

LOGICAL AGENTS

UI VI

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Summary from the last lecture

1. MINIMAX algorithm and zero sum games.
2. Alpha beta pruning.
3. Cut off search and evaluation functions.
4. Monte Carlo method and games.
5. Logical agents, intro.

Outline

1. Propositional KB
2. Inference methods in propositional knowledge base
3. KB written in first order logic
4. Inference methods in predicate KB

Soundness and completeness

Algorithm *of inference* (vyvodzovania) is *sound* (korektný) if it infers only such sentences which are entailed in the KB.

Algorithm *of inference* is *complet* if it is able to infer *all* sentences entailed in the KB.

If our KB has a value True in a real world, then each α sentence inferred by the sound method of inference is also True in a real world.

Propositional logic

Real world is described with a help of facts.

Example: Agent is at [1,1]

Proposition: Sentence about which one can decide whether it is true or false.

atomic sentence, atomic formula:

has no logical connection: Agent is at [1,1]

sentence, formula: in general contains at least one

logical connection: Agent is at [1,1] **and** wumpus is at [2,3]

Agent is at [1,1] **or** wumpus is at [2,3]

If Agent is at [1,1] **then** wumpus is at [2,3]

Agent is at [1,1] **if and only if** wumpus is at [2,3]

Syntax of the propositional logic

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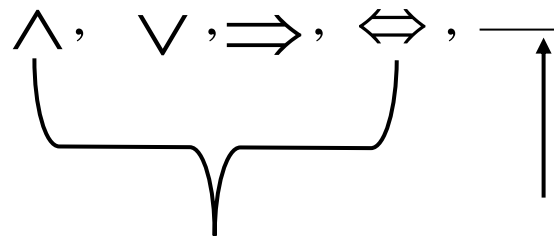
symbols:

-logical constants *True* , *False*

-propositional symbols *P*, *Q*, *R*

-connections

-brackets $()$



unary connection

binary connections

Semantics of the propositional logic

Semantics defines the rules how to find a truth values of the sentences with respect to the given interpretation. Interpretation is a truth values addition to the atomic formulas.

Formula (sentence)-definition

1. Each propositional symbol is a formula (atomic formula)
2. If an expression A is a formula then also $\neg A$ is a formula.
3. If expressions A, B are formulas, then $(A) \vee (B), (A) \wedge (B), (A) \Rightarrow (B), (A) \Leftrightarrow (B)$ are formulas.
4. Nothing else in a formula

Rules for truth values derivation

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>false</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>true</i>
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Modus ponens

Logical equivalence

- Two sentences are **logically equivalent** iff true in same models: $\alpha \equiv \beta$ iff $\alpha \models \beta$ and $\beta \models \alpha$

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \wedge$$

$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\beta \vee \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \vee$$

$$((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \wedge$$

$$((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \vee$$

$$\neg(\neg\alpha) \equiv \alpha \quad \text{double-negation elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\beta \Rightarrow \neg\alpha) \quad \text{contraposition}$$

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \beta) \quad \text{implication elimination}$$

$$(\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)) \quad \text{biconditional elimination}$$

$$\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta) \quad \text{de Morgan}$$

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$$(\alpha \wedge (\beta \vee \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma)) \quad \text{distributivity of } \wedge \text{ over } \vee$$

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Inference rules of the propositional logic

Modus ponens : If formulas A and $A \Rightarrow B$ are true, then B is true p

$$\frac{A, A \Rightarrow B}{B} \qquad \frac{(A) \wedge (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}$$

Modus tollens :

$$\frac{\neg B, A \Rightarrow B}{\neg A}$$

Simplification: If conjunction is true, then all conjuncts are true

$$\frac{A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n}{A_i}$$

Conjunction introduction : If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are true, then their conjunction is true .

$$\frac{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n}{A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n}$$

Adition: If formula is true, then its disjunction with all formulas is true.

$$\frac{A_i}{A_1 \vee A_2 \vee A_3 \dots \vee A_i \dots \vee A_n}$$

Double negation elimination: If some formula is negated twice one gets the same formula.

$$\frac{\neg \neg A}{A}$$

Unit resolution:

$$\frac{A \vee B, \neg B}{A}, \quad \frac{(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B)}{A} \quad \text{Jednotková rezolvenca (unit resolution)}$$

General unit resolution:

$$\frac{l_1 \vee l_2 \vee \dots \vee l_i \vee \dots \vee l_k, \neg l_i}{l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee l_k}$$

m_j is a negation of l_i

Full resolution

$$\frac{l_1 \vee l_2 \vee \dots \vee l_k, m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_n}{l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee l_k \vee m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee m_n}$$

Inference in the propositional logic – exam example

1	$\neg P \wedge Q$	<i>assumption 1</i>
2	$R \Rightarrow P$	<i>assumption 2</i>
3	$\neg R \Rightarrow S$	<i>assumption 3</i>
4	$S \Rightarrow T$	<i>assumption 4</i>

Let us suppose this is our KB at the moment and we want to infer what is possible using the rules. All sentences in KB are true.

