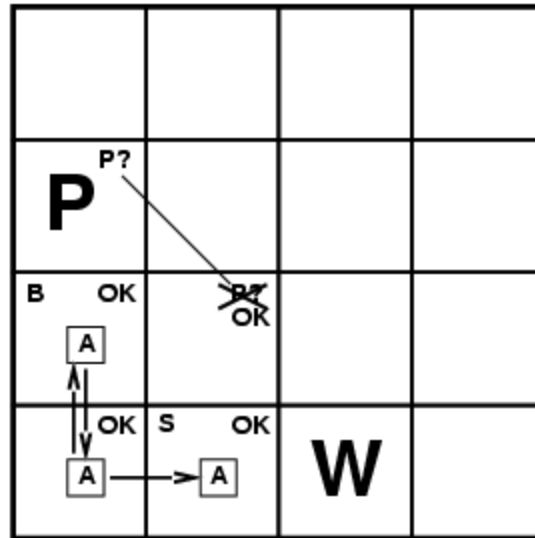
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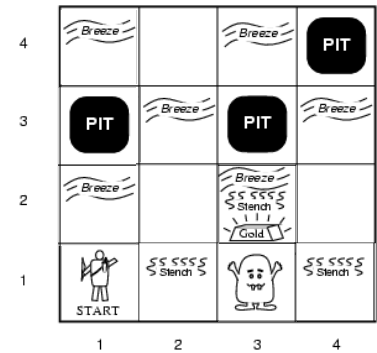
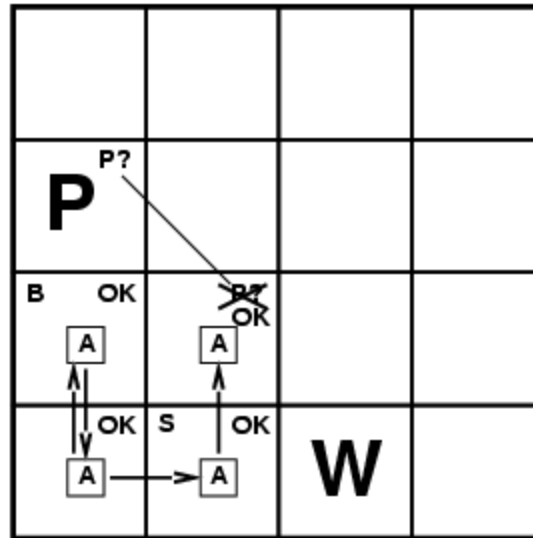
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After three move of a cautious agent

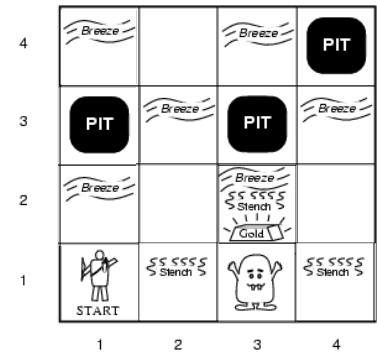
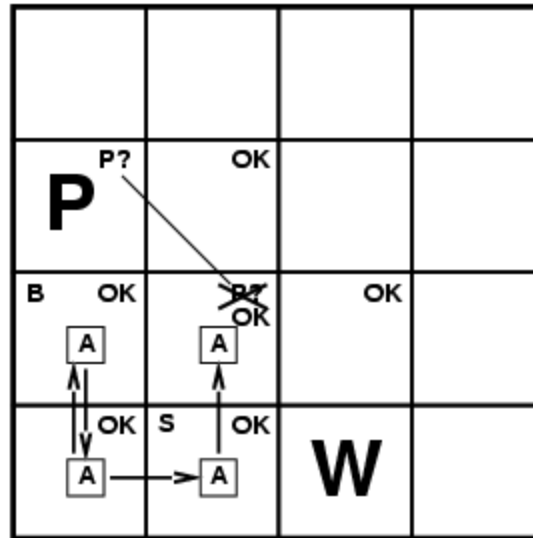




