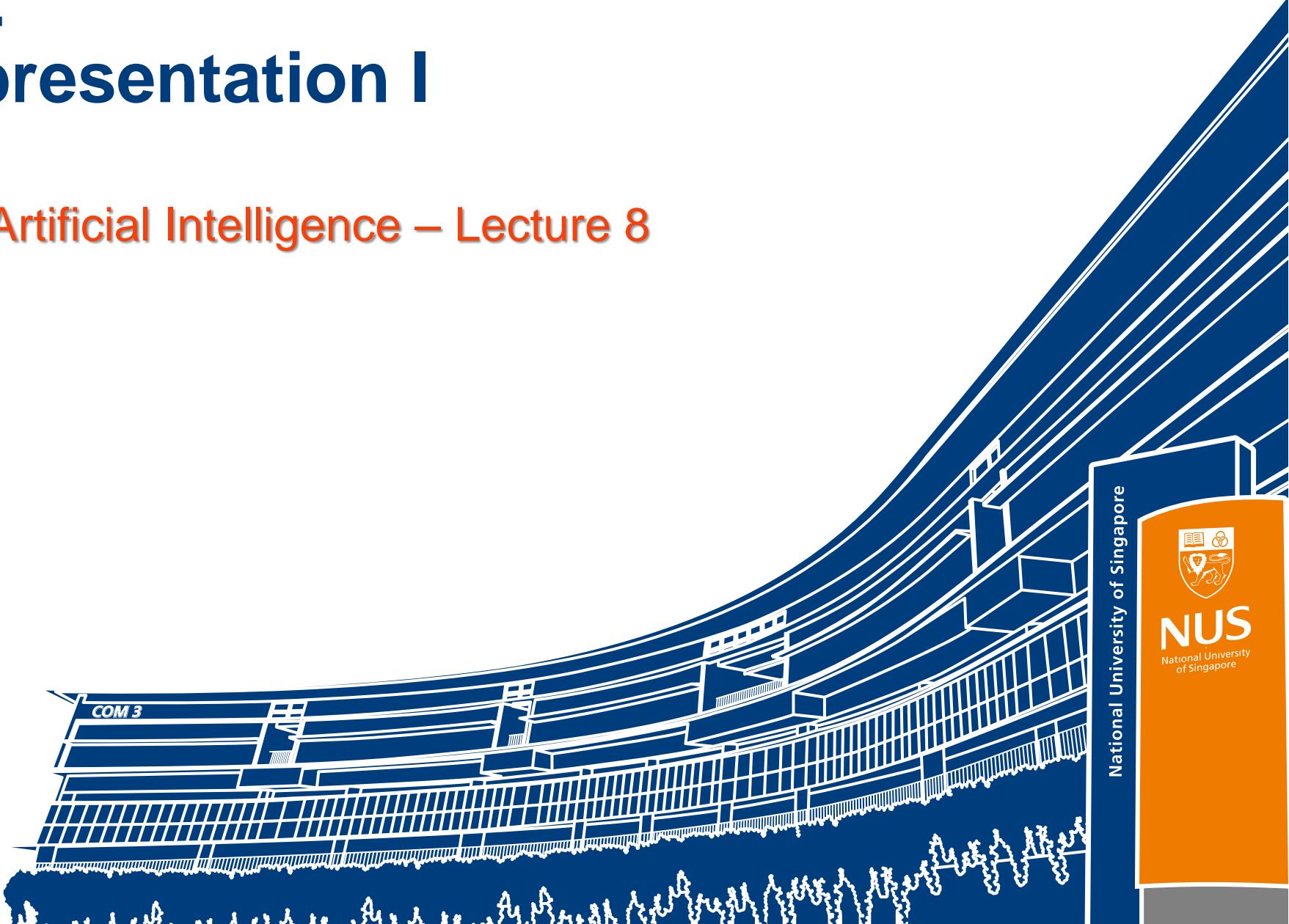


# Logical Agents: Knowledge Representation I

CS3243: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence – Lecture 8



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# Administrative Matters

# Upcoming...

- **Deadlines**
  - **Tutorial Assignment 6** (released last week)
    - Post-tutorial submission: Due this Friday!
  - **Tutorial Assignment 7** (released today)
    - Pre-tutorial Submission: Due this Sunday!
    - Post-tutorial Submission: Due next Friday!
  - **Project 2.2** (released 16 September)
    - Due THIS Sunday (i.e., Week 9)!  
**20 October 2024**
  - **Project 3** (released 14 October)
    - Due in Week 12 (10 November)

## Late Penalties

- < deadline +24 hours = 80% of score
- < deadline +48 hours = 50% of score
- ≥ deadline +48 hours = 0% of score

Project Consultations:  
Thursdays (1900 hrs) via Zoom  
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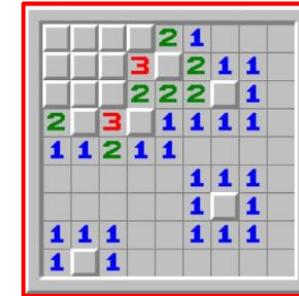
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- Wumpus World Example
- Knowledge Inference and Entailment
- Soundness and Completeness of Inference Algorithms
- Inference via Truth Table Enumeration

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# Knowledge-Based Agents: Logical Agents

# Problem-Solving Agents

- Problem-solving agents try to find a solution via Search
- No real model of what the agent knows
  - Each state contains knowledge on state of entire environment
    - Knows actions and transition model
    - Implicit general facts about the environment
      - e.g., route-finding agent – implicit knowledge that road lengths cannot be negative
      - e.g., n-puzzle agent – implicit knowledge that two number-tiles cannot occupy the same grid
  - Atomicity of representations limiting
    - Imagine a game of minesweeper where the environment is only partially observable; the agent would not know where all the mines actually are
    - A problem-solving agent would typically use a representation that includes all possible mine positions (with accompanying adjacent mine numbers) in an attempt to search for a viable solution from the current board

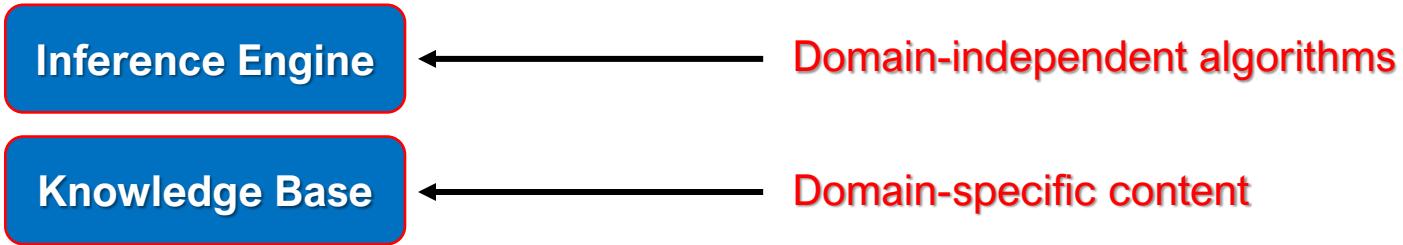


On to agents with generalised knowledge representations (KR): Knowledge-Based (KB) Agents

# Knowledge-Based Agents

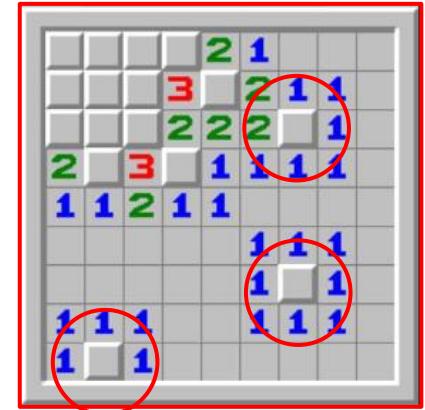
- Represent agent domain knowledge using logical formulas

- Main components of a logical agent



- General idea

- Initialise knowledge base (KB)
    - Make inferences on existing information (i.e., KB)
    - Use existing knowledge to infer new information
    - Use inferred knowledge to determine actions
      - Implies that possible actions are contingent on knowledge
      - KB will also be updated with inferred knowledge



e.g., to determine actions in Minesweeper:

- Use rules about the game as KB (e.g., if number of covered cells adjacent to cell C == number in cell C, then cell C must contain a mine)
- Infer new information from KB (e.g., those isolated cells with 1s surrounding them contain mines; any others?)
- Take actions using inferred knowledge (e.g., mark the cells identified above as mines)

# The Knowledge Base (KB)

- What is a knowledge base (KB)?
  - Set of sentences in a formal language
    - Sentences are expressive and can be parsed
  - Pre-populate with domain knowledge
    - Example: game rules, general rules/knowledge
- Declarative approach to problem-solving
  - TELL agent what it needs to know
    - Update with percept/state/action information
  - ASK itself what to do
    - Make inferences that help determine what actions to take
    - Answers should follow from the KB

# KB Agent Function

What happened?