5	$\neg P$	assumption 1 simplification
6	Q	assumption 1 simplification
7	$\neg R$	result 5 and modus tollens on the assumption 2
8	S	result 7 and modus ponens on the assumption 3
9	T	result 8 and modus ponens on assumption 4

Normal forms

1. Resolution rules are applicable on the conjunction of disjunctions (normal forms).
2. If KB has not such structure, what to do?



Each sentence in the propositional logic is logically equivalent to the conjunction of disjunctions : CNF (conjunctive normal form)

CNF algorithm

- input : formula a , output CNF of the formula a

- algorithm:

1. Subformulas $X \Leftrightarrow Y$ are replaced by $(X \Rightarrow Y) \wedge (Y \Rightarrow X)$

2. $X \Rightarrow Y$ are replaced by $\neg X \vee Y$

3. Rewrite

$$\neg\neg X \rightarrow X$$

$$\neg(X \vee Y) \rightarrow \neg X \wedge \neg Y$$

$$\neg(X \wedge Y) \rightarrow \neg X \vee \neg Y$$

4. Distribution rules for \vee and \wedge :

$$X \vee (Y \wedge Z) \rightarrow (X \vee Y) \wedge (X \vee Z)$$

$$(X \wedge Y) \vee Z \rightarrow (X \vee Z) \wedge (Y \vee Z)$$

5. Replace redundancies such as $X \vee X$ is replaced by X .

Clause

Literal: formula or its negation, here are three literals

$$\neg P_{2,1}, B_{1,1}, P_{1,2}, \dots$$

Clause; disjunction of literals, here are three clauses:

$$\left(\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1}\right), \left(\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}\right), \left(\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}\right)$$

CNF: conjunction of clauses

$$\left(\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1}\right) \wedge \left(\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}\right) \wedge \left(\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}\right) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2}$$

Resolution algorithm

We want to prove that $KB \models \alpha$. We shall prove it with a help of contradiction by showing that $KB \wedge (\neg \alpha)$ cannot be satisfied.

- a) Convert $KB \wedge \neg \alpha$ to the CNF form.
- b) Do resolution and add new sentences into KB.
- c) Process finishes if: - there are no new expressions we can add, then

$KB \not\models \alpha$ sentence is not entailed in KB

- we get an empty clause, $KB \models \alpha$ then sentence
is entailed in KB

Example

We want to prove, that there is no pit at [1,2] position $\alpha = \neg P_{1,2}$

◆ $KB = (B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \quad \alpha = \neg P_{1,2}$

1. Add a negation : $(B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2} \quad \leftarrow \neg\alpha$

2. Rewrite 1. to the CNF form:

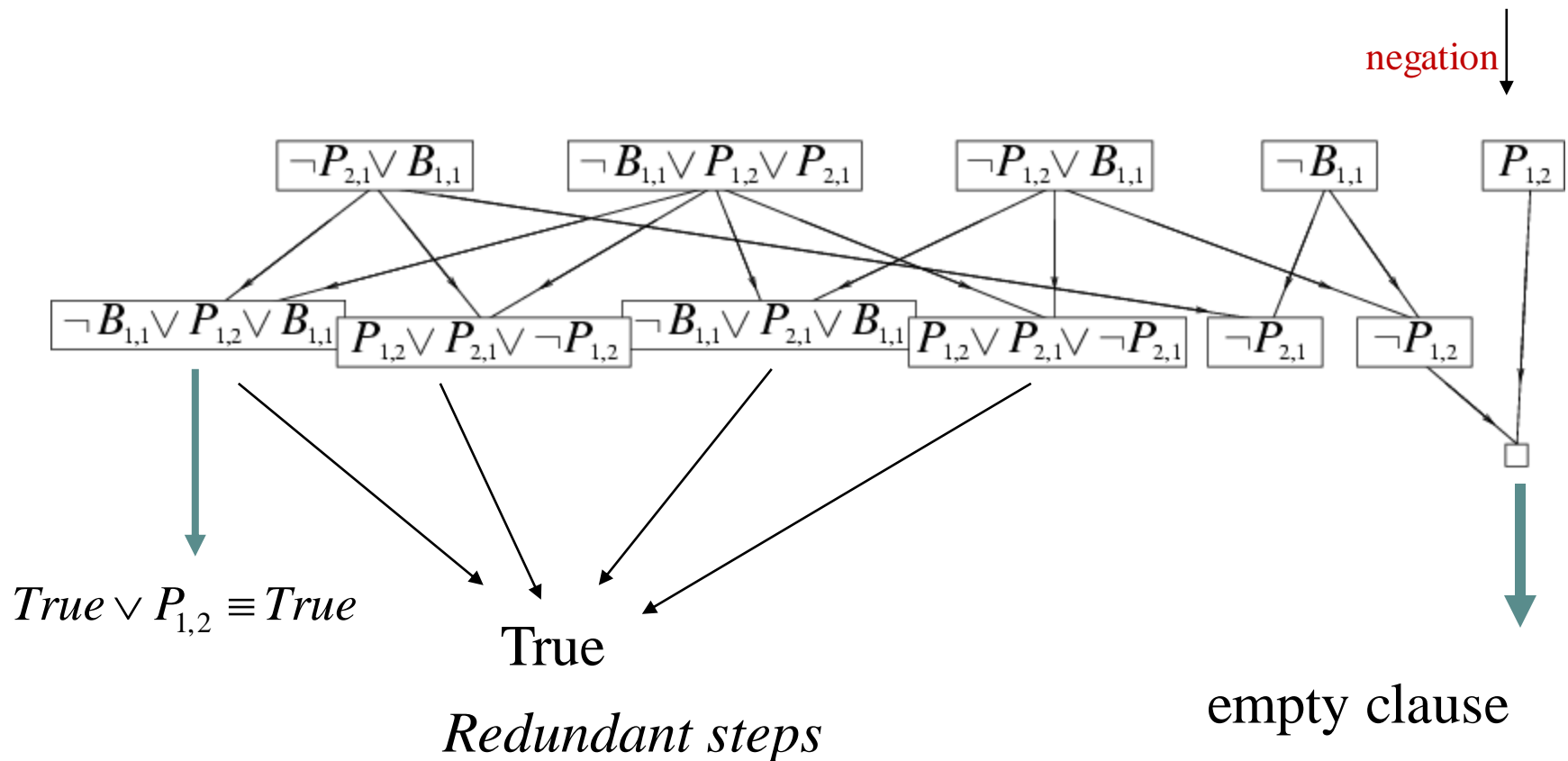
$$(\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2}$$


