

LECTURE - 9

Logical Consequence

$$\Gamma \models \phi$$

$$- \mathcal{M}(\Gamma) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(\phi)$$

- Alternatively: For each \mathcal{P} :

if for each $q' \in \Gamma$

truth $q' \mathcal{P} = \text{true}$

then

truth $\phi \mathcal{P} = \text{true}$

Fact: If $\Gamma \models \phi$
then $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is NOT
SATISFIABLE

PROOF: Suppose $\mathcal{M}(\Gamma) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(\phi)$
 \therefore if $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\Gamma)$, $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\phi)$ ①

Suppose $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ SATISFIABLE

Let $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\Gamma \cup \{\neg\phi\})$
 $\therefore \mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\Gamma)$ and $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\neg\phi)$

But by ①: $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\phi)$

$\therefore \mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\phi)$ and $\mathcal{g} \in \mathcal{M}(\neg\phi)$

~~XX~~ CONTRADICTION!

PROOF STRATEGY:

TO PROVE $\Gamma \models \phi$,

SHOW $\Gamma \cup \{\neg p\}$ NOT SAT.

How? RESOLUTION

ASSUME: CONVERT
 $\Gamma \cup \{\neg p\}$ to CNF.

(NOTE: THESE BECOME
- CONJUNCTIONS OF
→ CLAUSES =
DISTUNCTION OF
LITERALS
A $\neg A$
(+ve) (-ve)

NOTE: IF ANY CLAUSE IS NOT
SATISFIABLE, THE WHOLE
SET OF CLAUSES IS NOT
SATISFIABLE

Q: HOW IS A CLAUSE SATISFIED?

Q: SO WHICH CLAUSE IS NOT

SATISFIABLE?

HOWEVER: EACH CLAUSE MAY BE SATISFIABLE, BUT THE COLLECTION MAY NOT BE.

$$\text{Eg: } \{ \{ \underline{A} \}, \{ \underline{\neg A} \} \}$$

$$\text{Eg: } \{ \{ A, B \}, \{ A, \neg B \}, \\ \{ \neg A, B \}, \{ \neg A, \neg B \} \}$$

RESOLUTION

Idea: If one clause contains literal A , and another contains $\neg A$, RESOLVE the two clauses.

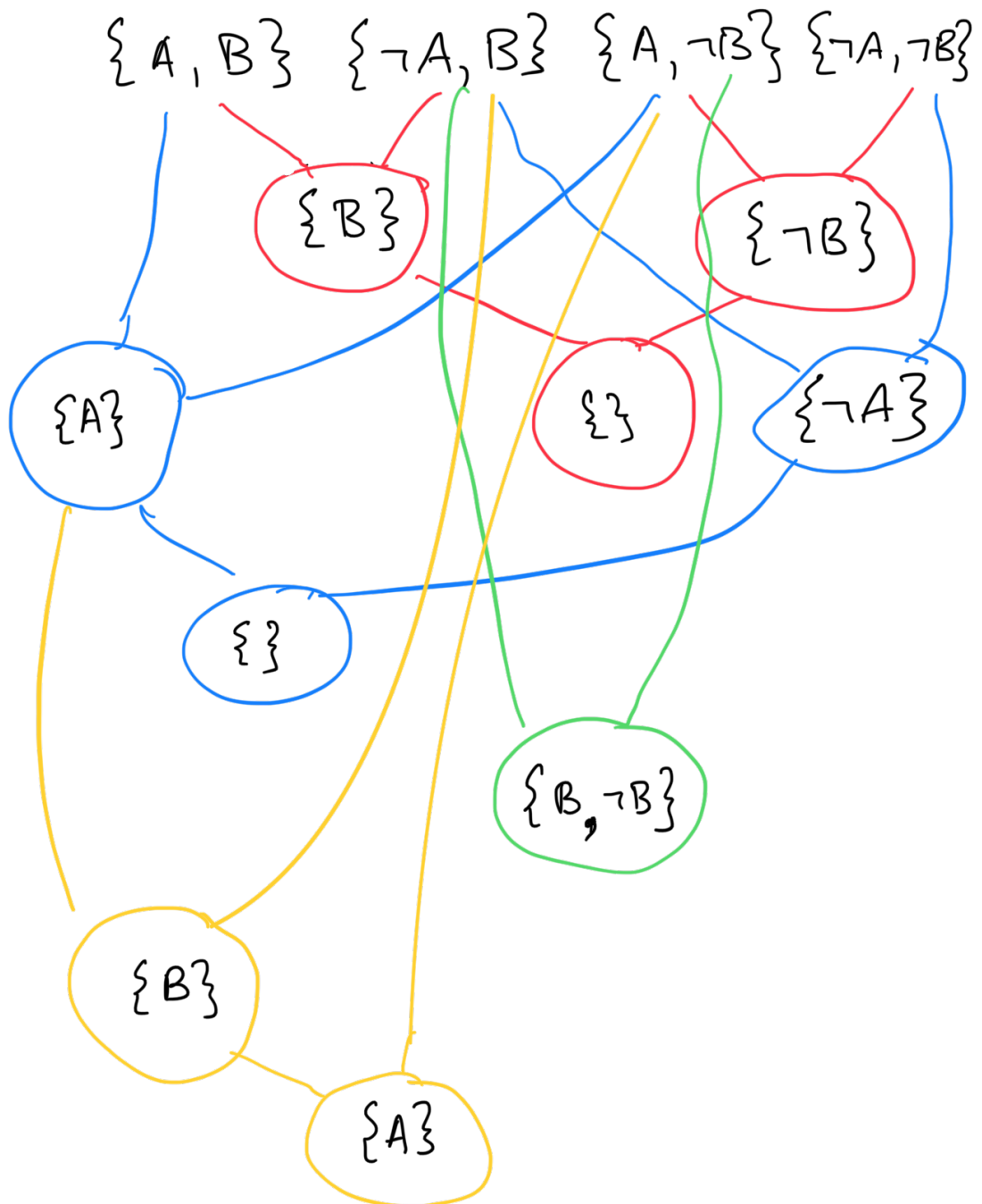
$$C_i = \{ \underline{l_{i1}}, \underline{l_{i2}}, \dots, l_{ik} \}$$

