

Introduction to  
**Artificial Intelligence**  
with Python

Knowledge

# knowledge-based agents

agents that reason by operating on  
internal representations of knowledge

**If it didn't rain, Harry visited Hagrid today.**

Harry visited Hagrid or Dumbledore today, but not both.

Harry visited Dumbledore today.

**Harry did not visit Hagrid today.**

**It rained today.**

# Logic

# AI sentence

an assertion about the world  
in a knowledge representation language

# Propositional Logic

# Proposition Symbols

$P$

$Q$

$R$



# Logical Connectives

$\neg$

not

$\wedge$

and

$\vee$

or

$\rightarrow$

implication

$\leftrightarrow$

biconditional

# Not ( $\neg$ )

$P$	$\neg P$
false	true
true	false

# And ( $\wedge$ )

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge Q$
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

# Or ( $\vee$ )

at least one is true

XOR: exclusive or means exactly 1 is true

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
true	true	true

# Implication ( $\rightarrow$ )

if  $P$  is false, nothing is implied of  $Q$   
the implication is vacuously true,  
since the antecedent  $P$  cannot be satisfied  
do NOT confuse this with  $Q$  being True

$P$	$Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$
false	false	true
false	true	true
true	false	false
true	true	true

# Biconditional ( $\leftrightarrow$ )

$P$	$Q$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
false	false	true
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

# model

assignment of a truth value to every  
propositional symbol (a "possible world")

**model**

*P*: It is raining.

*Q*: It is a Tuesday.

$\{P = \text{true}, Q = \text{false}\}$



# knowledge base

a set of sentences known by a  
knowledge-based agent

# Entailment

"alpha entails beta"

$$\alpha \models \beta$$

In every model in which sentence  $\alpha$  is true,  
sentence  $\beta$  is also true.

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# inference

the process of deriving new sentences  
from old ones

$P$ : It is a Tuesday.

$Q$ : It is raining.

$R$ : Harry will go for a run.

KB:  $(P \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow R$        $P$        $\neg Q$

Inference:  $R$

# Inference Algorithms

Does  
 $\text{KB} \models \alpha$   
?

# Model Checking



# Model Checking

- To determine if  $\mathbf{KB} \models \alpha$ :
  - Enumerate all possible models.
  - If in every model where  $\mathbf{KB}$  is true,  $\alpha$  is true, then  $\mathbf{KB}$  entails  $\alpha$ .
  - Otherwise,  $\mathbf{KB}$  does not entail  $\alpha$ .

