# CSCI 561 - Foundation for Artificial Intelligence

# **Week 7 Discussion Propositional Logic**

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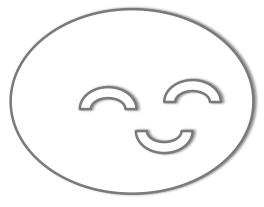
# **Logic Concepts**



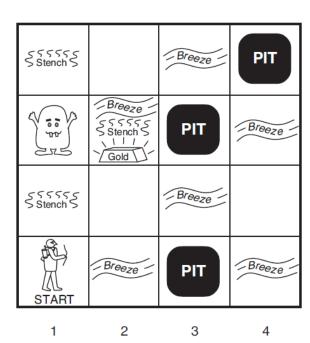
• Inference ⊢ ₄

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Your head



A possible "real" world

#### **Entailment**

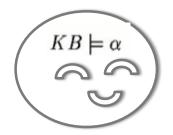
(between your head and the universe)

$$KB \models \alpha$$

Knowledge base KB entails sentence  $\alpha$  (in your head) if and only if  $\alpha$  is true in all worlds where KB is true (in the universe)

E.g., the KB containing "the Giants won" and "the Reds won" entails "Either the Giants won or the Reds won"

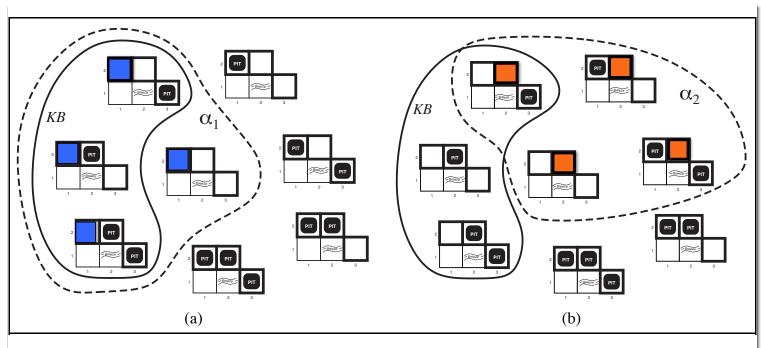
Entailment means it is impossible for this case to occur: **premises are true and the consequence is false.** 



You must check in the whole univese for this !!!  $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha)$ 



# **Entailment in Wumpus World**



$$\alpha_1 = \neg P_{1,2}$$

$$KB \stackrel{?}{\models} \alpha_1$$

$$M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha_1)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \neg P_{2,2}$$

$$KB \models^? \alpha_2$$

$$M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha_2)$$

## **Inference** (all in your head)

 $KB \vdash_i \alpha = \text{sentence } \alpha \text{ can be derived from } KB \text{ by procedure } i$ 

Soundness: i is sound if whenever  $KB \vdash_i \alpha$ , it is also true that  $KB \models \alpha$ 

Completeness: i is complete if whenever  $KB \models \alpha$ , it is also true that  $KB \vdash_i \alpha$ 

False has no models and hence entails every sentence

 True is true in all models and hence is entailed by every sentence.

True ⊨ False, FALSE

False is not true in any models

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$$(A \land B) \models (A \Leftrightarrow B)$$
. TRUE

- The left-hand side (A∧B) has exactly one model:
   A=True and B=True then (A∧B)=True
- That model is one of the two models of the righthand side (A ⇔ B). Two models:
  - A=True and B=True then (A ⇔ B) =True
  - A=False and B=False then (A ⇔ B) =True

 $A \Leftrightarrow B \models A \lor B$ . FALSE

- (A ⇔ B) has two models:
  - A=True and B=True then (A ⇔ B) =True
  - A=False and B=False then (A ⇔ B) =True
- (A V B) is not True in this model
  - A=False and B=False then (A V B) = False

