

# Knowledge Graphs

Lecture 4 - Knowledge Representation with Ontologies

Excursion 4: A Brief Recap of Essential Logics

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# Propositional Logic - PL

- In propositional logic the world consists simply of **facts** and nothing else (**statements of assertions**).
- Example for propositional logic assertions and deductions:
  - If it rains, the road will get wet.
  - If the moon is made out of green cheese,  
then cows can fly.
  - If Oliver is in love, then he will be happy.
- The world consists out of objects and properties that distinguish one object from another.
- Between objects are relations. Some relations are unique, i.e. functions.

# Propositional Logic - PL

## Syntax:

- **Logical connectives:**  $\text{Op} = \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, (, )\}$ ,
- a set of symbols  $\Sigma$
- with  $\Sigma \cap \text{Op} = \emptyset$  and {true, false}
- **Production rules** for propositional formulae (propositions):
  - all atomic formulas are propositions (*all elements of  $\Sigma$* )
  - if  $\varphi$  is a proposition, then also  $\neg\varphi$
  - if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are propositions, then also  $\varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi, \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$
- **Priority:**  $\neg$  prior to  $\wedge, \vee$  prior to  $\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$

connective	name	intentional meaning
$\neg$	negation	"not"
$\wedge$	conjunction	"and"
$\vee$	disjunction	"or"
$\rightarrow$	implication	"if - then"
$\leftrightarrow$	equivalence	"if, and only if, then"

# Propositional Logic - PL

How to model facts?

Simple Assertion	Modeling
The Moon is made of green cheese	g
It rains	r
The street is getting wet	n

Composed Assertion	Modeling
If it rains, then the street will get wet.	$r \rightarrow n$
If it rains and the street does not get wet, then the moon is made of green cheese.	$(r \wedge \neg n) \rightarrow g$

# Propositional Logic - PL

Model-theoretic Semantics?

- **Interpretation I:**

Mapping of all atomic propositions to  $\{t, f\}$ .

- If  $F$  is a formula and  $I$  an interpretation, then  $I(F)$  is a truth value computed from  $F$  and  $I$  via **truth tables**.

$I(p)$	$I(q)$	$I(\neg p)$	$I(p \vee q)$	$I(p \wedge q)$	$I(p \rightarrow q)$	$I(p \leftrightarrow q)$
f	f	t	f	f	t	t
f	t	t	t	f	t	f
t	f	f	t	f	f	f
t	t	f	t	t	t	t

# Propositional Logic - PL

Model-theoretic Semantics?

- We write  $\mathcal{I} \models F$ , if  $\mathcal{I}(F) = t$ ,  
and call interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  a **Model** of formula  $F$ .
- Rules of Semantics:
  - $\mathcal{I}$  is model of  $\neg\varphi$ , iff  $\mathcal{I}$  is not a model of  $\varphi$
  - $\mathcal{I}$  is model of  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ , iff  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\varphi$  AND of  $\psi$
  - ...
- Basic concepts:
  - tautology
  - satisfiable
  - refutable
  - unsatisfiable (contradiction)

# Propositional Logic - PL

Model-theoretic Semantics?

- **Decidability**
  - All **true entailments** can be found, and all **false entailments** can be refuted, as long as you spend enough time.  
⇒ there always exist terminating automatic theorem proofers
- Another useful property:
  - $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\} \models \varphi$  holds, iff  
 $(\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_n) \rightarrow \varphi$  is a tautology
  - The decision, if an assertion is a tautology, can be made via truth tables
  - In principle this equals the evaluation of all possible interpretations

# First Order Logic - FOL

quantifier	name	intentional meaning
$\exists$	existential quantifier	“it exists”
$\forall$	universal quantifier	“for all”

- **Operators (logical connectives)** as in propositional logic
- **Variables**, e.g., X,Y,Z,...
- **Constants**, e.g., a, b, c, ... (i.e. a named object from the domain of discourse)
- **Functions**, e.g., f, g, h, ... (incl. arity)
- **Relations / Predicates**, e.g., p, q, r, ... (incl. arity)

Example of a FOL formula:  $(\forall X)(\exists Y) ((p(X) \vee \neg q(f(X), Y)) \rightarrow r(X))$

# First Order Logic - FOL

## FOL Syntax

- „Correct“ formulation of **Terms** from Variables, Constants and Functions:
  - $f(x)$ ,  $g(a, f(Y))$ ,  $s(a)$ ,  $.(H, T)$ ,  $x\_location(Pixel)$
- „Correct“ formulation of **Atoms** (or **Atomic Formulas**) from Predicates with **Terms** as arguments
  - $p(f(x)), q(s(a), g(a, f(Y))), add(a, s(a), s(a)), greater\_than(x\_location(Pixel), 128)$
- „Correct“ formulation of (composed) **Formulas** from **Atomic Formulas**, Operators and Quantifiers:
  - $(\forall Pixel)(greater\_than(x\_location(Pixel), 128) \rightarrow red(Pixel))$
- If in doubt, use brackets!
- All Variables should be quantified!