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Query:  $R$

$P$	$Q$	$R$	KB
false	false	false	
false	false	true	
false	true	false	
false	true	true	
true	false	false	
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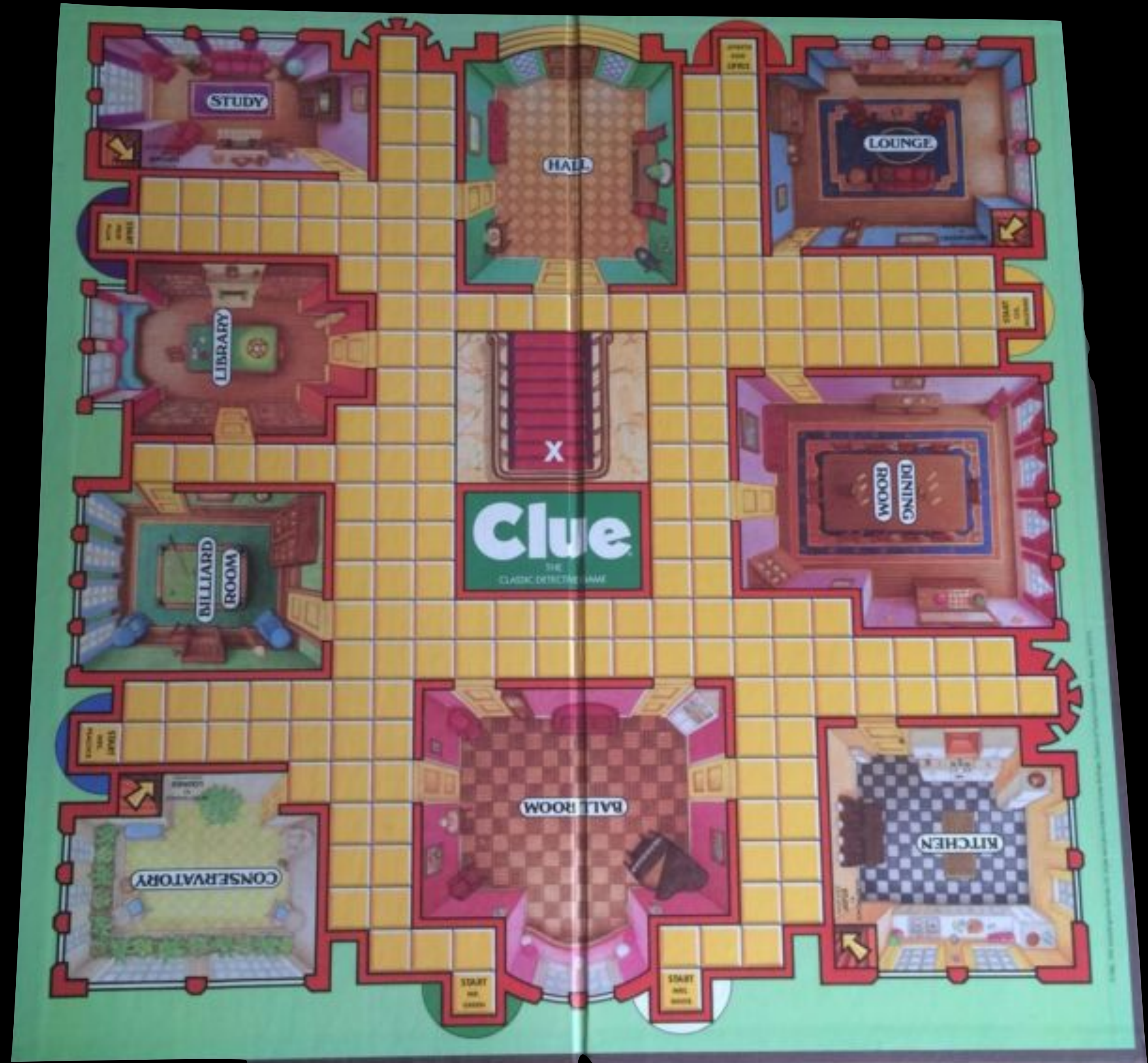
Query:  $R$

$P$	$Q$	$R$	KB
false	false	false	false
false	false	true	false
false	true	false	false
false	true	true	false
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true	false	true	true
true	true	false	false
true	true	true	false