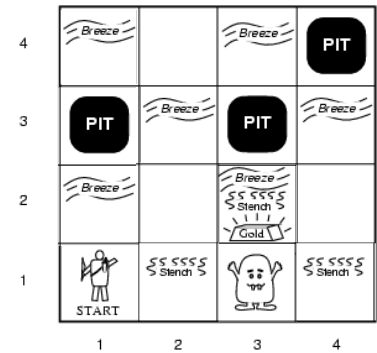
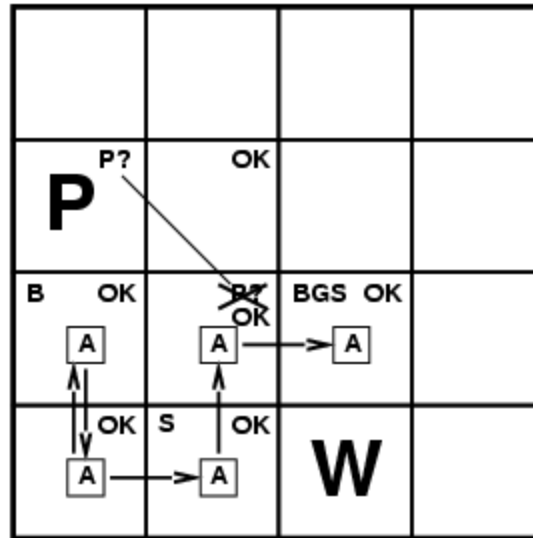
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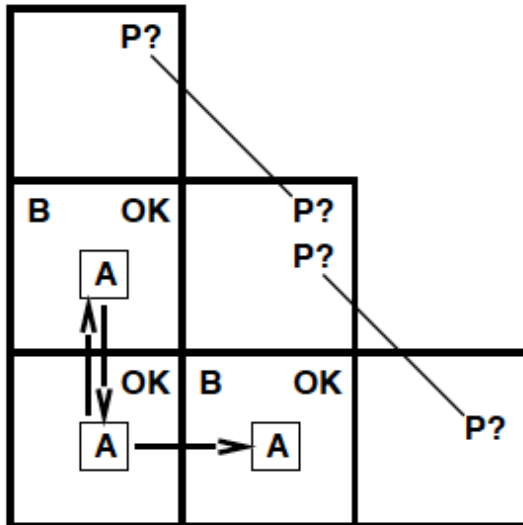
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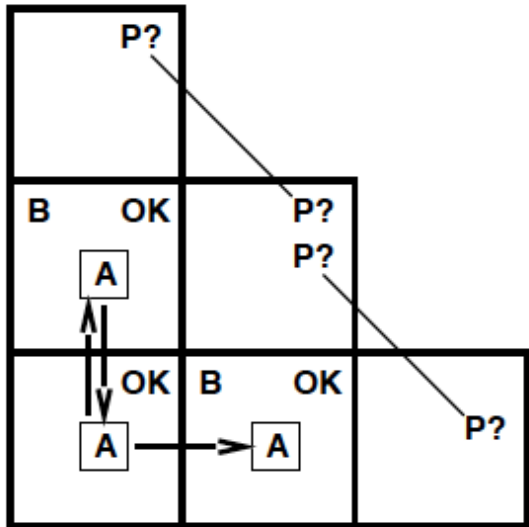


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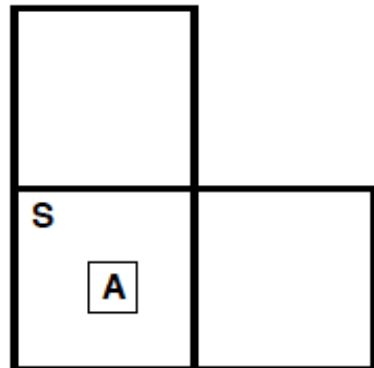


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Smell in (1,1)  
→ cannot move

Can use a strategy of coercion:  
shoot straight ahead  
wumpus was there → dead → safe  
wumpus wasn't there → safe



# Logic in general

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- **Logics** are formal languages for representing information such that conclusions can be drawn
- **Syntax** defines the sentences in the language
- **Semantics** define the "meaning" of sentences;
  - i.e., define **truth** of a sentence in a world
- *E.g.*, the language of arithmetic
  - $x+2 \geq y$  is a sentence;  $x^2+y > \{\}$  is not a sentence
  - $x+2 \geq y$  is true **iff** the number  $x+2$  is no less than the number  $y$
  - $x+2 \geq y$  is true in a world where  $x = 7$ ,  $y = 1$
  - $x+2 \geq y$  is false in a world where  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 6$

# Entailment

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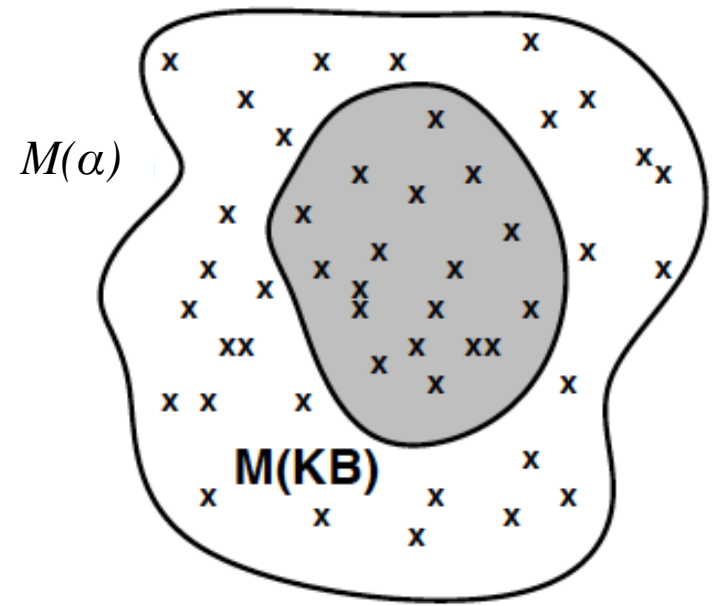
- **Entailment** means that one thing logically **follows from** another:

$$KB \models \alpha$$

- Knowledge base *KB* entails sentence  $\alpha$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is true in all worlds where *KB* is true
  - *E.g.*, the KB containing “the Giants won” and “the Reds won” entails “Either the Giants won or the Reds won”
  - *E.g.*,  $x+y = 4$  entails  $4 = x+y$
  - Entailment is a relationship between sentences (*i.e.*, **syntax**) that is based on **semantics**