# First Order Logic - FOL

How to model Facts?

- „All kids love ice cream.“  
 $\forall X: \text{Child}(X) \rightarrow \text{lovesIceCream}(X)$
- „The father of a person is its male parent.“  
 $\forall X \ \forall Y: \text{isFather}(X, Y) \leftrightarrow (\text{Male}(X) \wedge \text{isParent}(X, Y))$
- „There are (one or more) interesting lectures.“  
 $\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X) \wedge \text{Interesting}(X)$
- „The relation ‚isNeighbor‘ is symmetric.“  
 $\forall X \ \forall Y: \text{isNeighbor}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{isNeighbor}(Y, X)$

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# First Order Logic - FOL

How to model Facts?

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- „All kids love ice cream.“

$$\forall X: \text{Child}(X) \rightarrow \text{lovesIceCream}(X)$$

$$\forall X: \text{Child}(X) \wedge \text{lovesIceCream}(X)$$

*It is possible that X is not a kid but (nevertheless) loves ice cream*

*There are only kids in the universe of discourse and they love ice cream*

$\forall X: \text{Child}(X)$	$\forall X: \text{lovesIcecream}(x)$	$\forall X: \text{Child}(X) \rightarrow \text{lovesIcecream}(X)$	$\forall X: \text{Child}(X) \wedge \text{lovesIcecream}(X)$
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

# First Order Logic - FOL

How to model Facts?

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$$\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X) \wedge \text{Interesting}(X)$$

*The things we address here must have both properties*

$$\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X) \rightarrow \text{Interesting}(X)$$

*Here X is also qualified, if X is not a lecture*

$\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X)$	$\exists X: \text{Interesting}(X)$	$\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X) \rightarrow \text{Interesting}(X)$	$\exists X: \text{Lecture}(X) \wedge \text{Interesting}(X)$
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# First Order Logic - FOL

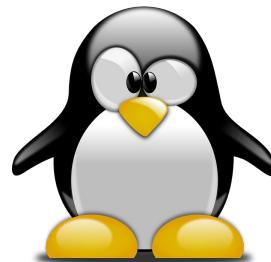
Model-theoretic Semantics

- **Structure:**
  - Definition of a **domain D**.
  - **Constant symbols** are mapped to elements of D.
  - **Function symbols** are mapped to functions in D.
  - **Relation symbols** are mapped to relations over D.
- **Then:**
  - **Terms** will become elements of D.
  - **Relation symbols** with arguments will become **true** or **false**.
  - **Logical connectives** and **quantifiers** are treated likewise.

# First Order Logic - FOL

## The Penguin Example

Penguins are Black and White.  
Some old TV shows are Black and White.  
Therefore, some Penguins are Old TV Shows.