# Knowledge Engineering



# Clue





# Clue

## People

Col. Mustard

Prof. Plum

Ms. Scarlet

## Rooms

Ballroom

Kitchen

Library

## Weapons

Knife

Revolver

Wrench

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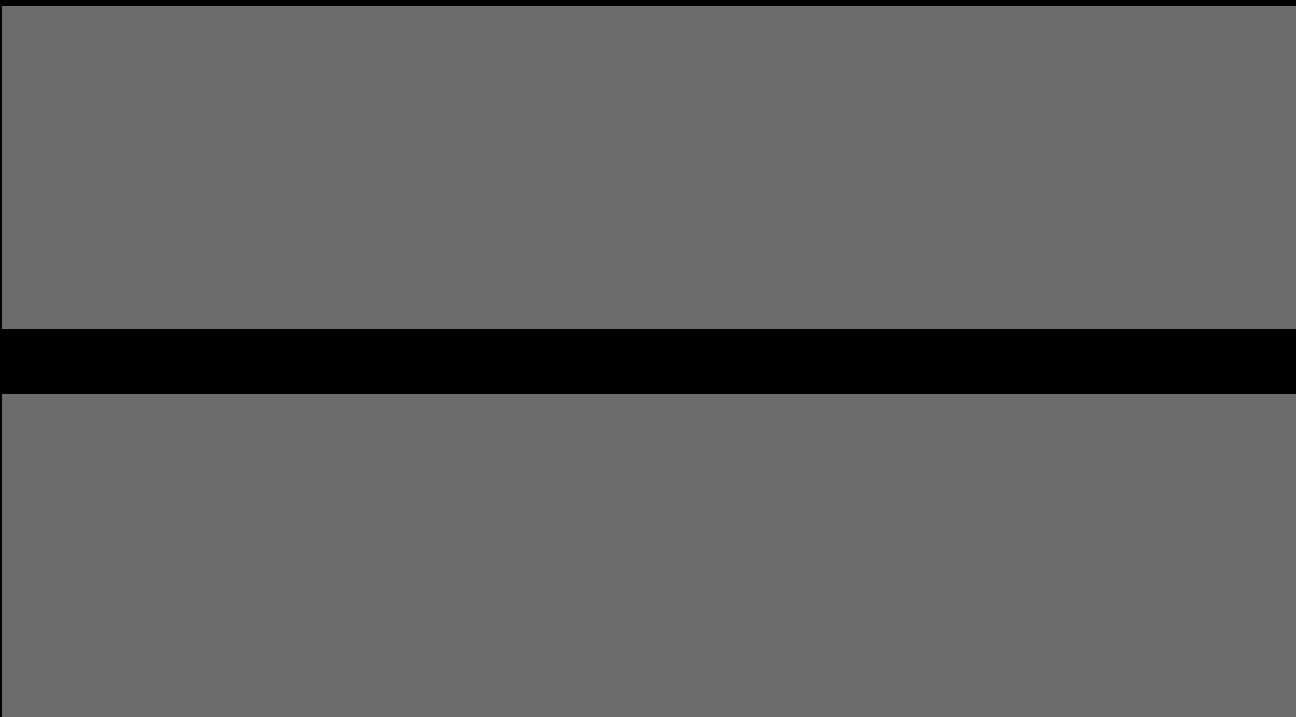

