

Knowledge Based Agent

Chapter – 04

Knowledge Representation and Logic

4 Knowledge and Reasoning

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**Order Logic: Syntax and Semantic, Inference in FOL, Forward
chaining, backward Chaining.**

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- Importance of Knowledge representation in Intelligent agents
- Use of propositional logic, predicate logic, First order logic – syntax, semantics, validity , entailment etc
- Represent natural language statements in logic
- Deduct new sentences by applying inference rules.

- **Meta Knowledge:** It is the information/knowledge about knowledge.
- **Heuristic Knowledge:** It is the knowledge regarding a specific topic.
- **Procedural Knowledge:** It gives information about achieving something.
- **Declarative Knowledge:** It is the information which describes a particular object and its attributes.
- **Structural Knowledge:** It describes the knowledge between the objects.

What is Knowledge?

- Knowledge is **what I know** and Information is **what we know**
- Knowledge can be **considered as the distillation of information** that has been **collected, classified, organized, integrated, abstracted and value added.**
- **Intelligent behavior** is not dependent so much on the methods of reasoning as on the knowledge one has to reason with.

Characteristics of Knowledge

- –Knowledge is **huge** (Large in number or quantity).
- –Knowledge is **hard to characterize** accurately.
- –Knowledge differs from data in that it is organized such that it corresponds to the ways it will be used.
- –Knowledge is **interpreted differently by different people.**

Knowledge



Fig 1 Knowledge Progression

- **Data** : Collection of **disconnected facts**
- **Information** : Emerges when **Relationships between facts** are established and understood. Provides answer to **Who, what, where and when.**
- **Knowledge** : emerges when **relationship between patterns** are identified and understood. Provides answer to **“How”**
- **Wisdom** : is the pinnacle of understanding, uncovers the **principles of relationships that describe patterns.** Provides answer as **“ Why”**

Knowledge Model

- **Data and information** : Past data
- **Knowledge** : Present/ enable us to perform
- **Wisdom** : Future – acquire vision for what will be

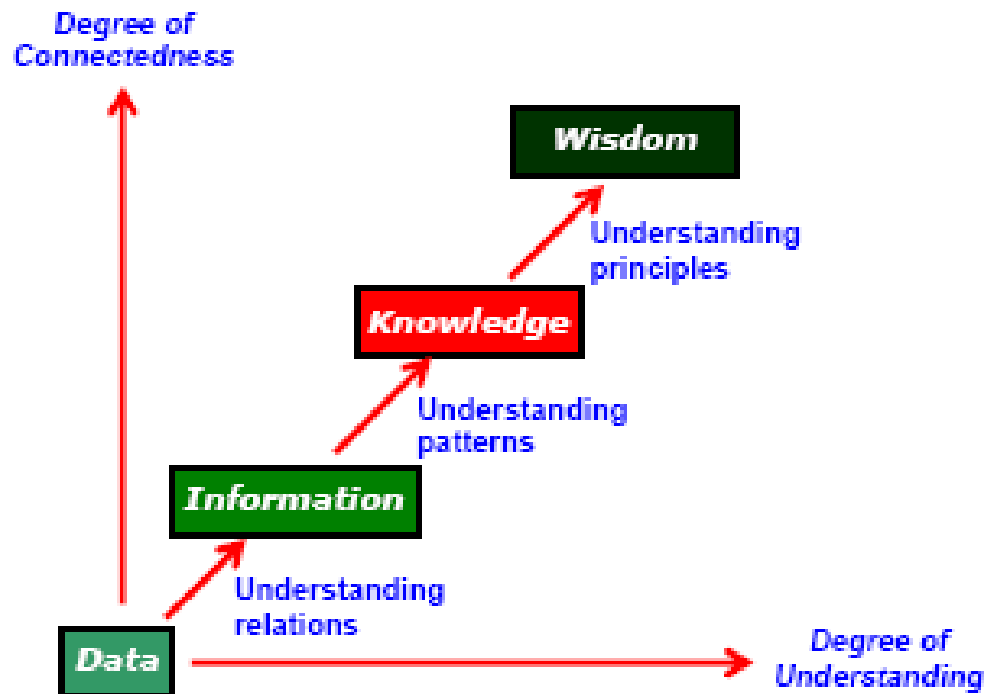


Fig. Knowledge Model

Knowledge based agents / Intelligent agents

Importance of Knowledge representation in Intelligent Agents

- **Intelligent agents** should have capacity for
 - **Perceiving** : acquiring information from environment
 - **Knowledge Representation** : representing its understanding of the world
 - **Reasoning** : inferring the implications of what it knows and of the choices it has
 - **Acting** : choosing what it want to do and carry it out.

Knowledge-based Agent

- Intelligent agents need **knowledge about the world** for making good decisions.
- A knowledge-based agent includes a **knowledge base** and an **inference system**.
- A knowledge base is a **set of sentences**.

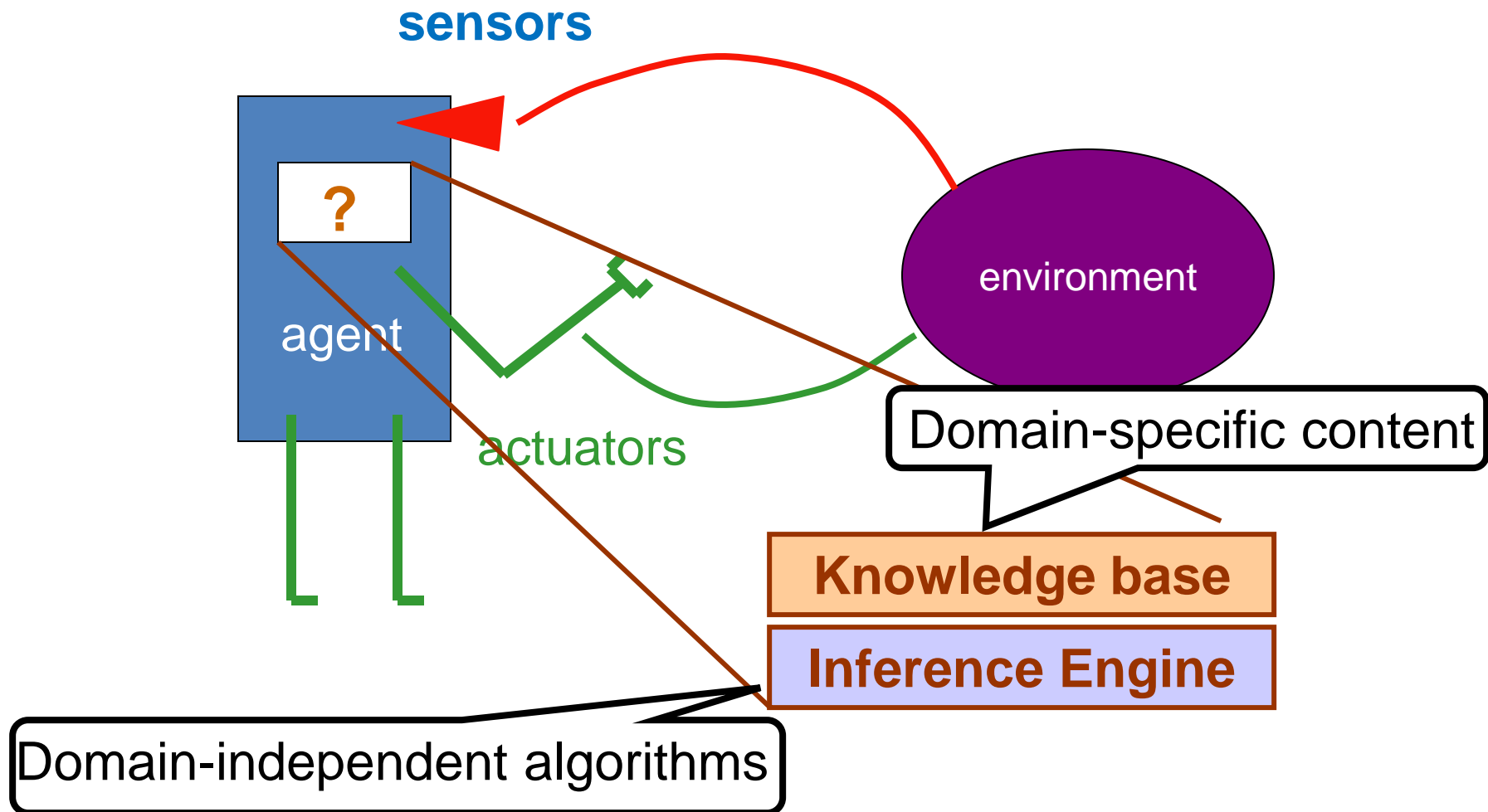
What Agents do ?

- It **TELLs** the knowledge base what it perceives.
- It **ASKs** the knowledge base what action it should perform.
- It **performs** the chosen action.

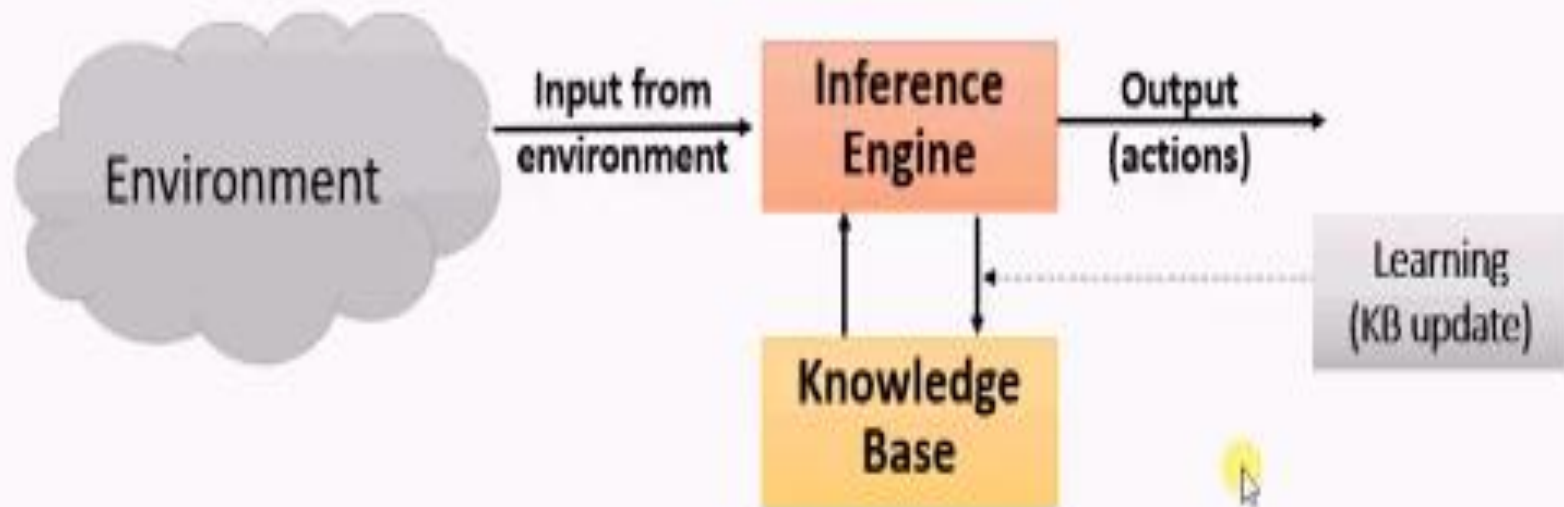
Types of Knowledge

- **Implicit type : exist within human being**
 - **Tacit / unconscious knowledge** – cannot be expressed in language . Exist with human beings, cannot copied, drawn from experiences, subjective insight Skills
- **Explicit Type : exist outside human being, can be shared ,copied, stored etc**
 - **Procedural knowledge** - knowing how to do something , e.g. Ram is older or John ? Soln – find their ages ? - algorithm
 - **Declarative knowledge**– Statement that can be True/false – Specification

Knowledge Base Agent



Architecture of KBA



Logical Agents

- **Logic (Knowledge-Based) agents** combine **general knowledge with current percepts** to infer hidden aspects of current state prior to selecting actions
 - Crucial in **partially observable environments**

Knowledge Base Agent

- Inference - TELL, ASK
- Knowledge base

Each time the agent program is called, it does three things.

