

Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

Introduction

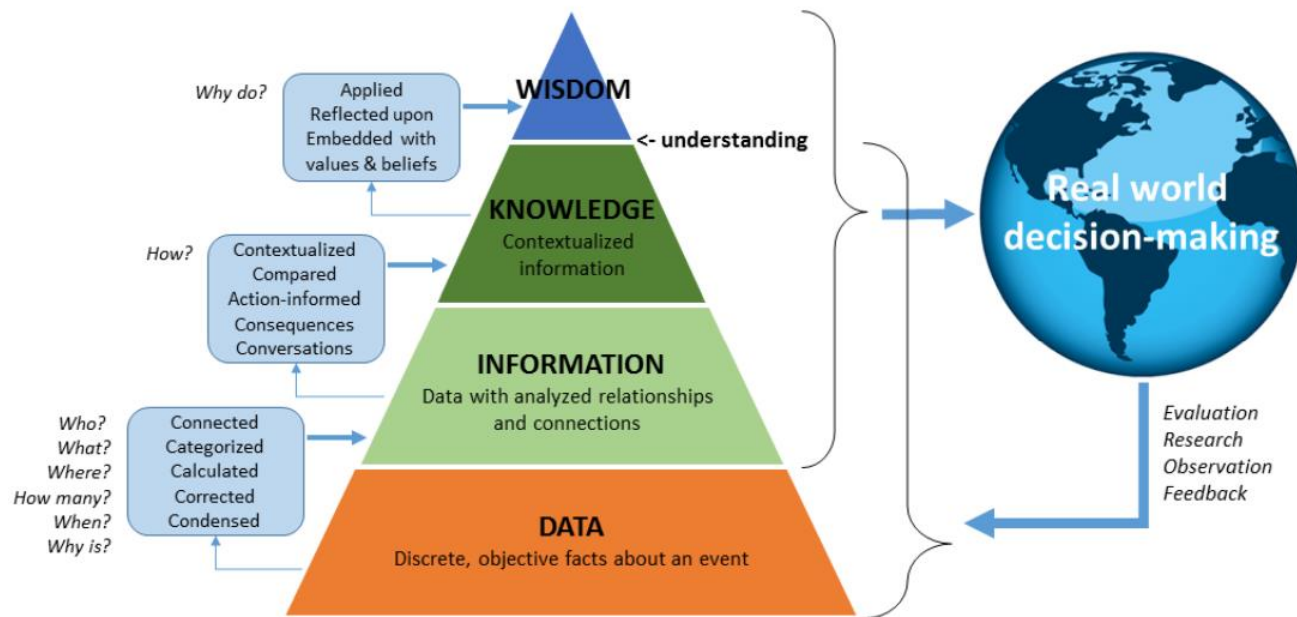
- Knowledge Representation (KR) is the field of artificial intelligence (AI) dedicated to representing information about the world in a form that a computer system can utilize to solve complex tasks such as diagnosing a medical condition
- Examples of knowledge representation models include logic, semantic nets, frames, scripts, and ontologies.
- Automated reasoning engines include Inference engines, theorem provers, classifiers etc

What is knowledge?

- Data: Data is raw facts about the world or events
- Information: Result of processing raw data
- Knowledge: Information gained through experience, reasoning, or acquaintance
- Examples: Driving your car, placement process at VIT-AP, etc.

Wisdom

- The ability to distinguish or judge what is true, right, or lasting
- Knowledge can exist without wisdom, but not the other way around
- Knowledge is knowing how to kill opponents in battlefield; wisdom is knowing what to do with an unarmed opponent



Representation and Mapping

- Tommy is a dog
- Every dog has a tail



Tommy has a tail

Representation and Mapping

- Tommy is a dog

$\text{dog}(\text{Tommy})$

- Every dog has a tail

$\forall x: \text{dog}(x) \rightarrow \text{hastail}(x)$



$\text{hastail}(\text{Tommy})$

Tommy has a tail

Propositional Logic

Propositional logic

- **Logical constants:** true, false
- **Propositional symbols:** P, Q, S, ... (**atomic sentences**)
- Wrapping **parentheses:** (...)
- Sentences are combined by **connectives:**

\wedge ...and [conjunction]

\vee ...or [disjunction]

\Rightarrow ...implies [implication / conditional]

\Leftrightarrow ...is equivalent [biconditional]

\neg ...not [negation]

- **Literal:** atomic sentence or negated atomic sentence

Examples of PL sentences

- P means “It is hot.”
- Q means “It is humid.”
- R means “It is raining.”
- $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$
“If it is hot and humid, then it is raining”
- $Q \rightarrow P$
“If it is humid, then it is hot”
- A better way:
Hot = “It is hot”
Humid = “It is humid”
Raining = “It is raining”

