

# Revision of Jess (2)

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# What we have learnt

- Jess Efficiency and Pete network
- backward chaining
- Reasoning with uncertainty
- Learning and decision tree
- Access control & implementation with Jess

# Jess Efficiency

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# Relationships between Patterns

```
(deftemplate myfirst
  (slot a) (slot b) (slot c))
(deftemplate mysecond
  (slot d) (slot e))
(deftemplate mythird
  (slot f))
```

- Intra-pattern Relationship
- constrains
- inter-pattern relationship

1

Intra-pattern Relationship:

Fact "myfirst": Is **slot a** == **slot b**?

2

Constraints

Fact "myfirst": Is **slot c** == "somevalue"?

```
(defrule rule-1
  (myfirst (a ?x) (b ?x) (c somevalue))
  (mysecond (d ?x))
  =>
  (printout t "matched first "
             "and second" crlf)
)
```

?x

Inter-pattern Relationships

Compare fact "myfirst" with fact "mysecond":  
Is **slot a** of "myfirst" == **slot d** of "mysecond" ?

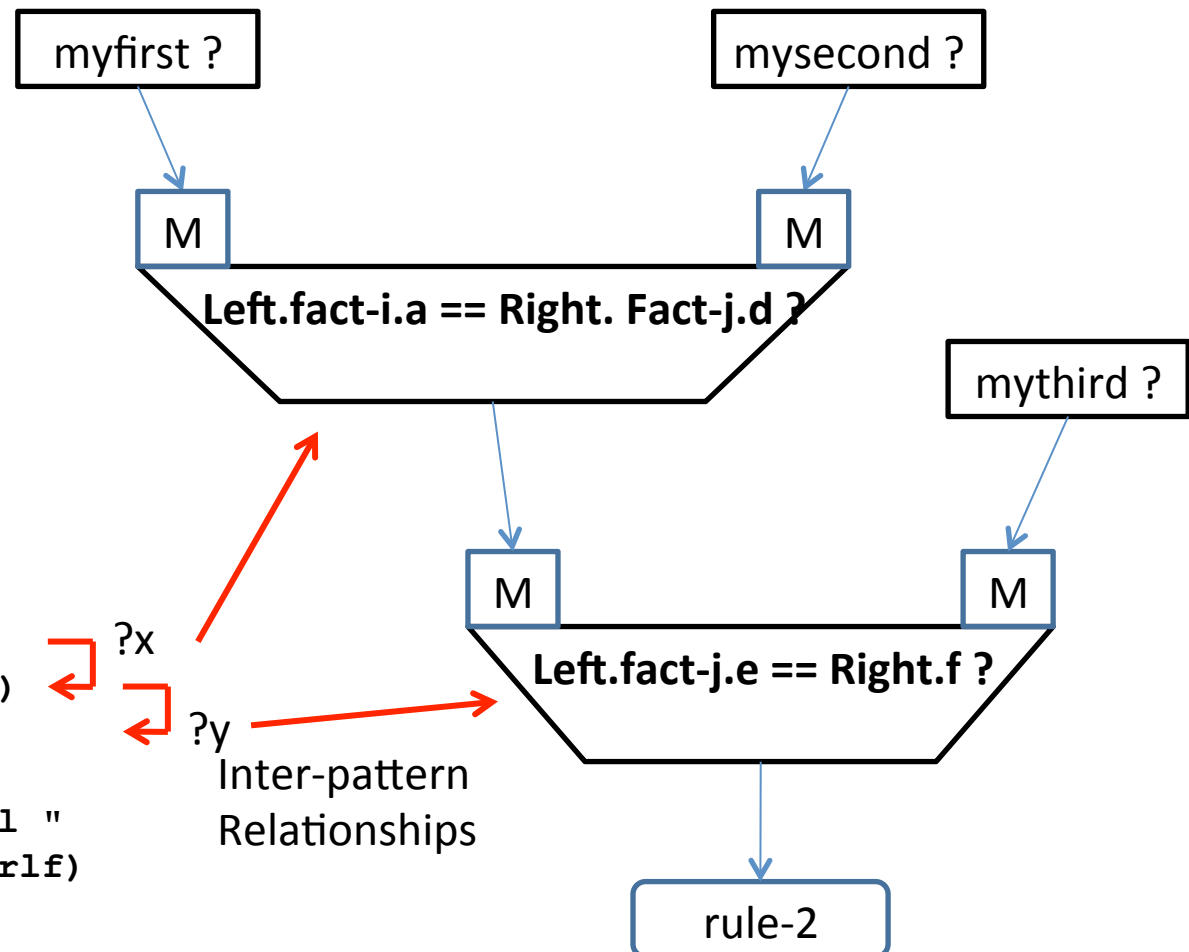
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# Compile Rule into a Rete Network