First, it TELLS the knowledge base what it perceives. Second, it ASKS the knowledge base what action it should perform.

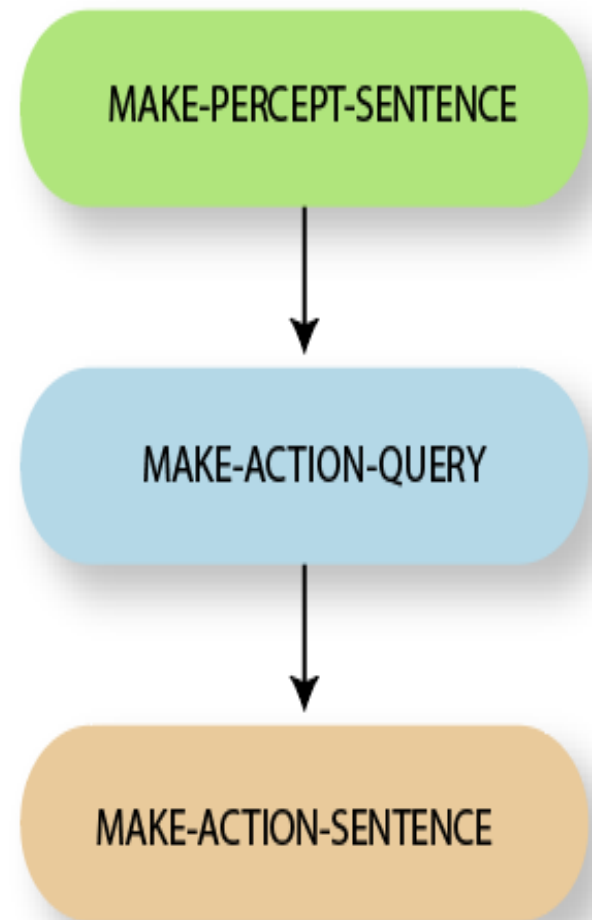
In the process of answering this query, extensive reasoning may be done about the current state of the world, about the outcomes of possible action sequences, and so on.

Third, the agent program TELLS the knowledge base which action was chosen, and the agent executes the action.

Mechanism of an Agent Program

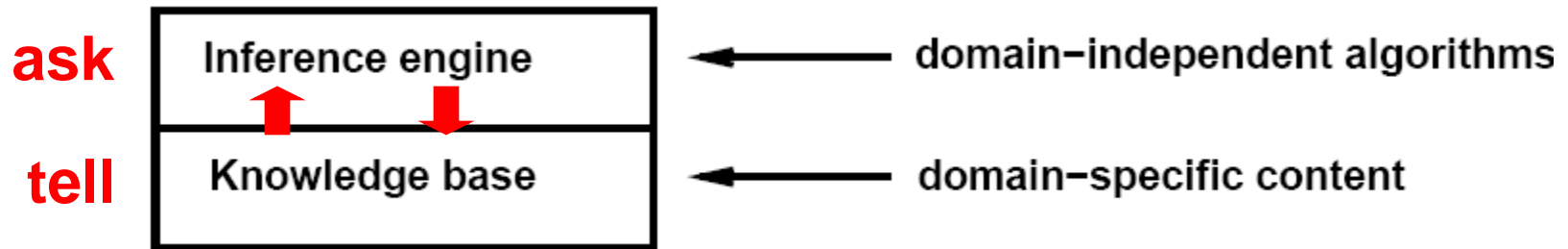


Functions hiding details of Knowledge Representation Language



Knowledge Base

- **Knowledge Base:** set of sentences represented in a knowledge representation language and represents assertions about the world.



- **Inference rule:** when **one ASKs questions** of the KB, the answer should **follow** from what has been **TELLed** to the **KB previously**.

Generic Knowledge Base (KB) Based Agent

function KB-AGENT(*percept*) returns an *action*

static: *KB*, a knowledge base

t, a counter, initially 0, indicating time

TELL(*KB*, MAKE-PERCEPT-SENTENCE(*percept*, *t*))

action ← ASK(*KB*, MAKE-ACTION-QUERY(*t*))

TELL(*KB*, MAKE-ACTION-SENTENCE(*action*, *t*))

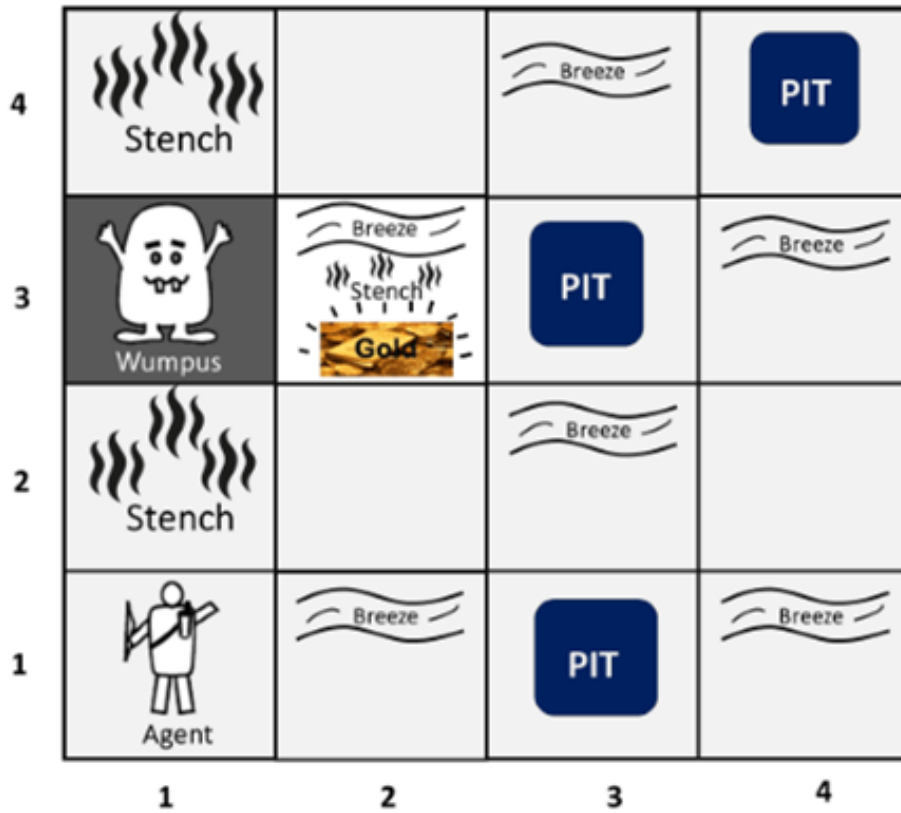
t ← *t* + 1

return *action*

1. It **TELL's** **KB** what it perceives
2. It **ASK's** the KB what action it should perform –
3. Once the choice is made, agent **records its choice with TELL** and **executes** the action.

WUMPUS WORLD PROBLEM
















KB Agent



Agent in a Wumpus world: Performance Measure





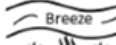










- The agent's goal is to **find the gold** and bring it back to the start as quickly as possible **without getting killed**
- **+1000** points reward for climbing out of the cave with the gold
- **-1** point deducted for every action taken
- **-1000** points penalty for falling into a pit or being eaten by the wumpus

For using arrow: **-10**

4	 Stench		 Breeze	
3	 Wumpus	 Breeze  Stench  Gold		 Breeze
2	 Stench		 Breeze	
1	 Agent	 Breeze		 Breeze
	1	2	3	4

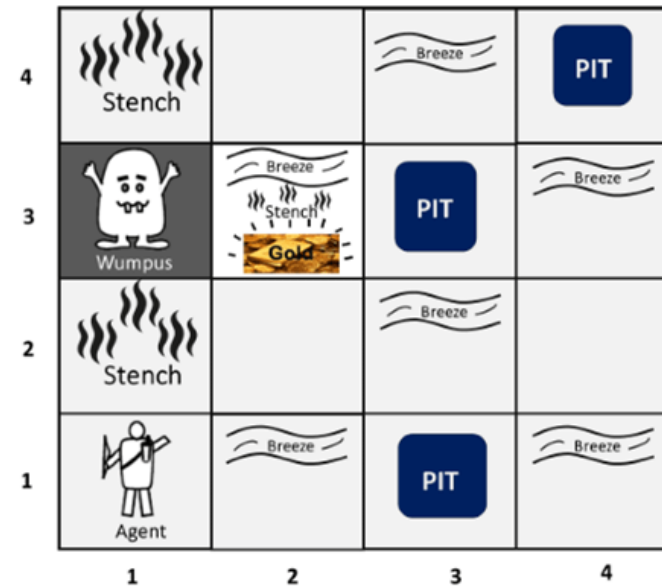
Agent in a Wumpus world: Environment

- A 4x4 grid of rooms
- The agent always starts in the square [1,1], facing to the right
- The locations of the gold and the wumpus are chosen randomly
- In addition, each square other than the start can be a pit, with probability 0.2

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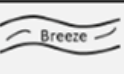






Wumpus PEAS description

- **Sensors:** Stench, Breeze, Glitter, Bump, Scream
- **Actuators:** Left turn, Right turn, Forward, Grab, Release, Shoot



Agent in a Wumpus world: Actuators

- **go forward**
- **turn right** 90 degrees
- **turn left** 90 degrees
- **grab** means pick up an object that is in the same square as the agent
- **shoot** means fire an arrow in a straight line in the direction the agent is looking.
 - The arrow continues until it either hits and kills the wumpus or hits the wall.
 - The agent has only one arrow.
 - Only the first shot has any effect.
- **climb** is used to leave the cave.
 - Only effective in start field.
- **die**, if the agent enters a square with a pit or a live wumpus.
 - (No take-backs!)