Propositional logic (PL)

- A simple language useful for showing key ideas and definitions
- User defines a set of propositional symbols, like P and Q.
- User defines the **semantics** of each propositional symbol:
 - P means “It is hot”
 - Q means “It is humid”
 - R means “It is raining”
- A sentence (well formed formula) is defined as follows:
 - A symbol is a sentence
 - If S is a sentence, then $\neg S$ is a sentence
 - If S is a sentence, then (S) is a sentence
 - If S and T are sentences, then $(S \vee T)$, $(S \wedge T)$, $(S \rightarrow T)$, and $(S \leftrightarrow T)$ are sentences
 - A sentence results from a finite number of applications of the above rules

Some terms

- The meaning or **semantics** of a sentence determines its **interpretation**.
- Given the truth values of all symbols in a sentence, it can be “evaluated” to determine its **truth value** (True or False).
- A **model** for a KB is a “possible world” (assignment of truth values to propositional symbols) in which each sentence in the KB is True.

More terms

- A **valid sentence** or **tautology** is a sentence that is True under all interpretations, no matter what the world is actually like or how the semantics are defined. Example: “It’s raining or it’s not raining.”
- An **inconsistent sentence** or **contradiction** is a sentence that is False under all interpretations. The world is never like what it describes, as in “It’s raining and it’s not raining.”
- **P entails Q**, written $P \models Q$, means that whenever P is True, so is Q. In other words, all models of P are also models of Q.

Truth tables

And

p	q	$p \cdot q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Or

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

If . . . then

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Not

p	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

Truth tables II

The five logical connectives:

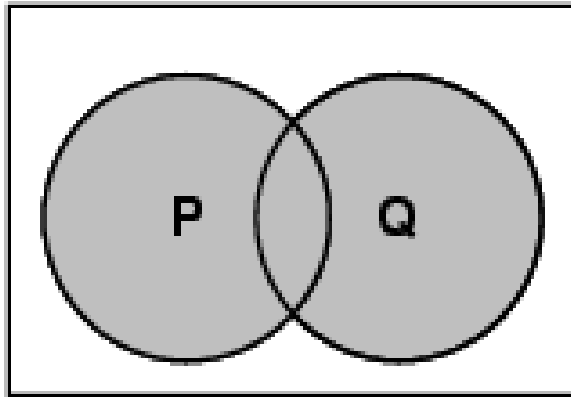
P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>
<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>
<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>

A complex sentence:

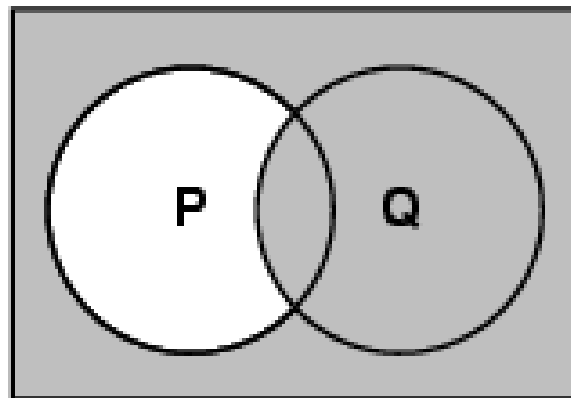
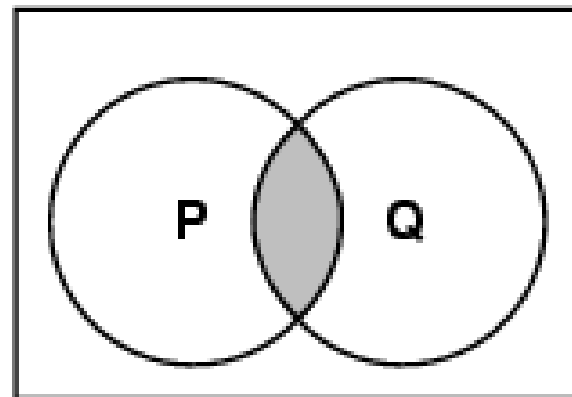
P	H	$P \vee H$	$(P \vee H) \wedge \neg H$	$((P \vee H) \wedge \neg H) \Rightarrow P$
<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>
<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>
<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>
<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>True</i>