Rule rule-2

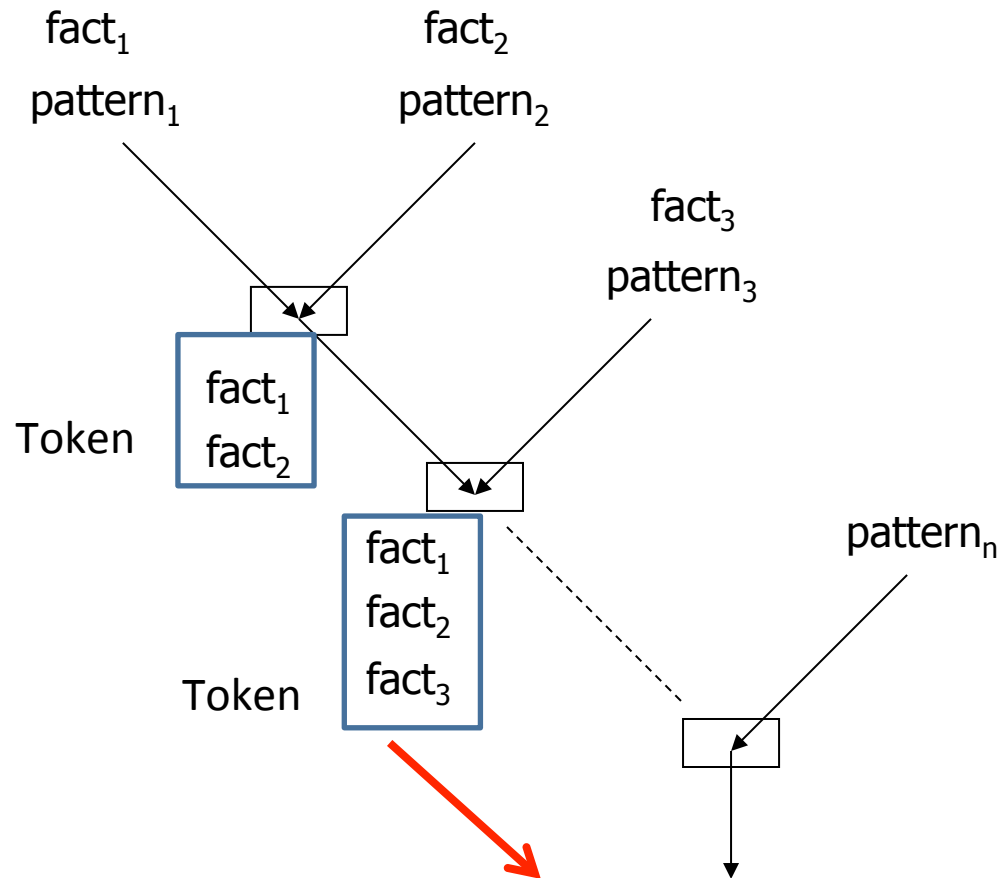
```
(deftemplate myfirst
  (slot a)
  (slot b)
  (slot c)
(deftemplate mysecond
  (slot d)
  (slot e))
(deftemplate mythird
  (slot f))
```

```
(defrule rule-2
  (myfirst (a ?x))
  (mysecond (d ?x) (e ?y))
  (mythird (f ?y))
  =>
  (printout t "matched all "
             "of them" crlf)
)
```



# Rete Network

## Adding new Fact, **execute Tests** in Join Node



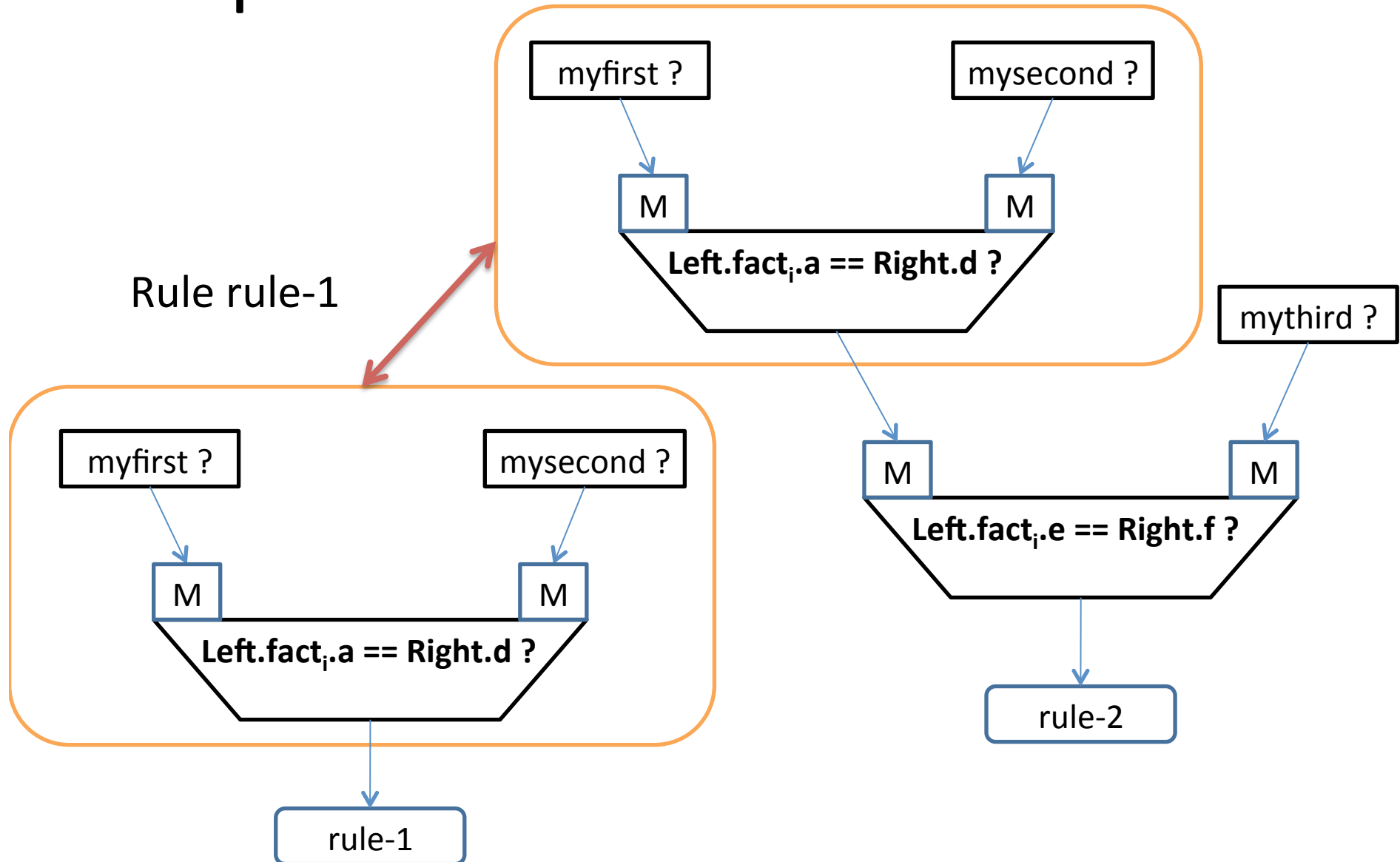
- Adding a new fact for pattern 3 will lead to the execution of tests in the join node

Question:  
if pattern-3 is not matched,  
then what?