# Models

- Logicians typically think in terms of **models**, which are formally structured worlds with respect to which truth can be evaluated
- We say  $m$  **is a model of** a sentence  $\alpha$  if  $\alpha$  is true in  $m$
- $M(\alpha)$  is the set of all models of  $\alpha$
- Then  $KB \models \alpha$  **iff**  $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha)$ 
  - E.g.  $KB = \text{Giants won and Reds won}$   
 $\alpha = \text{Giants won}$



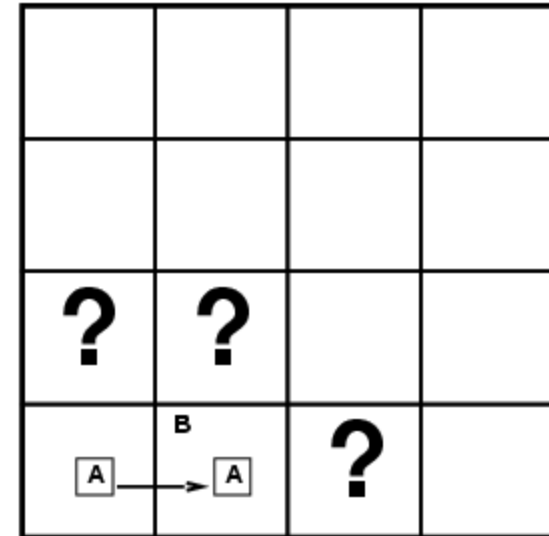
# Entailment in the wumpus world

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Situation after detecting nothing in [1,1], moving right, breeze in [2,1]

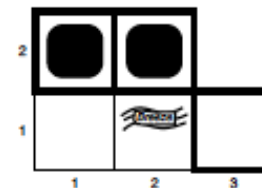
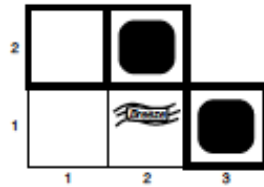
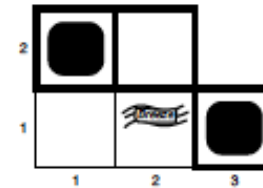
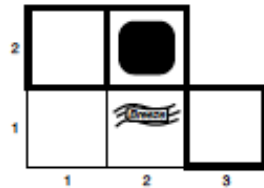
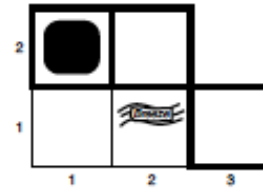
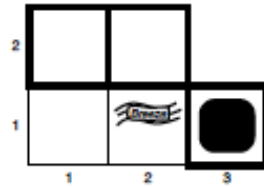
Consider possible models for *KB* assuming only pits