Models of complex sentences

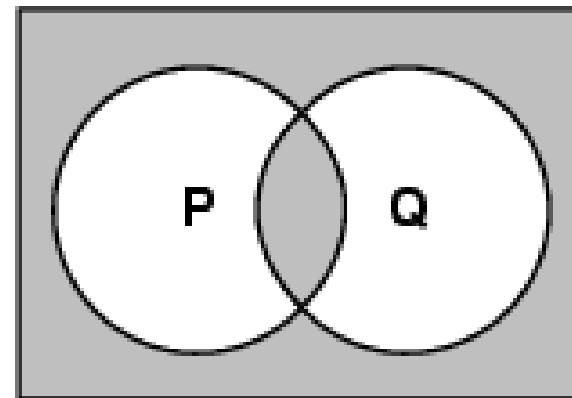
$P \vee Q$



$P \wedge Q$



$P \Rightarrow Q$



$P \Leftrightarrow Q$

Tautology: A compound proposition which is always true.

e.g., $P \vee \neg P$

Contradiction: A compound proposition which is always false.

e.g., $P \wedge \neg P$

Contingency: Compound proposition which is sometimes true and sometimes false.

e.g., $(P \vee Q)$; $(P \wedge Q)$ etc.

Satisfiability: A compound proposition is satisfiable if there is at least one true result in its truth table.

e.g., ~~⊗~~ All the tautologies are satisfiable.

Unsatisfiability: Not even a single true result in its truth table.

e.g., contradiction is always unsatisfiable.

Prove that the following complex propositions are tautologies using truth table.

$$(i) (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

$$(ii) (p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow r$$

Propositional logic is a weak language

- No notion of **objects**
- Hard to identify “individuals” (e.g., Mary, 3)
- No notion of **relations among objects**
- Can’t directly talk about properties of individuals or relations between individuals (e.g., “Bill is tall”)
- Generalizations, patterns, regularities can’t easily be represented (e.g., “all triangles have 3 sides”)
- First-Order Logic (abbreviated FOL or FOPC) is expressive enough to concisely represent this kind of information

FOL adds relations, variables, and quantifiers, e.g.,

- “*Every elephant is gray*”: $\forall x (\text{elephant}(x) \rightarrow \text{gray}(x))$
- “*There is a white alligator*”: $\exists x (\text{alligator}(X) \wedge \text{white}(X))$

First-Order Logic

First-order logic

- First-order logic (FOL) models the world in terms of
 - **Objects**, which are things with individual identities
 - **Properties** of objects that distinguish them from other objects
 - **Relations** that hold among sets of objects
 - **Functions**, which are a subset of relations where there is only one “value” for any given “input”
- Examples:
 - Objects: Students, lectures, companies, cars ...
 - Relations: Brother-of, bigger-than, outside, part-of, has-color, occurs-after, owns, visits, precedes, ...
 - Properties: blue, oval, even, large, ...
 - Functions: father-of, best-friend, Square-root, one-more-than ...

User provides

- **Constant symbols**, which represent individuals in the world
 - Mary
 - 3
 - Green
- **Function symbols**, which map individuals to individuals
 - father-of(Mary) = John
 - color-of(Sky) = Blue
- **Predicate symbols**, which map individuals to truth values
 - greater(5,3)
 - green(Grass)
 - color(Grass, Green)

FOL Provides

- **Variable symbols**

- E.g., x , y , foo

- **Connectives**

- Same as in PL: not (\neg), and (\wedge), or (\vee), implies (\rightarrow), if and only if (biconditional \leftrightarrow)

- **Quantifiers**

- Universal $\forall \mathbf{x}$ or (\mathbf{Ax})

- Existential $\exists \mathbf{x}$ or (\mathbf{Ex})

Sentences are built from terms and atoms

- A **term** (denoting a real-world individual) is a constant symbol, a variable symbol, or an n-place function of n terms.
x and $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ are terms, where each x_i is a term.
A term with no variables is a **ground term**
- An **atomic sentence** (which has value true or false) is an n-place predicate of n terms
- A **complex sentence** is formed from atomic sentences connected by the logical connectives:
 $\neg P, P \vee Q, P \wedge Q, P \rightarrow Q, P \leftrightarrow Q$ where P and Q are sentences
- A **quantified sentence** adds quantifiers \forall and \exists
- A **well-formed formula (wff)** is a sentence containing no “free” variables. That is, all variables are “bound” by universal or existential quantifiers.
 $(\forall x)P(x,y)$ has x bound as a universally quantified variable, but y is free.