What did I do?

**function** KB-AGENT(*percept*) **returns** an *action*  
**persistent:** *KB*, a knowledge base  
*t*, a counter, initially 0, indicating time

```
TELL(KB, MAKE-PERCEP-SENTENCE(percept, t))  
action  $\leftarrow$  ASK(KB, MAKE-ACTION-QUERY(t))  
TELL(KB, MAKE-ACTION-SENTENCE(action, t))  
t  $\leftarrow$  t + 1  
return action
```

What did I perceive at time *t*?

What is the best action at time *t*?

- **Agent must be able to**
  - Represent states, actions, etc.
  - Incorporate new percepts
  - Update internal representation of environment
  - Deduce hidden environment properties, and deduce actions

No longer atomic states!

Requires mapping from desired environment properties (i.e., variables) to actions!

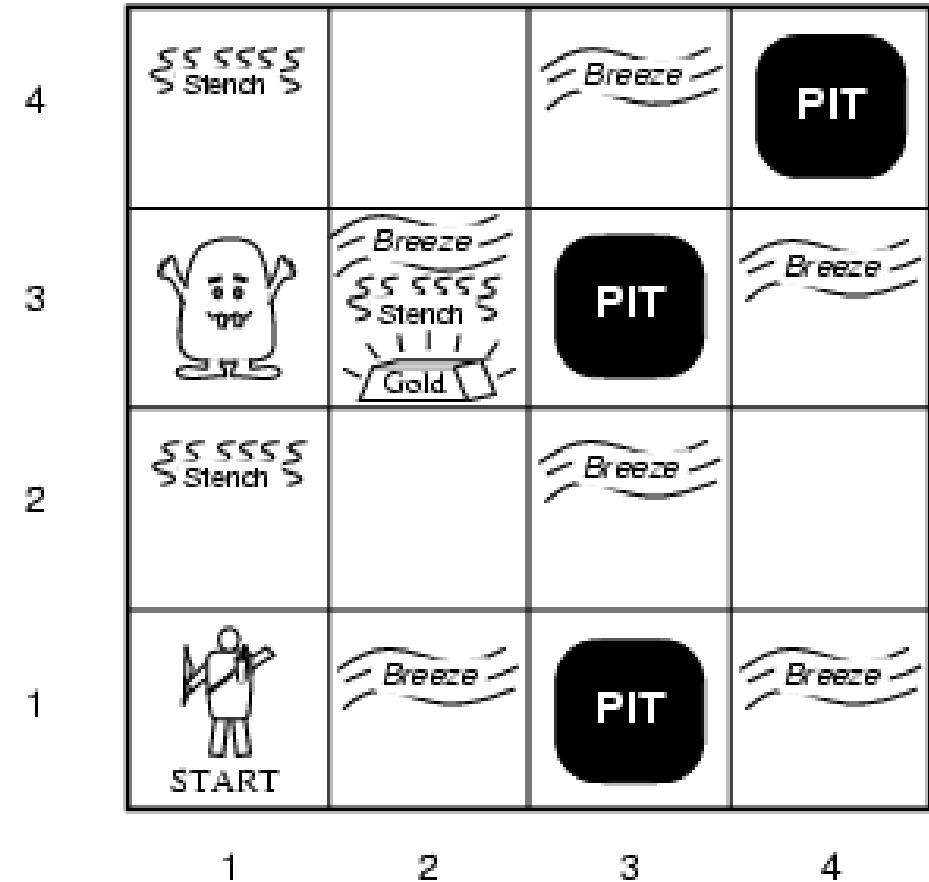
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## An Example: The Wumpus Dungeon

# About Wumpus World

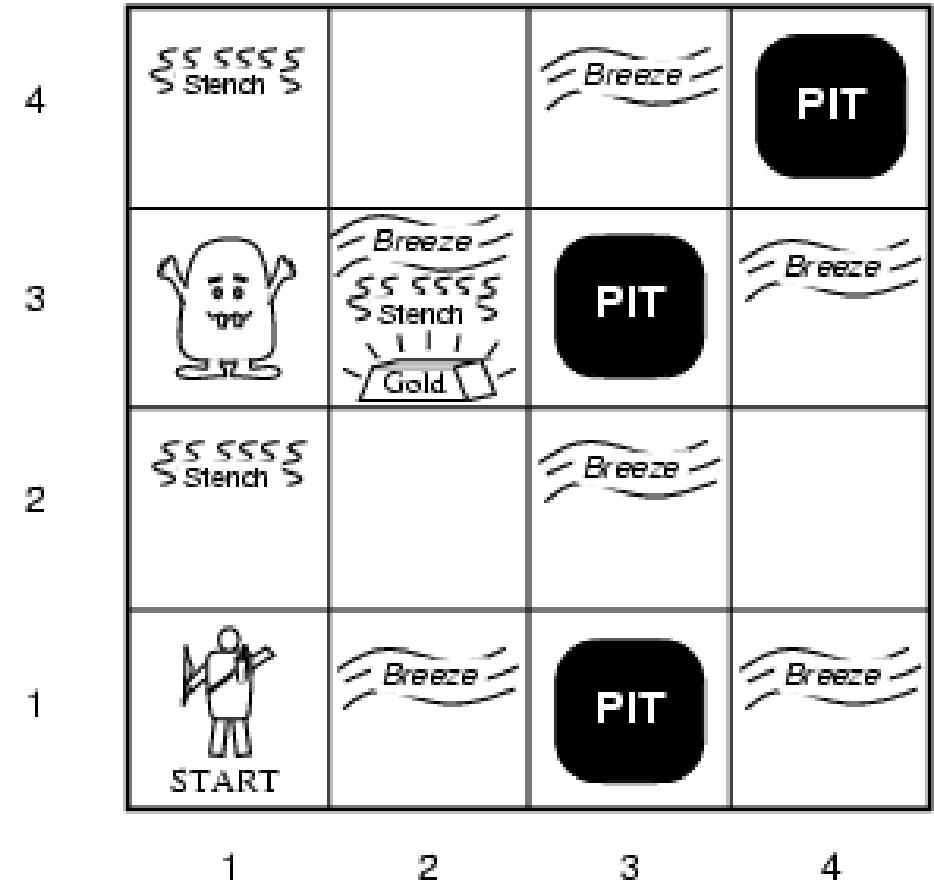
- **Wumpus World Environment**

- Wumpus world is very dark - agent is unable to see/sense beyond the room it is currently
  - i.e., **partially observable environment**
- Agent can **change orientation**
  - i.e., can face: {**N, S, E, W**}
- Agent can **move forward**
- In each room, the agent can **sense**: **STENCH, BREEZE, GLITTER**
  - Rooms adjacent to a **PIT** will contain a **BREEZE**
  - Rooms adjacent to **WUMPUS** contain a **STENCH**
  - Agent detects **GLITTER** if in room with **GOLD**
- Agent is **killed** when walking into a room with a **PIT** or **WUMPUS**
- Agent has **ONE** arrow it can fire in the direction faced
  - The arrow kills the **WUMPUS** if it is present in the direction fired
- **Goal:** Find the gold and leave via the exit without getting killed



# Properties of Wumpus World

- Not fully observable
  - Only local perception
  - Don't know what is in unexplored rooms
- Deterministic
- Sequential
- Static
- Discrete
- Single Agent