3. Use the resolution process.

Resolution process example

- $KB = (B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \quad \alpha = \neg P_{1,2}$

$$\text{CNFKB} = (\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge \neg B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2}$$



Horn clauses

Horn clause: disjunction of literals where **at most** one of them is positive.

Example: $(\neg L_{1,1} \vee \neg Breeze \vee B_{1,1})$

↓ ↓

Agent does not feel breeze


Agent is not localized at the position [1,1].

Agent in the wumpus world is not at the position [1,1] or agent does not feel breeze or breeze is at the position [1,1].

Why Horn clauses?

1. Each Horn clause can be written as an implication. At the assumption side is a conjunction of initially negative literals and at the conclusion side is a positive literal.

Príklad:

$$(\neg L_{1,1} \vee \neg Breeze \vee B_{1,1}) \equiv ((L_{1,1} \wedge Breeze) \Rightarrow B_{1,1})$$


because $(\neg L_{1,1} \vee \neg Breeze) \equiv \neg(L_{1,1} \wedge Breeze)$

and so $\neg(L_{1,1} \wedge Breeze) \vee B_{1,1}$

and from there



2. Clause is more readable as an implication.

$$\left(\neg L_{1,1} \vee \neg Breeze \vee B_{1,1} \right)$$

Agent is not at the position [1,1], or agent does not feel breeze, or breeze is at [1,1].

$$\left(\left(L_{1,1} \wedge Breeze \right) \Rightarrow B_{1,1} \right)$$

If agent is at [1,1] and feels breeze then there is breeze at [1,1].