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Agent in a Wumpus world: Sensors

- The agent perceives
















- A **stench** in the square containing the wumpus and in the adjacent squares (not diagonally).
- A **breeze** in the squares adjacent to a pit
- A **glitter** in the square where the gold is
- A **bump**, if it walks into a wall
- A **scream** everywhere in the cave, if the wumpus is killed

- The percepts will be given as a **five-symbol list**:

- If there is a stench, and a breeze, but no glitter, no bump, and no scream, the percept is

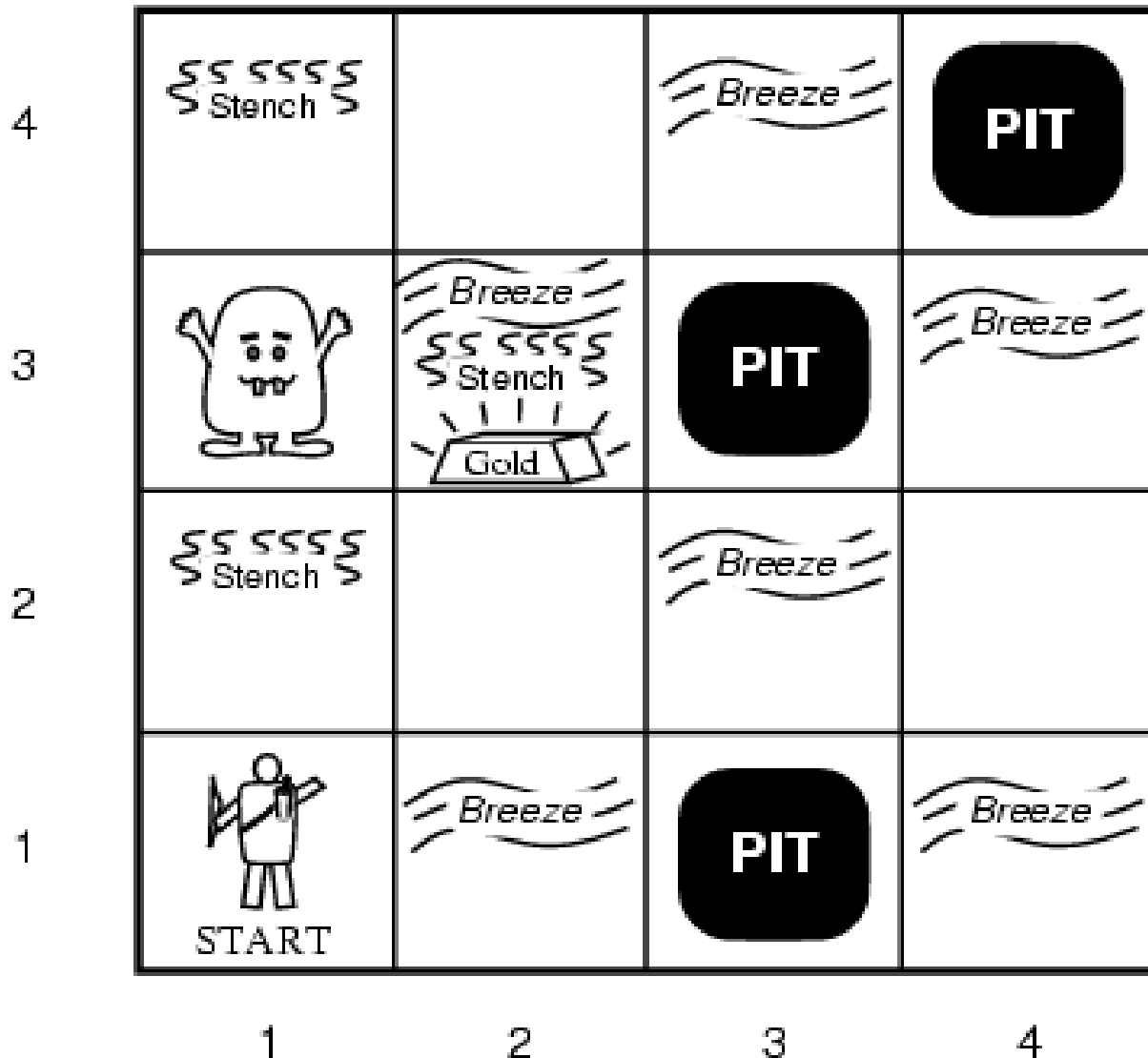
[Stench, Breeze, None, None, None]

- The agent can not perceive its own location.

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A typical Wumpus world

- The agent always **starts in [1,1]**.
- The task of the agent is **to find the gold, return to the field [1,1] and climb out of the cave.**



1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
OK			
1,1 A OK	2,1 OK	3,1	4,1

A = Agent
B = Breeze
G = Glitter, Gold
OK = Safe square
P = Pit
S = Stench
V = Visited
W = Wumpus

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OK			
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1,2	2,2 P?	3,2	4,2
OK			
1,1 V OK	2,1 A B OK	3,1 P?	4,1

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3 W!	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2 A S OK	2,2 OK	3,2	4,2
1,1 V OK	2,1 B V OK	3,1 P!	4,1

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Wumpus World Characterization

- **Observable?**
 - No, only local perception
- **Deterministic?**
 - Yes, outcome exactly specified
- **Static?**
 - Yes, Wumpus and pits do not move
- **Discrete?**
 - Yes
- **Single-agent?**
 - Yes, Wumpus is essentially a natural feature.

Rules and Atomic Propositions

- Some Atomic Propositions

S12 = There is a **stench** in cell (1,2)

B34 = There is a **breeze** in cell (3,4)

W22 = **Wumpus** is in cell (2,2)

V11 = We've **visited** cell (1,1)

OK11 = Cell (1,1) is **safe** etc.

- Some rules














(R1) $\neg S_{11} \rightarrow \neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{12} \wedge \neg W_{21}$

(R2) $\neg S_{21} \rightarrow \neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{21} \wedge \neg W_{22} \wedge \neg W_{31}$

(R3) $\neg S_{12} \rightarrow \neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{12} \wedge \neg W_{22} \wedge \neg W_{13}$

(R4) $S_{12} \rightarrow W_{13} \vee W_{12} \vee W_{22} \vee W_{11}$ etc.

- Note that the **lack of variables** requires us to **give similar rules for each cell**.

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Prove that the Wumpus is in (1,3)

Apply MP with $\neg S_{11}$ and R1:

$$\neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{12} \wedge \neg W_{21}$$

$$(R1) \neg S_{11} \rightarrow \neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{12} \wedge \neg W_{21}$$

$$\neg S_{11}$$

$$\neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{12} \wedge \neg W_{21}$$

Apply And-Elimination to this we get 3 sentences:

$$\neg W_{11}, \neg W_{12}, \neg W_{21}$$

Prove that the Wumpus is in (1,3)

Apply MP to $\neg S_{21}$ and R2, then apply And-elimination:

$\neg W_{22}, \neg W_{21}, \neg W_{31}$

(R2) $\neg S_{21} \rightarrow \neg W_{11} \wedge \neg W_{21} \wedge \neg W_{22} \wedge \neg W_{31}$

$\neg S_{21}$

$\neg W_{22}, \neg W_{21}, \neg W_{31}$

Prove that the Wumpus is in (1,3)

Apply MP to S12 and R4 to obtain:

$$W13 \vee W12 \vee W22 \vee W11$$

(R4) $S12 \rightarrow W13 \vee W12 \vee W22 \vee W11$

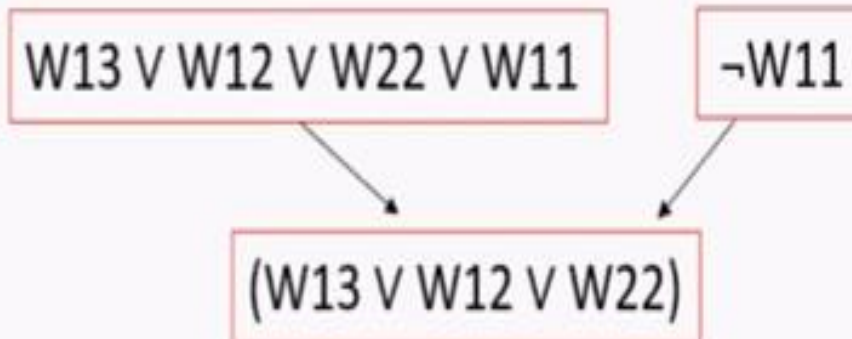
S12

$(W13 \vee W12 \vee W22 \vee W11)$

Prove that the Wumpus is in (1,3)

Apply Unit resolution on $(W13 \vee W12 \vee W22 \vee W11)$ and $\neg W11$:

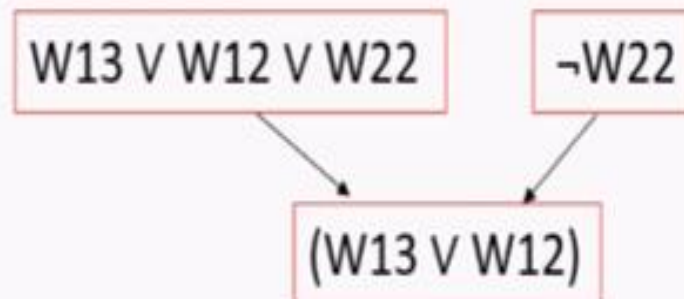
$W13 \vee W12 \vee W22$



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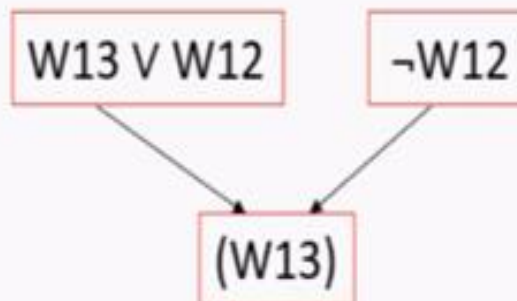
$W13 \vee W12$



Prove that the Wumpus is in (1,3)

Apply Unit Resolution with $(W13 \vee W12)$ and $\neg W12$:

$W13$



Proved

Knowledge Representation or Reasoning

- Propositional Logic
- First order Logic
- Semantic Networks
- Frame representation

Logic

- Logic is concerned with the **truth of statements** about the world.
 - Generally each statement is either **TRUE** or **FALSE**.
 - Logic includes : **Syntax , Semantics and Inference Procedure**.
- **Different logics exist**, which allow you to represent different kinds of things, and which allow more or less efficient inference.
- **Propositional logic, Predicate logic, Temporal logic, Modal logic, Description logic..**

SYNTAX and SEMANTICS

Knowledge bases consist of sentences. (syntax and semantics)

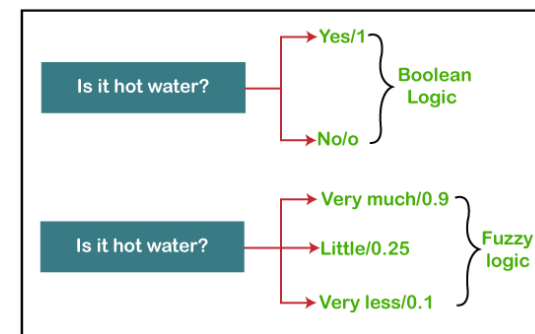
SYNTAX : “ $x + y = 4$ ” is a well-formed sentence, whereas “ $x4y+ =$ ” is not.