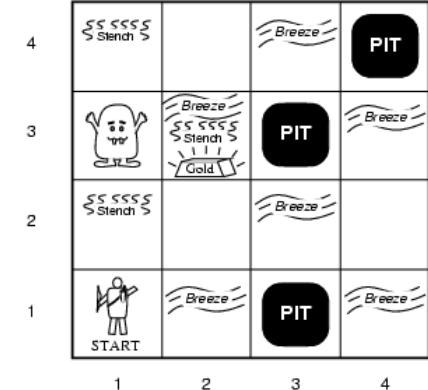


# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
1,1	2,1	3,1	4,1

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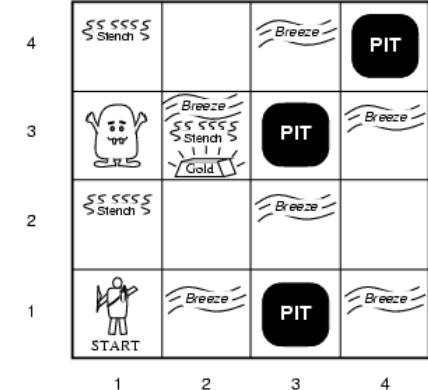


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1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
1,1 <b>A</b>	2,1	3,1	4,1 <b>OK</b>

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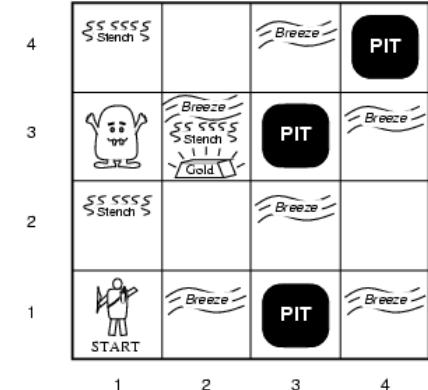
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1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
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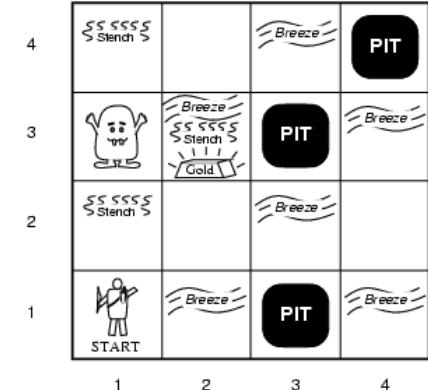
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1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b>			
1,1 <b>A</b>	2,1	3,1	4,1
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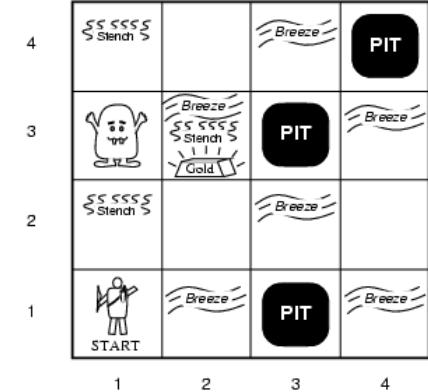
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- MOVE to (2, 1)

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b>			
1,1	2,1	<b>A</b>	3,1
<b>OK</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>OK</b>	4,1

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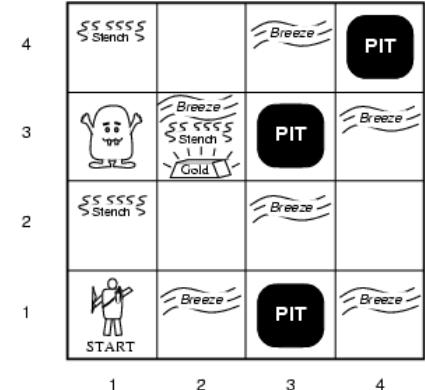
- Current Position: (2, 1)
- **BREEZE (2, 1)  $\wedge \neg$  STENCH (2, 1)**

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2 <b>P?</b>	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b>			
1,1	2,1 <b>A</b>	3,1 <b>P?</b>	4,1
<b>OK</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>OK</b>	

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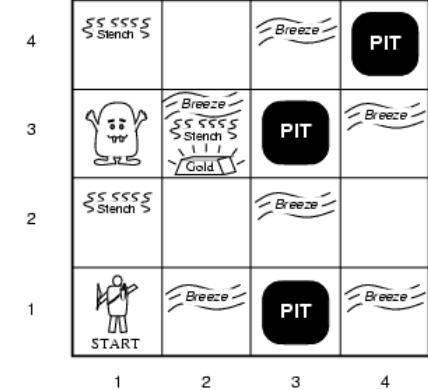
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- Current Position: (2, 1)
- **BREEZE (2, 1)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ STENCH (2, 1)**  
 $\Rightarrow \neg$ WUMPUS (2, 2)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ WUMPUS (3, 1)  
 $\Rightarrow$  PIT (2, 2)  $\vee$  PIT (3, 1)

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2 <b>P?</b>	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b>			
1,1	2,1 <b>A</b>	3,1 <b>P?</b>	4,1
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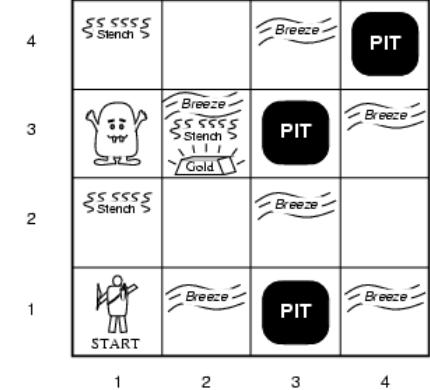
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 $\Rightarrow$  PIT (2, 2)  $\vee$  PIT (3, 1)
- **MOVE** back to (1, 1) and then to (1, 2)

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

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

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## STATE 2 – Read Percepts

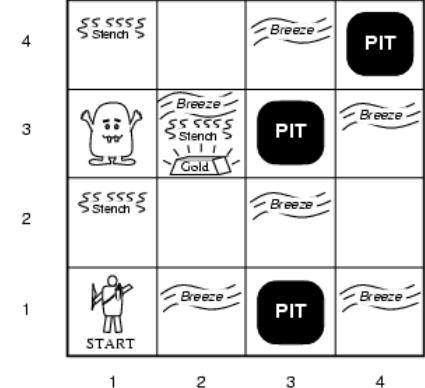
- Current Position: (1, 2)
- $\neg \text{BREEZE}(1, 2) \wedge \text{STENCH}(1, 2)$

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

	1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
	<b>-BREEZE (1, 2)</b>			
	1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
	1,2	A	2,2	3,2
S OK		P?		4,2
1,1	2,1	B	3,1	P?
OK	V	OK	V	4,1

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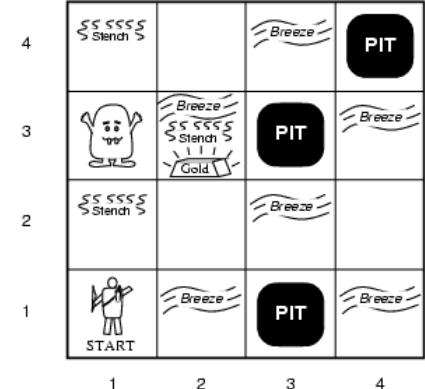
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	<b>-BREEZE (1, 2)</b>			
	1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
	1,2	A	2,2	3,2
S OK		<del>P?</del>		4,2
1,1	2,1	B	3,1	P?
OK	V	OK	V	

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## STATE 2 – Make Inferences

- Current Position: (1, 2)
- $\neg \text{BREEZE}(1, 2) \wedge \text{STENCH}(1, 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \neg \text{PIT}(2, 2)$

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
	<b>PIT (2,2)</b>		
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
		$\Rightarrow \text{PIT}(2,2) \vee \text{PIT}(3,1)$	
1,2	A	2,2	3,2
S			4,2
OK			
1,1	2,1	3,1	4,1
OK	V	OK	V

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3				
2				
1				
	START			
	1	2	3	4