Our knowledges about reality are often in the form of implications

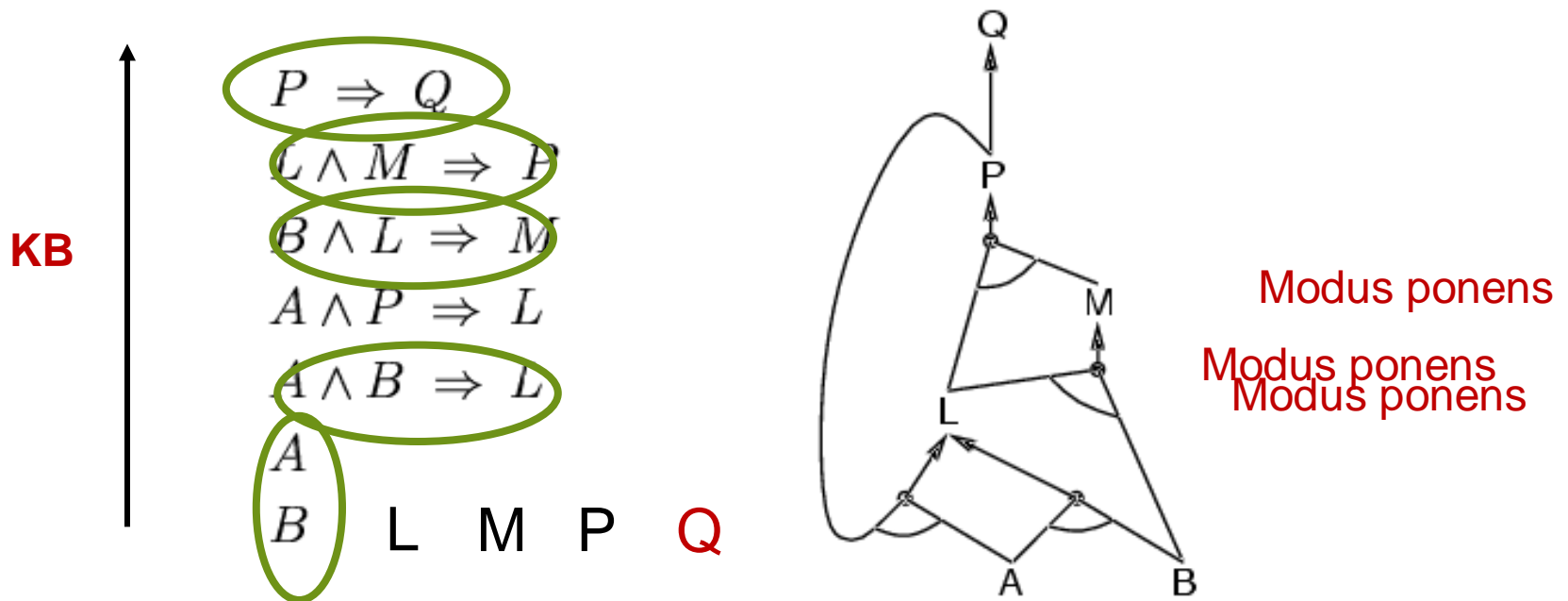
3. Inference in KB containing Horn clauses can be done very effectively, in a linear time with respect to the input:

- **forward chaining algorithm**
- **backward chaining algorithm**

Forward chaining

Can we infer Q from our KB? Is Q true in our KB?

- Idea: fire any rule whose premises are satisfied in the KB ,
 - add its conclusion to the KB , until query is found



Linearity of forward chaining (intuitively):

KB: is true

A

$A \Rightarrow B$

$A \wedge B \wedge Z \Rightarrow G$

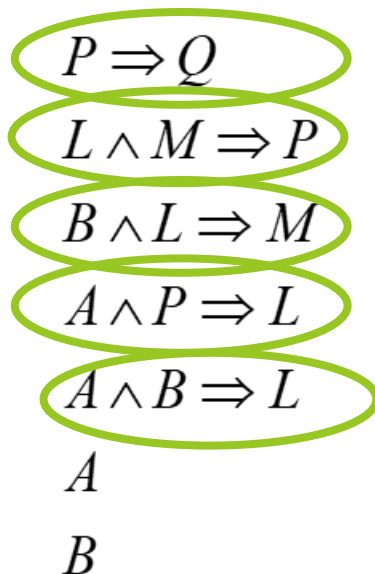
$A \wedge B \Rightarrow Z$

$A \wedge G \Rightarrow Q$

1. *Start with fact A (atomic formula), it is true.*
2. *Infer B using modus ponens. Use and elimination. Remove A from all formulas. There is no A in KB any more.*
3. *Ad inferred B into KB.*
4. *Repeat from 2. with new facts, atomic formulas (B), remove these facts from all formulas using and elimination rule.*
5. *From above steps is clear, that algorithm runs KB as many times only, as many facts is in KB.*

Backward chaining: Is hypothesis, that Q is true valid?

1. We have a literal Q. We do not know, whether it is true.
2. We seek such implications in KB, which implies Q.
3. If all premises of this implications are true, then Q is true.



Implication is true, in its assumption is P

Implication is true, in its assumption are L, M and in result is P

Implications are true, in the assumption parts are L, B, A, P and in the result M,

Implication is true, in the assumption are A, B and in the result is L. A., B are also facts which are true, from this point we start forward chaining and we prove Q.

Forward vs. backward chaining

- FC is data-driven.
- Can infer a lot of facts not connected with Q.
- BC is goal-driven, making only those steps which support goal.
- Complexity of BC can be thus better than that of FC.

Logical agent in the wumpus world

KB of the agent: $\neg P_{1,1}$

$$\neg W_{1,1}$$

Should be
written for all
possible
concrete
values of x
and y .

$$\longrightarrow B_{x,y} \Leftrightarrow (P_{x,y+1} \vee P_{x,y-1} \vee P_{x+1,y} \vee P_{x-1,y})$$

$$S_{x,y} \Leftrightarrow (W_{x,y+1} \vee W_{x,y-1} \vee W_{x+1,y} \vee W_{x-1,y})$$

There is only one wumpus W in the environment

There at least one
wumpus W in the
environment.

$$\longrightarrow W_{1,1} \vee W_{1,2} \vee W_{1,3} \dots \vee W_{4,3} \vee W_{4,4}$$