# People


# Rooms

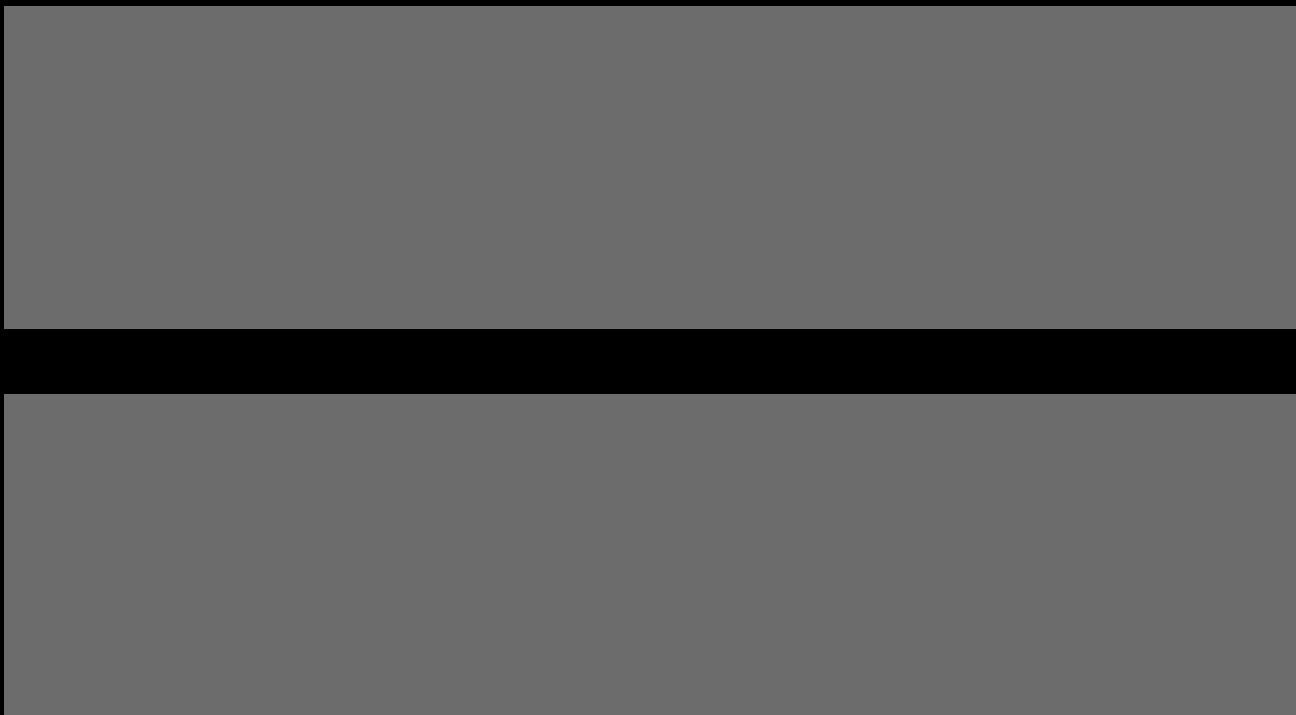

# Weapons




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## Propositional Symbols

*mustard*

*ballroom*

*knife*

*plum*

*kitchen*

*revolver*

*scarlet*

*library*

*wrench*

# Clue

*(mustard ∨ plum ∨ scarlet)*

*(ballroom ∨ kitchen ∨ library)*

*(knife ∨ revolver ∨ wrench)*

$\neg plum$

$\neg mustard \vee \neg library \vee \neg revolver$

# Logic Puzzles

- Gilderoy, Minerva, Pomona and Horace each belong to a different one of the four houses: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin House.
- Gilderoy belongs to Gryffindor or Ravenclaw.
- Pomona does not belong in Slytherin.
- Minerva belongs to Gryffindor.

# Logic Puzzles

## Propositional Symbols

*GilderoyGryffindor*  
*GilderoyHufflepuff*  
*GilderoyRavenclaw*  
*GilderoySlytherin*

*PomonaGryffindor*  
*PomonaHufflepuff*  
*PomonaRavenclaw*  
*PomonaSlytherin*

*MinervaGryffindor*  
*MinervaHufflepuff*  
*MinervaRavenclaw*  
*MinervaSlytherin*