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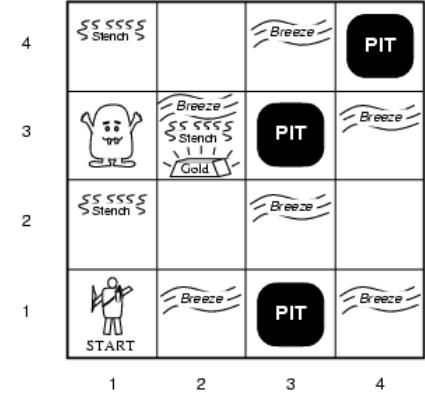
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OK			
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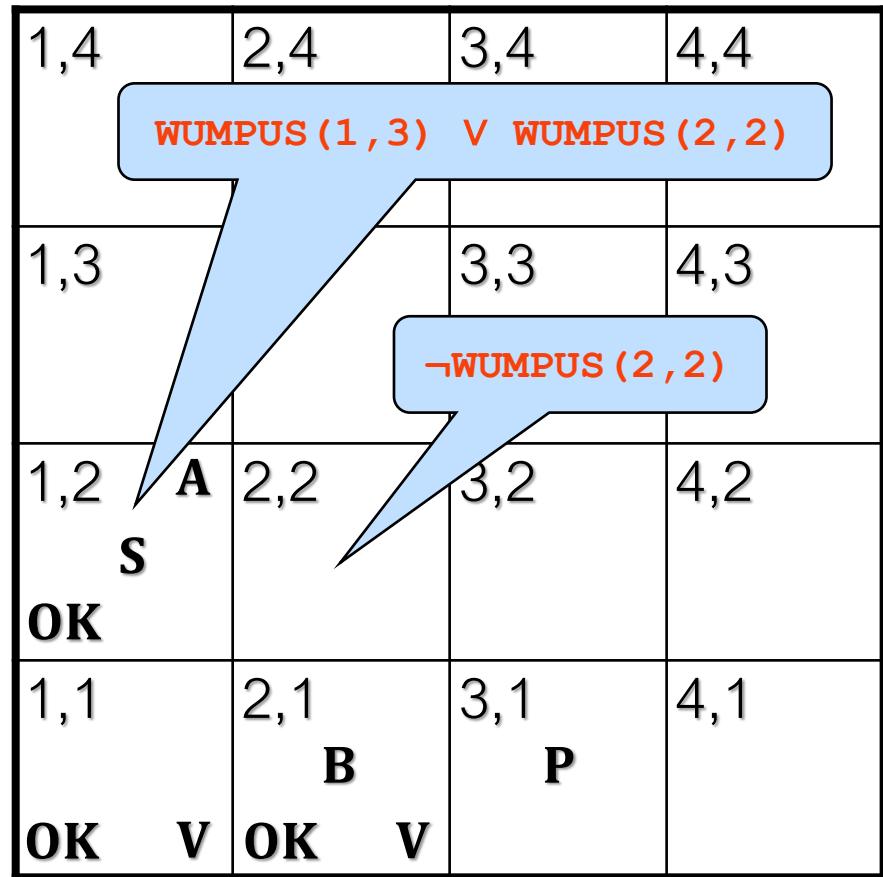
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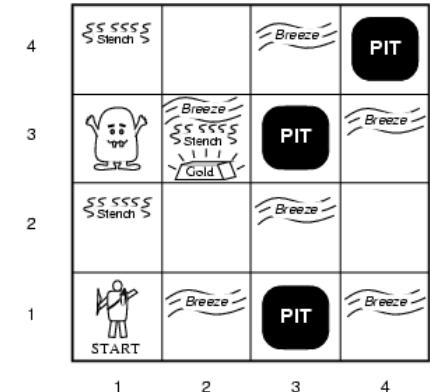
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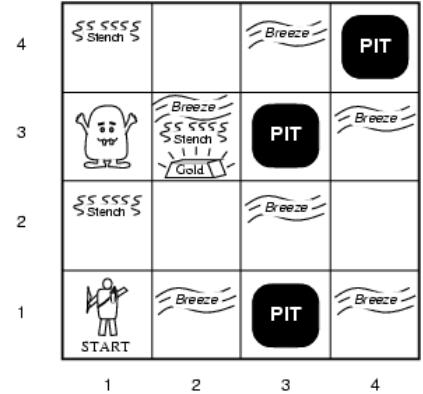
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  - $\Rightarrow \text{PIT}(3, 1)$

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
WUMPUS (1, 3) $\vee$ WUMPUS (2, 2)			
1,3		3,3	4,3
	<b>W</b>		
		¬WUMPUS (2, 2)	
1,2	<b>A</b>	2,2	3,2
	<b>S</b>		
<b>OK</b>			
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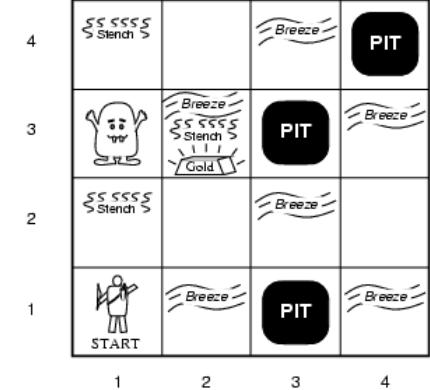
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# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4	
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3	
W				
1,2	A	2,2	3,2	4,2
S				
OK	OK			
1,1	2,1	3,1	4,1	
OK	V	OK	V	

$\neg \text{PIT}(2, 2) \vee \neg \text{WUMPUS}(2, 2)$

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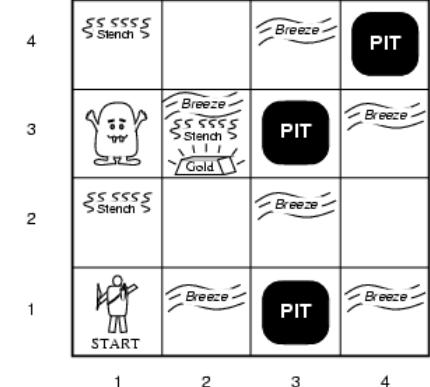
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  - $\Rightarrow \text{WUMPUS}(1, 3)$

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3 <b>W</b>	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2 <b>A</b> <b>S</b> <b>OK</b>	2,2	3,2	4,2
1,1 <b>OK</b>	2,1 <b>B</b> <b>OK</b>	3,1 <b>P</b> <b>V</b>	4,1 <b>V</b>

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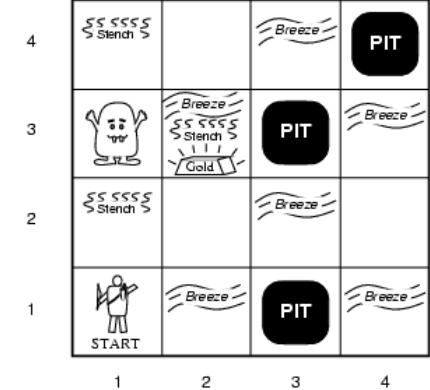
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  - $\Rightarrow \text{WUMPUS}(1, 3)$
- MOVE to (2, 2)

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3 <b>W</b>	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2 <b>S</b> <b>OK</b>	2,2 <b>A</b>	3,2	4,2
1,1 <b>OK</b>	2,1 <b>B</b>	3,1 <b>P</b>	4,1 <b>V</b>

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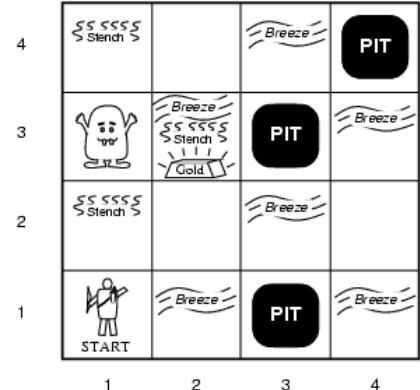
- Current Position: (2, 2)
- $\neg \text{BREEZE}(2, 2) \wedge \neg \text{STENCH}(2, 2)$

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
<b>¬BREEZE (2, 2) <math>\wedge</math> ¬STENCH (2, 2)</b>			
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1,2 <b>S</b>	2,2 <b>A</b>	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>OK</b>	
1,1	2,1 <b>B</b>	3,1 <b>P</b>	4,1
<b>OK</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>OK</b>	<b>V</b>