For each two squares
at least one is without
 W

$$\longrightarrow W_{k,l} \vee W_{l,m}$$

155 such sentences

First-order logic, FOL

- In the propositional logic the world is described by the **facts**
- In the FOL (as in the natural language) the world is supposed to consist of
 - **Objects**: people, houses, numbers, colours, ...
 - **Relations, properties**: red, round, brother of, greater than, part of ...
 - **Functions**: father of somebody, the best friend, one unit greater than, plus, ...
- FOL has better expressivity than propositional logic, is closer to the natural language

Syntax

1. **Individuum variables**: x, y, z, \dots denotes unspecified objects, they can have value from the certain domain
2. **Predicate symbols**: P, Q, R, \dots denotes properties of the objects and relations between objects
3. **Constants** a, b, c, \dots they play the role of the name of the individuals, specify them : Peter, Jan, 2, 3, 5
4. **Functional symbols** f, g, h, \dots also can name, specify the individuum: $\sin(\pi)$, $\text{head}(x)$
5. **Logical symbols** $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow, \forall, \exists$

Predicate:

n – ary relation expressing the property of the object or relation among the objects. Adds the truth value to the object.

- *unary predicate* - describes the property
- *binary, ternary, ... n-ary predicate* – expresses relations among objects.

Arity of predicates

Arity is changing by the concretization, giving value to the variables.

$V(x, y)$	$D^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$	x is taller than y , arity 2
$V(Jozo, y)$	$D^1 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$	Jozo is taller than y , arity 1
$V(Jozo, Fero)$	$D^0 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$	Jozo is taller than Fero , arity 0

Arity of the functions	$f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$	$D^n \rightarrow D$
	$f(a, t_2, \dots, t_n)$	$D^{n-1} \rightarrow D$
	...	
	$f(a, b, c, \dots, k)$	<i>constant</i>

Example:

Number 2 is even. If the positive integer is even, then its successor is odd.

Successor of the number two is odd.

Predicate: $P(x)$; *x is even number* , $Q(x)$; *x is odd number*

Function: $f(x)=x+1$; *returns the successor of x*

Domain: *positive integers*

Difference between the predicate and the function

Predicate: n -ary predicate P is a mapping of

$$P : D^n \Rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

which each of the n - tuple from the domain D relates the **truth value**.

Function: Function f is a mapping of

$$f : D^n \Rightarrow D$$

which each of the n -tuple from the domain D relates another **object from D** .

Terms:

More completely defines the name of the individuum

1. Variables and constants are terms.
2. If f is a functional symbol and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms, then also $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.
3. Nothing else is a term.

Atomic formula:

1. If P is n -ary predicate symbol and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms, then the expression $P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is an atomic formula.
2. Nothing else is an atomic formula.

Formula:

- Each atomic formula is a formula.
- If φ , ψ are formulas and x is a variable, then the expressions as

$\neg\varphi, \varphi \wedge \psi, \varphi \vee \psi, \varphi \Rightarrow \psi, \varphi \Leftrightarrow \psi, (\forall x)\varphi, (\exists x)\psi$
are formulas.

- There are no other formulas, then those created by the above mentioned rules.

Inference in the FOL KB

1. Reduce FOL KB to propositional KB and use the previous methods.
2. Generalized Modus ponens.
3. Generalized forward and backward chaining.
4. Generalized resolution.

Methods:

1. Substitution.
2. Unification.

I. Reduction to the propositional KB

FOL KB is transformed to the propositional KB with a help of substitution.

Substitution:

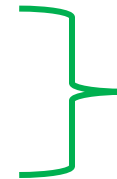
$Subst(\theta, \alpha)$ in the sentence α substitution θ is made.

$\alpha : (King(x) \wedge Greedy(x)) \Rightarrow Evil(x)$

$\beta : King(John)$

Substitution $(\theta, \alpha) : x / John$

$(King(John) \wedge Greedy(John)) \Rightarrow Evil(John)$



KB

We need to **unify** the formulas.

That means to find a substitution, which makes two atomic formulas identical.

$$\alpha: (King(x) \wedge Greedy(x)) \Rightarrow Evil(x)$$

$$\beta: King(John)$$

$$Substitucia \quad (\theta, \alpha): x / John$$



Substitution $\theta: x / John$ unifies $King(x)$ and $King(John)$.

1.universal instantiation

Example

Our KB $\forall x \text{ King}(x) \wedge \text{Greedy}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(x)$

$\text{King}(\text{Bob}), \text{Greedy}(\text{John}),$
 $\text{Evil}(\text{Father}(\text{John}))$ } facts

$\text{Father}(\text{John})$ function

Because the sentence holds for all x , the sentence has **universal quantifier**, we have to make the concretization with all possible facts from the current KB.

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

we infer

$$\text{King}(\text{John}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{John}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{John})$$

$$\text{King}(\text{Bob}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{Bob}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{Bob})$$

$$\text{King}(\text{Father}(\text{John})) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{Father}(\text{John})) \Rightarrow \\ \text{Evil}(\text{Father}(\text{John}))$$


2. Existential instantiation :

The sentence with existence quantifier tells, that there exists an object fulfilling the condition. Instantiation gives a name to the object. This name cannot be used again.