**Logic: another thing that  
Penguins aren't very good at...**

# First Order Logic - FOL

## The Penguin Example

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( ( ∀X)( penguin(X) → blackandwhite(X) )  
∧ ( ∃X)( oldTVshow(X) ∧ blackandwhite(X)  
)  
) → ( ∃X)( penguin(X) ∧ oldTVshow(X) )
```

What is the intentional semantics?

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# First Order Logic - FOL

## The Penguin Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall X)(\text{penguin}(X) \rightarrow \text{blackandwhite}(X)) \\
 & \wedge (\exists X)(\text{oldTVshow}(X) \wedge \text{blackandwhite}(X)) \\
 & ) \\
 & ) \rightarrow (\exists X)(\text{penguin}(X) \wedge \text{oldTVshow}(X))
 \end{aligned}$$

- Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ :
  - **Domain:** a set  $M$ , containing elements  $a, b$ .
  - ... no constants or function symbols ...
  - We show: the formula is *refutable* (i.e. it is not a tautology)
  - If  $\mathcal{I}(\text{penguin})(a)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(\text{blackandwhite})(a)$ ,  
 $\mathcal{I}(\text{oldTVshow})(b)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(\text{blackandwhite})(b)$  is true,  
 $\mathcal{I}(\text{oldTVshow})(a)$  is false,
  - then the formula with Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  is **false**, i.e.  $\mathcal{I} \not\models F$

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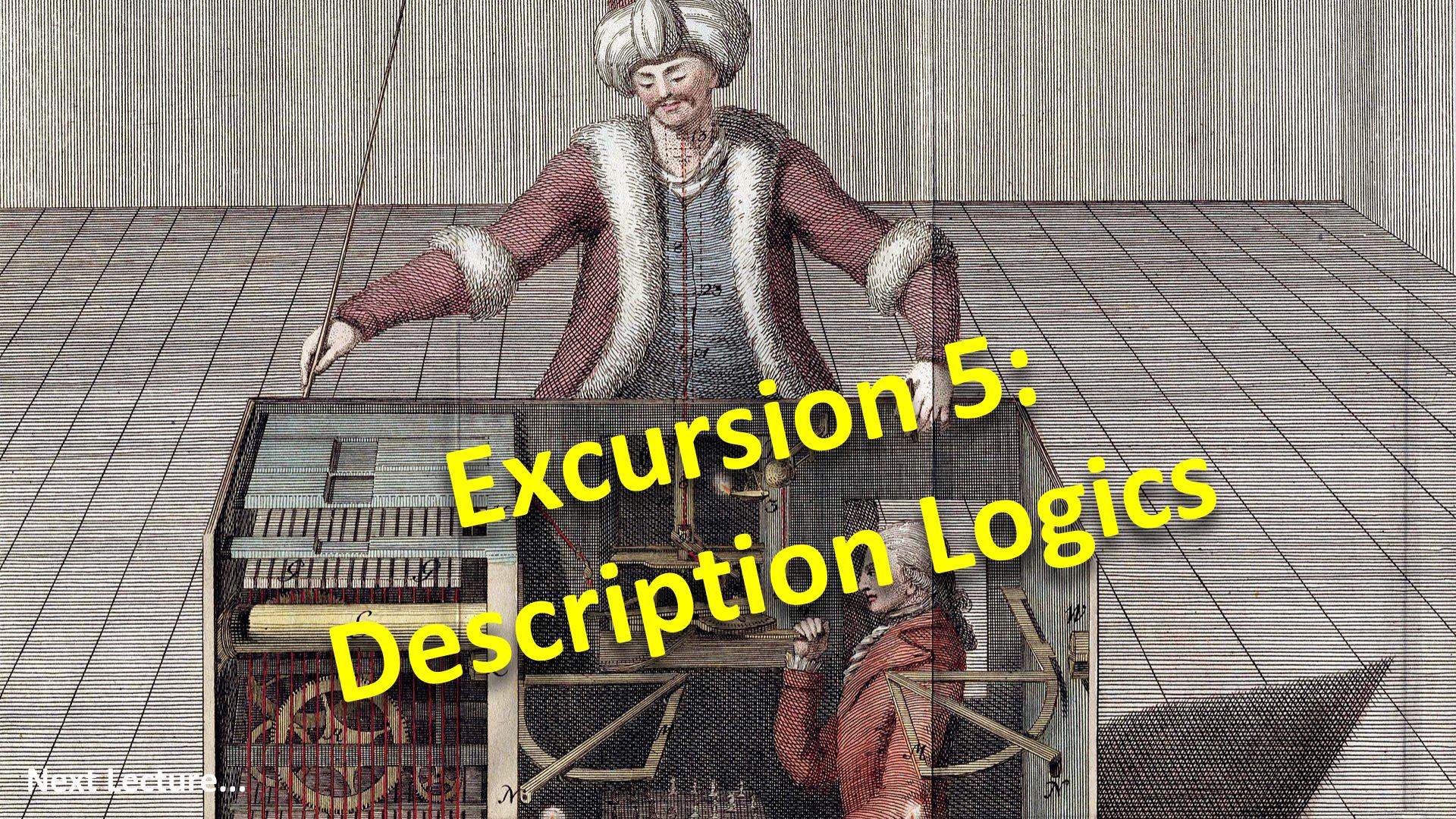
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# First Order Logic - FOL

## Logical Entailment

- A **theory**  $T$  is a set of formulas.
- An interpretation  $I$  is a **model** of  $T$ , iff  $I \models G$  for all formulas  $G$  in  $T$ .
- A formula  $F$  is a **logical consequence** of  $T$ ,  
iff all models of  $T$  are also models of  $F$ .
- Then we write  $T \models F$ .
- Two formulas  $F, G$  are called **logically equivalent**,  
iff  $\{F\} \models G$  and  $\{G\} \models F$ .
- Then we write  $F \equiv G$

Theory  $\hat{=}$  Knowledge Base



# Excursion 5: Description Logics

Next lecture...

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