**A** = Agent  
**B** = Breeze  
**G** = Glitter, Gold  
**OK** = Safe Square

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**V** = Visited  
**W** = Wumpus



## STATE 3 – Make Inferences

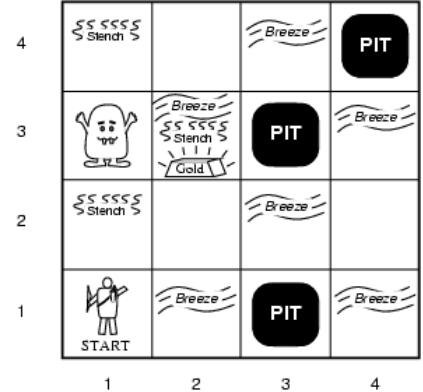
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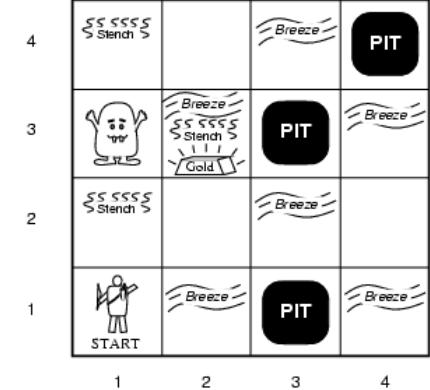
## STATE 3 – Make Inferences

- Current Position: (2, 2)
- $\neg \text{BREEZE} (2, 2) \wedge \neg \text{STENCH} (2, 2)$ 
  - $\Rightarrow \neg \text{PIT} (2, 3) \wedge \neg \text{WUMPUS} (2, 3)$
  - $\Rightarrow \neg \text{PIT} (3, 2) \wedge \neg \text{WUMPUS} (3, 2)$

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1,1	2,1 <b>B</b>	3,1	4,1 <b>P</b>
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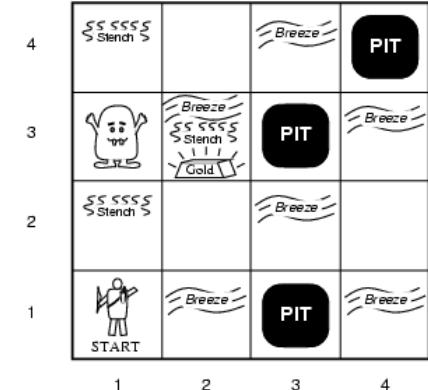
## STATE 3 – Decide and Execute Next Action(s)

- Current Position: (2, 2)
- $\neg \text{BREEZE}(2, 2) \wedge \neg \text{STENCH}(2, 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \neg \text{PIT}(2, 3) \wedge \neg \text{WUMPUS}(2, 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow \neg \text{PIT}(3, 2) \wedge \neg \text{WUMPUS}(3, 2)$
- MOVE to (2, 3)

# Exploring the Wumpus Dungeon

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1,2 <b>S</b>	2,2	3,2	4,2
<b>OK</b> <b>V</b>	<b>OK</b> <b>V</b>	<b>OK</b>	
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**A** = Agent      **P** = Pit  
**B** = Breeze      **S** = Stench  
**G** = Glitter, Gold      **V** = Visited  
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STATE 4 – Read Percepts; Make Inferences; Decide and Execute Next Action(s)

- Current Position: (2, 3)
- BREEZE(2, 2)  $\wedge$  STENCH(2, 3)  $\wedge$  GLITTER(2, 3)  
 $\Rightarrow$  GOLD(2, 3)
- TAKE GOLD then exit cave via (2, 2), (2, 1), (1, 1)

# 4

# Defining the Knowledge Base: Knowledge Representation via Logic

# Knowledge Representation & Logic

- **Logic**
    - Formal language for knowledge representation (KR)
    - Allows us to define the rules or laws that govern an environment
    - Allows the inference of conclusions about environment
  - **Syntax**
    - Defines sentences in the language
  - **Semantics**
    - Defines meaning of sentences
  - **Truth value**
    - Sentence result (true/false outcome) given observed values
      - Defines validity of a sentence within the defined environment based on value assignments
      - i.e., determines if given value assignments will be consistent with defined environment
- We need semantics (environment variables) to make sense of rules in the KB and thus determine variable-action mappings

# Knowledge Representation & Logic

- Example of KR: language of arithmetic
  - Syntax
    - $x + 2 \geq y$  is a valid sentence
    - $x2y + >$  is not a valid sentence
  - Truth values
    - $x+2 \geq y$  is **true** in a world (i.e., set of value assignments) where  $x=7$  and  $y=1$
    - $x+2 \geq y$  is **false** in a world (i.e., set of value assignments) where  $x=0$  and  $y=6$

# Review of Propositional Logic: Syntax

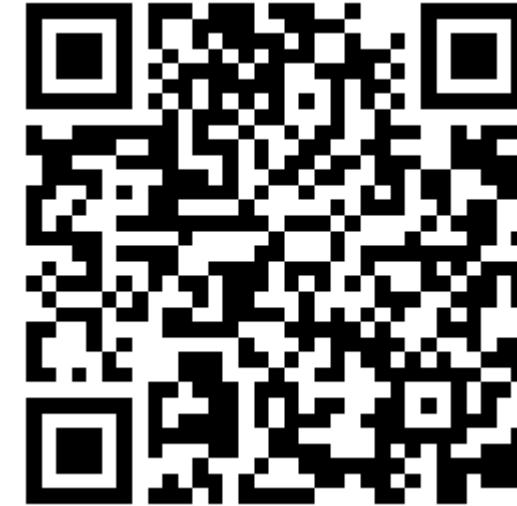
- A simple language for logic – illustrates basic ideas
- Defines allowable sentences
- Sentences are represented by symbols – e.g.,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$ 
  - Formed over basic variables
- Logical connectives for constructing complex sentences from simpler ones
  - If  $s$  is a sentence,  $\neg s$  is a sentence (negation)
  - If  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are sentences:
    - $s_1 \wedge s_2$  is a sentence (conjunction)
    - $s_1 \vee s_2$  is a sentence (disjunction)
    - $s_1 \Rightarrow s_2$  is a sentence (implication)
    - $s_1 \Leftrightarrow s_2$  is a sentence (biconditional – iff.)

# Review of Propositional Logic: Semantics

- A possible model
  - Truth assignment to the given Boolean variables
  - Given  $n$  variables,  $2^n$  possible truth assignments
- All other sentences' truth value are derived according to logical rules
  - For example:
    - Given  $x_1 = \text{True}$   $x_2 = \text{False}$   $x_3 = \text{True}$
    - What is the truth value for  $(x_1 \wedge \neg x_2) \Rightarrow \neg(x_3 \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2))$ ?
    - Recall that  $X \Rightarrow Y$  is true if  $X$  false, or  $X$  true and  $Y$  true

# Questions about the Lecture?

- Was anything unclear?
- Do you need to clarify anything?
- Ask on Archipelago
  - Specify a question
  - Upvote someone else's question



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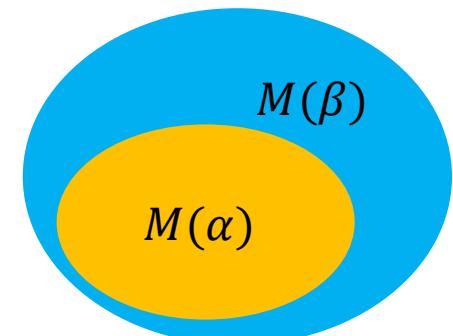
# Inference via Entailment

# Inference

- Given a KB, infer something non-obvious about the environment
- Mimic logical human reasoning
- Inference  $\Rightarrow$  deriving new knowledge from the KB
  - KB: environment rules/laws and percepts
- Prove that new statements are true (given the state of the environment)