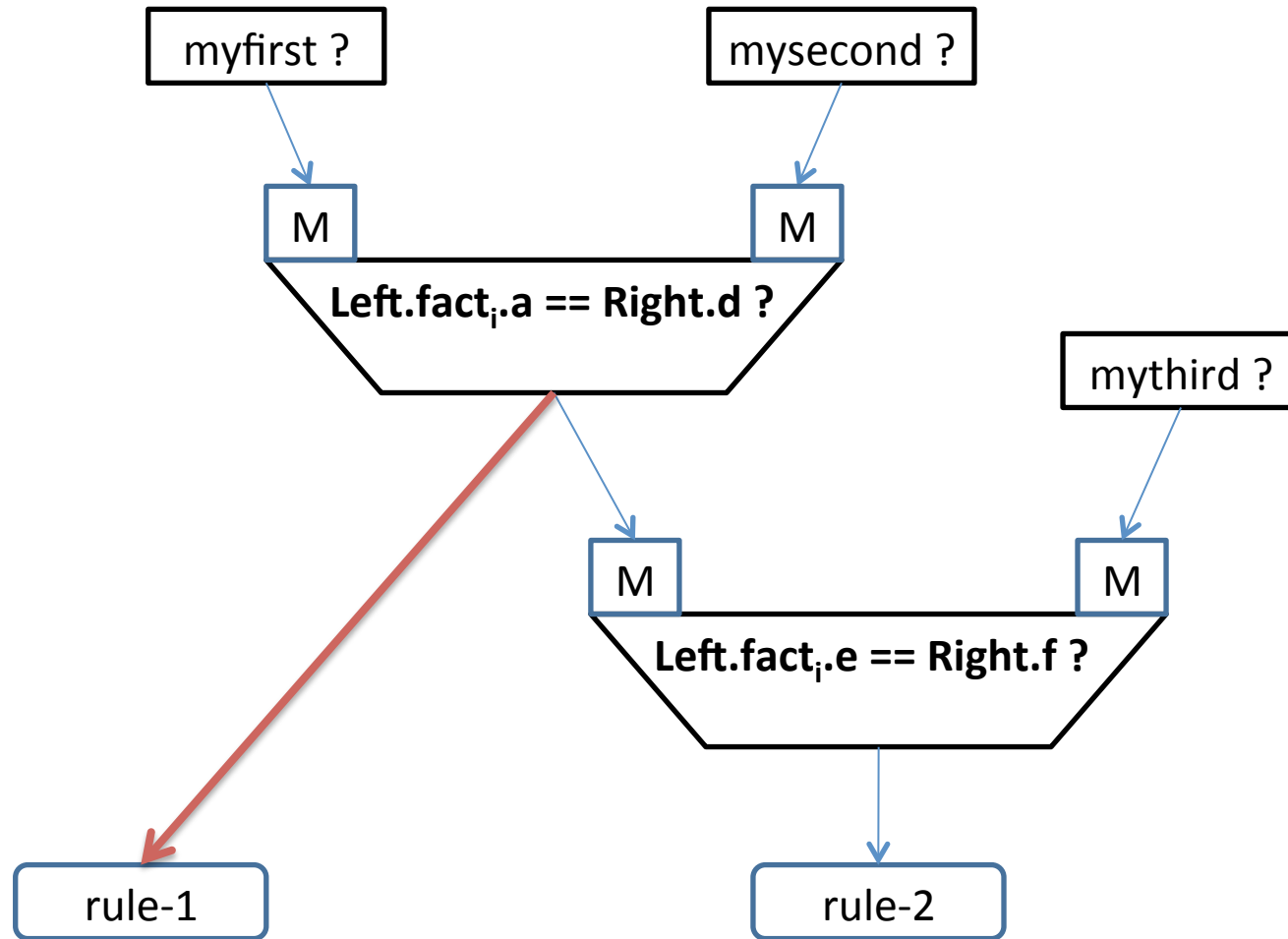
# Optimization

Rule rule-2

Rule rule-1



# Optimization





# Jess Backward Chaining

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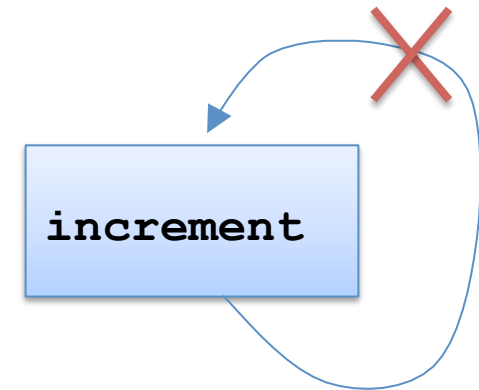
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# Refraction

## Avoid Re-activation of a Rule

- **Refraction** is the act of preventing a rule from re-activating itself
- Declaration in rule:

```
(defrule increment
  (declare (no-loop TRUE))
  ?f <- (person
          (name    ?name)
          (salary  ?salary))
  =>
  (modify ?f (salary (+ ?salary 10)))
)
```