Quantifiers

- **Universal quantification**

- $(\forall x)P(x)$ means that P holds for **all** values of x in the domain associated with that variable
- E.g., $(\forall x) \text{dolphin}(x) \rightarrow \text{mammal}(x)$

- **Existential quantification**

- $(\exists x)P(x)$ means that P holds for **some** value of x in the domain associated with that variable
- E.g., $(\exists x) \text{mammal}(x) \wedge \text{lays-eggs}(x)$
- Permits one to make a statement about some object without naming it

Quantifiers

- Universal quantifiers are often used with “implies” to form “rules”:

$(\forall x) \text{ student}(x) \rightarrow \text{smart}(x)$ means “All students are smart”

- Universal quantification is *rarely* used to make blanket statements about every individual in the world:

$(\forall x) \text{ student}(x) \wedge \text{smart}(x)$ means “Everyone in the world is a student and is smart”

- Existential quantifiers are usually used with “and” to specify a list of properties about an individual:

$(\exists x) \text{ student}(x) \wedge \text{smart}(x)$ means “There is a student who is smart”

- A common mistake is to represent this English sentence as the FOL sentence:

$(\exists x) \text{ student}(x) \rightarrow \text{smart}(x)$

– But what happens when there is a person who is *not* a student?

Quantifier Scope

- Switching the order of universal quantifiers *does not* change the meaning:
 - $(\forall x)(\forall y)P(x,y) \leftrightarrow (\forall y)(\forall x) P(x,y)$
- Similarly, you can switch the order of existential quantifiers:
 - $(\exists x)(\exists y)P(x,y) \leftrightarrow (\exists y)(\exists x) P(x,y)$
- Switching the order of universals and existentials *does* change meaning:
 - Everyone likes someone: $(\forall x)(\exists y) \text{ likes}(x,y)$
 - Someone is liked by everyone: $(\exists y)(\forall x) \text{ likes}(x,y)$
 - There is a person who loves everyone in the world: $\exists x \forall y \text{ Loves}(x,y)$
 - Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person: $\forall y \exists x \text{ Loves}(x,y)$

Universal quantification

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

Everyone at VIT-AP is smart:

$$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{VIT-AP}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

- $\forall x P$ 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
- - $\text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{VIT-AP}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn})$
 - $\wedge \text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{VIT-AP}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Richard})$
 - $\wedge \text{At}(\text{VIT-AP}, \text{VIT-AP}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{VIT-AP})$
 - $\wedge \dots$

A common mistake to avoid

- Typically, \Rightarrow is the main connective with \forall
- Common mistake: using \wedge as the main connective with \forall :

$$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{VIT-AP}) \wedge \text{Smart}(x)$$

means “Everyone is at VIT-AP and everyone is smart”

Existential quantification

- $\exists \langle \textit{variables} \rangle \langle \textit{sentence} \rangle$
- Someone at VIT-AP is smart:
- $\exists x \text{ At}(x, \text{VIT-AP}) \wedge \text{Smart}(x)$
- $\exists x P$ 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
- - $\text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{VIT-AP}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn})$
 - $\vee \text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{VIT-AP}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{Richard})$
 - $\vee \text{At}(\text{VIT-AP}, \text{VIT-AP}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{VIT-AP})$
 - $\vee \dots$

Another common mistake to avoid

- Typically, \wedge is the main connective with \exists
- Common mistake: using \Rightarrow as the main connective with \exists :
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$$\exists x \text{ At}(x, \text{VIT-AP}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

is true if there is anyone who is not at VIT-AP!

Connections between All and Exists

We can relate sentences involving \forall and \exists using De Morgan's laws:

$$(\forall x) \neg P(x) \leftrightarrow \neg(\exists x) P(x)$$

$$\neg(\forall x) P \leftrightarrow (\exists x) \neg P(x)$$

$$(\forall x) P(x) \leftrightarrow \neg (\exists x) \neg P(x)$$

$$(\exists x) P(x) \leftrightarrow \neg(\forall x) \neg P(x)$$

Quantified inference rules

- Universal instantiation
 - $\forall x P(x) \therefore P(A)$
- Universal generalization
 - $P(A) \wedge P(B) \dots \therefore \forall x P(x)$
- Existential instantiation
 - $\exists x P(x) \therefore P(F)$ ← **skolem constant F**
- Existential generalization
 - $P(A) \therefore \exists x P(x)$

Translating English to FOL

Every gardener likes the sun.

$$\forall x \text{ gardener}(x) \rightarrow \text{likes}(x, \text{Sun})$$

You can fool some of the people all of the time.

$$\exists x \forall t \text{ person}(x) \wedge \text{time}(t) \rightarrow \text{can-fool}(x, t)$$

You can fool all of the people some of the time.