Applied only once! After the application, the sentence with the existence quantifier is removed from the KB.

Example

$$\frac{\exists x \alpha}{Subst(\{x / C_1\}, \alpha)}$$

$\exists x \text{ Crown}(x) \wedge \text{OnHead}(x, \text{John}),$
 $\text{Crown}(C_1), \text{Crown}(C_2)$  Our KB

we find

$\text{Crown}(C_1) \wedge \text{OnHead}(C_1, \text{John})$

C_1 is a **Scolem constant**.

II. Generalized Modus Ponens

Exact formulation- generalized Modus ponens

Atomic
sentence

$$\frac{p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q, (p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n)}{\text{Subst}(\theta, q)}$$

*Substitution θ is such,
that*
$$\text{Subst}(\theta, p'_i) = \text{Subst}(\theta, p_i)$$

Example

$$\frac{King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \Rightarrow Evil(y), (King(John), Greedy(y))}{Subst(\theta, q)}$$

Let: *Substitution* θ is $\{x / John, y / John\}$

Then :

$$\frac{King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \Rightarrow Evil(y), (King(John), Greedy(y))}{Evil(John)}$$

Infer with a help of substitution θ

Evil(John)

More complex example (Russell, Norwig)

Sentences:

"It is illegal for a UK student to sell Coke."

"Bob is an UK student."

"Everyone sells some Coke."

We want to know:

„Is Bob criminal?“

KB:

1. $\forall (x, y) \text{ Student}(x) \wedge \text{Coke}(y) \wedge \text{Sells}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Criminal}(x)$
2. $\text{Student}(\text{Bob}), \text{Coke}(\text{COKE1}),$
3. $\forall x \exists y \text{ Student}(x) \wedge \text{Coke}(y) \wedge \text{Sells}(x, y)$

Inference:

From 3. by general instantiation

4. $\exists y \text{ Student}(\text{Bob}) \wedge \text{Coke}(y) \wedge \text{Sells}(\text{Bob}, y)$

From 4. by existence instantiation

5. $\text{Student}(\text{Bob}) \wedge \text{Coke}(\text{COKE1}) \wedge \text{Sells}(\text{Bob}, \text{COKE1})$

From 1. and 5. by Modus ponens

6. $\text{Criminal}(\text{Bob})$

Exam example

Slytherin is a school.

Griffindor is a school.

Hufflepuf is a school.

If the student studies on the school and has a wand, then he is a whizard.

Students Harry, Ron and Hermiona study on Griffindore.

Ron has a wand named Wanda.

Prove that Ron is a whizard.

Predicates?

School(y), HasWand(x,z), Studies(x,y), Student(x),
Wand(z), Whizard(x)

Facts?

School(Sl), School(G), School (Hp), Student(Ron),
Wand(Wanda), HasWand(Ron,Wanda), Studies(Ron,G),
Student(Hermiona), Studies(Hermiona, G),
Student(Harry), Studies(Harry,G)

Coding the problem?

School(Sl), School(G), School(Hp)

$\forall x, \forall y, \forall z \text{ Student}(x) \wedge \text{Studies}(x, y) \wedge \text{HasWand}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Whizard}(x)$
 $\text{Student}(\text{Ron}) \wedge \text{Student}(\text{Hermiona}) \wedge \text{Student}(\text{Harry}) \wedge$
 $\text{Studies}(\text{Ron}, G) \wedge \text{Studies}(\text{Harry}, G) \wedge \text{Studies}(\text{Hermiona}, G)$
 $\text{HasWand}(\text{Ron}, \text{Wanda}) \wedge \text{Wand}(\text{Wanda})$

Forward and backward chaining : example KB according Russell, Norwig

- The law says that it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to a hostile nations. The country Nono, an enemy of America, has some missiles, and all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West, who is American.
- Prove that Col. West is a criminal

IV. Forward chaining

1. $American(x) \wedge Weapon(y) \wedge Sells(x,y,z) \wedge Hostile(z) \Rightarrow Criminal(x)$
- ➔ 2. $Owns(Nono,M_1), Missile(M_1)$
- ➔ 3. $Missile(x) \wedge Owns(Nono,x) \Rightarrow Sells(West,x,Nono)$
4. $Missile(x) \Rightarrow Weapon(x)$
5. $Enemy(x,America) \Rightarrow Hostile(x)$
6. $American(West)$
7. $Enemy(Nono,America)$