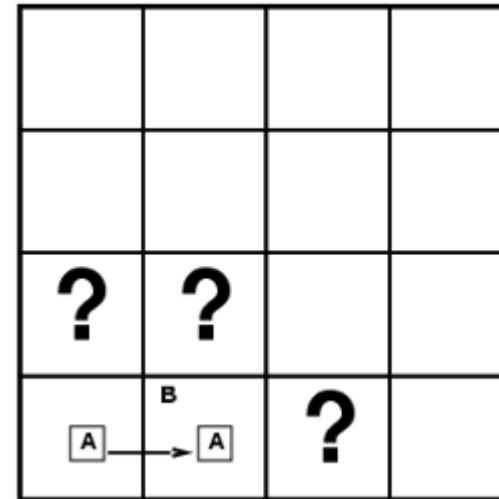
# Entailment

- **Modelling**
  - $v$  models  $\alpha$  if  $\alpha$  is true under  $v$ 
    - $v$  corresponds to **one set of value assignments** (applied to sentence(s)  $\alpha$ )
    - $v$  corresponds to **one instance of the environment** (known part of a state)
  - For example:
    - $\alpha = (q \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \wedge (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+: q = nm \Rightarrow n \vee m = 1)$
    - For which values of  $q$  will  $\alpha$  be **true**?
- Let  $M(\alpha)$  be the set of all models for  $\alpha$
- Entailment ( $\models$ ) means that one thing (right) follows from the other (left)
  - $\alpha \models \beta$  or equivalently  $M(\alpha) \subseteq M(\beta)$
  - Continuing example above:
    - $[\alpha = (q \text{ is prime})] \models [\beta = (q \text{ is odd}) \vee (q = 2)]$



# Entailment in the Wumpus World

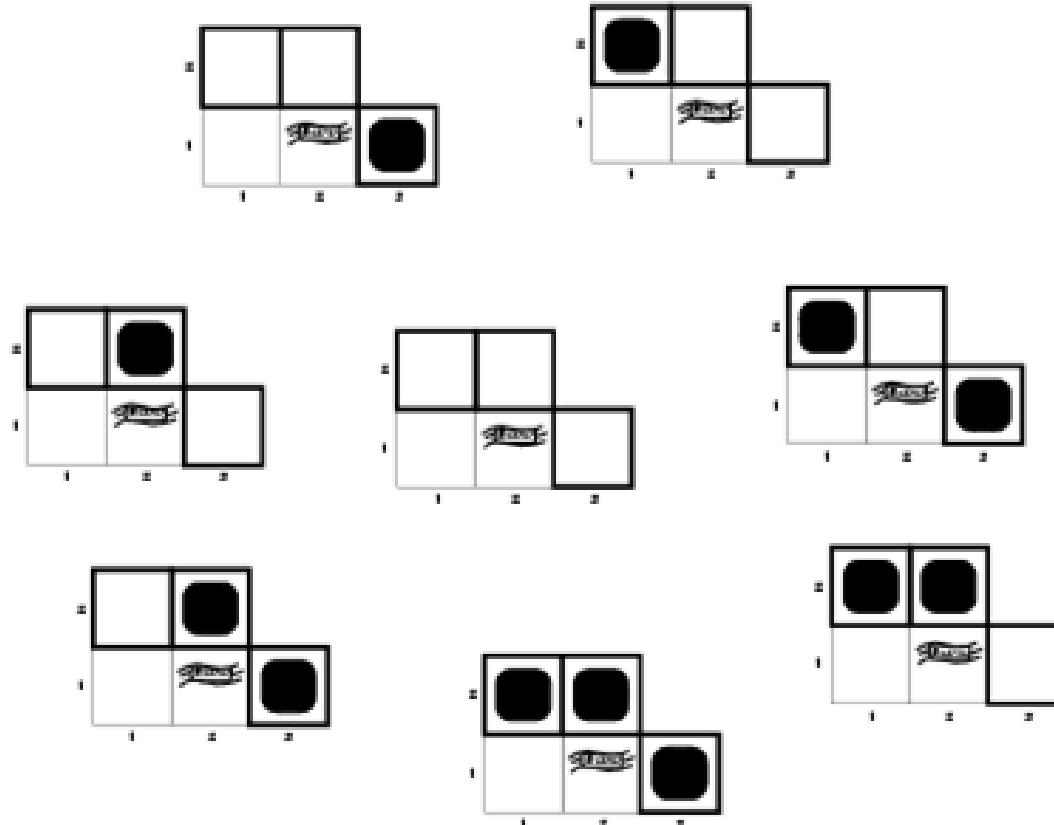
- **Situation:**
  - Detected Nothing at **(1, 1)**
  - Moved Right to **(2, 1)**
  - Detected Breeze at **(2, 1)**
- **Consider possible models for KB with pits**
  - 3 Boolean choices  $\Rightarrow$  8 possible models
    - **PIT** or  $\neg$ **PIT** at: **(1, 2)**, **(2, 2)**, **(3, 1)**
    - All  $(2^3 = 8)$  permutations for the above (each a possible model)



Within this example, we will only deal with pits; we will ignore the Wumpus.