SEMANTICS : A logic must also define the semantics or meaning of sentences. The semantics defines TRUTH the truth of each sentence with respect to each possible world. For example, **the semantics POSSIBLE WORLD for arithmetic specifies that the sentence “ $x + y = 4$ ” is true in a world where x is 2 and y is 2, but false in a world where x is 1 and y is 1.**

In standard logics, every sentence must be either true or false in each possible world—there is no “in between.”

Logic

- Types of Logic



Language	What Exists	Belief of Agent
Propositional Logic	Facts eg. "Ram is tall and he is in a football team"	T/F/Unknown
First Order Logic	Facts, objects, relations e.g. <i>child(x,y)</i>	T/F/Unknown
Temporal Logic	Facts, Objects, Relations, Time "I am <i>always</i> hungry", "I will <i>eventually</i> be hungry"	T/F/Unknown
Fuzzy Logic	Degree of Truth	Degree of Belief (0...1)

What is probability that our new manager will be fat?

Fuzzy Logic – How Fat???? - extent

Propositional Logic

Sentence \rightarrow *AtomicSentence* | *ComplexSentence*

AtomicSentence \rightarrow **True** | **False** | *Symbol*

Symbol \rightarrow *P* | *Q* | **R** | ...

ComplexSentence \rightarrow \neg *Sentence*

| (*Sentence* \wedge *Sentence*)

| (*Sentence* \vee *Sentence*)

| (*Sentence* \Rightarrow *Sentence*)

| (*Sentence* \Leftrightarrow *Sentence*)

Sentence or Well Formed Formula

A Sentence is defined as:

- Each propositional symbol/variable (A,B) is a sentence
- Each logical constant (True or False) is a sentence
- if A and B are sentences all of the following are also sentences

(A) $\neg A$ $A \wedge B$ $A \vee B$ $A \rightarrow B$ $A \leftrightarrow B$

Propositional Logic- An Example

The statement “*the street is wet*” is a proposition, as is “*it is raining*”.

These two propositions can be connected to form the new proposition

if it is raining the street is wet.

Written more formally

it is raining \Rightarrow the street is wet.

Propositional Logic

WORD	SYMBOL	EXAMPLE		TERMINUS TECHNICUS
NOT	\neg	not A	$\neg A$	Negation
AND*	\wedge	A and B	$A \wedge B$	Conjunction
OR	\vee	A or B	$A \vee B$	Disjunction
IMPLIES*	\rightarrow	A implies B	$A \rightarrow B$	Implication
IF AND ONLY IF	\leftrightarrow	A if and only if B	$A \leftrightarrow B$	Biconditional

Truth Table

A	B	(A)	$\neg A$	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$	$A \Rightarrow B$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T

Proposition Logic : Equivalences

□ Equivalences

↻ $\neg(\neg P) = P$

↻ $(P \vee Q) = (\neg P \Rightarrow Q)$ p : it is raining or street is wet : q

↻ The contra positive law

- $(P \Rightarrow Q) = (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$

↻ De Morgan's law

- $\neg(P \vee Q) = (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$ and $\neg(P \wedge Q) = (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$

↻ The commutative laws

- $(P \wedge Q) = (Q \wedge P)$ and $(P \vee Q) = (Q \vee P)$

↻ Associative law

- $((P \wedge Q) \wedge R) = (P \wedge (Q \wedge R))$, $((P \vee Q) \vee R) = (P \vee (Q \vee R))$

↻ Distributive law

- $P \vee (Q \wedge R) = (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$, $P \wedge (Q \vee R) = (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$

Proposition Logic

◇ Connective or Operator

The **connectives** join simple statements into compounds, and joins compounds into larger compounds.

Table below indicates, five basic connectives and their symbols :

- listed in decreasing order of operation priority;
- operations with higher priority is solved first.

Example of a formula : $((((a \wedge \neg b) \vee c \rightarrow d) \leftrightarrow \neg (a \vee c)))$

Proposition Logic

Unit 1 Propositional Logic

♦ Tautologies

A proposition that is always true is called a *tautology*.

e.g., $(P \vee \neg P)$ is always true regardless of the truth value of the proposition P .

♦ Contradictions

A proposition that is always false is called a *contradiction*.

e.g., $(P \wedge \neg P)$ is always false regardless of the truth value of the proposition P .

♦ Contingencies

A proposition is called a *contingency*, if that proposition is neither a *tautology* nor a *contradiction*

e.g., $(P \vee Q)$ is a contingency.

♦ Antecedent, Consequent

In the conditional statements, $p \rightarrow q$, the

1st statement or "if - clause" (here p) is called *antecedent*,

2nd statement or "then - clause" (here q) is called *consequent*.

Proposition Logic

◇ Argument

Any argument can be expressed as a compound statement.

Take all the premises, conjoin them, and make that conjunction the antecedent of a conditional and make the conclusion the consequent. This implication statement is called the corresponding conditional of the *argument*.

‡ An argument is *valid* "if and only if" its corresponding conditional is a *tautology*.

Let P: Today is Sunday

Q: We have guests

$P \wedge Q$: Today is Sunday and We have guests

$P \vee Q$: Today is Sunday or We have guests

$\neg P$: Today is not Sunday.

$P \rightarrow Q$: if today is Sunday then we have guests.

$P \leftrightarrow Q$: Today is Sunday if and only if we have guests.

Propositional Logic Examples

P: a grizzly is a bear.

Q: a bear is a mammal.

R: a grizzly is a mammal.

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$P \ \& \ Q \rightarrow R$

Propositional Logic- An Example

1. It is Cold and Dark.

A: It is Cold

B: It is Dark

$A \wedge B$

Propositional Logic- An Example

1. I am breathing if and only if I am alive.

A: I am breathing


B: I am alive

$$A \leftrightarrow B$$

Propositional Logic- An Example

3. If I study hard then I get rich.

- Whenever I study hard, I get rich.
- That I study hard implies I get rich.
- I get rich, if I study hard.

A: I study hard 

B: I get rich

$A \rightarrow B$

Propositional Logic- An Example

4. Cat chases mice or bird.

A: Cat chases mice

B: Cat chases bird

AVB

Propositional Logic- An Example

5. Logic is not easy.

A: Logic is ☐ easy

$\neg A$

Express following sentences in propositional logic

- It rains in July
 - P: It rains in July
- The book is not costly
 - Q: The book is costly $\sim(Q)$
- If it rains today and one does not carry umbrella he will be drenched
 - p: It rains today q: one carry umbrella r: he will be drenched
 - $(p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow r$
- If anil is intelligent and anil is hardworking then anil scores high marks
 - P: Anil is intelligent q: anil is hardworking r: anil scores high marks
 - $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$
- If the requirement of computer engineers is increased, then more seats will be offered by University and more computers will be purchased by the university computer department if the rates are compatible.
 - p: The requirement of Computer engineers is increased
 - q: More seats will be offered by University
 - r: More computers will be purchased by the university computer department
 - s: The rates are compatible
 - $p \rightarrow (q \wedge (s \rightarrow r))$

Exercise

- Let p , q , and r be the following propositions:
- p : You get an A on the final exam
- q : You do every exercise in the book.
- r : You get an A in this class.
- Write the following formulas using p , q , and r and logical connectives.
- You get an A in this class, but you do not do every exercise in the book.?
- To get an A in this class, it is necessary for you to get an A on the final.?
- Getting an A on the final and doing every exercise in the book is sufficient for getting an A in this class.?

Solution

- $r \wedge \neg q$
- $r \Rightarrow p$
- $p \wedge q \Rightarrow r$

Given the following symbols and sentences:

C to indicate that Gianni is a climber;

F to indicate that Gianni is fit;

L to indicate that Gianni is lucky;

E to indicate that Gianni climbs mount Everest.

If Gianni is a climber and he is fit, he climbs mount Everest.

If Gianni is not lucky and he is not fit, he does not climb mount Everest.

Gianni is fit.

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$$(C \wedge F) \rightarrow E$$

$$(\neg L \wedge \neg F) \rightarrow \neg E$$

$$F$$

KNOWLEDGE AND REASONING

FOL (PREDICATE LOGIC) -
PART II

Propositional logic is a weak language

- Hard to identify “individuals” (e.g., Mary, 3)
- 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) 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"*: $\exists x (\text{alligator}(X) \wedge \text{white}(X))$

PL : DEMERITS

The natural language words may have slightly different meanings.

Example:

$A \wedge B$ and $B \wedge A$ should always have the same meaning.

But the sentences

She became sick and she went to the doctor.

and

She went to the doctor and she became sick.

have different meanings.

FIRST ORDER PREDICATE LOGIC

- ❑ Whereas propositional logic assumes the world contains **facts**,
- ❑ First-order logic (like natural language) assumes the world contains
 - **Objects**: people, houses, numbers, colors, baseball games, wars, ...
 - **Relations**: red, round, brother of, bigger than, part of, comes between, ...
 - **Function Relations**: father of, best friend, one more than, plus, ...

Predicate Logic Examples

- Stephen was intelligent



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SUBJECT

Intelligent is attribute,
property, characteristic
Also called PREDICATE

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- Amir and Shahrukh are rivals

rivals(Amir,Shahrukh)

PREDICATE LOGIC EXAMPLES

- RITAS FATHER IS MARRIED TO JOHNS
MOTHER

MARRIED()

FATHER(RITA)

MOTHER(JOHN)

MARRIED(FATHER(RITA), MOTHER(JOHN))

Syntax of FOL: Basic elements

- Constants John, 2, Goa,...
- Variables x, y, a, b, \dots
- Predicates Brother, $>, \dots$
- Function Relations Sqrt, LeftLegOf,...
- Connectives $\neg, \Rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, \Leftrightarrow$
- Equality $=$
- Quantifiers \forall, \exists

Universal quantification

\forall <variables> <sentence>

Example: "Every cat drinks milk"



Universal quantification

\forall <variables> <sentence>

Example: "Every cat drinks milk"



x1

x1 drink milk

x2

\wedge

x2 drink milk

x3

\wedge

x3 drink milk

Universal quantification

\forall <variables> <sentence>

- Example: "Everyone at Integral is smart"

$$\forall x \text{ at}(x, \text{Integral}) \rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

- Example: "All kings are persons"

$$\forall x \text{ King}(x) \rightarrow \text{Person}(x)$$

For all x , if x is a king, then x is a person

Existential quantification

\exists <variables> <sentence>

Example: "Some cats are duffer"



UoD

x1

x1 is duffer

x2

✓

x2 is duffer

x3

✓

x3 is duffer

$\exists x: \text{cat}(x) \wedge \text{duffer}(x)$



Existential quantification

\exists <variables> <sentence>

Example: "Some Prime number is Even number"

$$\exists x : \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Even}(x)$$

Example: "Some student like bunk"

$$\exists x : \text{student}(x) \wedge \text{like}(x, \text{bunk})$$

Properties of Quantifiers

- $\forall x \forall y$ is the same as $\forall y \forall x$
- $\exists x \exists y$ is the same as $\exists y \exists x$
- $\exists x \forall y$ is **NOT** the same as $\forall y \exists x$
- $\exists x \forall y \text{ Loves}(x,y)$
 - “There is a person who loves everyone in the world”
- $\forall y \exists x \text{ Loves}(x,y)$
 - “Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person”

FOL : EXERCISE TO SOLVE

- ALL STUDENTS ARE SMART
- ALL GRADUATES ARE UNEMPLOYED
- SOMEONE IS CRYING
- VIRAT LOVES ANUSHKA
- EVERYONE LIKE EVERYONE

Some more Examples

- All students are smart

$$\forall x: \text{student}(x) \rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

- All graduates are unemployed

$$\forall x: \text{graduates}(x) \rightarrow \text{unemployed}(x)$$

- Someone is crying

$$\exists x: \text{crying}(x)$$

- Virat loves Anushka

$$\text{Loves}(\text{Virat}, \text{Anushka})$$

- Everyone like Everyone

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ like}(x, y)$$

ENTAILMENT

If X, then Y.