*HoraceGryffindor*  
*HoraceHufflepuff*  
*HoraceRavenclaw*  
*HoraceSlytherin*

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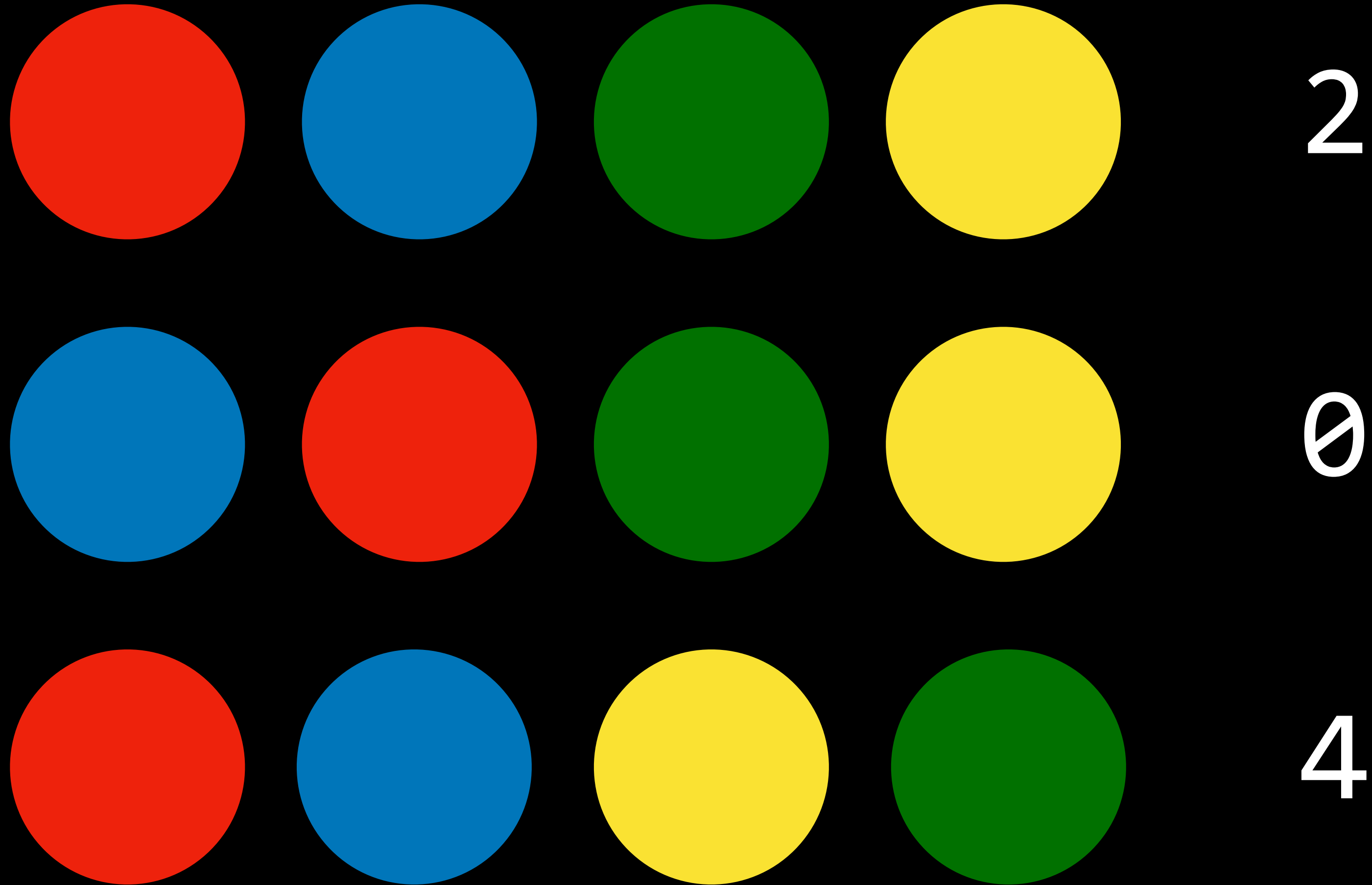
*(PomonaSlytherin  $\rightarrow$   $\neg$  PomonaHufflepuff)*

*(MinervaRavenclaw  $\rightarrow$   $\neg$  GilderoyRavenclaw)*

*(GilderoyGryffindor  $\vee$  GilderoyRavenclaw)*



# Mastermind



# Inference Rules

# Modus Ponens

If it is raining, then Harry is inside.

It is raining.

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Harry is inside.

# Modus Ponens

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

$$\alpha$$



$$\beta$$

# And Elimination

Harry is friends with Ron and Hermione.

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Harry is friends with Hermione.

# And Elimination

$$\alpha \wedge \beta$$

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$$\alpha$$

# Double Negation Elimination

It is not true that Harry did not pass the test.

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Harry passed the test.

# Double Negation Elimination

$$\neg(\neg\alpha)$$

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$$\alpha$$



# Implication Elimination

If it is raining, then Harry is inside.

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It is not raining or Harry is inside.

# Implication Elimination

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

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either:

$\alpha$  is not true

or

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is true

$$\neg \alpha \vee \beta$$

# Biconditional Elimination

It is raining if and only if Harry is inside.

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If it is raining, then Harry is inside,  
and if Harry is inside, then it is raining.