$$\forall x \exists t (\text{person}(x) \rightarrow \text{time}(t) \wedge \text{can-fool}(x, t))$$

$$\forall x (\text{person}(x) \rightarrow \exists t (\text{time}(t) \wedge \text{can-fool}(x, t)))$$

← Equivalent

All purple mushrooms are poisonous.

$$\forall x (\text{mushroom}(x) \wedge \text{purple}(x)) \rightarrow \text{poisonous}(x)$$

No purple mushroom is poisonous.

$$\neg \exists x \text{ purple}(x) \wedge \text{mushroom}(x) \wedge \text{poisonous}(x)$$

$$\forall x (\text{mushroom}(x) \wedge \text{purple}(x)) \rightarrow \neg \text{poisonous}(x)$$

← Equivalent

There are exactly two purple mushrooms.

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists x \exists y \text{ mushroom}(x) \wedge \text{purple}(x) \wedge \text{mushroom}(y) \wedge \text{purple}(y) \wedge \neg(x=y) \wedge \forall z \\ &(\text{mushroom}(z) \wedge \text{purple}(z)) \rightarrow ((x=z) \vee (y=z)) \end{aligned}$$

Clinton is not tall.

$$\neg \text{tall}(\text{Clinton})$$

X is above Y iff X is on directly on top of Y or there is a pile of one or more other objects directly on top of one another starting with X and ending with Y.

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ above}(x, y) \leftrightarrow (\text{on}(x, y) \vee \exists z (\text{on}(x, z) \wedge \text{above}(z, y)))$$

More Examples

- Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone
- Anyone who kills an animal is loved by no one
- Jack loves all animals.

$$\forall x ((\forall y \text{ animal}(y) \rightarrow \text{loves}(x, y)) \rightarrow (\exists z \text{ loves}(z, x)))$$

$$\forall x ((\exists y \text{ animal}(y) \wedge \text{kills}(x, y)) \rightarrow (\forall z \neg \text{loves}(z, x)))$$

$$\forall x (\text{animal}(x) \rightarrow \text{loves}(\text{Jack}, x))$$

More Examples

- “John has at least two umbrellas”

there exists x : (there exists y : ($\text{Has}(\text{John}, x) \text{ AND } \text{IsUmbrella}(x) \text{ AND } \text{Has}(\text{John}, y) \text{ AND } \text{IsUmbrella}(y) \text{ AND } \text{NOT}(x=y)$))

- “John has at most two umbrellas”

for all x, y, z : ($(\text{Has}(\text{John}, x) \text{ AND } \text{IsUmbrella}(x) \text{ AND } \text{Has}(\text{John}, y) \text{ AND } \text{IsUmbrella}(y) \text{ AND } \text{Has}(\text{John}, z) \text{ AND } \text{IsUmbrella}(z)) \Rightarrow (x=y \text{ OR } x=z \text{ OR } y=z)$)

More Examples

- “Duke’s basketball team defeats any other basketball team”

for all x : ((IsBasketballTeam(x) AND
NOT(x =BasketballTeamOf(Duke))) \Rightarrow
Defeats(BasketballTeamOf(Duke), x))

- “Every team defeats some other team”

for all x : (IsTeam(x) \Rightarrow (there exists y : (IsTeam(y) AND
NOT(x = y) AND Defeats(x , y))))

CLAUSAL FORM

- (1) LITERAL: A literal is either an atomic sentence or negation of an atomic sentence.

e.g., $P(a), \neg P(b)$

- (2) A clausal sentence is either a literal or a disjunction of literals

e.g., $P(a), \neg P(b), P(a) \vee \neg P(b)$

- (3) A clause is a set of literals
- $\{P(a)\}, \{\neg P(b)\}, \{P(a), \neg P(b)\}$

Resolution

- Unification
- For example,

$$\frac{\neg Rich(x) \vee Unhappy(x) \quad Rich(Ken)}{Unhappy(Ken)}$$

with $\theta = \{x/Ken\}$

- Apply resolution steps to $CNF(KB \wedge \neg\alpha)$; complete for FOL

Conversion to Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) or Clausal Form

Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone:

$$\forall x [\forall y \text{ Animal}(y) \implies \text{Loves}(x,y)] \implies [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)]$$

1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications

$$\forall x [\neg \forall y \neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)]$$

2. Move \neg inwards: $\neg \forall x, p \equiv \exists x \neg p$, $\neg \exists x, p \equiv \forall x \neg p$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x [\exists y \neg(\neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x,y))] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)] \\ & \forall x [\exists y \neg \neg \text{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)] \\ & \forall x [\exists y \text{ Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)] \end{aligned}$$