Jim rides a bike to school every morning.
Jim is good at riding bikes.

ENTAILMENT

- GIVEN 2 SENTENCES P AND Q WE SAY Q ENTAILS Q , $P \models Q$ IF Q HOLDS IN EVERY MODEL THAT P HOLDS.
- ONE THING FOLLOWS FROM ANOTHER

$$KB \models A$$

- KB ENTAILS SENTENCE A *IF AND ONLY IF A IS TRUE IN WORLDS WHERE KB IS TRUE.*
- E.G. $X+Y=4$ ENTAILS $4=X+Y$
- **ENTAILMENT IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SENTENCES THAT IS BASED ON SEMANTICS.**

Validity and satisfiability

A sentence is valid if it is true in **all** models,

e.g., *True*, $A \vee \neg A$, $A \Rightarrow A$, $(A \wedge (A \Rightarrow B)) \Rightarrow B$

Validity is connected to inference via the Deduction Theorem:

$KB \models \alpha$ if and only if $(KB \Rightarrow \alpha)$ is valid

A sentence is satisfiable if it is true in **some** model

e.g., $A \vee B$, C

A sentence is unsatisfiable if it is true in **no** models

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

Satisfiability is connected to inference via the following:

$KB \models \alpha$ if and only if $(KB \wedge \neg \alpha)$ is unsatisfiable

Sound rules of inference

- Here are some examples of sound rules of inference
 - *A rule is sound if its conclusion is true*

Some Inference rules

RULE	PREMISE	CONCLUSION
Modus Ponens	$A, A \rightarrow B$	B
And Introduction	A, B	$A \wedge B$
And Elimination	$A \wedge B$	A
Modus Tollens	$\neg B, A \rightarrow B$	$\neg A$
Unit Resolution	$A \vee B, \neg B$	A
Resolution	$A \vee B, \neg B \vee C$	$A \vee C$

Propositional Logic: Some Inference Rules

Modus Ponens:

Know:	$\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$	If raining, then soggy courts.
and	α	It is raining.
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Then:	β	Soggy Courts.

Modus Tollens:

Know:	$\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$	If raining, then soggy courts.
And	$\neg \beta$	No soggy courts.
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Then:	$\neg \alpha$	It is not raining.

And-Elimination:

Know:	$\alpha \wedge \beta$	It is raining and soggy courts.
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Then:	α	It is raining.

Resolution

1. Ravi likes all kind of food
2. Apple and chicken are food
3. Anything anyone eats and is not killed is a food
4. Ajay eats peanut and still alive
5. Rita eats that Ajay eats

Prove : Ravi likes peanuts likes(Ravi , Peanut)

Resolution steps

- Negate the statement to be proved
- Convert facts into FOL
- Convert FOL into CNF
- Draw resolution graph

Convert to FOL

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x : \text{food}(x) \longrightarrow \text{likes}(\text{Ravi}, x) \\ & \text{i) food}(\text{apple}) \quad \text{ii) food}(\text{chicken}) \\ & \forall x \forall y : \text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(x) \\ & \hspace{15em} \longrightarrow \text{food}(y) \\ & \text{eats}(\text{ajay}, \text{peanuts}) \wedge \text{alive}(\text{ajay}) \end{aligned}$$

Rules to convert FOL in CNF

<p>Eliminate '\rightarrow' & '\leftrightarrow'</p> <p>$a \rightarrow b \quad \therefore \neg a \vee b$</p> <p>$a \leftrightarrow b \quad \therefore a \rightarrow b \wedge b \rightarrow a$</p> <p>Move '$\neg$' inward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• $\neg (\forall x p) = \exists x \neg p$• $\neg (\exists x p) = \forall x \neg p$• $\neg (a \vee b) = \neg a \wedge \neg b$• $\neg (a \wedge b) = \neg a \vee \neg b$• $\neg \neg a = a$	<p>\Rightarrow Rename variable</p> <p>\Rightarrow Replace Existential quantifier by skolem constant</p> <p>$\exists x \text{Rich}(x) = \text{Rich}(c_1)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow$ Drop universal Quantifier</p>
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In CNF no “and (\wedge)” operator is available

If \wedge operator is there make it as new statement

Convert FOL to CNF

$\neg \text{food}(x) \vee \text{likes}(\text{Ravi}, x)$ $\neg \text{eats}(x, y) \vee \text{killed}(x) \vee \text{food}(y)$ a) $\text{eats}(\text{ajay}, \text{peanuts})$ b) $\text{alive}(\text{ajay})$ $\text{killed}(x) \vee \text{alive}(x)$ $\neg \text{alive}(x) \vee \neg \text{killed}(x)$	$\forall x : \text{food}(x) \rightarrow \text{likes}(\text{Ravi}, x)$ i) $\text{food}(\text{apple})$ ii) $\text{food}(\text{chicken})$ $\forall x \forall y : \text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{food}(y)$ $\text{eats}(\text{ajay}, \text{peanuts}) \wedge \text{alive}(\text{ajay})$ $\forall x : \neg \text{killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{alive}(x)$ $\forall x : \text{alive}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{killed}(x)$
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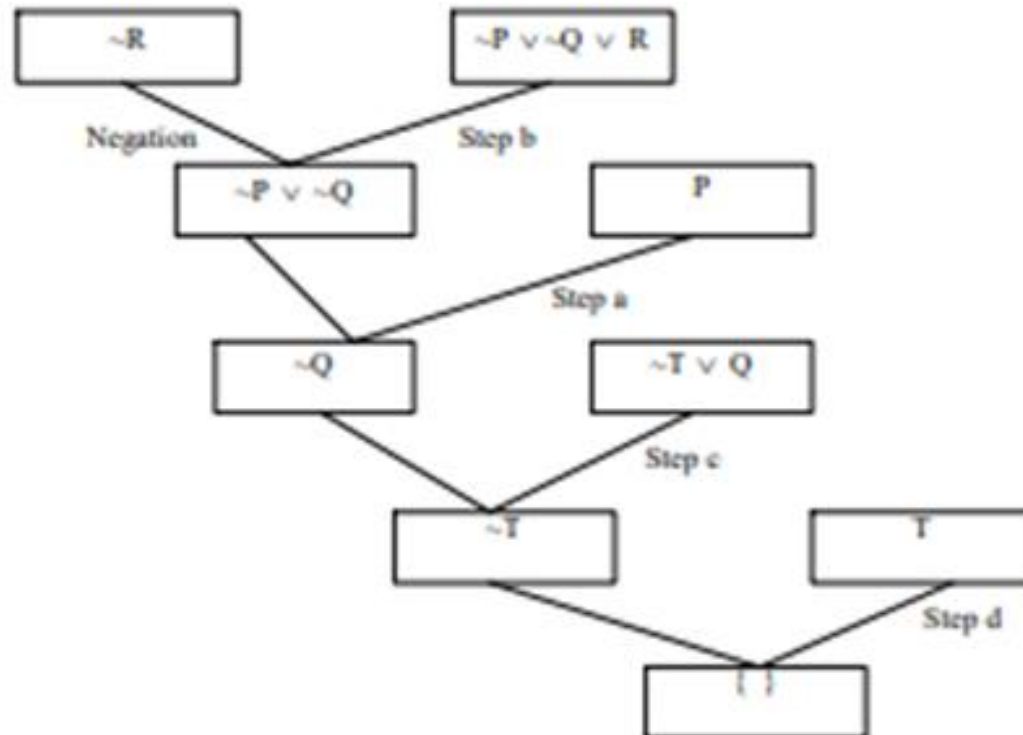
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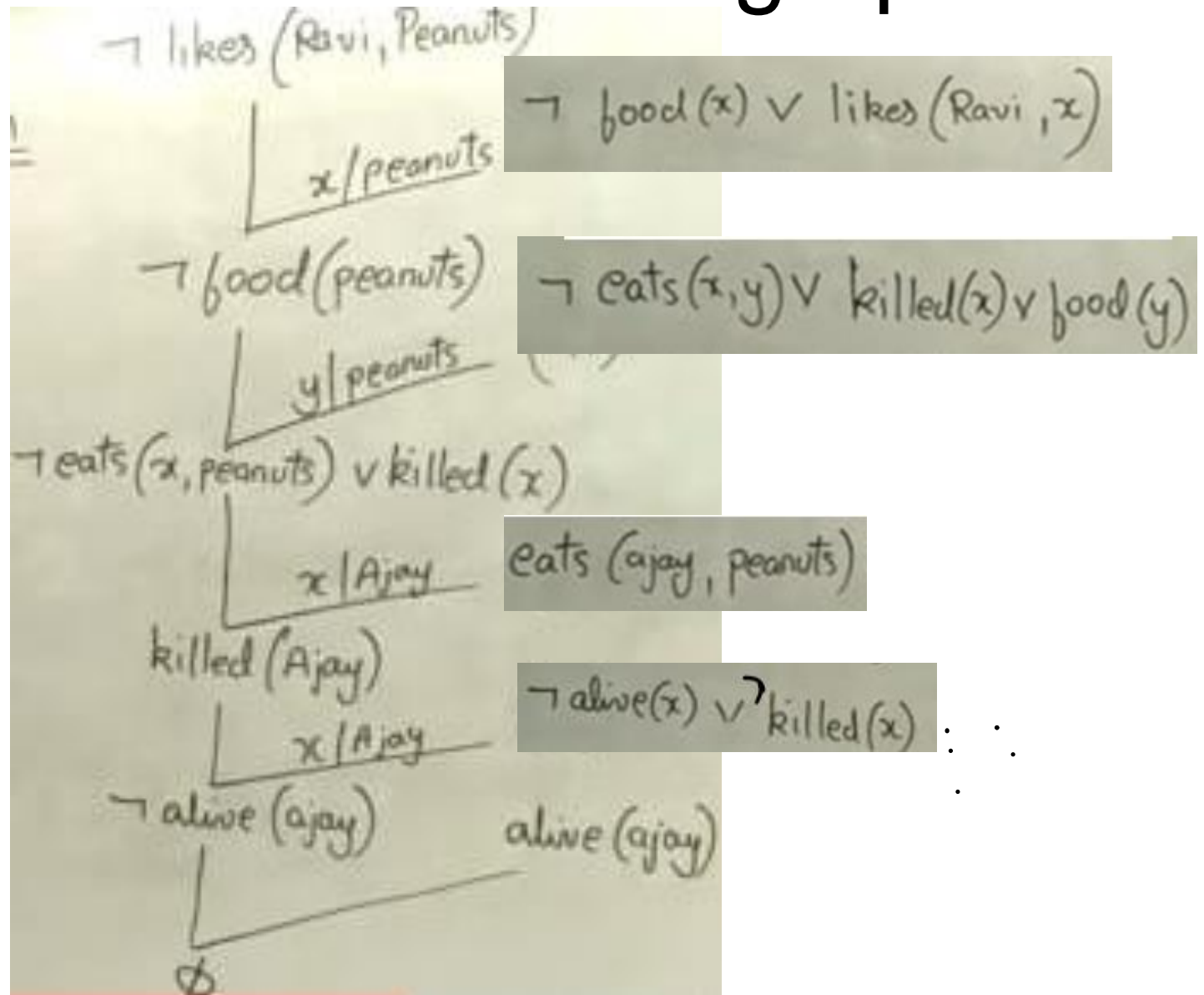
(check in third statement)