3 Boolean choices  $\Rightarrow$  8 possible models

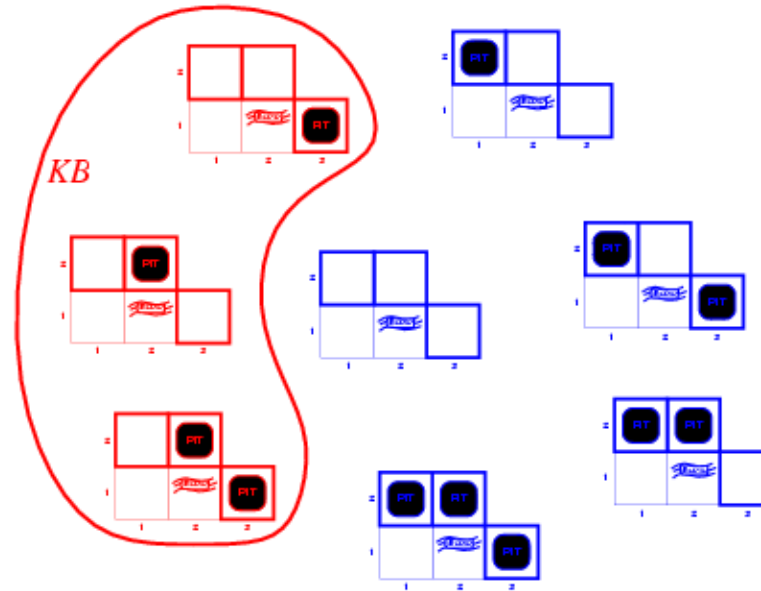


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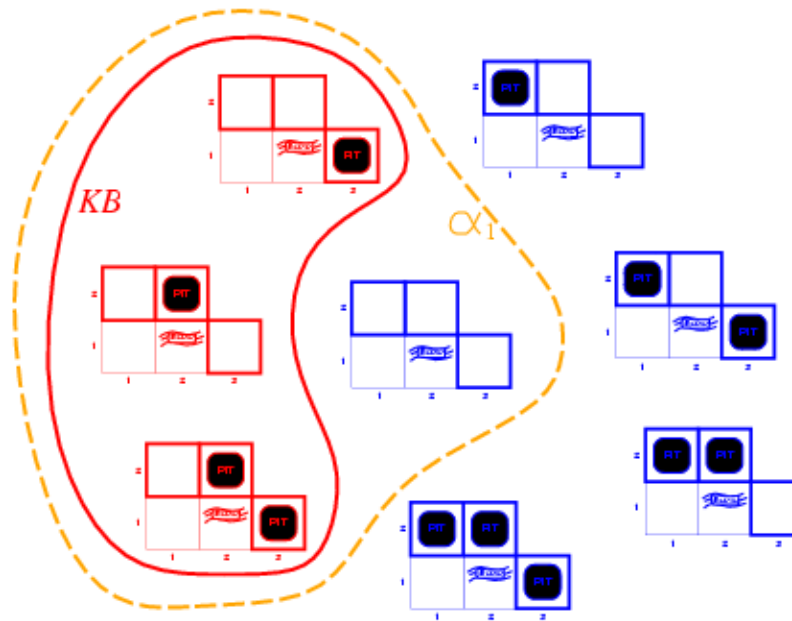


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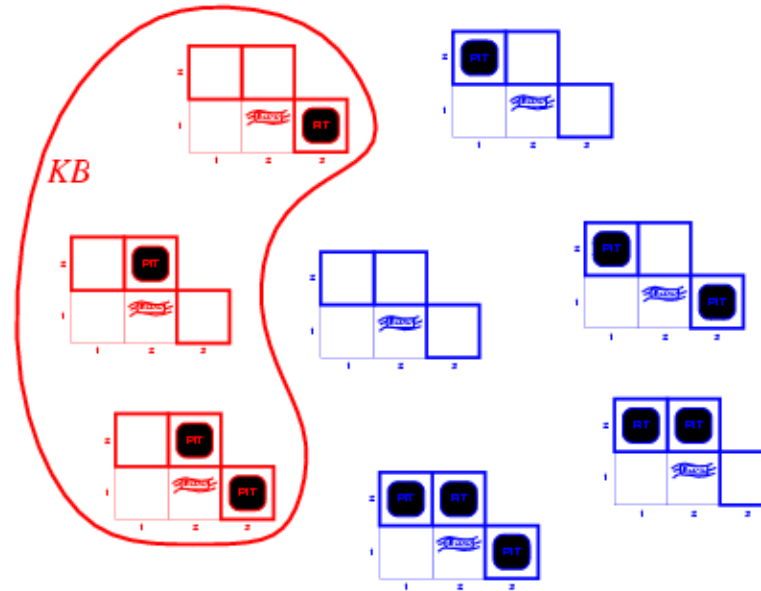
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- $\alpha_1$  = "[1,2] is safe",  $KB \models \alpha_1$ , proved by **model checking**

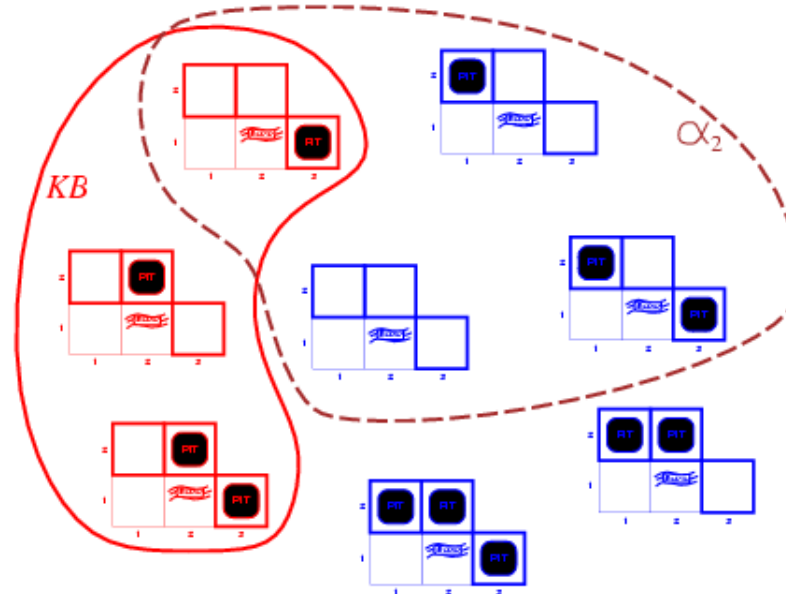


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- $\alpha_2$  = "[2,2] is safe",  $KB \not\models \alpha_2$