3. Standardize variables: each quantifier should use a different one

$$\forall x [\exists y \text{ Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x, y)] \vee [\exists z \text{ Loves}(z, x)]$$

4. Skolemize: a more general form of existential instantiation.
Each existential variable is replaced by a **Skolem function**
of the enclosing universally quantified variables:

$$\forall x [\text{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x, F(x))] \vee \text{Loves}(G(x), x)$$

5. Drop universal quantifiers:

$$[\text{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x, F(x))] \vee \text{Loves}(G(x), x)$$

6. Distribute \wedge over \vee :

$$[\text{Animal}(F(x)) \vee \text{Loves}(G(x), x)] \wedge [\neg \text{Loves}(x, F(x)) \vee \text{Loves}(G(x), x)]$$

Example Knowledge

- *The law says that it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. The country Nono, an enemy of America, has some missiles, and all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West, who is American.*
- Prove that Col. West is a criminal

Steps for Resolution

1. Conversion of facts into first-order logic.
2. Convert FOL statements into CNF
3. Negate the statement which needs to prove (proof by contradiction)
4. Draw resolution graph (unification).

Example Knowledge Base

- ... it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations:
 $American(x) \wedge Weapon(y) \wedge Sells(x, y, z) \wedge Hostile(z) \implies Criminal(x)$
- Nono ... has some missiles, i.e., $\exists x Owns(Nono, x) \wedge Missile(x)$:
 $Owns(Nono, M_1)$ and $Missile(M_1)$
- ... all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West
 $\forall x Missile(x) \wedge Owns(Nono, x) \implies Sells(West, x, Nono)$
- Missiles are weapons:
 $Missile(x) \implies Weapon(x)$
- An enemy of America counts as “hostile”:
 $Enemy(x, America) \implies Hostile(x)$
- West, who is American ...
 $American(West)$
- The country Nono, an enemy of America ...
 $Enemy(Nono, America)$

- Rules

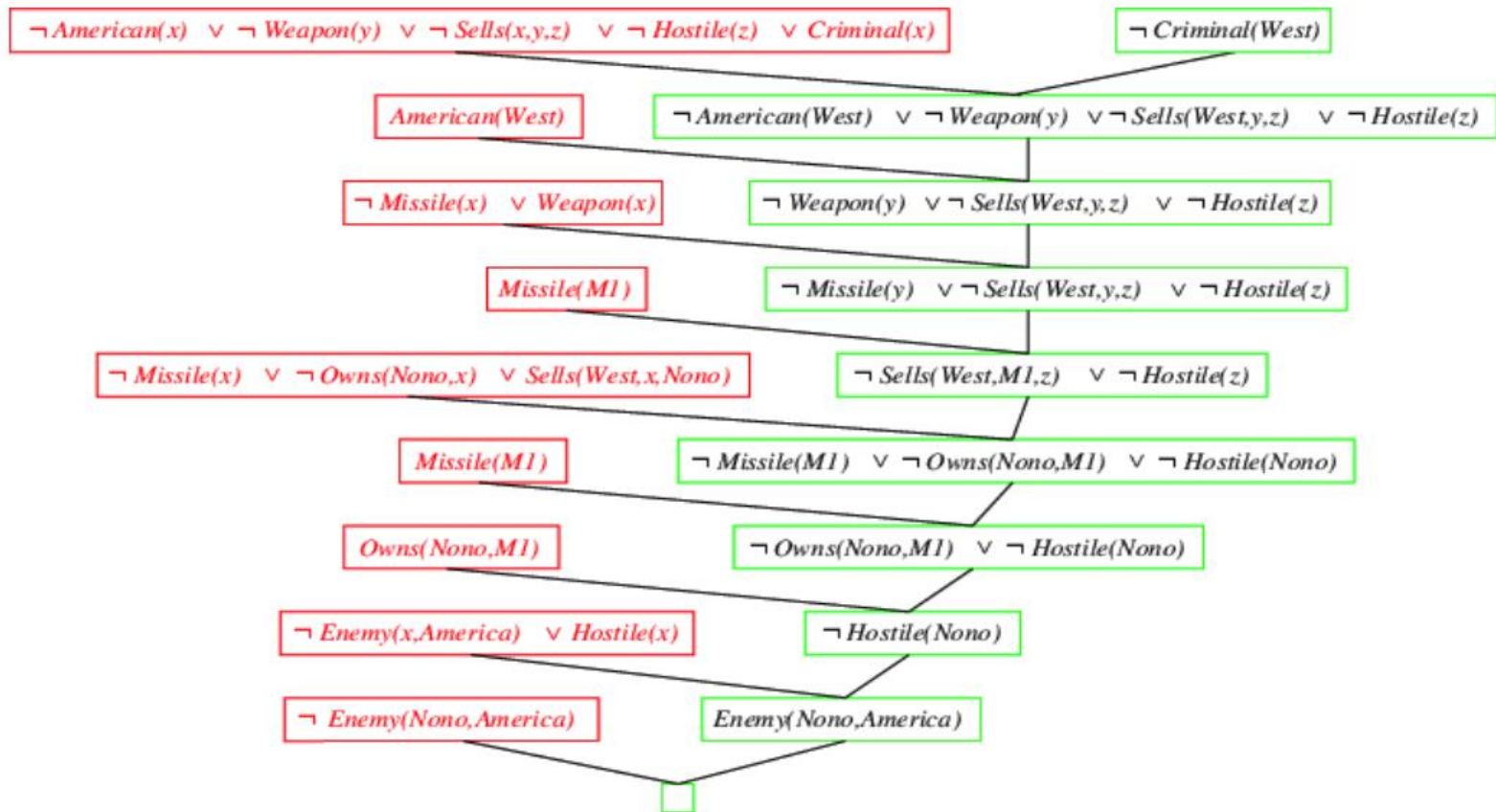
- $American(x) \wedge Weapon(y) \wedge Sells(x, y, z) \wedge Hostile(z) \implies Criminal(x)$
- $Missile(M_1)$ and $Owns(Nono, M_1)$
- $\forall x \text{ Missile}(x) \wedge Owns(Nono, x) \implies Sells(West, x, Nono)$
- $Missile(x) \implies Weapon(x)$
- $Enemy(x, America) \implies Hostile(x)$
- $American(West)$
- $Enemy(Nono, America)$