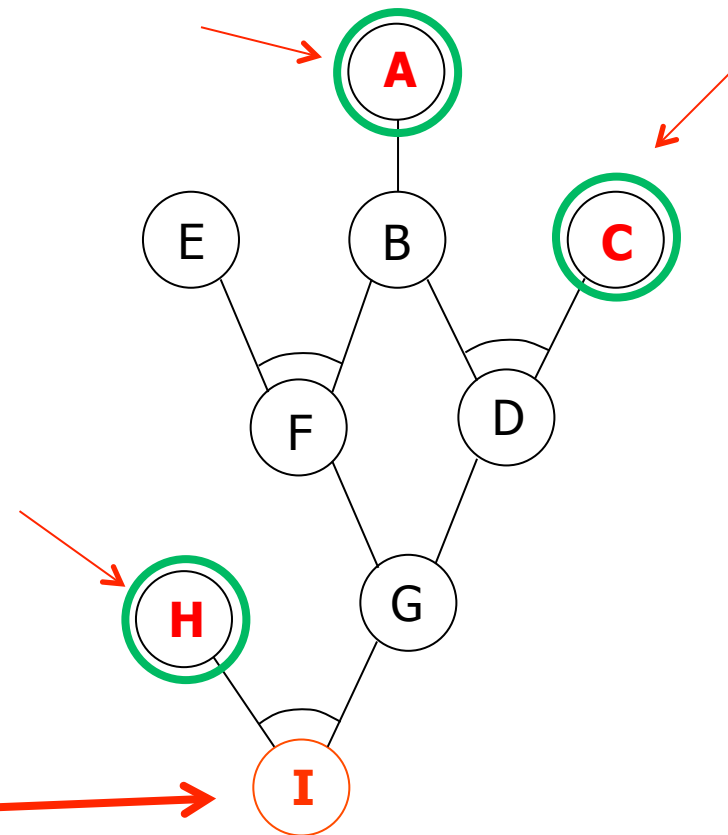
# Backward Chaining

- Given a particular **hypothesis** (a fact we regard as true), which we also call a “goal”
  - We want to prove that the hypothesis is true
- For each rule whose **consequent** matches the current hypothesis:
  - Find support (matching facts) for the rule’s **antecedents**
    - Match them to known facts (in WM)
    - Chain backwards through other rules that create hypotheses that, if proven, will support antecedents of your current rule
  - If all the of the current rule’s antecedents are supported (match facts or supported hypotheses), then we can conclude that its consequent (and our original hypothesis) is true
- Classical language based on backward chaining: Prolog

- R1: If A then B
- R2: If B and C then D
- R3: If B and E then F
- R4: If F then G
- R5: If D then G
- R6: If G and H then I

In WM: A, C and H

Our Goal: I



Question:  
Can we prove I ?

# Example

```
(do-backward-chaining price)
```

Declare your fact for backward chaining

```
(defrule price-check  
  (do-price-check ?name)  
  (price ?name ?price)  
  =>  
  (printout t "Price of " ?name " is " ?price crlf))
```

Jess asserts a fact with prefix **"need-"**

```
(need-price ?name ?price)
```

"Trigger fact"

```
(defrule query-database  
  (need-price ?name ?)  
  =>  
  (assert  
    (price ?name (queryDB ?name))))
```

We can write rules that react to these facts



We assume to have implemented a function "queryDB".



# Reasoning with Uncertainty

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# MYCIN

- **Classic expert system** for the diagnosis and treatment of blood infections
  - Developed at Stanford University Shortliffe, Buchanan *et al.* from 1972
  - Important because the approach used (representation of uncertainty) has been widely copied.
- Uses so-called “**certainty factors**” to represent uncertainty

- Knowledge: facts, rules
- Value: CF [-1,1]
- Operation:
  - LHS,
  - LHS->RHS,
  - RHS

# Combining Evidence

- Combining Evidence for a conclusion is done in three stages
  - Antecedent combination (**LHS**)
    - Find the minimum confidence factor of facts matched at the LHS of a rule
  - Antecedent to consequent propagation (**LHS -> RHS**)
    - Rules have their own confidence factor, combine this with the confidence factor of the antecedent
  - Multiple consequent combination (**RHS**)
    - If two rules produce the same conclusion (maybe with different confidence factors), both conclusions (their confidence factors) have to be taken into account to derive a combined confidence factor



# Antecedent Combination (LHS)

- Procedure: “If there are multiple antecedents of a rule, take the minimum”
  - If the rule matches a set of facts with its LHS (each fact with a CF) in a particular activation, choose the minimum CF
  - The **minimum** CF is the CF of the antecedent (LHS) of the rule

```
(deftemplate myfact (slot name) (slot cf))

(assert (myfact (name A) (cf 0.4)))
(assert (myfact (name B) (cf 0.9)))

(defrule R1
  (myfact (name A) (cf ?x1))
  (myfact (name B) (cf ?x2))
  =>
  . . .
)
```

For example: rule R1 matches two facts:

- Fact A has a CF = 0.4
- Fact B has a CF = 0.9

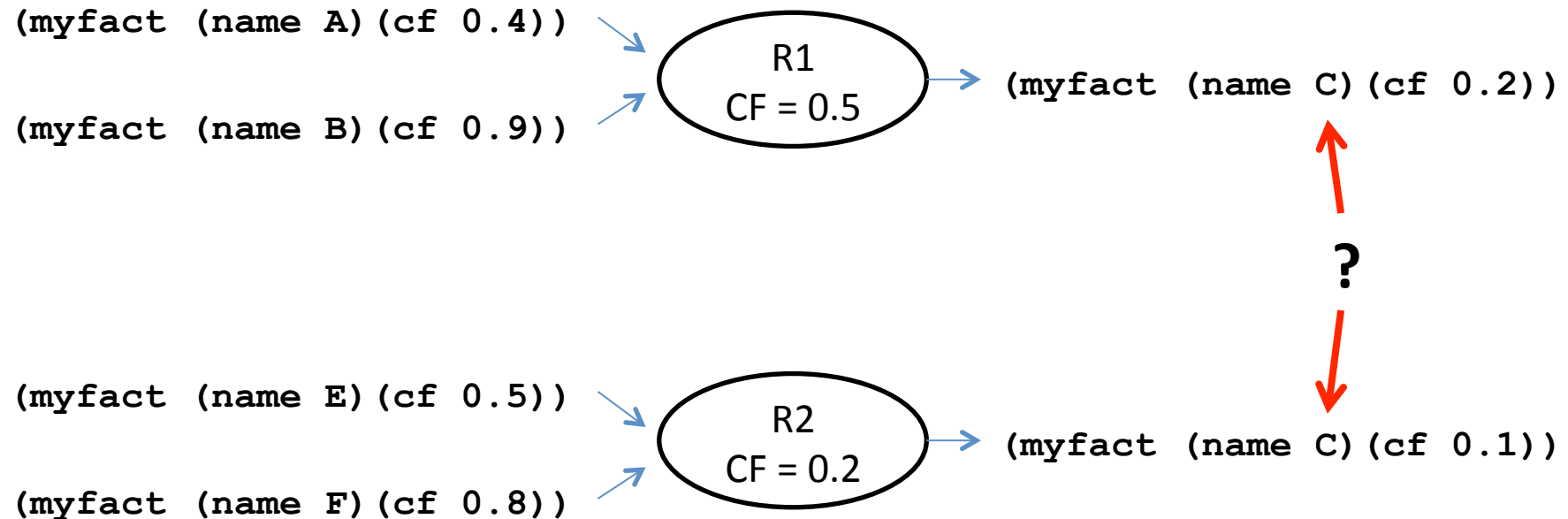
Therefore: the CF for the LHS of R1 is 0.4