$$C_j = \{ \underline{l_{j1}}, \underline{l_{j2}}, \dots, l_{jm} \}$$

$$\text{w.l.o.g. } \underline{l_{i1}} = \neg \underline{l_{j1}}$$

$$C_{i,j}^{res} = \{ \underbrace{l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}}_{\text{RESOLVENT ON } l_{i1}}, \underbrace{l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}} \}$$

RESOLVENT ON l_{i1} .



LEMMA: SUPPOSE A SET OF CLAUSES

$$S = \{C_1, \dots, C_n\}$$

IS SATISFIED BY P

SUPPOSE THERE ARE CLAUSES

$$C_i = \{l_{i1}, l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}\}$$

$$C_j = \{l_{j1}, l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}\}$$

$$s.t. \quad l_{i1} = \neg l_{j1}$$

$$\text{Let } C_{i,j}^{res} = \{l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}, l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}\}$$

THEN P satisfies $S \cup \{C_{i,j}^{res}\}$

PROOF: P satisfies S

$$\therefore P \text{ satisfies } C_i = \{l_{i1}, l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}\}$$

$$\text{and } P \text{ satisfies } C_j = \{l_{j1}, l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}\}$$

$$\text{and } l_{i1} = \neg l_{j1} \quad (\text{wlog})$$

Claim: P satisfies $C_{i,j}^{res} = \{l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}, l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}\}$

— Suppose $\text{truth } l_{i1} \varphi = \text{true}$

$\therefore \text{truth } l_{j1} \varphi = \text{false}$

So since φ satisfies C_j ,

$\text{truth } l \varphi = \text{true}$ for at least

one $l \in \{l_{j2}, \dots, l_{jm}\}$

So φ satisfies $C_{i,j}^{\text{res}}$.

- Suppose $\text{truth } l_{i1} \varphi = \text{false}$

$\therefore \text{truth } l_{j1} \varphi = \text{true}$

Since φ satisfies C_i ,

$\text{truth } l \varphi = \text{true}$ for at least

one $l \in \{l_{i2}, \dots, l_{ik}\}$

$\therefore \varphi$ satisfies $C_{i,j}^{\text{res}}$.

COROLLARY: If we start with a set

S of clauses, and perform a series of resolution steps

$$S_0 = S$$

$$S_{i+1} = S_i \cup \{C_i'\}$$

\vdots

If ever the i^{th} resolvent $C_i' = \{\}$

then S was UNSATISFIABLE.

QUESTION: How do we choose the "RIGHT" SEQUENCE?

NOTE: • CAN DO USELESS RESOLUTIONS
• CAN GET INTO CYCLES

HORN CLAUSES

AT MOST ONE +ve LITERAL

- 0 +ve, 0 -ve: $\{\}$

- 1 +ve, 0 -ve: A "fact"

- 1 +ve, $k > 0$ -ve: $A \vee \neg B_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg B_k$

"rule"

$$(B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge B_k) \rightarrow A$$

(by De Morgan)

- 0 +ve, $k > 0$ -ve:

"goal"

$$\neg B_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg B_k$$

$$\neg (B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge B_k)$$

Suppose

Γ — only facts & rules

(each clause has exactly
1 true literal)

$$\phi = A_1 \wedge A_2 \dots \wedge A_k$$

To "prove" $\Gamma \models \phi$

take $\Gamma \cup \{\neg \phi\}$

and perform RESOLUTION.