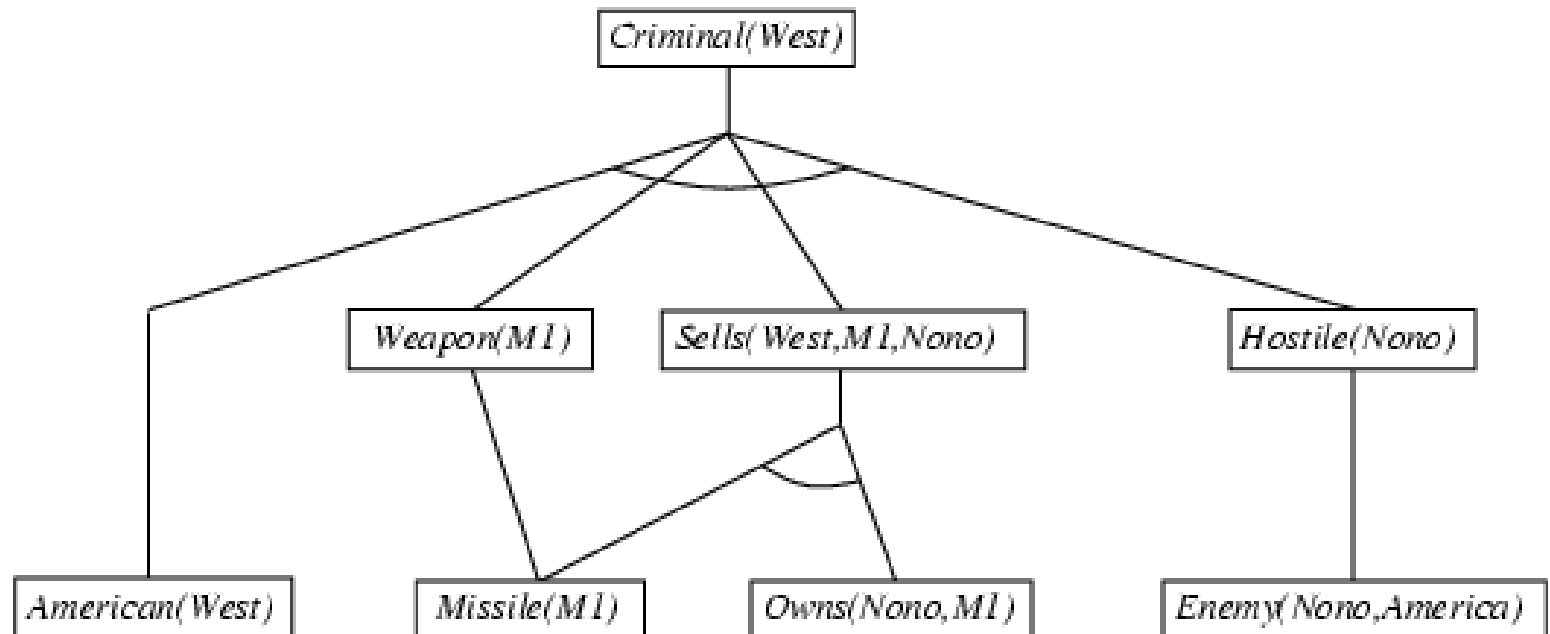
Inference: Is $Criminal(West)$ entailed in the KB

- a) Sentences 1, 3, 4, 5 are implications. Find a substitution which makes the premises satisfiable.

- b) Sentence 3 is satisfiable due to the $\{x / M_1\}$. To the KB is added $Sells(West, M_1, Nono)$.
- c) Sentence 4 is satisfiable due to $\{x / M_1\}$ and to the KB is added $Weapon(M_1)$
- d) Sentence 5 is satisfiable due to $\{x / Nono\}$ and $Hostile(Nono)$ is added to the KB.
- e) Sentence 1 is satisfiable due to $\{x / West, y / M_1, z / Nono\}$, derived also with a help of added formulas.

1. $American(x) \wedge Weapon(y) \wedge Sells(x, y, z) \wedge Hostile(z) \Rightarrow Criminal(x)$
2. $Owns(Nono, M_1), Missile(M_1)$
3. $Missile(x) \wedge Owns(Nono, x) \Rightarrow Sells(West, x, Nono)$
4. $Missile(x) \Rightarrow Weapon(x)$
5. $Enemy(x, America) \Rightarrow Hostile(x)$
6. $American(West)$
7. $Enemy(Nono, America)$

Forward chaining scheme



V. Backward chaining

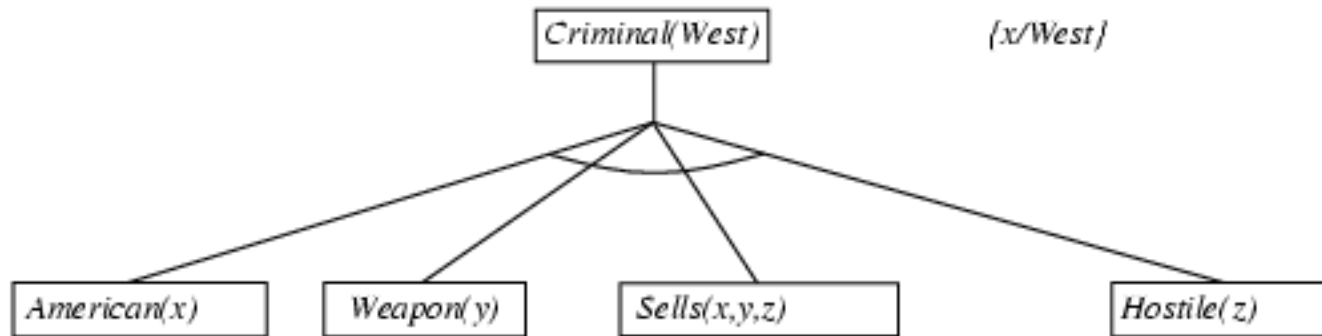
Starts with a list of goal propositions and returns a set of substitutions fulfilling the goals.