# Antecedent to Consequent Propagation (LHS -> RHS)

- Each rule also has a confidence factor
- In order to calculate the CF of the consequent of a rule:
  - Once the minimum CF of the LHS of a rule is determined, the consequence is:
    - **Minimum CF of LHS x Rule CF = Consequent CF**
- Example
  - The LHS CF = 0.4
  - The rule CF = 0.5
  - Therefore: the consequent CF =  $0.4 \times 0.5 = 0.2$

# Multiple Consequent Combination (RHS)

- This calculation has to be applied, if there are two rules that produce the same consequent



# Multiple Consequent Combination

## (1) Both Consequents are Positive

- If there exist two consequent evaluations, then the combined confidence factor CF of the consequent is determined in the following way:
  - Given two rules R1, R2
    - R1 produces a consequent with a confidence factor  $CF_1$
    - R2 produces the same consequent with a confidence factor  $CF_2$
  - If both  $CF_1$  and  $CF_2$  are **positive**, then use the following formula to calculate the final CF of the consequent:

$$\begin{aligned} CF &= CF_1 + CF_2 \times (1 - CF_1) \\ &= CF_1 + CF_2 - (CF_1 \times CF_2) \end{aligned}$$

# Multiple Consequent Combination

## (2) Both Consequents are Negative

- If both consequent evaluations are negative:
  - Given two rules R1, R2
    - R1 produces a consequent with a negative confidence factor  $CF_1$
    - R2 produces the same consequent with a negative confidence factor  $CF_2$
  - Use the following formula to calculate the final CF of the consequent:

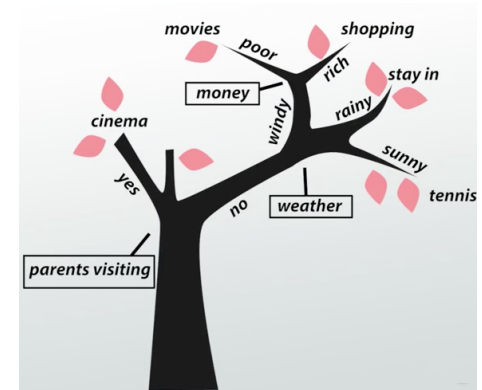
$$\begin{aligned} CF &= CF_1 + CF_2 \times (1 + CF_1) \\ &= CF_1 + CF_2 + (CF_1 \times CF_2) \end{aligned}$$

# Multiple Consequent Combination

## (3) Positive and Negative CF

- If one consequent evaluation is positive and one is negative, then use the following formula to calculate the final CF of the consequent:

$$\frac{CF_1 + CF_2}{1 - \min(|CF_1|, |CF_2|)}$$



# Decision Tree and Concept Learning

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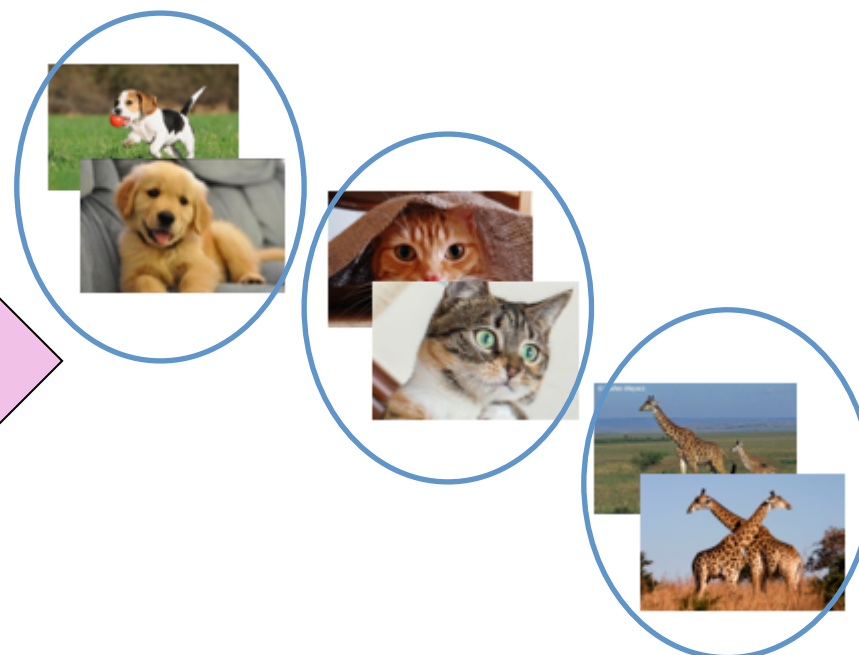
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learning