Example : Resolution Graph

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Draw resolution graph



Algorithm: Resolution Proof

- **Negate the theorem to be proved, and add the result to the knowledge base.**
- **Bring knowledge base into conjunctive normal form (CNF)**
 - CNF: conjunctions of disjunctions
 - Each disjunction is called a clause.
- **Until there is no resolvable pair of clauses,**
 - Find resolvable clauses and resolve them.
 - Add the results of resolution to the knowledge base.
 - If NIL (empty clause) is produced, stop and report that the (original) theorem is true.
- **Report that the (original) theorem is false.**

Methods used for resolution technique

- **Resolution Proof:-** A set of inference rules and resolution rules can be used to derive a conclusion from the KB.
- **Resolution with refutation (or) proof by contradiction (or) reduction and absurdum:-** One complete inference procedure using resolution is refutation. The idea is to prove P, we assume P is false (i.e. add $\neg P$ to KB) and prove a contradiction, that is the KB implies P.

$$(KB \wedge \neg P \Rightarrow \text{False}) \Leftrightarrow (KB \Rightarrow P)$$

Resolution Example: Propositional Logic

- **To prove: $\neg P$**
- **Transform Knowledge Base into CNF**

	Regular	CNF
Sentence 1:	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$
Sentence 2:	$Q \rightarrow R$	$\neg Q \vee R$
Sentence 3:	$\neg R$	$\neg R$

- **Proof**
 1. $\neg P \vee Q$ Sentence 1
 2. $\neg Q \vee R$ Sentence 2
 3. $\neg R$ Sentence 3
 4. P Assume opposite
 5. Q Resolve 4 and 1
 6. R Resolve 5 and 2
 7. nil Resolve 6 with 3

Resolution Example: FOL

Example: Prove bird (tweety)

Axioms: Regular

CNF

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1: $\forall x: feathers(x) \rightarrow bird(x)$ | $\neg feathers(x) \vee bird(x)$ |
| 2: $feathers(tweety)$ | $feathers(tweety)$ |
| 3: $\neg bird(tweety)$ | $\neg bird(tweety)$ |
| 4: | $\neg feathers(tweety)$ |

Resolution Proof

1. Resolve 3 and 1, specializing (i.e. “unifying”) tweety for x.
Add $\neg feathers(tweety)$
2. Resolve 4 and 2. Add NIL.

Example 2

1. John likes all kind of food.
2. Apple and vegetable are food
3. Anything anyone eats and not killed is food.
4. Anil eats peanuts and still alive
5. Harry eats everything that Anil eats.

Prove by resolution that:

1. John likes peanuts.

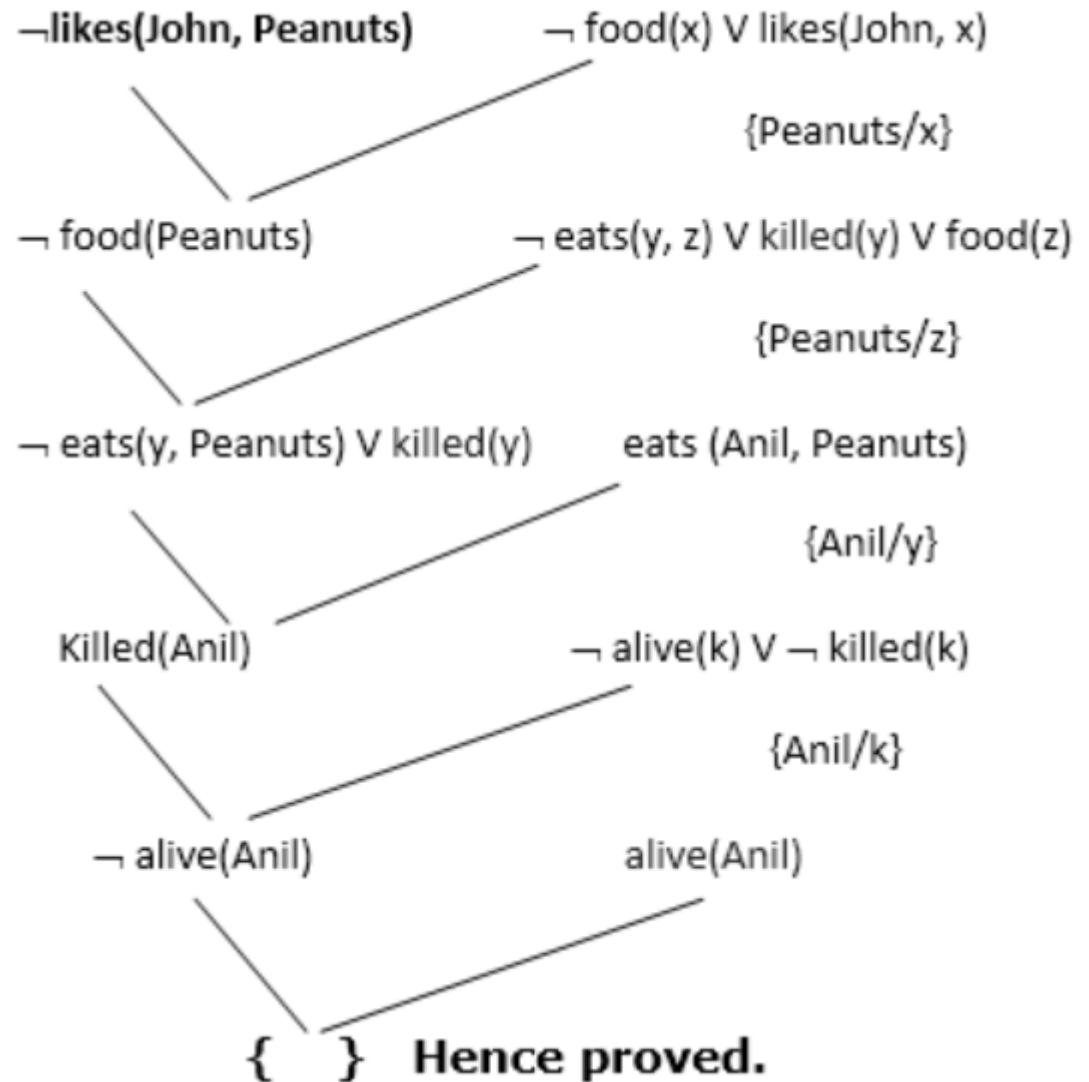
FOL

- a. $\forall x: \text{food}(x) \rightarrow \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$
- b. $\text{food}(\text{Apple}) \wedge \text{food}(\text{vegetables})$
- c. $\forall x \forall y: \text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \neg \text{killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{food}(y)$
- d. $\text{eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts}) \wedge \text{alive}(\text{Anil})$.
- e. $\forall x: \text{eats}(\text{Anil}, x) \rightarrow \text{eats}(\text{Harry}, x)$
- f. $\forall x: \neg \text{killed}(x) \rightarrow \text{alive}(x)$ } **added predicates.**
- g. $\forall x: \text{alive}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{killed}(x)$ }
- h. $\text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$

FOL to CNF

- a. $\neg \text{food}(x) \vee \text{likes}(\text{John}, x)$
- b. $\text{food}(\text{Apple})$
- c. $\text{food}(\text{vegetables})$
- d. $\neg \text{eats}(y, z) \vee \text{killed}(y) \vee \text{food}(z)$
- e. $\text{eats}(\text{Anil}, \text{Peanuts})$
- f. $\text{alive}(\text{Anil})$
- g. $\neg \text{eats}(\text{Anil}, w) \vee \text{eats}(\text{Harry}, w)$
- h. $\text{killed}(g) \vee \text{alive}(g)$
- i. $\neg \text{alive}(k) \vee \neg \text{killed}(k)$
- j. $\text{likes}(\text{John}, \text{Peanuts})$.

Resolution Graph



Exercises : Resolution

● Convert the given facts to predicate logic and prove that the statement :
“Ram did not jump” is false using Resolution Graph.

- Ram went to temple
- The way to temple is, walk till post box and take left or right road.
- The left road has a ditch
- Way to cross the ditch is to jump
- A log is across the right road
- One needs to jump across the log to go ahead.

Exercises : Resolution

- Convert the given facts to predicate logic and CNF.

Also, prove that the statement : “Raja is angry” using Resolution Graph.

- Rimi is hungry
- If Rimi is hungry she barks
- If Rimi is barking then Raja is angry

Exercises : Resolution

- Convert the given facts to FOL and CNF. Also, prove that the statement : “Someone is Smiling” using Resolution technique and draw the resolution tree.
- All people who are graduating are happy
- All happy people smile
- Someone is graduating.

Inference Engine

- **Core component** of the intelligent system
- Applies logical rules to the knowledge base to infer new information from known facts.
- The first inference engine was part of the expert system.
- Inference engine commonly proceeds in two modes :
 - **Forward chaining**
 - **Backward chaining**

Forward Chaining/ Forward Deduction/ Forward Reasoning method

- Starts with known facts(if part)
- Asserts new facts

Eg. : If it is raining then we need umbrella.

- It is raining - data
- We need umbrella – decision (new facts)

Forward Chaining: Conclude from "A" and "A implies B" to "B".

A
A -> B
B

Example:

It is raining.
If it is raining, the street is wet.
The street is wet.

Abductive inference rule:

Backward Chaining: Conclude from "B" and "A implies B" to "A".

B
A -> B
A

Example:

The street is wet.
If it is raining, the street is wet.
It is raining.

Properties of Forward Chaining

- It is a **down-up approach**, as it moves from bottom to top.
- It is a process of making a **conclusion based on known facts** or data, by starting from the initial state and reaches the goal state.
- Also called as **data-driven** as we reach to the goal using available data.
- Commonly used in the expert system, such as CLIPS, **business, and production rule systems**.