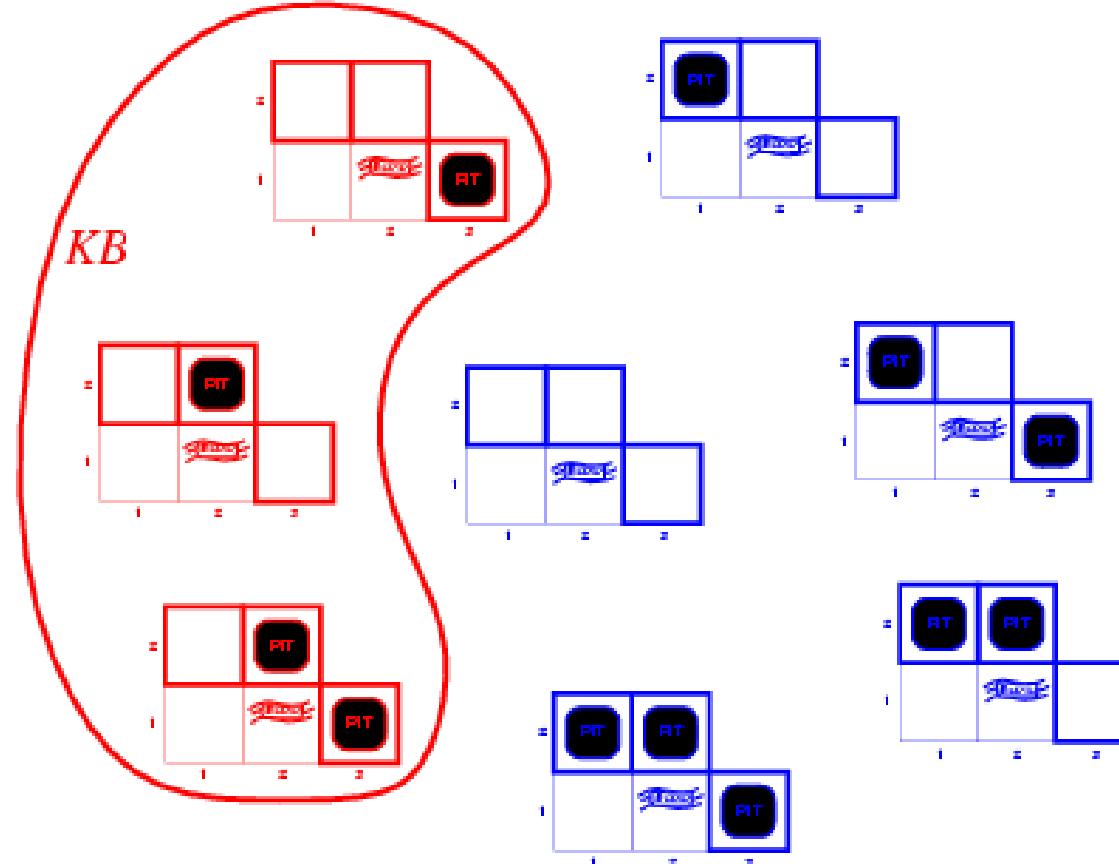
# Entailment in the Wumpus World

- Possible 8 models



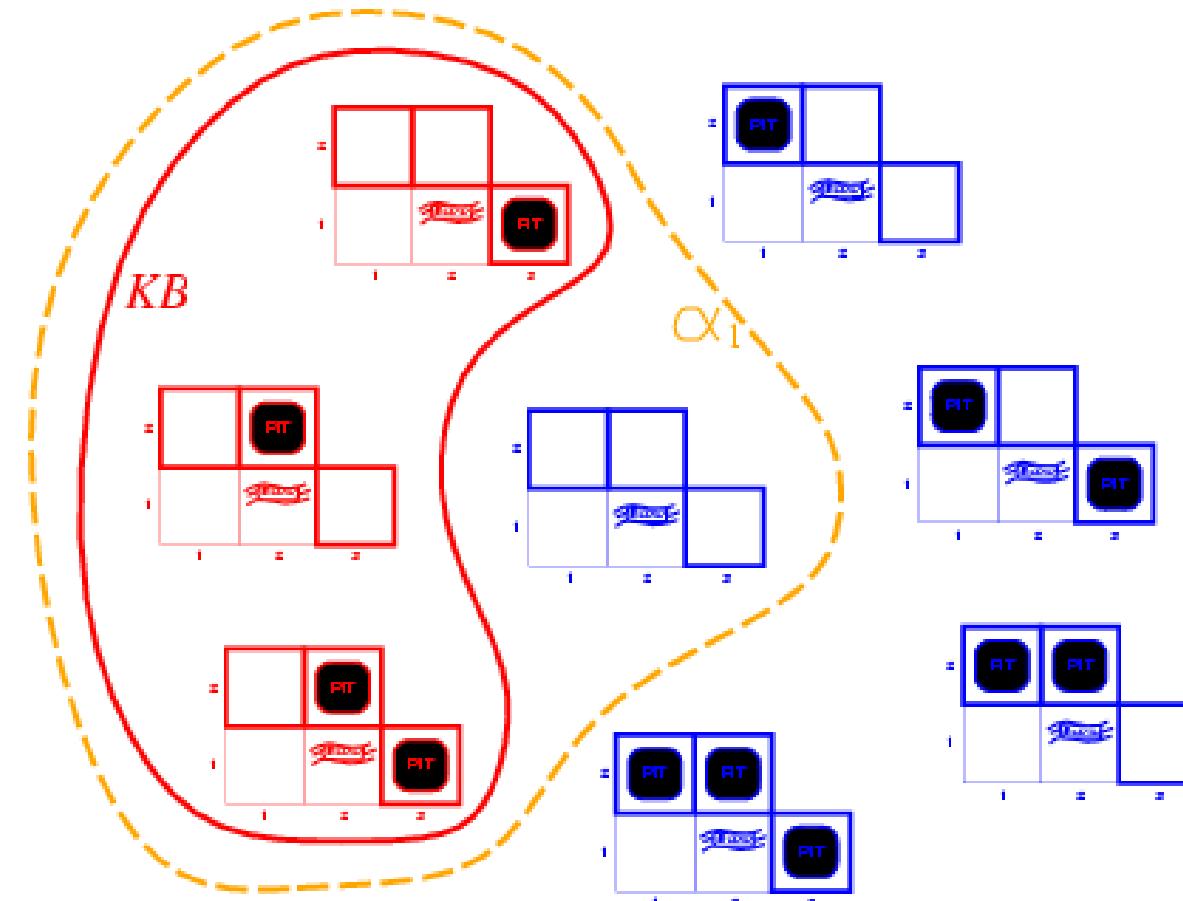
# Entailment in the Wumpus World

- KB = rules + percepts
- Percepts
  - $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(1, 1)$
  - $\neg \text{BREEZE}$  at  $(1, 1)$
  - $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(2, 1)$
  - $\text{BREEZE}$  at  $(2, 1)$
- Relevant rules
  - $\text{BREEZE} \Rightarrow \text{PIT}$  in adjacent room
    - $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(1, 2)$
    - $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(2, 1)$
    - $\text{PIT}$  at  $(1, 1) \vee \text{PIT}$  at  $(2, 2) \vee \text{PIT}$  at  $(3, 2)$



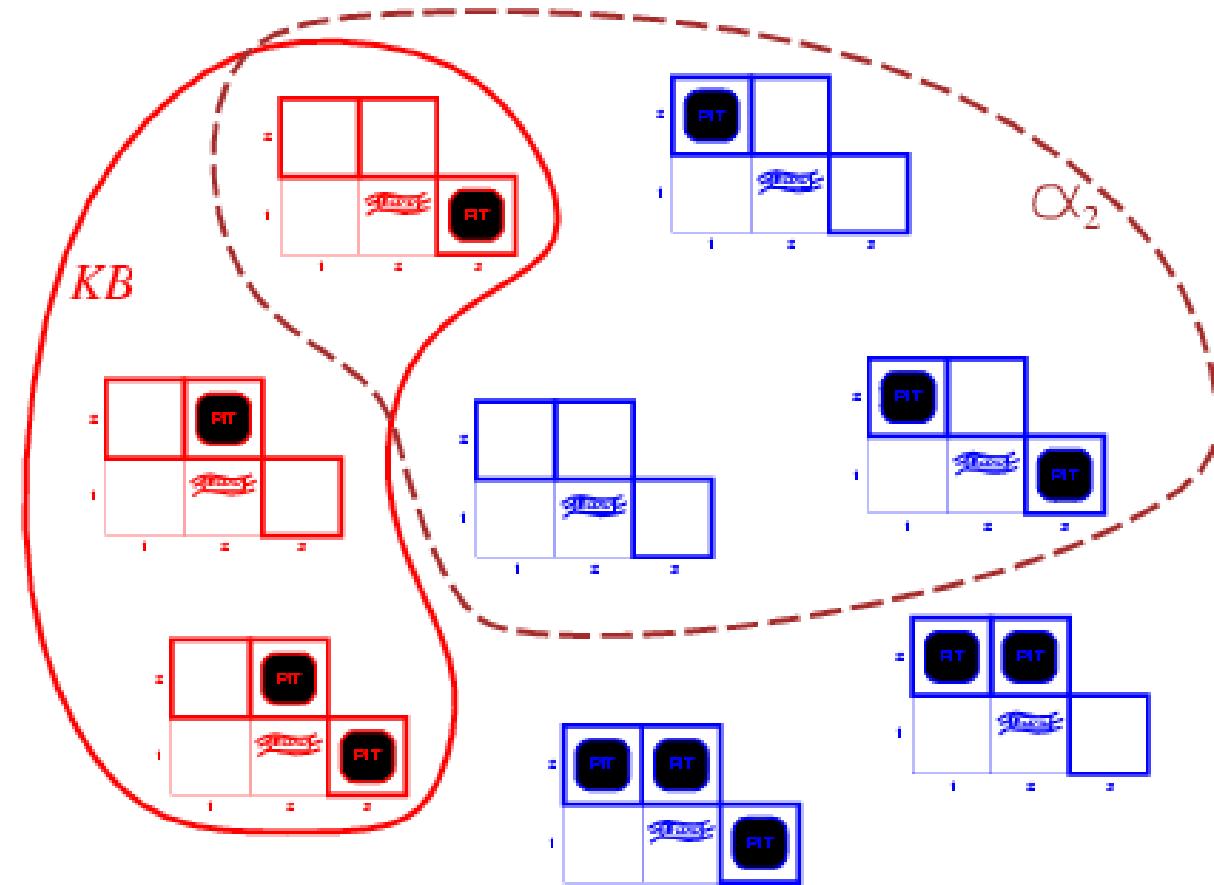
# Entailment in the Wumpus World

- Let  $\alpha_1 = (1, 2)$  is Safe  
=  $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(1, 2)$
- We observe that:  
 $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha_1)$
- Or rather:  
 $KB \models \alpha_1$
- We may thus infer that it is safe  
for the agent to move to  $(1, 2)$



# Entailment in the Wumpus World

- Let  $\alpha_2 = (2, 2)$  is Safe  
=  $\neg \text{PIT}$  at  $(2, 2)$
- We observe that:  $KB \models \alpha_2$
- Since:  $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha_2)$
- We may NOT infer that it is safe for the to move to  $(2, 2)$ 
  - i.e., there exist some models where  $KB$  is True but  $\alpha_2$  is False
  - For entailment, we want all  $\alpha_2$  True when  $KB$  True
- Note: we also cannot infer that  $(2, 2)$  is unsafe!