# Biconditional Elimination

$$\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta$$

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$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

# De Morgan's Law

It is not true that both  
Harry and Ron passed the test.

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Harry did not pass the test  
or Ron did not pass the test.

or both Harry and Ron did not pass the test

# De Morgan's Law

distribute NOT

flip AND  $\iff$  OR

$$\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta)$$

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$$\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta$$

# De Morgan's Law

It is not true that  
Harry or Ron passed the test.

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Harry did not pass the test  
and Ron did not pass the test.

# De Morgan's Law

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$$\neg(\alpha \vee \beta)$$

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$$\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta$$



# Distributive Property

$$(a \wedge (\beta \vee \gamma))$$

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$$(a \wedge \beta) \vee (a \wedge \gamma)$$

# Distributive Property

$$(a \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma))$$

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$$(a \vee \beta) \wedge (a \vee \gamma)$$

# Search Problems

- initial state
- actions
- transition model
- goal test
- path cost function

# Theorem Proving as a Search problem

- initial state: starting knowledge base set of all sentences known to be true
- actions: inference rules
- transition model: new knowledge base after inference prior set of true sentences + new inferences
- goal test: check statement we're trying to prove is inside KB
- path cost function: number of steps in proof minimize number of inference rules used

# Resolution

$(\text{Ron is in the Great Hall}) \vee (\text{Hermione is in the library})$

Ron is not in the Great Hall

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Hermione is in the library

Unit Resolution Rule

$$P \vee Q$$

$$\neg P$$



$$Q$$

$$P \vee Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee \dots \vee Q_n$$

$$\neg P$$

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$$Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee \dots \vee Q_n$$



By resolutions:

if (Ron is in the Great Hall), then (Harry is sleeping)

if (Ron is not in the Great Hall), then (Hermione is in the library)

$(\text{Ron is in the Great Hall}) \vee (\text{Hermione is in the library})$

$(\text{Ron is not in the Great Hall}) \vee (\text{Harry is sleeping})$

---

Given the conflicting clause about Ron, we know one of these must be true

$(\text{Hermione is in the library}) \vee (\text{Harry is sleeping})$

$$P \vee Q$$

$$\neg P \vee R$$

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$$Q \vee R$$

$$P \vee Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee \dots \vee Q_n$$

$$\neg P \vee R_1 \vee R_2 \vee \dots \vee R_m$$

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$$Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee \dots \vee Q_n \vee R_1 \vee R_2 \vee \dots \vee R_m$$

disjunctions are propositional connected with **or**  
conjunctions are propositional connected with **and**

# clause

a disjunction of literals

e.g.  $P \vee Q \vee R$

inside the parenthesis are disjunctions  
parenthesis are connected by **and**

# conjunctive normal form

logical sentence that is a conjunction of clauses

e.g.  $(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (D \vee \neg E) \wedge (F \vee G)$

# Conversion to CNF

- Eliminate biconditionals
  - turn  $(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$  into  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$
- Eliminate implications
  - turn  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  into  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$
- Move  $\neg$  inwards using De Morgan's Laws
  - e.g. turn  $\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta)$  into  $\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta$
- Use distributive law to distribute  $\vee$  wherever possible

# Conversion to CNF

$$(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$$

$$\neg(P \vee Q) \vee R$$

eliminate implication

$$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R$$

De Morgan's Law

$$(\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R)$$

distributive law

# Inference by Resolution



$$P \vee Q$$

$$\neg P \vee R$$

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$$(Q \vee R)$$

$$P \vee Q \vee S$$

$$\neg P \vee R \vee S$$

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$$(Q \vee S \vee R \vee S)$$

remove duplicates

$$P \vee Q \vee S$$

$$\neg P \vee R \vee S$$

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$$(Q \vee R \vee S)$$

resolution of this is the  
empty clause  
which is always false

$P$

$\neg P$

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# Inference by Resolution

Knowledge Base entails query  $\alpha$

- To determine if  $\text{KB} \models \alpha$ :
    - Check if  $(\text{KB} \wedge \neg\alpha)$  is a contradiction?
      - If so, then  $\text{KB} \models \alpha$ .
        - Otherwise, no entailment.
- for sake of proof by contradiction  
suppose KB and not( $\alpha$ )
- from Knowledge Base,  
we can conclude  $\alpha$  is true