# Inference

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- $KB \vdash_i \alpha$  = sentence  $\alpha$  can be derived from  $KB$  by procedure  $i$
- **Soundness**:  $i$  is sound if whenever  $KB \vdash_i \alpha$ , it is also true that  $KB \models \alpha$ 
  - Also known as truth-preserving
  - An unsound inference “makes things up”
- **Completeness**:  $i$  is complete if whenever  $KB \models \alpha$ , it is also true that  $KB \vdash_i \alpha$
- Preview: we will define a logic (first-order logic) which is expressive enough to say almost anything of interest, and for which there exists a sound and complete inference procedure.
- That is, the procedure will answer any question whose answer follows from what is known by the  $KB$
- *If  $KB$  is true in real world, then any sentences derived from  $KB$  by a sound inference procedure is also true in the real world*

# Propositional logic: Syntax

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- Propositional logic is the simplest logic – illustrates basic ideas. But it is also powerful.
- **Atomic sentences** = single proposition symbols  $P_1, P_2$ , etc
  - *True* is the always-true proposition
  - *False* is the always- false proposition
  - If  $S$  is a sentence,  $\neg S$  is a sentence (**negation, NOT**)
  - If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \wedge S_2$  is a sentence (**conjunction, AND**)
  - If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \vee S_2$  is a sentence (**disjunction, OR**)
  - If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$  is a sentence (**implication, IMPLIES**)
  - If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$  is a sentence (**biconditional, IFF**)

# Propositional logic: Semantics

Each model specifies true/false for each proposition symbol

E.g.  $P_{1,2}$   $P_{2,2}$   $P_{3,1}$   
*true true false*

(With these symbols, 8 possible models, can be enumerated automatically.)

Rules for evaluating truth with respect to a model  $m$ :

$\neg S$ is true iff	$S$ is false
$S_1 \wedge S_2$ is true iff	$S_1$ is true <b>and</b> $S_2$ is true
$S_1 \vee S_2$ is true iff	$S_1$ is true <b>or</b> $S_2$ is true
$S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$ is true iff	$S_1$ is false <b>or</b> $S_2$ is true
i.e., is false iff	$S_1$ is true <b>and</b> $S_2$ is false
$S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$ is true iff	$S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$ is true <b>and</b> $S_2 \Rightarrow S_1$ is true

Simple recursive process evaluates an arbitrary sentence, e.g.,

$\neg P_{1,2} \wedge (P_{2,2} \vee P_{3,1}) = \text{true} \wedge (\text{false} \vee \text{true}) = \text{true} \wedge \text{true} = \text{true}$

# Truth tables for connectives

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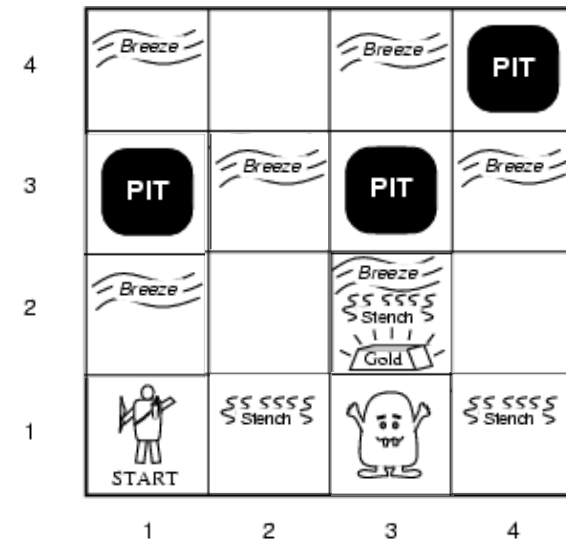
$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
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# Wumpus world sentences

Let  $P_{i,j}$  be true if there is a pit in  $[i, j]$ .

Let  $B_{i,j}$  be true if there is a breeze in  $[i, j]$ .