- Converted to CNF

- $\neg American(x) \vee \neg Weapon(y) \vee \neg Sells(x, y, z) \vee \neg Hostile(z) \vee Criminal(x)$
- $Missile(M_1)$ and $Owns(Nono, M_1)$
- $\neg Missile(x) \vee \neg Owns(Nono, x) \vee Sells(West, x, Nono)$
- $\neg Missile(x) \vee Weapon(x)$
- $\neg Enemy(x, America) \vee Hostile(x)$
- $American(West)$
- $Enemy(Nono, America)$

- Query: $\neg Criminal(West)$

Resolution Proof



Step 1: Remove implications

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

$$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q)$$

Step 2:
(Negation
In)

$$\neg \neg P \equiv P$$

$$\neg (P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$\neg (P \vee Q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg \exists x P(x) \equiv \forall x \neg P(x)$$

Step 3: Standardize variables

$$\forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x) \rightarrow \forall (x) P(x) \vee \forall (y) Q(y)$$

Step 4: $\exists x P(x) \equiv P(a)$ [Existentials Out]

$$\forall x (P(x) \wedge \exists z Q(x, y, z)) \equiv \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x, y, f(x, y)))$$

Step 5: $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x, y, f(x, y))) \equiv P(x) \wedge Q(x, y, f(x, y))$ [Alls Out]

Step 6: $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$

$$(P \wedge Q) \vee R \equiv (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$$

$$P \vee (P_1 \vee \dots \vee P_n) \equiv (P \vee P_1 \vee \dots \vee P_n)$$

$$(P_1 \vee \dots \vee P_n) \vee P \equiv (P_1 \vee P_2 \vee \dots \vee P_n \vee P)$$

$$P \wedge (P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n) \equiv (P \wedge P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n)$$

$$(P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n) \wedge P \equiv (P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \wedge P)$$

Distribution.

Step 7: $P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \equiv \bigwedge_{i=1}^n P_i$ Operators Out.

$$P_1 \vee \dots \vee P_n \equiv \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$$

Example 1:

	$\exists y (g(y) \wedge \forall z (x(z) \rightarrow f(y, z)))$	
I	$\exists y (g(y) \wedge \forall z (\neg x(z) \vee f(y, z)))$	— step 1 (Implication, I)
N	$\exists y (g(y) \wedge \forall z (\neg (x(z) \vee f(y, z))))$	— step 2 (Negations In, N)
S	$\exists y (g(y) \wedge \forall z (\neg x(z) \vee f(y, z)))$	— step 3 (Standardize, S)
E	$g(greg) \wedge \forall z (\neg x(z) \vee f(greg, z))$	— step 4 (Existentials Out, E)
A	$g(greg) \wedge (\neg (x(z) \vee f(greg, z)))$	— step 5 (Alls out, A)
D	$g(greg) \wedge (\neg (x(z) \vee f(greg, z)))$	— step 6 (Distribution, D)
O	$\{g(greg), \neg x(z), f(greg, z)\}$	— step 7 (Operators Out, O)

