
Learning big logical rules by joining small rules

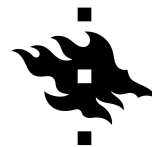
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a form of program synthesis

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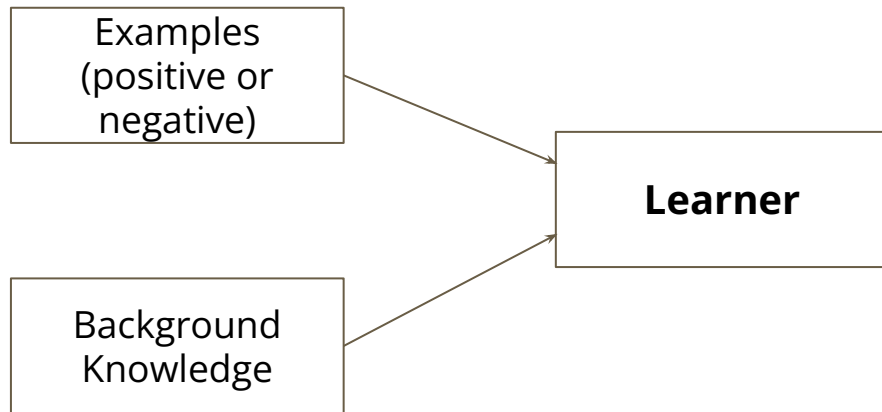
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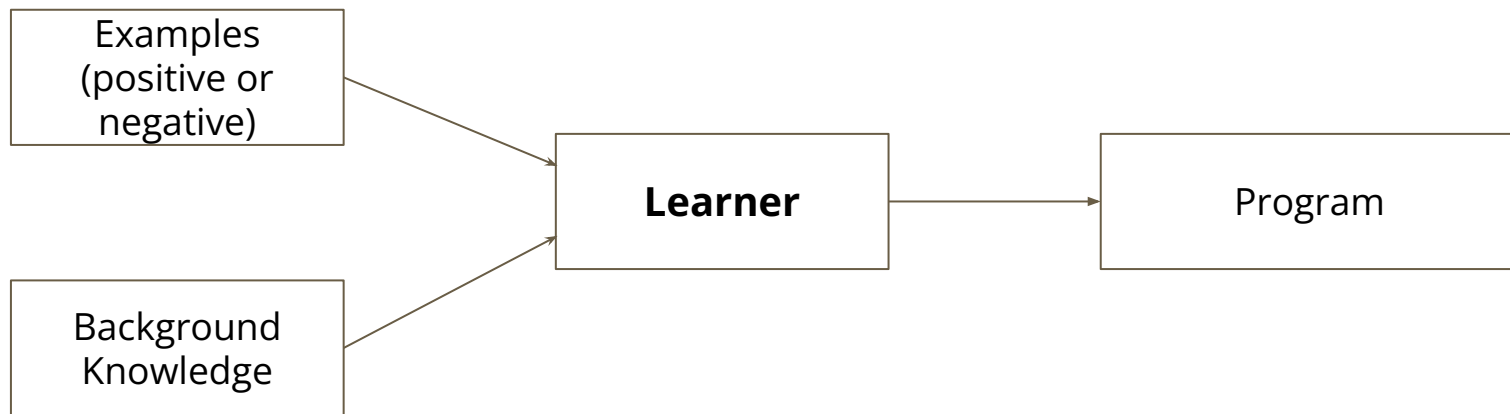
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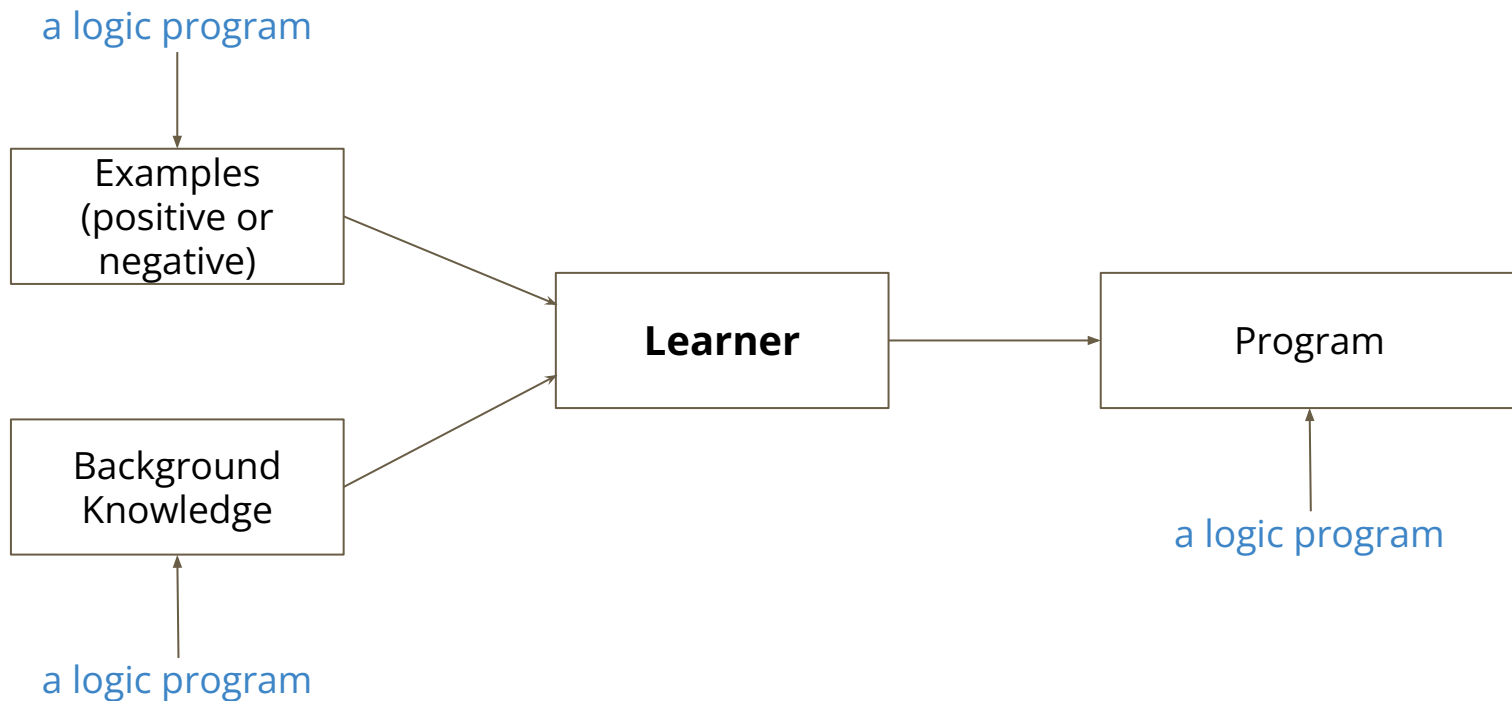