$\neg P_{1,1}$   
 $\neg B_{1,1}$   
 $B_{2,1}$



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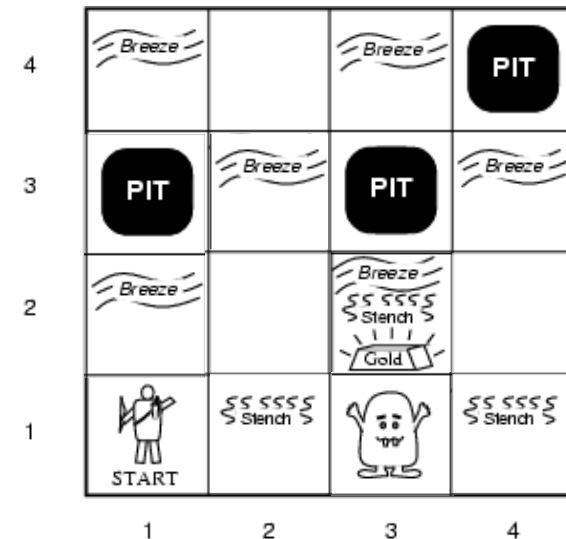
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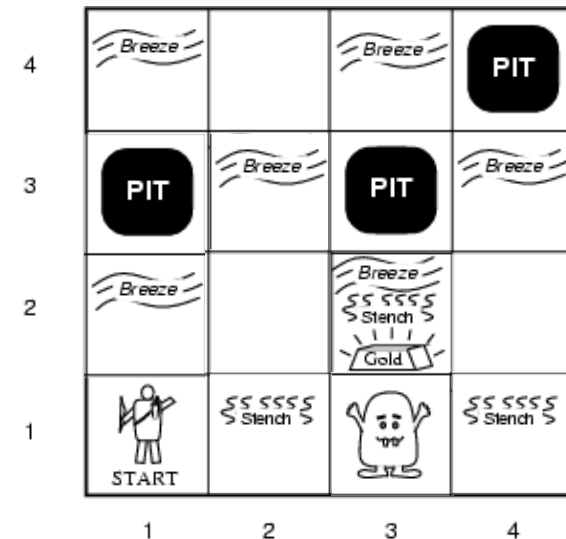
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"A square is breezy if and only if there is an adjacent pit"

# Inference procedure

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- Our goal is decide whether  $KB \models \alpha$  for some sentence  $\alpha$
- A simple algorithm is a model-checking approach that implements directly the definition of entailment
- Idea: enumerate the models and check that  $\alpha$  is true in every model  $KB$  is true
- Note: models are assignment of **true** or **false** to every propositional symbol
- For  $N$  symbols there are  $2^N$  possible models

# Truth tables for inference

$B_{1,1}$	$B_{2,1}$	$P_{1,1}$	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{2,1}$	$P_{2,2}$	$P_{3,1}$	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$KB$
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Enumerate rows (different assignments to symbols),  
if  $KB$  is true in row, check that  $\alpha$  is too

# Inference by enumeration

- Depth-first enumeration of all models is sound and complete

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function TT-ENTAILS?(KB,  $\alpha$ ) returns true or false
  inputs: KB, the knowledge base, a sentence in propositional logic
          $\alpha$ , the query, a sentence in propositional logic
  symbols  $\leftarrow$  a list of the proposition symbols in KB and  $\alpha$ 
  return TT-CHECK-ALL(KB,  $\alpha$ , symbols, [])
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function TT-CHECK-ALL(KB,  $\alpha$ , symbols, model) returns true or false
  if EMPTY?(symbols) then
    if PL-TRUE?(KB, model) then return PL-TRUE?( $\alpha$ , model)
    else return true
  else do
    P  $\leftarrow$  FIRST(symbols); rest  $\leftarrow$  REST(symbols)
    return TT-CHECK-ALL(KB,  $\alpha$ , rest, EXTEND(P, true, model)) and
           TT-CHECK-ALL(KB,  $\alpha$ , rest, EXTEND(P, false, model))
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$O(2^n)$  for  $n$  symbols; problem is **co-NP-complete**

# Logical equivalence

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- Two sentences are **logically equivalent** iff true in same models:  $\alpha \equiv \beta$  iff  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\beta \models \alpha$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Validity is connected to inference via the **Deduction Theorem**:

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e.g.,  $A \vee B$ ,  $C$

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\* A common form of argument which seeks to demonstrate that a statement is true by showing that a false, untenable, or absurd result follows from its denial

# Proof methods

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Proof methods divide into (roughly) two kinds:

## Application of inference rules

- Legitimate (sound) generation of new sentences from old
- Proof = a sequence of inference rule applications
  - Can use inference rules as operators in a standard search alg.
- Typically require translation of sentences into a normal form

## Model checking

- truth table enumeration (always exponential in  $n$ )
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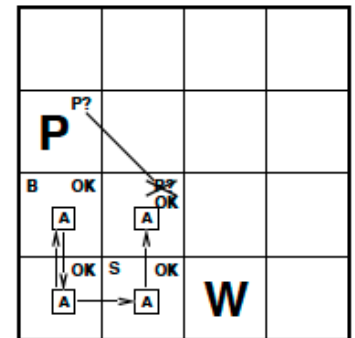
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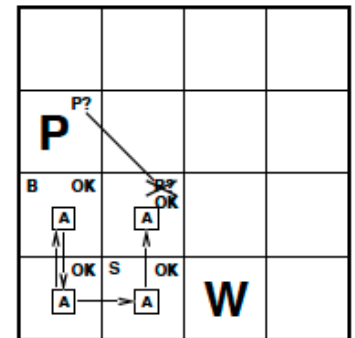
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# Resolution algorithm

Proof by contradiction, i.e., show  $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$  unsatisfiable

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function PL-RESOLUTION( $KB, \alpha$ ) returns true or false
  inputs:  $KB$ , the knowledge base, a sentence in propositional logic
          $\alpha$ , the query, a sentence in propositional logic

   $clauses \leftarrow$  the set of clauses in the CNF representation of  $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ 
   $new \leftarrow \{ \}$ 
  loop do
    for each  $C_i, C_j$  in  $clauses$  do
       $resolvents \leftarrow$  PL-RESOLVE( $C_i, C_j$ )
      if  $resolvents$  contains the empty clause then return true
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Clauses resolve to yield the empty clause  
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5. Assume that the two innocent men are telling the truth, but that the guilty man might not be.