Note: $\neg \phi$ is a "GOAL"

ALWAYS RESOLVE GOAL WITH A
fact / rule.

→ WILL ALWAYS GET A NEW GOAL.

① $A, B \rightarrow C.$

② $B, C \rightarrow D.$

③ $A, D \rightarrow E.$

④ $C, E \rightarrow F.$

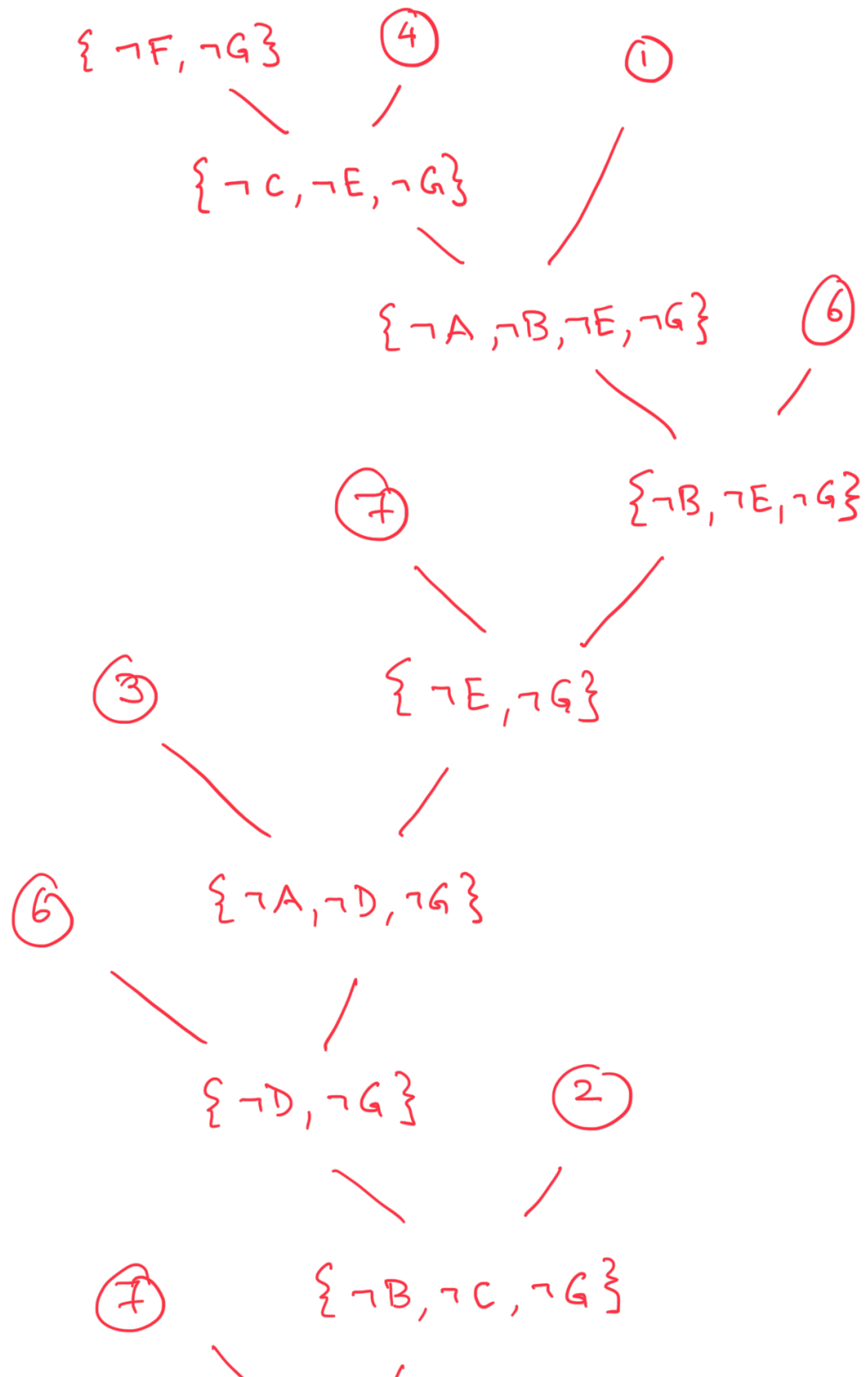
⑤ $A, F \rightarrow C.$