Example of forward chaining

- Example: KB = All cats like fish, cats eat everything they like, and Ziggy is a cat. In FOL, KB =
 1. $(\forall x) \text{ cat}(x) \Rightarrow \text{likes}(x, \text{Fish})$
 2. $(\forall x) (\forall y) (\text{cat}(x) \wedge \text{likes}(x, y)) \Rightarrow \text{eats}(x, y)$
 3. $\text{cat}(\text{Ziggy})$
- Goal query: Does Ziggy eat fish?

Generalized Modus Ponens (GMP)



$p_1', p_2', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$

$\text{Subst}(\theta, q)$

where we can unify p_i' and p_i for all i

Example:

$\text{King}(\text{John}), \text{Greedy}(\text{John}) \quad , \forall x \text{ King}(x) \wedge \text{Greedy}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(x)$

$\text{Evil}(\text{John})$

p_1' is $\text{King}(\text{John})$	p_1 is $\text{King}(x)$
p_2' is $\text{Greedy}(\text{John})$	p_2 is $\text{Greedy}(x)$
θ is $\{x/\text{John}\}$	q is $\text{Evil}(x)$
$\text{Subst}(\theta, q)$ is $\text{Evil}(\text{John})$	

Proof: Data-driven

1. Use GMP with (1) and (3) to derive: 4. likes(Ziggy, Fish)
2. Use GMP with (3), (4) and (2) to derive eats(Ziggy, Fish)
3. So, Yes, Ziggy eats fish.

Example : Forward Chaining

"As per the law, it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. CountryA, an enemy of America, owns some missiles, and all the missiles were sold to it by Robert, who is an American citizen."

Prove that "Robert is criminal."

Eg. : Facts Conversion into FOL

- It is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. (Let's say p, q, and r are variables)

American(p) \wedge weapon(q) \wedge sells(p, q, r) \wedge hostile(r) \rightarrow Criminal(p) ... (1)

- CountryA owns some missiles.

$\exists m$ Owns(A, m) \wedge Missile(m).

- It can be written in two definite clauses by using Existential Instantiation, introducing new Constant T1.

Owns(A, T1) (2)

Missile(T1) (3)

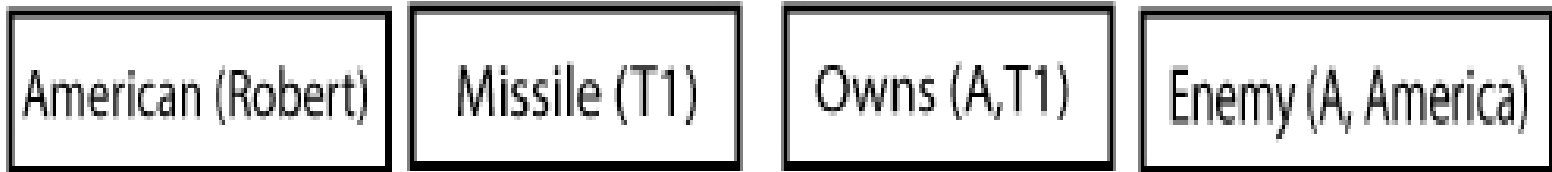
Eg. : Facts Conversion into FOL

- All of the missiles were sold to countryA by Robert.
 $\exists m \text{ Missiles}(m) \wedge \text{Owns} (A, m) \rightarrow \text{Sells} (\text{Robert}, m, A)$ (4)
- Missiles are weapons.
 $\text{Missile}(m) \rightarrow \text{Weapons} (m)$ (5)
- Enemy of America is known as hostile.
 $\text{Enemy}(p, \text{America}) \rightarrow \text{Hostile}(p)$ (6)
- Country A is an enemy of America.
 $\text{Enemy} (A, \text{America})$ (7)
- Robert is American
 $\text{American}(\text{Robert}).$ (8)

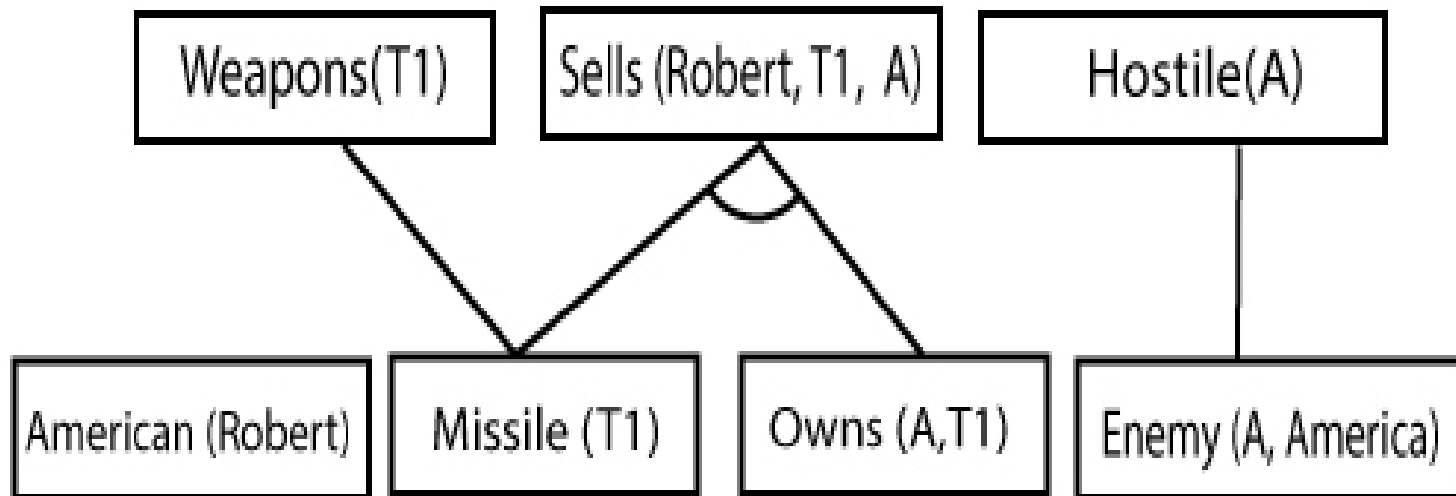
Forward chaining proof:

● Step-1:

Don't have implication

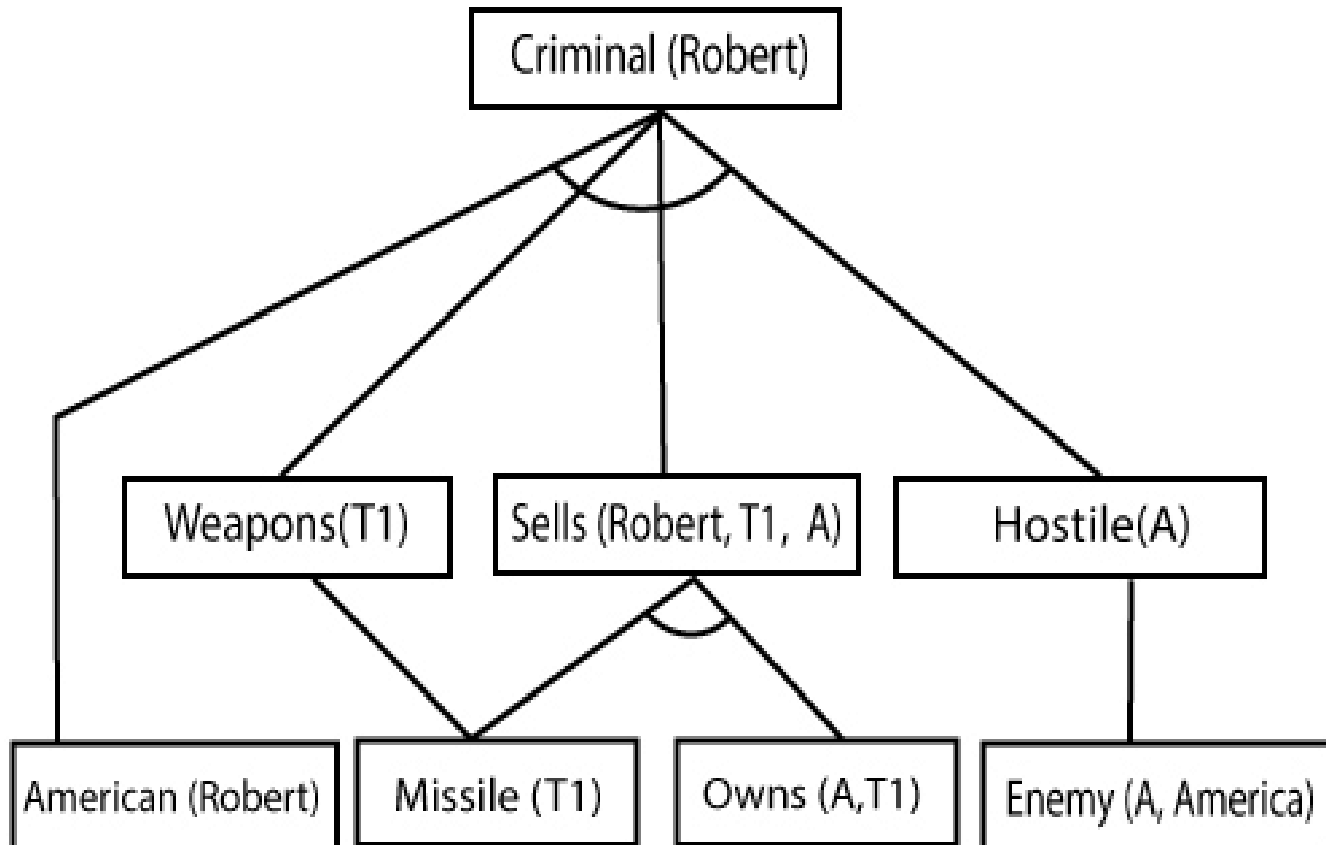


● Step-2:



Forward chaining proof

● Step-3: Hence it is proved that Robert is Criminal



Backward Chaining

Also known as a **backward deduction** or **backward reasoning** method .

A backward chaining algorithm is a form of reasoning, which **starts with the goal and works backward, chaining through rules** to find known facts that support the goal.