Who is the KILLER???

# Solving the crime

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The key to the solution is to make the suspect's statements (true/false) conditional on their innocence. The following rules/axioms are sufficient:

- Let Adams, Brown, and Clark be  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  respectively. Let  $V$  be the victim.
- Let  $I(A)$  be the proposition that  $A$  is innocent,  $I(B)$  the proposition that  $B$  is innocent, and  $I(C)$  the proposition that  $C$  is innocent.
- Let  $F(A, V)$  indicate that  $A$  is a friend (acquaintance) of  $V$  and  $L(A, V)$  indicate that  $A$  liked  $V$ .
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# Performing resolution to prove that B is guilty

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Let's try to prove that B is the killer:  $\neg I(B)$  (B did it)

Ideas:

- Start with a new clause  $\{I(B)\}$
- Use the resolution inference rule for CNF:

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- Use the principle of proof by contradiction and come up with P and  $\neg P$ , which will resolve to an empty clause

# Resolutions

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- 13.  $\{I(B)\}$
- 14.  $\{\neg I(A), K(B, V)\}$  -- RESOLVING Clauses 1 and 8
- 15.  $\{\neg I(C), T(B)\}$  -- RESOLVING Clauses 6 and 7
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- 20.  $\{\}$  -- RESOLVING 13 and 19.

**Thus, Brown is the KILLER!!!**

# Expressiveness limitation of propositional logic

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- KB contains "physics" sentences for every single square
- Need to explicitly specify for every time  $t$  and every location  $[x,y]$
- Rapid proliferation of clauses

# Summary

- Logical agents apply **inference** to a **knowledge base** to derive new information and make decisions
- Basic concepts of logic:
  - **syntax**: formal structure of **sentences**
  - **semantics**: **truth** of sentences *wrt* **models**
  - **entailment**: necessary truth of one sentence given another
  - **inference**: deriving sentences from other sentences
  - **soundness**: derivations produce only entailed sentences
  - **completeness**: derivations can produce all entailed sentences
- Wumpus world requires the ability to represent partial and negated information, reason by cases, *etc.*
- Resolution is complete for propositional logic
- Propositional logic lacks expressive power

