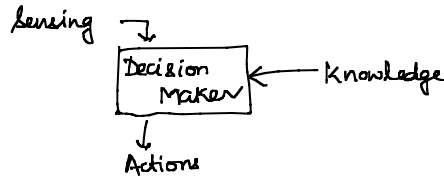


Module 3: Knowledge Representation and Logic

What knowledge representation means?

Representing the knowledge about the world in a manner that facilitates inferencing (i.e. drawing conclusions) from knowledge.

Does knowledge has any role in demonstrating intelligent behavior?



How we can represent knowledge?

→ language to represent the domain knowledge.

→ must have a method to use this knowledge.

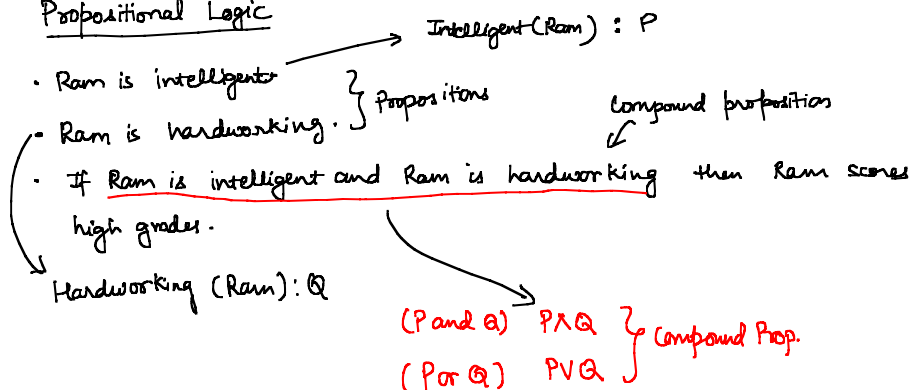
→ Inference mechanism.

→ Syntax and Semantics of language.

e.g. The pen cuts the road.

← Syntactically correct

← Semantically incorrect

Propositional LogicSyntactic Elements of Propositional Logic

Vocabulary: A set of propositional symbols (e.g. P, Q ...)
each of which can be either True or False.

• Set of logical operators: And (\wedge), Or (\vee), Implies (\rightarrow)
grouping ($()$), not (\neg)

• Logical constants: True (T), False (F)

Propositional Sentence

• Each symbol (propositional or constant) is a sentence.

If P is a sentence and Q is a sentence then

* (P) is a sentence

* $P \wedge Q$ is a sentence

* $P \vee Q$ " "

* $\neg P$ " "

* $P \rightarrow Q$ " "

* Nothing else is a sentence.

Note! Sentences are also known
as well formed formula
(wff)

Examples wff :-

P ✓

True ✓

$(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$ ✓

$(P \wedge Q) \vee R \rightarrow S$ ✓

$\neg(P \vee Q)$ ✓

$\neg(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R \wedge S$ ✓

Implication operator

$P \rightarrow Q$

Sufficient but not necessary

If P is true then Q is true.

If it rains then roads are wet.

If the roads are wet then it rains?

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

Equivalence (\Leftrightarrow)

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

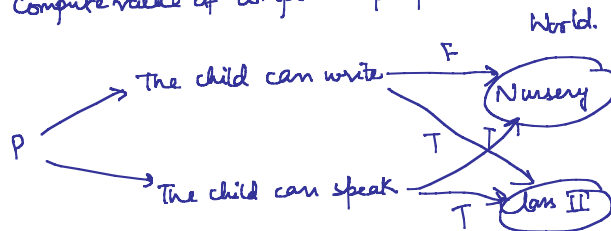
If two sides of a Δ are equal then two base angles of Δ are equal.

Evaluating a compound proposition

1. Interpret each atomic proposition in same world.

2. Assign True to atomic propositions.

3. Compute value of compound proposition.



• Interpretation is a world.

• When interpret a sentence in a world, we assign meaning to it & evaluate to T or F.

Validity of a sentence

If a propositional sentence is true under all the possible interpretations / world, it is valid.

Tautology

$(P \vee \neg P)$ always true whether P is T or F.

Exercise

1. It rains in July.

Rains(July) ✓

2. If it rains today, and Tom does not carry umbrella then he will be drenched.

$Rains(Today) \wedge \neg carry(Tom, umbrella) \rightarrow Drenched(Tom)$ ✓

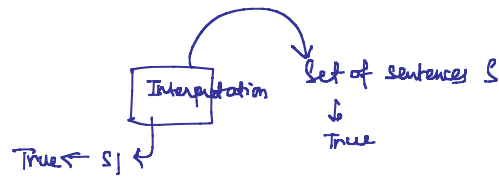
| P | Q | $P \wedge Q$ |
|---|---|--------------|
| T | T | T |
| T | F | F |
| F | T | F |
| F | F | F |

| P | Q | $P \vee Q$ |
|---|---|------------|
| T | T | T |
| T | F | T |
| F | T | T |
| F | F | F |

| P | Q | $P \rightarrow Q$ ($\neg P \vee Q$) |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| T | T | T |
| T | F | F |
| F | T | T |
| F | F | T |

Draw the truth table of $(\neg P \vee Q) \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$?