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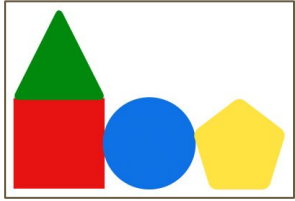
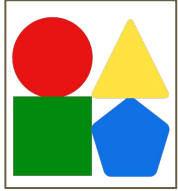
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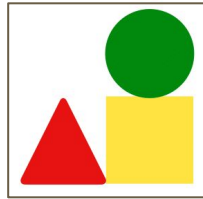
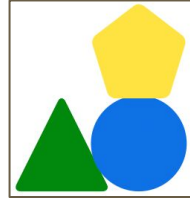
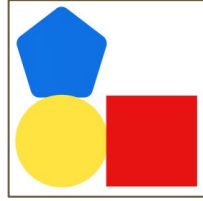
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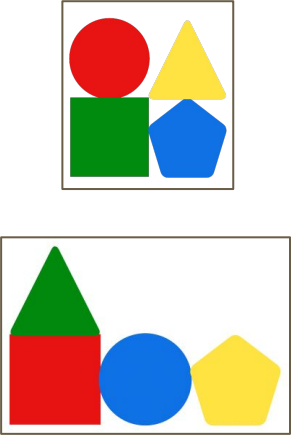