# Part II: Brief notes on First Order Logic

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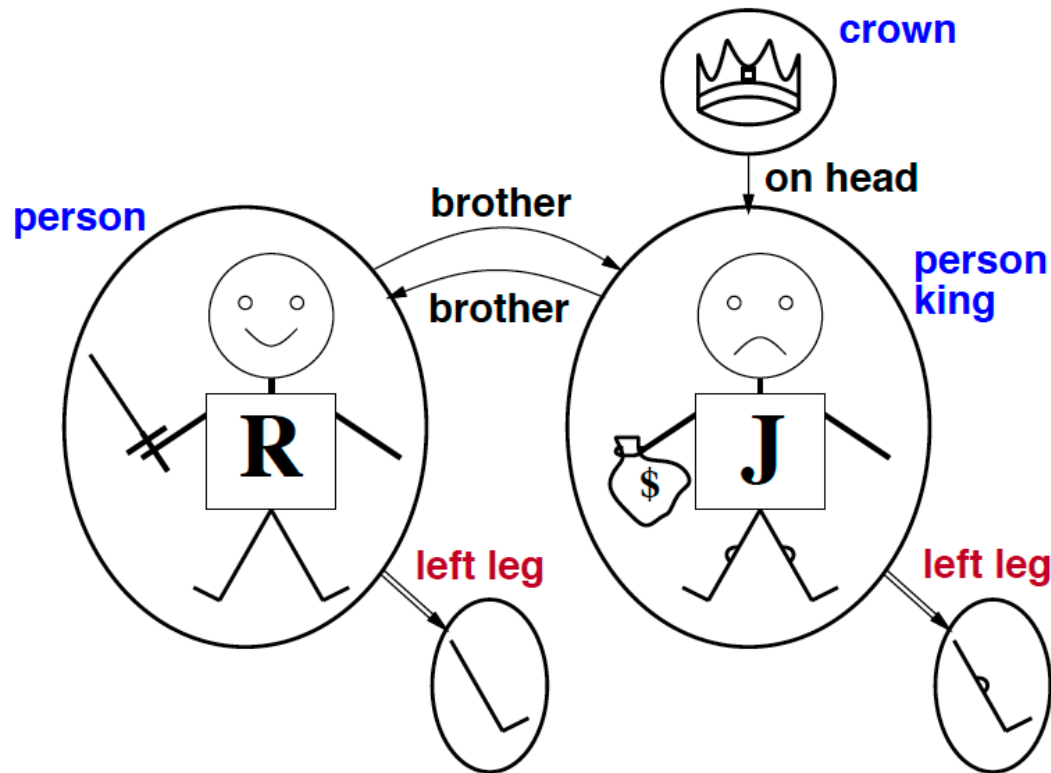
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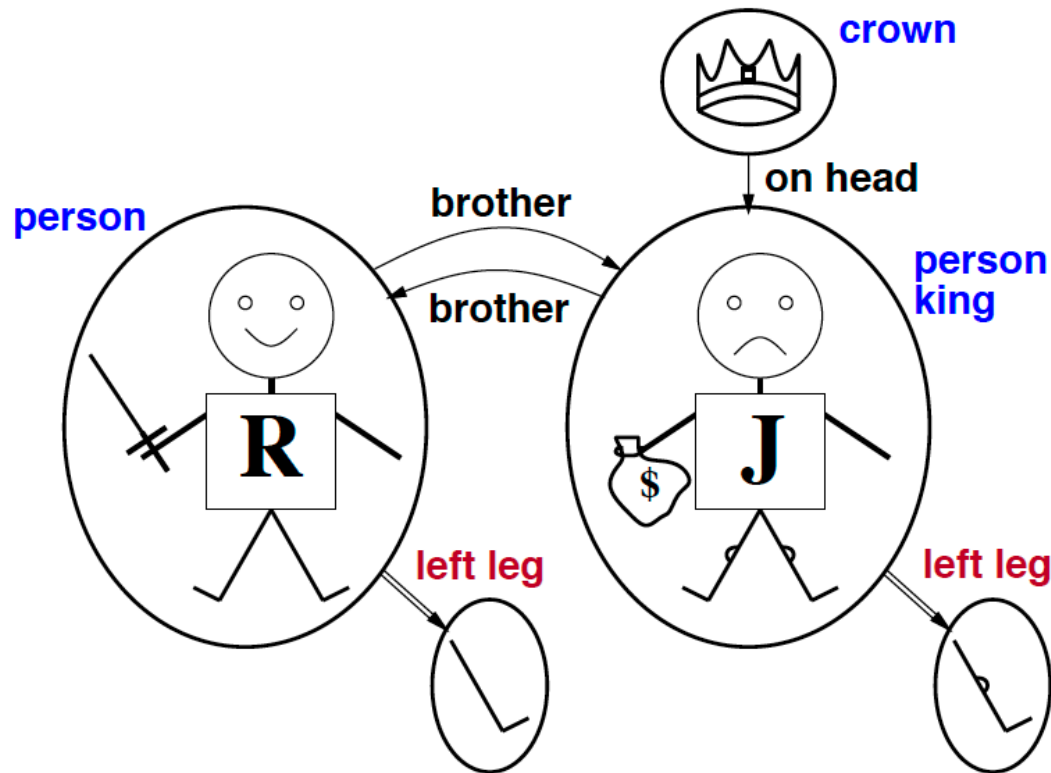
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For each number of domain elements  $n$  from 1 to  $\infty$

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!

# Quantifiers

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- Expressing properties of entire collection of objects
- No need to enumerate the objects by name
- In FOL, there are two standard quantifiers: universal and existential

# Universal quantification

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$\forall \langle \text{variables} \rangle \langle \text{sentence} \rangle$

Everyone at Berkeley is smart:

$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{Berkeley}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$

$\forall x \ P$  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  $P$

$(\text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{Berkeley}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn}))$   
 $\wedge (\text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{Berkeley}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Richard}))$   
 $\wedge (\text{At}(\text{Berkeley}, \text{Berkeley}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Berkeley}))$   
 $\wedge \dots$

# A common mistake

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

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

$$\forall x \text{ } At(x, Berkeley) \wedge Smart(x)$$

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:

$\exists x \text{ At}(x, \text{Stanford}) \wedge \text{Smart}(x)$

$\exists x \ P$  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  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{Stanford}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn})) \\ \vee & (\text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{Stanford}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{Richard})) \\ \vee & (\text{At}(\text{Stanford}, \text{Stanford}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{Stanford})) \\ \vee & \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Another common mistake

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

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

$$\exists x \text{ } At(x, Stanford) \Rightarrow Smart(x)$$

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

# Properties of quantifiers

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$\forall x \forall y$  is the same as  $\forall y \forall x$  (why??)

$\exists x \exists y$  is the same as  $\exists y \exists x$  (why??)

$\exists x \forall y$  is **not** the same as  $\forall y \exists x$

$\exists x \forall y \text{ Loves}(x, y)$

“There is a person who loves everyone in the world”

$\forall y \exists x \text{ Loves}(x, y)$

“Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person”

**Quantifier duality:** each can be expressed using the other

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

$\exists x \text{ Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli}) \quad \neg \forall x \neg \text{Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli})$



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