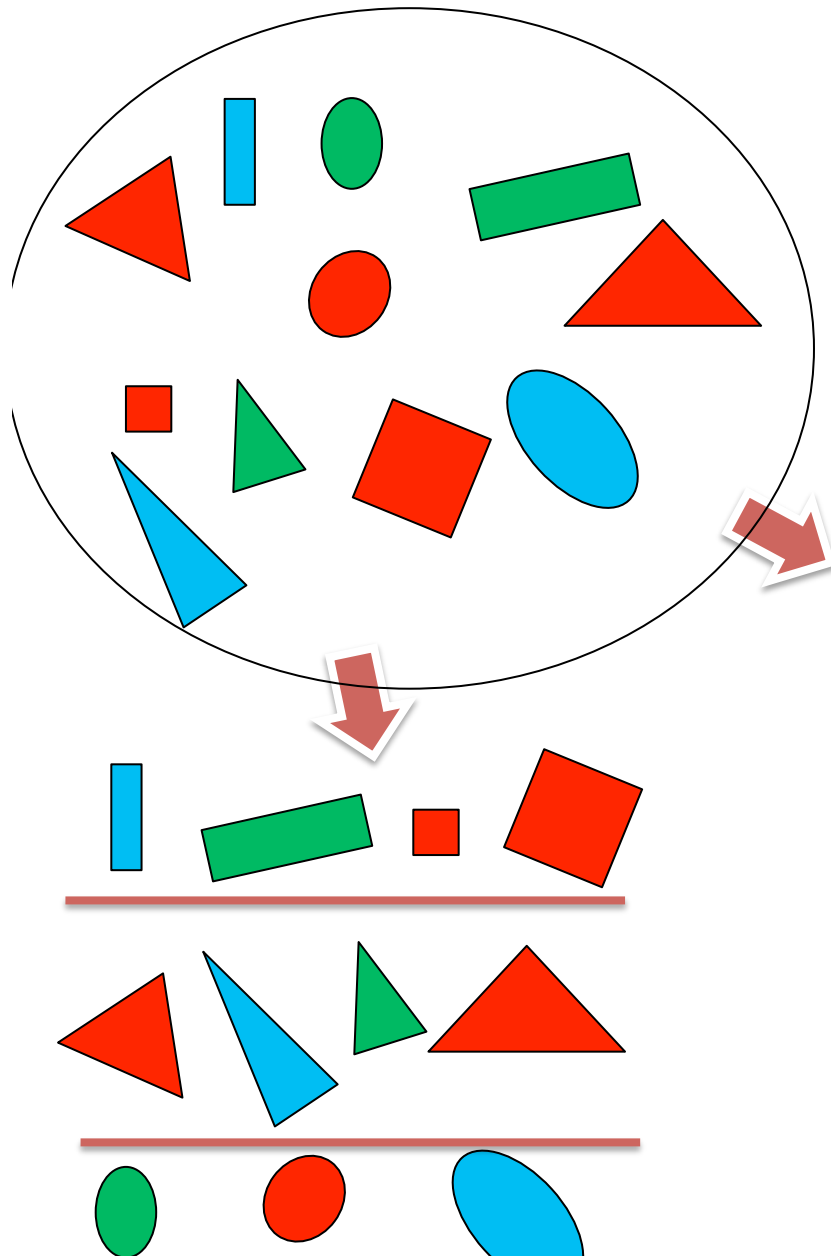


unsupervised  
learning

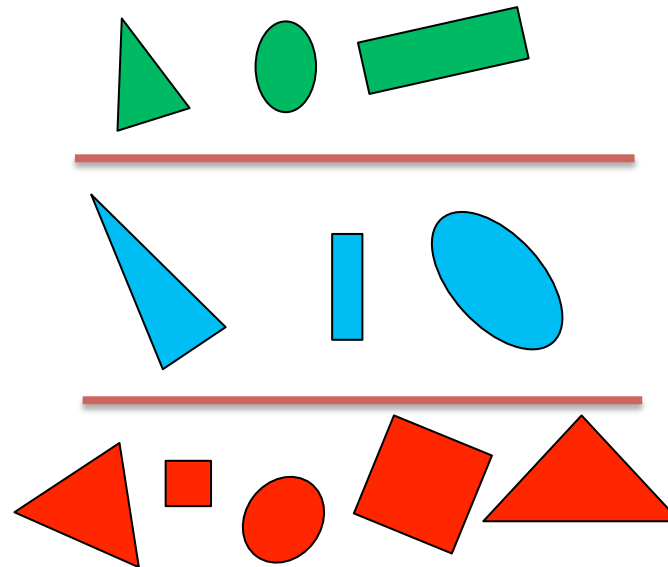
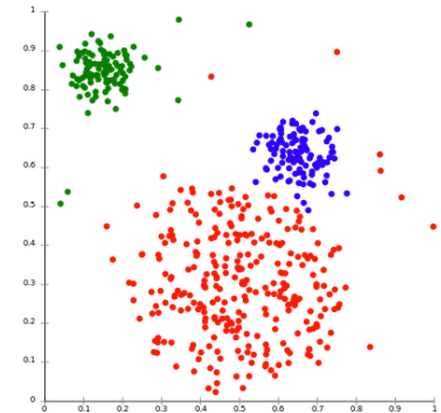




# Unsupervised Learning



- Cluster analysis or clustering: putting “similar” together.
- How to define similarity



# Supervised Classifier

★★★★★ Some flaws, but overall, GREAT, 25 Oct 2011

★★★★★ The best? Maybe so....., 26 Oct 2011

★★★☆☆ A limited device, 29 Oct 2011  
By [A reviewer](#) (United Kingdom) - [See all my reviews](#)  
This review is from: **Apple iPhone 4S 16GB Black (Electronics)**  
I'm not "an Apple fanatic with the ethos 'if it aint Apple don't bother'", so you will get something balanced here, but I will say that I purchased an iPhone 4S with a strong desire to like it. I really tried my best and intended to use it exclusively, but due to me having already experienced Android, it had to go back to the shop.  
  
I don't care who makes a product or what their marketing is like, I care about how versatile and useful the product is and in this respect I just couldn't avoid the obvious conclusion that this device is deficient. Shock, horror, Apple?! Yes, they don't walk on water, they just have slick marketing.  
  
What were the problems? I'll just list those I discovered in the few days using the phone. Some of these I suppose are going to be subjective but I'll just tell you how I found it:

Training set (corpus)

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By [Dr. W. E. Allen "wallen200"](#) (Belfast, UK) - [See all my reviews](#)  
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This review is from: **Apple iPhone 4S 16GB Black (Electronics)**  
The first thing I need to say is that the Apple iPhone 4S is the best smart phone in the market at present, and unless something radical happens will probably be the best smart phone until the iPhone 5 is released. I am not going to labour all the features, these have been well covered in the description and the previous reviews. However I will say that this phone is definitely not worth upgrading to from the iPhone 4 and even if you have an iPhone 3GS I would say it would be better to wait until the next generation iPhone comes out. The reason I say this is that this phone has really only two differences from the iPhone 4 - Siri and a higher resolution camera. I will discuss these first.