Positive examples

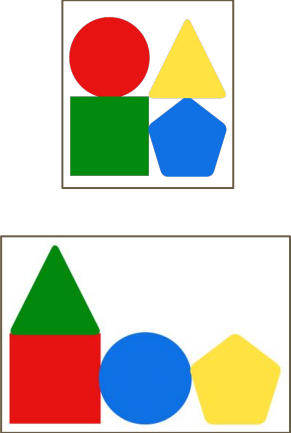
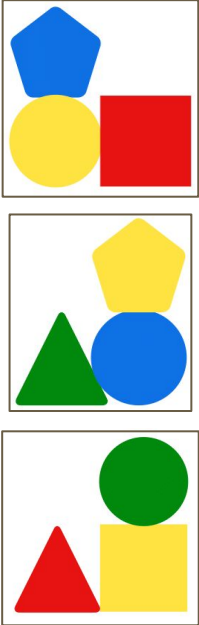


Negative examples



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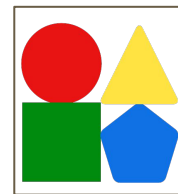
Program
<pre> zendo(Structure) ← piece(Structure,Red), red(Red), piece(Structure,Blue), blue(Blue), piece(Structure,Green),green(Green) </pre>

Challenge

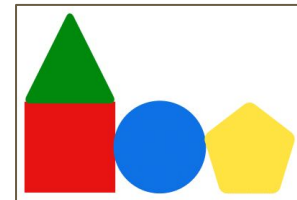
Learning programs with large rules is difficult.

In this work: an approach to learn large rules.

Our idea



1. We learn rules which entail some positive examples.



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zendo1(Structure) ← piece(Structure,Red), red(Red).  
zendo2(Structure) ← piece(Structure,Blue), blue(Blue).  
zendo3(Structure) ← piece(Structure,Green), green(Green).  
zendo4(Structure) ← piece(Structure,Yellow), yellow(Yellow).
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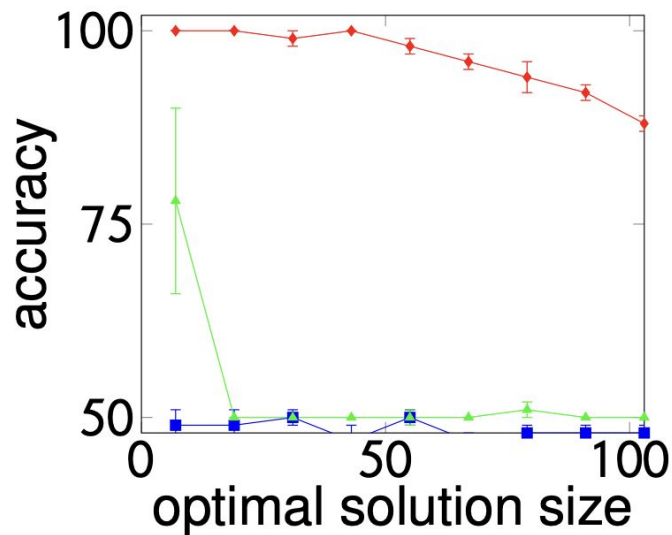
Our idea

1. We learn rules which entail some positive examples.
2. We join rules.

`zendo(Structure) ← zendo1(Structure), zendo2(Structure), zendo3(Structure).`

We implement our approach using a SAT-based approach.

Impact



Our approach can learn rules 10 times longer than current approaches.

Thank you!

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