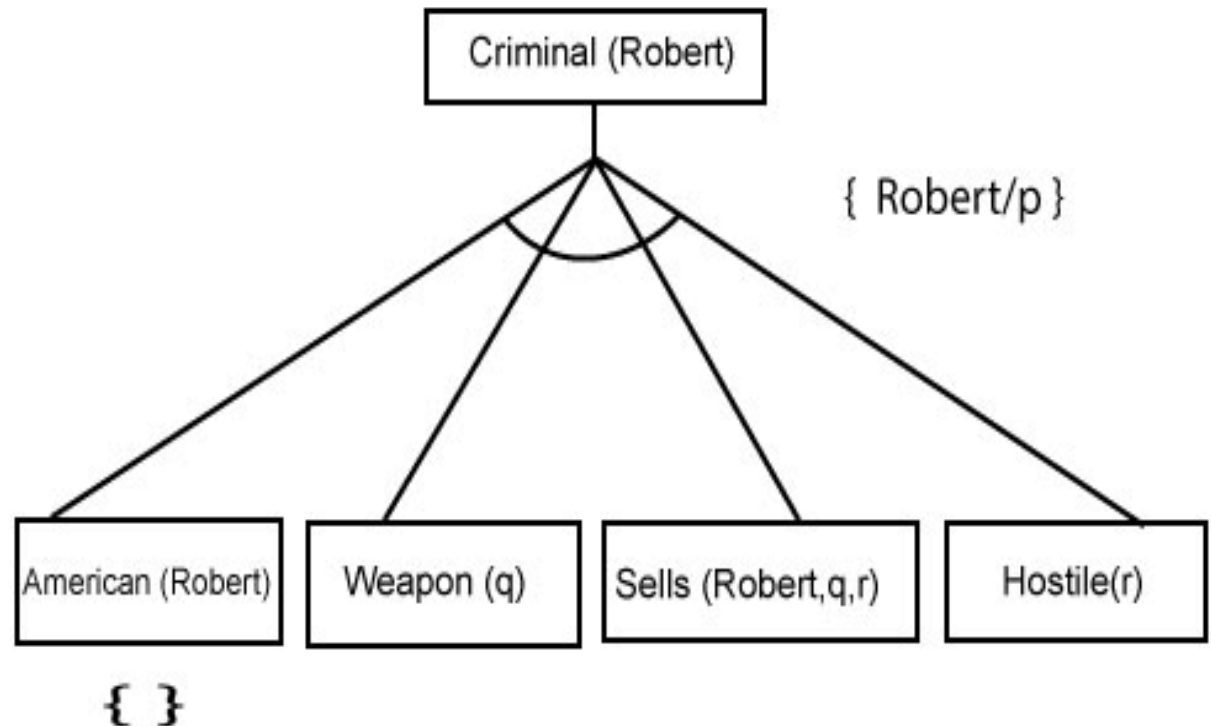
Properties of Backward Chaining

- It is known as a top-down approach.
- Backward-chaining is based on modus ponens inference rule.
- In backward chaining, the goal is broken into sub-goal or sub-goals to prove the facts true.
- It is called a goal-driven approach, as a list of goals decides which rules are selected and used.
- Backward -chaining algorithm is used in game theory, automated theorem proving tools, inference engines, proof assistants, and various AI applications.
- The backward-chaining method mostly used a **depth-first search** strategy for proof.

Backward Chaining : Example

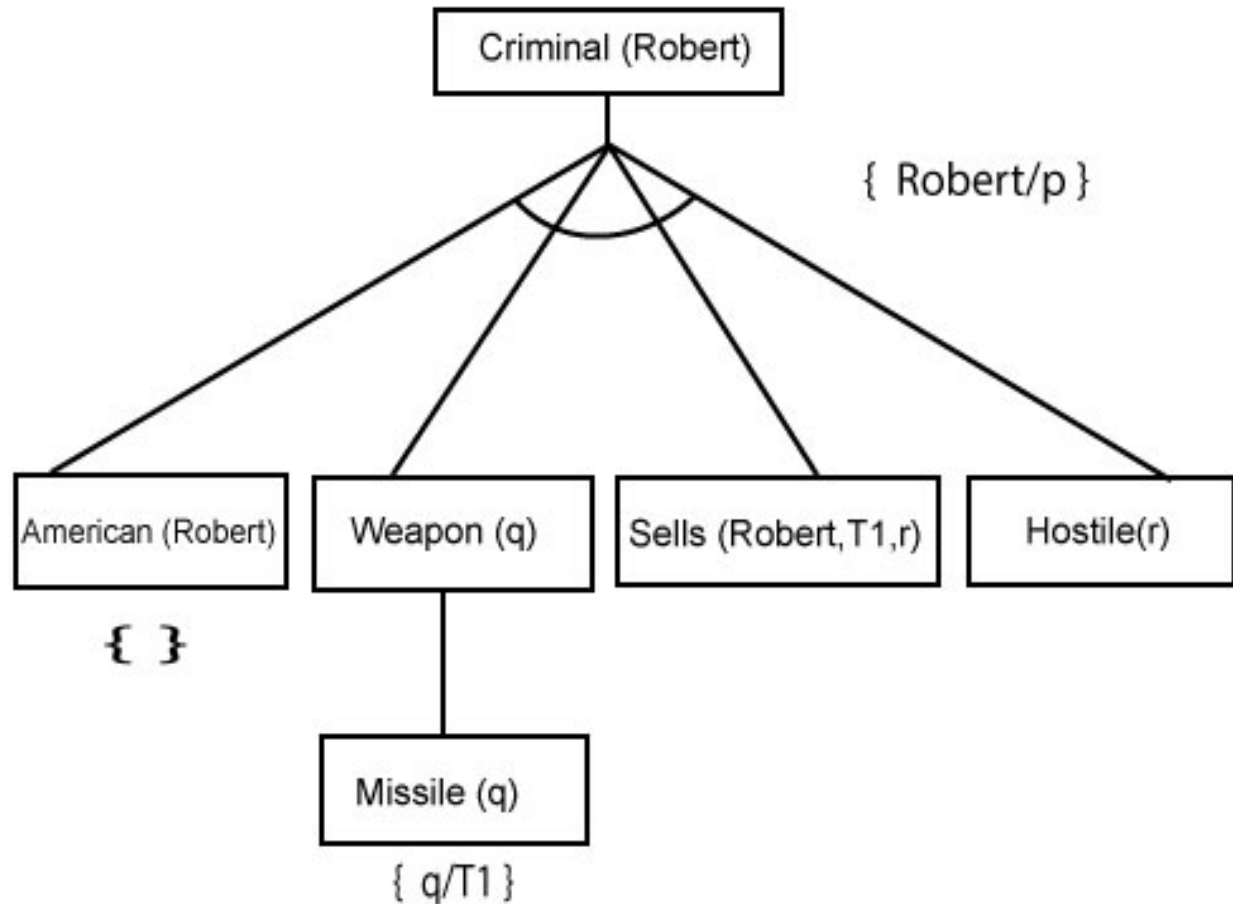
● Step 1 : Criminal (Robert)

● Step 2 :



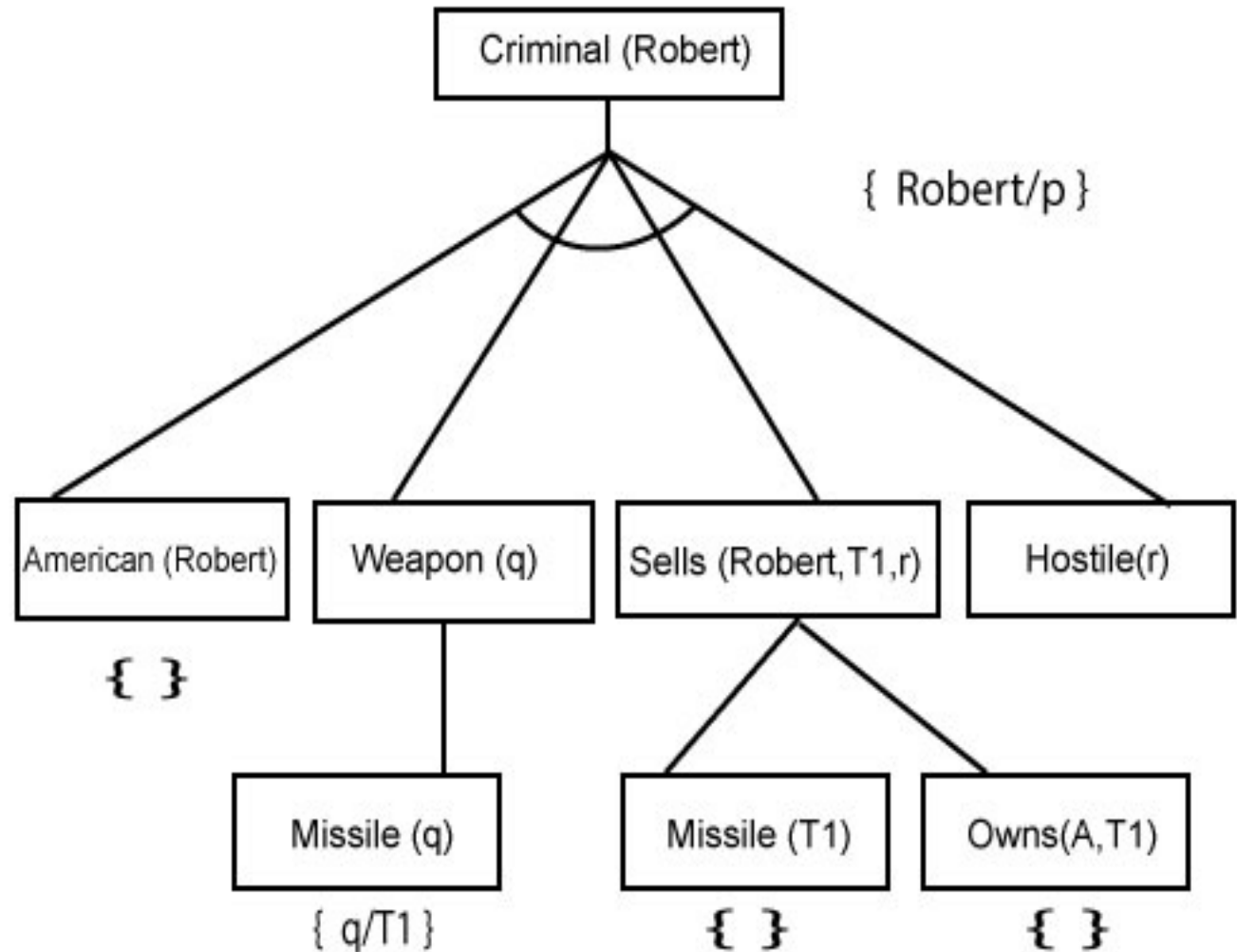
Backward Chaining : Example

● Step 3 -



Backward Chaining : Example

● Step 4 :



● Step 5



Difference between backward chaining and forward chaining

1.	Forward chaining starts from known facts and applies inference rule to extract more data unit it reaches to the goal.	Backward chaining starts from the goal and works backward through inference rules to find the required facts that support the goal.
2.	It is a bottom-up approach	It is a top-down approach
3.	Forward chaining is known as data-driven inference technique as we reach to the goal using the available data.	Backward chaining is known as goal-driven technique as we start from the goal and divide into sub-goal to extract the facts.
4.	Forward chaining reasoning applies a breadth-first search strategy.	Backward chaining reasoning applies a depth-first search strategy.

Difference between backward chaining and forward chaining

5.	Forward chaining tests for all the available rules	Backward chaining only tests for few required rules.
6.	Forward chaining is suitable for the planning, monitoring, control, and interpretation application.	Backward chaining is suitable for diagnostic, prescription, and debugging application.
7.	Forward chaining can generate an infinite number of possible conclusions.	Backward chaining generates a finite number of possible conclusions.
8.	It operates in the forward direction.	It operates in the backward direction.
9.	Forward chaining is aimed for any conclusion.	Backward chaining is only aimed for the required data.