Entailment



$S \vdash S_1 \Rightarrow S_1$ is logically follows from S
 S logically entails S_1

e.g. $S: x > 10$ $S \vdash S_1$
 $S_1: x \geq 4$

Literal: A single proposition or its negation. $P, \neg P$

Clause: Disjunction of literals $P \vee Q \vee \neg R$

Converting a compound proposition to the clausal form.

Given: $\neg(A \rightarrow B) \vee (C \rightarrow A)$

1. Eliminate \rightarrow : $\neg(\neg A \vee B) \vee (\neg C \vee A)$
 2. DeMorgan's law: $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg C \vee A)$
 3. Distributive law: $(A \vee \neg C \vee A) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee A)$
 4. $(A \vee \neg C) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee A)$
- Clauses: $(A \vee \neg C)$
 $(\neg B \vee \neg C \vee A)$

Resolution

\rightarrow A sound inference mechanism.

\rightarrow Suppose x is a literal and S_1 and S_2 are two sets of propositional sentences represented in clausal form.

If we have $(x \vee S_1)$ and $(\neg x \vee S_2)$

then we get $S_1 \vee S_2$

$S_1 \vee S_2$: Resolvent

x : Resolved upon

Steps

1. Convert given proposition to clausal form. ↙ Proof by Refutation.
2. Convert negation of sentence to be proved in clausal form.
3. Combine clauses in a set
4. Iteratively apply resolution to clauses set and add resolvent to set
5. Continue until no further resolvents can be obtained or null clause is obtained.

Example:- Given:- If a Δ is equilateral then it is isosceles

If a Δ is isosceles then two sides AB, AC are equal.

If AB, AC are equal then angles B, C are equal.

ABC is equilateral Δ .

To prove :- B and C angles are equal.

- P1: $\text{Equi}(ABC) \rightarrow \text{Iso}(ABC)$
 P2: $\text{Iso}(ABC) \rightarrow \text{Equal}(AB, AC)$
 P3: $\text{Equal}(AB, AC) \rightarrow \text{Equal}(B, C)$
 P4: $\text{Equi}(ABC)$
- } Given.

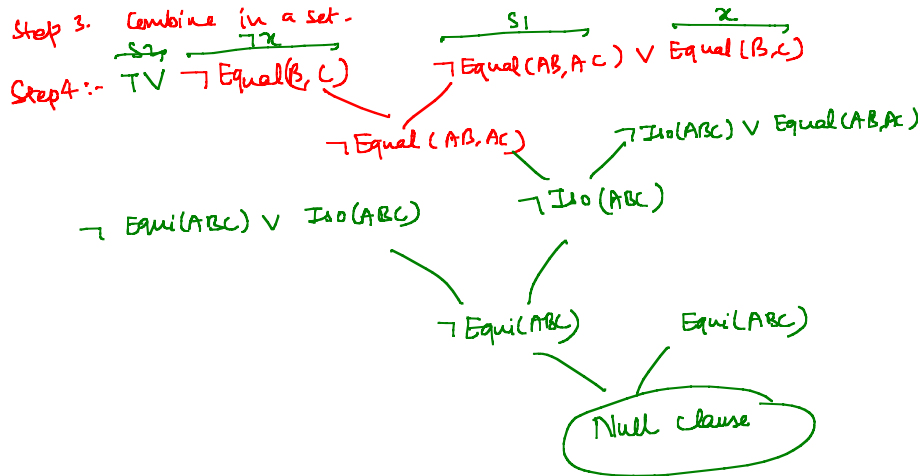
To prove: $\text{Equal}(B, C)$

Resolution Step 1:- Convert P1, P2, P3 in clausal form.

- P1: $\neg \text{Equi}(ABC) \vee \text{Iso}(ABC)$
 P2: $\neg \text{Iso}(ABC) \vee \text{Equal}(AB, AC)$
 P3: $\neg \text{Equal}(AB, AC) \vee \text{Equal}(B, C)$

Step 2:- $\neg \text{Equal}(B, C)$ $\text{Equi}(ABC)$

Step 3. Combine in a set -



∴ $\text{Equal}(B, C)$ is true.

Exercise :- Given:-

1. Mammals drink milk.
2. Man is mortal.
3. Man is mammal.
4. Tom is man.

To prove:-

1. Tom drinks milk.
2. Tom is mortal.

Using Modus Ponens and Resolution.