Test set

Naïve Bayes, SVM,  
MaxEnt , etc

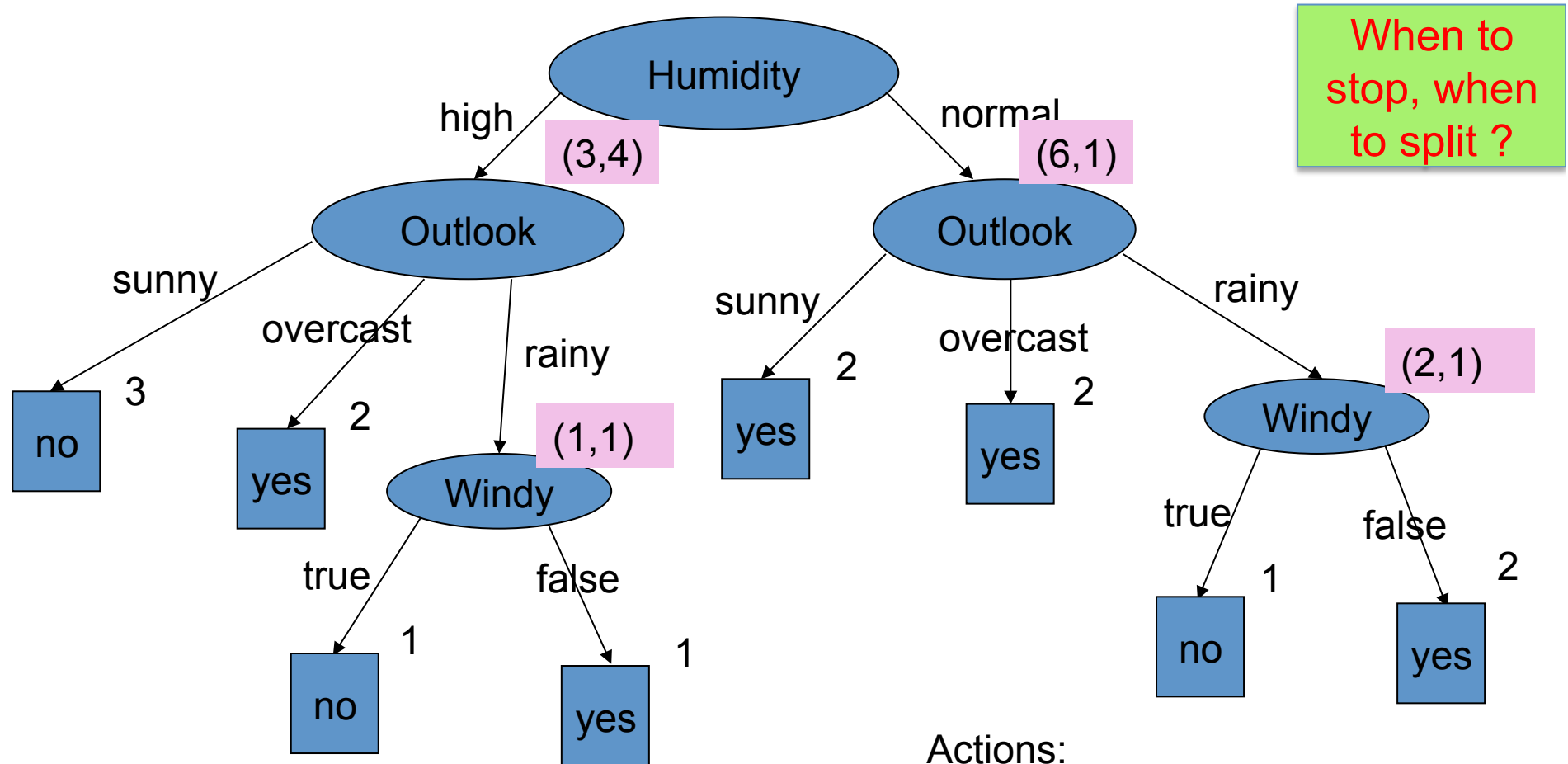
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Model

Model

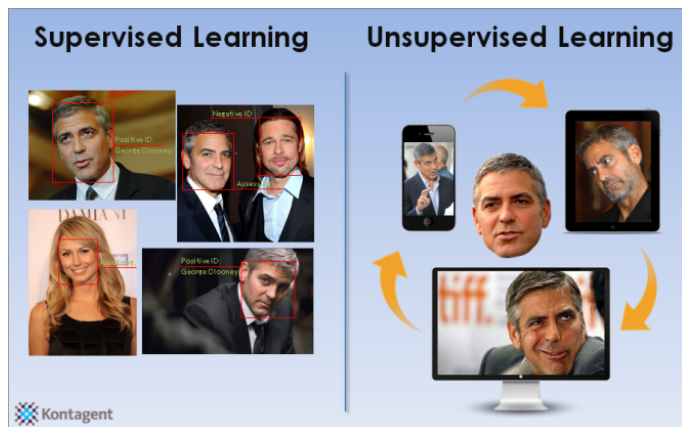
Apply  
Model

- Rely on syntactic or co-occurrence patterns in large text corpora

# Example Decision Tree 1

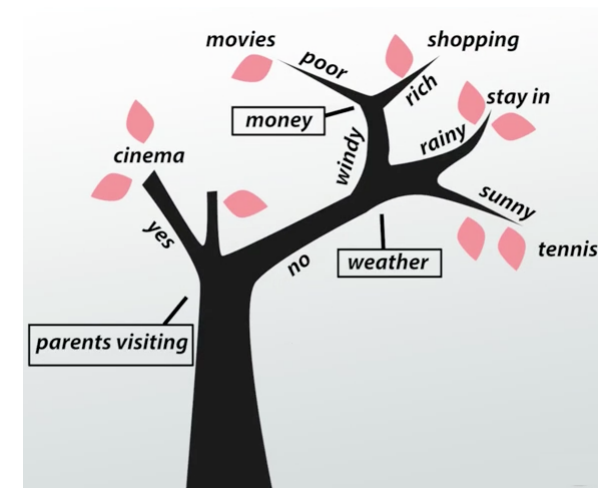


# What you should know



- Two different types of learning
  - Supervised learning (inductive learning)
  - Unsupervised learning

- Decision Tree
  - supervised learning algorithm
  - Attribute selection for splitting