Example

$$\forall y (\neg g(y) \vee \exists z (x(z) \wedge \neg f(y, z)))$$

$$E \quad \forall y (\neg g(y) \vee (x(h(y)) \wedge \neg f(y, h(y))))$$

$$A \quad \neg g(y) \vee (x(h(y)) \wedge \neg f(y, h(y)))$$

$$D \quad (\neg g(y) \vee x(h(y))) \wedge (\neg g(y) \vee \neg f(y, h(y)))$$

$$\circ \quad \{ \neg g(y), x(h(y)) \}$$

$$\{ \neg g(y), \neg f(y, h(y)) \}$$

Example of prove by Resolution

1. Anyone whom Mary loves is a football star.

$$\forall x (LOVES(Mary, x) \rightarrow STAR(x))$$

2. Any student who does not pass does not play.

$$\forall x (STUDENT(x) \wedge \neg PASS(x) \rightarrow \neg PLAY(x))$$

3. John is a student.

$$STUDENT(John)$$

4. Any student who does not study does not pass.

$$\forall x (STUDENT(x) \wedge \neg STUDY(x) \rightarrow \neg PASS(x))$$

5. Anyone who does not play is not a football star.

$$\forall x (\neg PLAY(x) \rightarrow \neg STAR(x))$$

6. (Conclusion) If John does not study, then Mary does not love John.

$$\neg STUDY(John) \rightarrow \neg LOVES(Mary, John)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall x (\text{LOVE}(\text{Mary}, x) \rightarrow \text{STAR}(x))$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{LOVE}(\text{Mary}, x) \vee \text{STAR}(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall x (\text{STUDENT}(x) \wedge \neg \text{PASS}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{PLAY}(x))$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{STUDENT}(x) \vee \text{PASS}(x) \vee \neg \text{PLAY}(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \boxed{\text{STUDENT}(\text{John})}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \forall x (\text{STUDENT}(x) \wedge \neg \text{STUDY}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{PASS}(x))$$

$$\boxed{\neg \text{STUDENT}(x) \vee \text{STUDY}(x) \vee \neg \text{PASS}(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \forall x (\neg \text{PLAY}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{STAR}(x))$$

$$\boxed{\text{PLAY}(x) \vee \neg \text{STAR}(x)}$$

$\textcircled{6}$

$$\neg \text{STUDY}(\text{John}) \rightarrow \neg \text{LOVE}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$$

$$\text{STUDY}(\text{John}) \vee \neg \text{LOVE}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})$$

Negation of 6.

$$\boxed{\neg \text{STUDY}(\text{John})} \wedge \boxed{\text{LOVE}(\text{Mary}, \text{John})}$$

6(a)

6(b)

① & ⑤

$\neg \text{love}(\text{Mary}, x) \vee \text{play}(x) \quad [7]$

②

$\neg \text{student}(x) \vee \text{pass}(x) \vee \neg \text{love}(\text{Mary}, x)$

③

$\text{pass}(\text{john}) \vee \neg \text{love}(\text{Mary}, \text{john})$

⑥

$\text{pass}(\text{john})$

④

$\text{study}(\text{john}) \vee \neg \text{student}(\text{john})$

⑥

$\neg \text{student}(\text{john})$

③

$\square \text{ or } \{\emptyset\}$

Home Work

1. Every coyote chases some roadrunner.

$$\forall x (COYOTE(x) \rightarrow \exists y (RR(y) \wedge CHASE(x,y)))$$

2. Every roadrunner who says ``beep-beep" is smart.

$$\forall x (RR(x) \wedge BEEP(x) \rightarrow SMART(x))$$

3. No coyote catches any smart roadrunner.

$$\neg \exists x \exists y (COYOTE(x) \wedge RR(y) \wedge SMART(y) \wedge CATCH(x,y))$$

4. Any coyote who chases some roadrunner but does not catch it is frustrated.

$$\forall x (COYOTE(x) \wedge \exists y (RR(y) \wedge CHASE(x,y) \wedge \neg CATCH(x,y)) \rightarrow FRUSTRATED(x))$$

5. (Conclusion) If all roadrunners say ``beep-beep", then all coyotes are frustrated.

$$(\forall x (RR(x) \rightarrow BEEP(x))) \rightarrow (\forall y (COYOTE(y) \rightarrow FRUSTRATED(y)))$$