# Inference by Resolution

- To determine if  $KB \models \alpha$ :
  - Convert  $(KB \wedge \neg\alpha)$  to Conjunctive Normal Form.
  - Keep checking to see if we can use resolution to produce a new clause. *resolve literals that are complementary*
    - If ever we produce the **empty** clause (equivalent to False), we have a contradiction, and  $KB \models \alpha$ .
    - Otherwise, if we can't add new clauses, no entailment. *proof exists somewhere*

# Inference by Resolution

Does  $(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C)$  entail  $A$ ?

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C) \wedge (\neg A)$$

$$(A \vee B) \quad (\neg B \vee C) \quad (\neg C) \quad (\neg A)$$

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$$(A \vee B) \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} \underline{(\neg B \vee C)} & \underline{(\neg C)} \end{array}} \quad (\neg A) \quad \boxed{(\neg B)}$$

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$$\underline{(A \vee B)} \quad (\neg B \vee C) \quad (\neg C) \quad (\neg A) \quad \underline{(\neg B)}$$

# Inference by Resolution

Does  $(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C)$  entail  $A$ ?

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C) \wedge (\neg A)$$

$(A \vee B)$

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$(\neg B \vee C)$

$(\neg C)$

$(\neg A)$

$(\neg B)$

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$(A)$

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$$(A \vee B) \quad (\neg B \vee C) \quad (\neg C) \quad (\neg A) \quad (\neg B) \quad (A) \quad \boxed{()}$$

AND False  
is contradiction



# First-Order Logic

# Propositional Logic

## Propositional Symbols

*MinervaGryffindor*

*MinervaHufflepuff*

*MinervaRavenclaw*

*MinervaSlytherin*

...

# First-Order Logic

represent objects

Constant Symbol

*Minerva*

*Pomona*

*Horace*

*Gilderoy*

*Gryffindor*

*Hufflepuff*

*Ravenclaw*

*Slytherin*

"functions" that take an input  
and evaluate the input as True or False

Predicate Symbol

*Person*

*House*

*BelongsTo*

# First-Order Logic

"functions" or "relations"

*Person(Minerva)*

Minerva is a person.

*House(Gryffindor)*

Gryffindor is a house.

$\neg$ *House(Minerva)*

Minerva is not a house.

*BelongsTo(Minerva, Gryffindor)*

Minerva belongs to Gryffindor.

# Universal Quantification

We know the following is True for *all* values of a variable ...

# Universal Quantification

$$\forall x. \textit{BelongsTo}(x, \textit{Gryffindor}) \rightarrow \\ \neg \textit{BelongsTo}(x, \textit{Hufflepuff})$$

For all objects  $x$ , if  $x$  belongs to Gryffindor,  
then  $x$  does not belong to Hufflepuff.

Anyone in Gryffindor is not in Hufflepuff.

# Existential Quantification

We know the following is True for *some* value of variable ...

# Existential Quantification

$$\exists x. \textit{House}(x) \wedge \textit{BelongsTo}(\textit{Minerva}, x)$$

There exists an object  $x$  such that  
 $x$  is a house and Minerva belongs to  $x$ .

Minerva belongs to a house.



# Existential Quantification

$$\forall x. \textit{Person}(x) \rightarrow (\exists y. \textit{House}(y) \wedge \textit{BelongsTo}(x, y))$$

For all objects  $x$ , if  $x$  is a person, then there exists an object  $y$  such that  $y$  is a house and  $x$  belongs to  $y$ .

Every person belongs to a house.

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