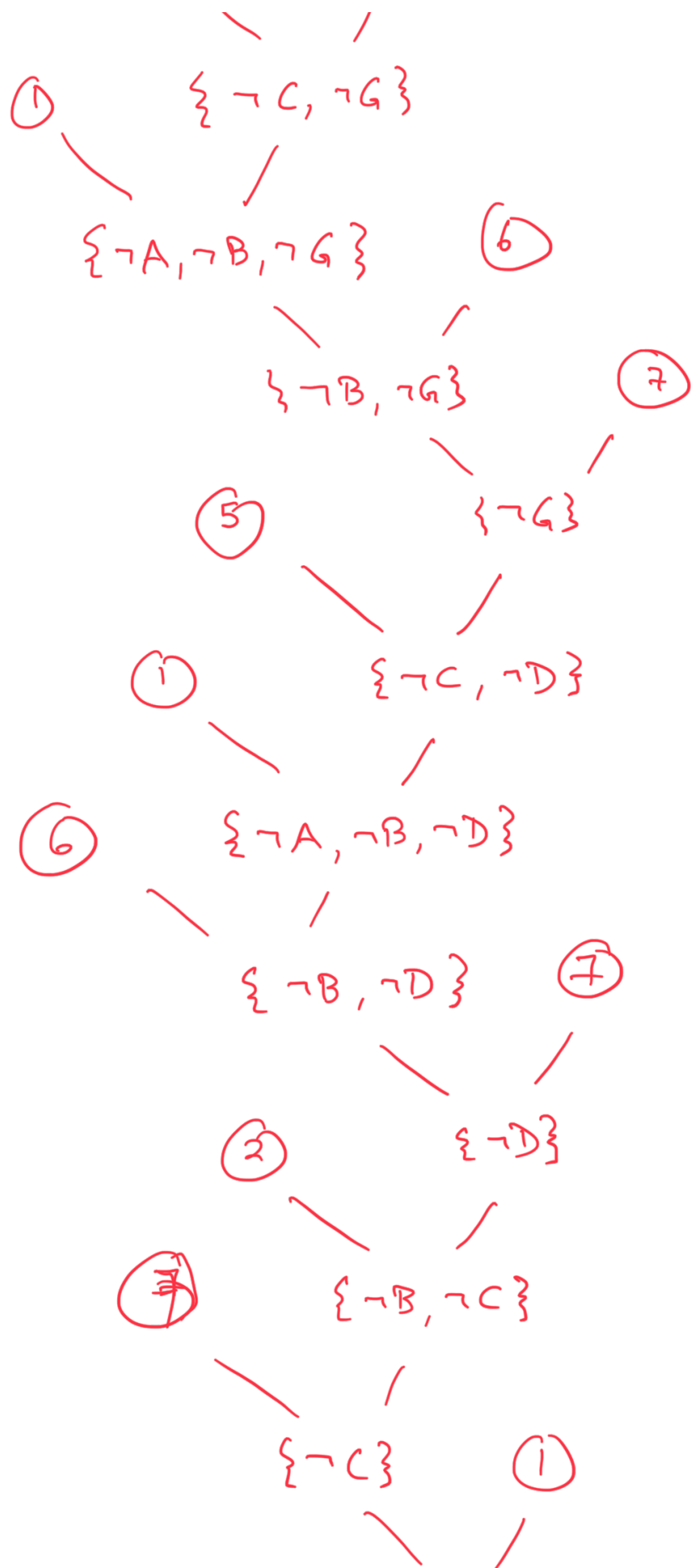
$\{① \dots ⑦\} \stackrel{?}{\models} F \wedge G$

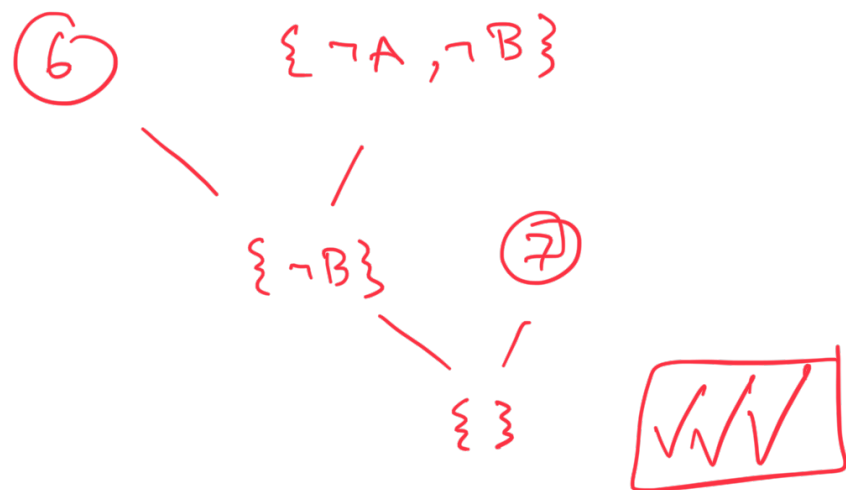
⑤ \cup, \cap, \neg, \neg .

⑥ A .

⑦ B .







Q: DOES RULE/FACT ORDER MATTER?

Q: DOES ORDER OF LITERALS IN GOAL/
RULE BODY MATTER?