# Inference

- Inference  $\Rightarrow$  deriving new knowledge from the KB
  - KB: environment rules/laws and percepts
- From the previous (Wumpus) example
  - After exploring 2 squares, we have some understanding of the Wumpus World (current KB)
  - Prove that some query  $\alpha$  is true (given the state of the environment; i.e., given the KB)

Given KB and  $\alpha$ , we want to know if  $\text{KB} \models \alpha$

What  $\alpha$ ?

Based on domain: e.g., is (1, 2) safe?

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# Properties of Inference Algorithms

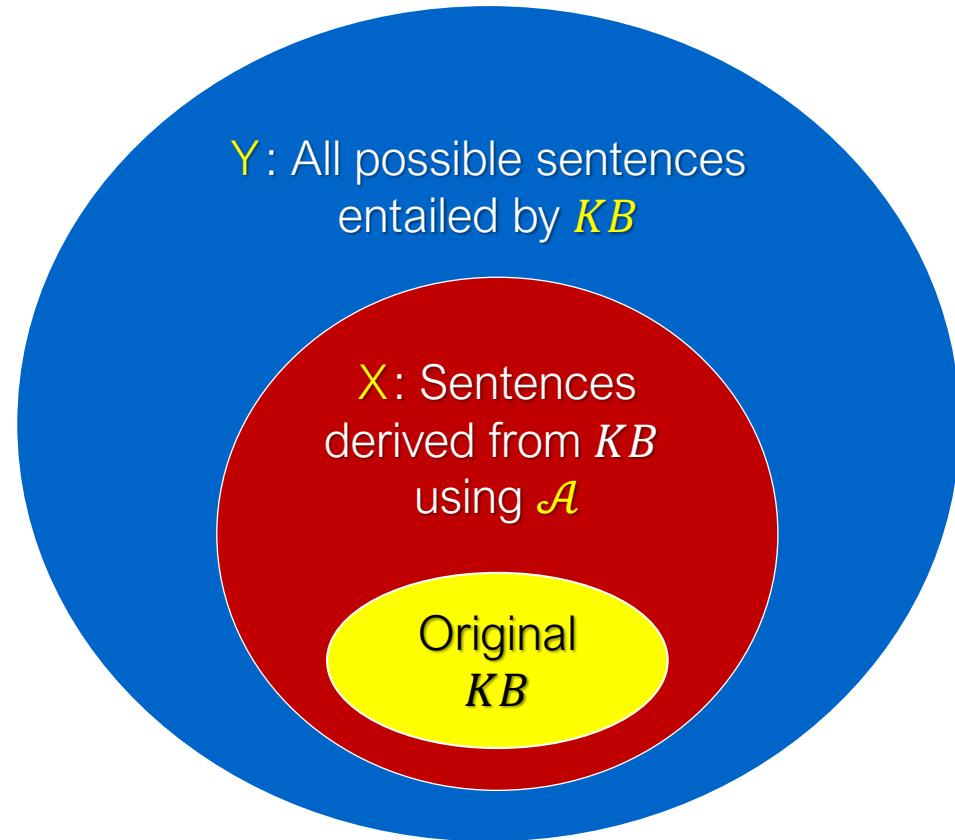
# Soundness & Completeness

- $\text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha$ 
  - Means: “sentence  $\alpha$  is derived (i.e., inferred) from  $\text{KB}$  by inference algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$ ”
- Soundness
  - $\mathcal{A}$  is sound if  $\text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha$  implies  $\text{KB} \vDash \alpha$
  - This means that  $\mathcal{A}$  will not infer nonsense
    - For all sentences inferred from the  $\text{KB}$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{S}$
    - The  $\text{KB}$  will entail each  $\alpha$  in  $\text{S}$
- Completeness
  - $\mathcal{A}$  is complete if  $\text{KB} \vDash \alpha$  implies  $\text{KB} \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} \alpha$
  - This means that  $\mathcal{A}$  can infer any sentence that the  $\text{KB}$  entails
    - If  $\text{KB}$  entails a sentence (any sentence describing a superset of the  $\text{KB}$ )
    - $\mathcal{A}$  can infer that sentence

Must determine if an inference algorithm is both complete and sound

# Soundness & Completeness

- More on completeness
  - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is incomplete
  - $\mathcal{A}$  cannot reach all possible conclusions
- Given
  - $\mathbf{Y} =$  all possible sentences entailed by  $KB$
  - $\mathbf{X} =$  all sentences derived from  $KB$  using  $\mathcal{A}$
- Then
  - $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Y}$  : sound, complete
  - $\mathbf{X} \subset \mathbf{Y}$  : sound, not complete
  - $\mathbf{Y} \subset \mathbf{X}$  : not sound, complete
  - $\mathbf{X} \not\subset \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Y} \not\subset \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} \neq \mathbf{Y}$  : not sound, not complete



# 7

# Truth Table Enumeration

# Entailment in the Wumpus World

- Notation

- $P_{ij}$  = True  $\Leftrightarrow$  Pit at (i, j)
- $B_{ij}$  = True  $\Leftrightarrow$  Breeze at (i, j)

Within this example, again, we will **only deal with pits**; we ignore the Wumpus.

- Given

- $R_1: \neg P_{1,1}$
- $R_3: \neg P_{2,1}$
- $R_2: \neg B_{1,1}$
- $R_4: B_{2,1}$

- Rules: “Pits cause a breeze in adjacent squares”

- $R_5: B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$  – i.e.,  $\neg B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow \neg(P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$
- $R_6: B_{2,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,1} \vee P_{2,2} \vee P_{3,1})$

KB is true iff  
 $\wedge_{k=1,\dots,6} R_k$  is true

# Truth Table Enumeration Example: Wumpus World

Can we infer that (1,2) is safe from pits?

$$\alpha_1 = \neg P_{1,2}$$

Does  $KB$  entail  $\alpha_1$ ? (Whenever  $KB$  true,  $\alpha_1$  true?)

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**KB**

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$$R_2: \neg B_{1,1} \quad R_4: B_{2,1}$$

$$R_5: \neg B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow \neg(P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$$

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iff  $\wedge_{k=1, \dots, 6} R_k$  is true

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# Truth Table Enumeration Example: Wumpus World

Can we infer that (1,2) is safe from pits?

$$\alpha_1 = \neg P_{1,2}$$

Does  $KB$  entail  $\alpha_1$ ? (Whenever  $KB$  true,  $\alpha_1$  true?)

$B_{1,1}$	$B_{2,1}$	$P_{1,1}$	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{2,1}$	$P_{2,2}$	$P_{3,1}$	$KB$	$\alpha_1$
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As  $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha_1)$ ,  $KB \models \alpha_1$

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Checks all  $2^n$  truth assignments to verify *KB* entails  $\alpha$

Given *KB* and  $\alpha$ , run DFS

- State:
  - *Unassigned Symbols*
  - *Current Model*  
(Value Assignments)
- Actions:
  - Assign T/F to a symbol in *Unassigned Symbols*
- Transition Model:
  - Remove assigned symbol from *Unassigned Symbols*
  - Update *Current Model*

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Base case:

- *Unassigned Symbols* is empty
- Check that KB implies  $\alpha$ 
  - If KB False under given model, then return True
  - Else if KB and  $\alpha$  both True under given model, then return True
  - Else return False

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Recursive case:

- With each recursive call, take a symbol,  $P$ , from *Unassigned Symbols*, and then branch the existing model with  $P = True$ , and  $P = False$ 
  - i.e., generates the  $2^n$  possible assignments to the  $n$  symbols
- Notice that the recursive call performs a *conjunction* over all model applications to  $KB$  and  $\alpha$

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## Algorithm properties

- $O(2^n)$  time complexity
  - Given n symbols
  - Abstract away cost of FIRST, REST, UNION, EMPTY?, and PL-TRUE?
- $O(n)$  space complexity
- Implements definition of entailment directly (guarantees soundness)
- Finite models to check (guarantees completeness)

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