(A ⇔ B)∧(¬A∨B) is satisfiable. TRUE

This sentence (A 

B)∧(¬A∨B) is True,
 when A=True and B=True

- 1. False |= True. 2. True |= False.
- $\int$  3.  $(A \land B) = (A \Leftrightarrow B)$ .
  - -4. A ⇔ B |= A ∨ B .
  - 5. A ⇔ B|=¬A∨B.
  - 6.  $(A \land B) \Rightarrow C \models (A \Rightarrow C) \lor (B \Rightarrow C)$ .  $(C \lor (\neg A \land \neg B)) \equiv ((A \Rightarrow C) \land (B \Rightarrow C))$ .
  - 7.  $(A \lor B) \land (\neg C \lor \neg D \lor E) | = (A \lor B)$ .
  - 8.  $(A \lor B) \land (\neg C \lor \neg D \lor E) | = (A \lor B) \land (\neg D \lor E).$
  - $(A \lor B) \land \neg (A \Rightarrow B)$  is satisfiable.
- 10. (A ⇔ B)∧(¬A∨B) Is satisfiable.
  - 11.  $(A \Leftrightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow C$  has the same number of models as  $(A \Leftrightarrow B)$  for any fixed set of proposition symbols that includes A, B, C.

### **Proof methods**

Proof methods divide into (roughly) two kinds:

#### Model checking

truth table enumeration (sound and complete for propositional) heuristic search in model space (sound but incomplete) e.g., the GSAT algorithm (Ex. 6.15)

#### 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.

# **Basic manipulation rules**

$$\neg(\neg A) = A$$
 Double negation  $\neg(A \land B) = (\neg A) \lor (\neg B)$  Negated "and"  $\neg(A \lor B) = (\neg A) \land (\neg B)$  Negated "or"

$$A ^ (B V C) = (A ^ B) V (A ^ C)$$
 Distributivity of  $^ on V A V (B ^ C) = (A V B) ^ (A V C)$  Distributivity of  $^ on ^ A V (B ^ C) = (A V B) ^ (A V C)$ 

$$A \Rightarrow B = (\neg A) \lor B$$
 by definition

$$\neg(A => B) = A \land (\neg B)$$
 using negated or

$$A \Leftrightarrow B = (A \Rightarrow B) \land (B \Rightarrow A)$$
 by definition

$$\neg(A \Leftrightarrow B) = (A \land (\neg B))V(B \land (\neg A))$$
 using negated and & or

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#### **Inference Rules**

Modus Ponens or Implication-Elimination: (From an implication and the premise of the implication, you can infer the conclusion.)

$$\frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \quad \alpha}{\beta}$$

Modus Tollens:z  $\underline{\alpha} \Rightarrow \beta, \quad \neg \beta$   $\neg \alpha$ 

And-Elimination: (From a conjunction, you can infer any of the conjuncts.)

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \ldots \wedge \alpha_n}{\alpha_i}$$

♦ And-Introduction: (From a list of sentences, you can infer their conjunction.)

$$\frac{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_n}{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \ldots \wedge \alpha_n}$$

Or-Introduction: (From a sentence, you can infer its disjunction with anything else at all.)

$$\frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \ldots \vee \alpha_n}$$

#### **Inference Rules**

♦ Double-Negation Elimination: (From a doubly negated sentence, you can infer a positive sentence.)

$$\frac{\neg \neg \alpha}{\alpha}$$

Unit Resolution: (From a disjunction, if one of the disjuncts is false, then you can infer the other one is true.)

$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta, \qquad \neg \beta}{\alpha}$$

 $\Diamond$  **Resolution**: (This is the most difficult. Because  $\beta$  cannot be both true and false, one of the other disjuncts must be true in one of the premises. Or equivalently, implication is transitive.)

$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta, \quad \neg \beta \vee \gamma}{\alpha \vee \gamma} \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \frac{\neg \alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \quad \beta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\neg \alpha \Rightarrow \gamma}$$

## What you should know

- What is entailment and inference? How do they differ?
- What are examples of sound or complete inference techniques?
- What does satisfiable or valid mean?
- What is propositional logic? Basic manipulation rules? Inference rules? What are some of its limitations?

### **Want More?**

Check out some of these exercises in the book:

7.1, 7.4-8, 10

Chap 8: 8.1-3, 8.6, 8.9-10, 8.14,17, 8.28