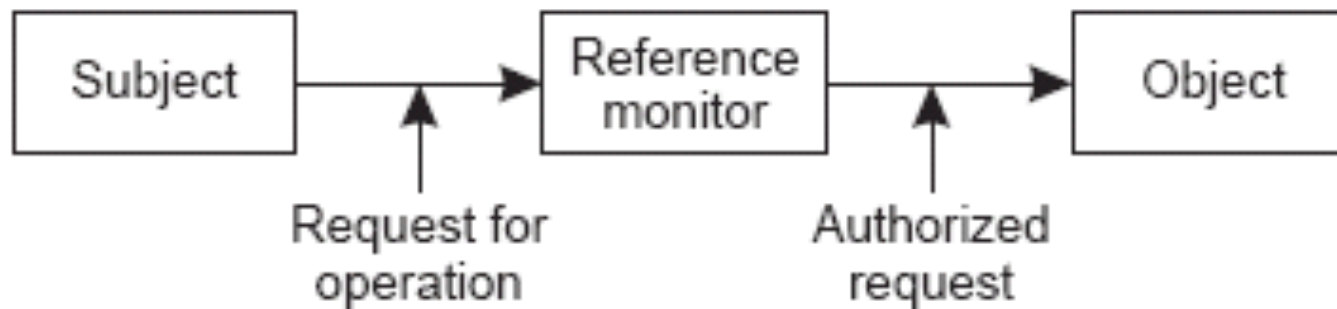
# Access Control with Jess

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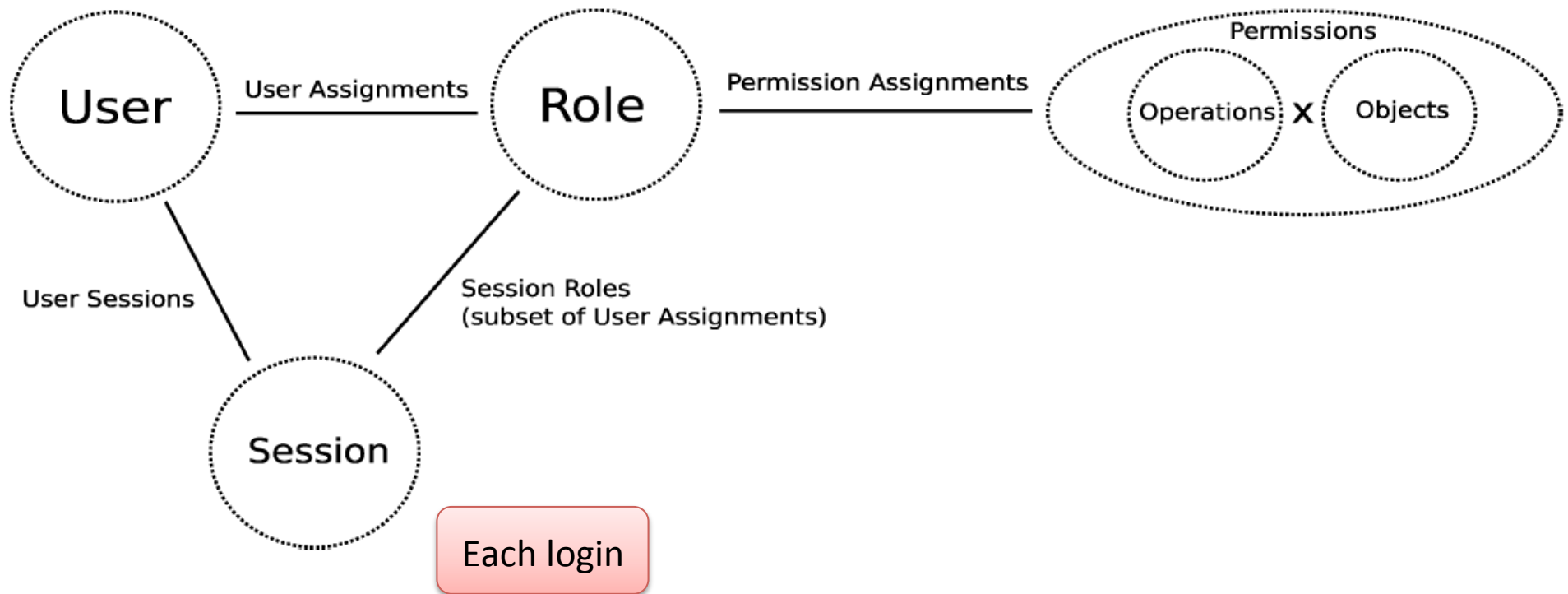
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# The Basic Model for Access Control



- The ***subject*** (**user**) issues requests to access the ***object***, and protection is enforced by a ***reference monitor*** that knows which subjects are allowed to issue which requests

# Role Based Access Control (RBAC)



RBAC User and Permission Assignments [*The RBAC American National Standard*, 2004]

# Design RBAC & implementation by Jess

- RBAC Data model (facts)
  - user
  - session
  - role
  - grant
- Operations (rule)
  - allow
  - deny



- Questions about the lectures?

# Questions related to the past Exam

- multi-agent systems, not covered now
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# Questions related to the past Exam

- Write a Jess function (using deffunction) to compute the distance between two points in a **Cartesian coordinate system**. The function should take four input parameters corresponding to those two points' coordinates, i.e., (x1, y1) and (x2, y2).

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- Distance:
- Radical sign in Jess : **(sqrt ?value)**
- Code:

```
(deffunction distance (?X1 ?Y1 ?X2 ?Y2)
  (bind ?x (- ?X1 ?X2))
  (bind ?y (- ?Y1 ?Y2)))
  (bind ?distance (sqrt (+ (* ?x ?x) (* ?y ?y) )))
  (return ?distance))
```

# Practice question

- Practice question: (**Exercise 20**)
- Write a function that takes as input a list of items and prints out this list in reverse order

# Practice question

```
(bind ?input1(create$ AA BB CC DD EE ))
```

```
( AA BB CC DD EE )
```

```
(deffunction reverseorder (?input)
  (bind ?i (length$ ?input))
  (bind ?result (nth$ ?i ?input))
  (bind ?i (- ?i 1))

  (while (> ?i 0) do
    (bind ?newone (nth$ ?i ?input))
    (bind ?result ( create$ ?result ?newone ))
    (bind ?i (- ?i 1))
  )
  return ?result
)
```

```
(printout t " original: " ?input1 crlf " new order: " (reverseorder ?input1) crlf)
```