Backward chaining example

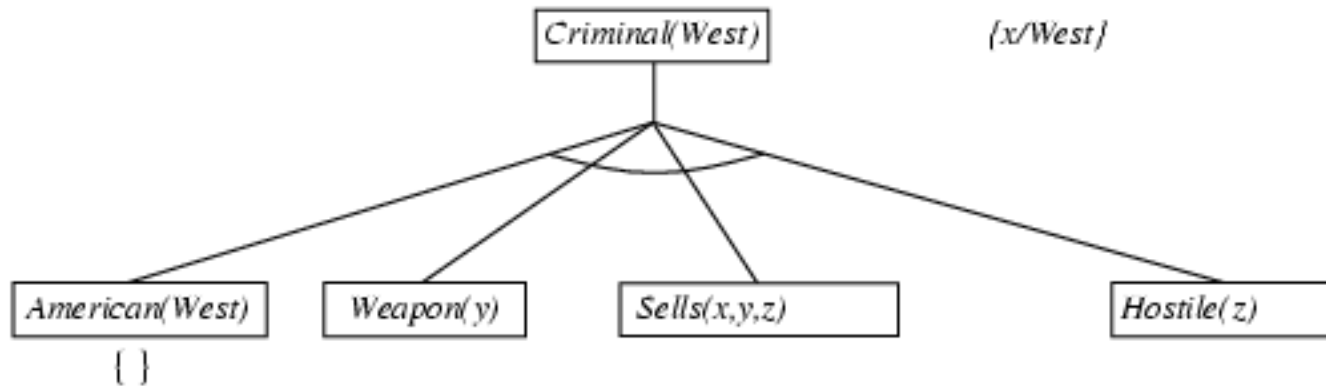
Criminal(West)

What is the truth value of Criminal West? Is it true?

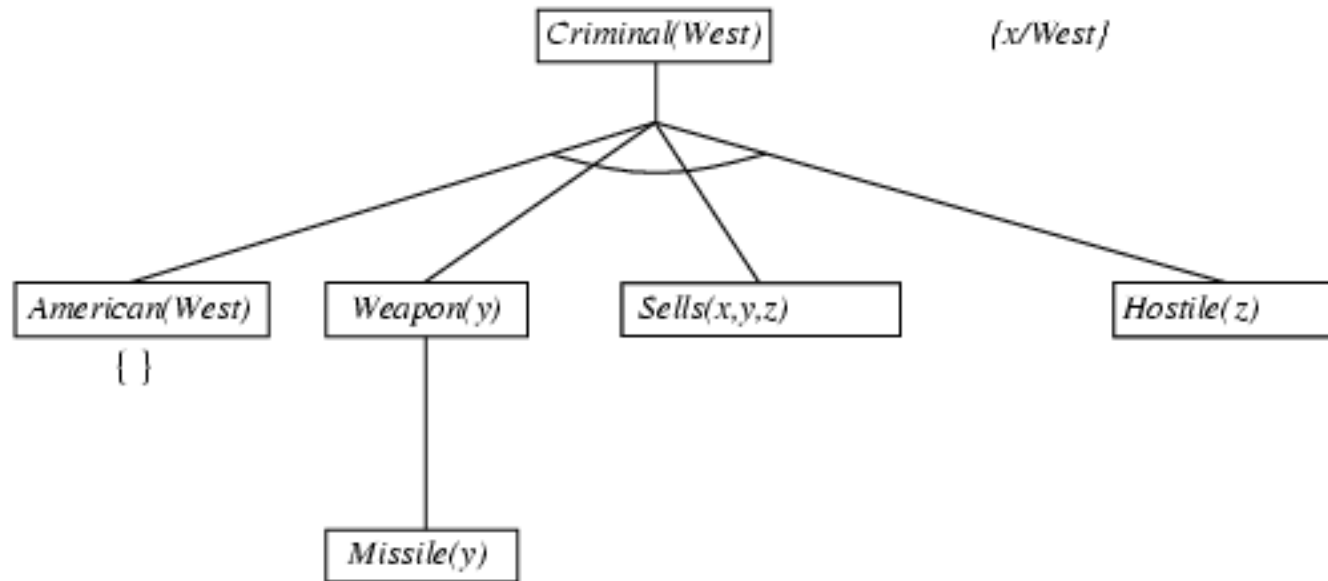
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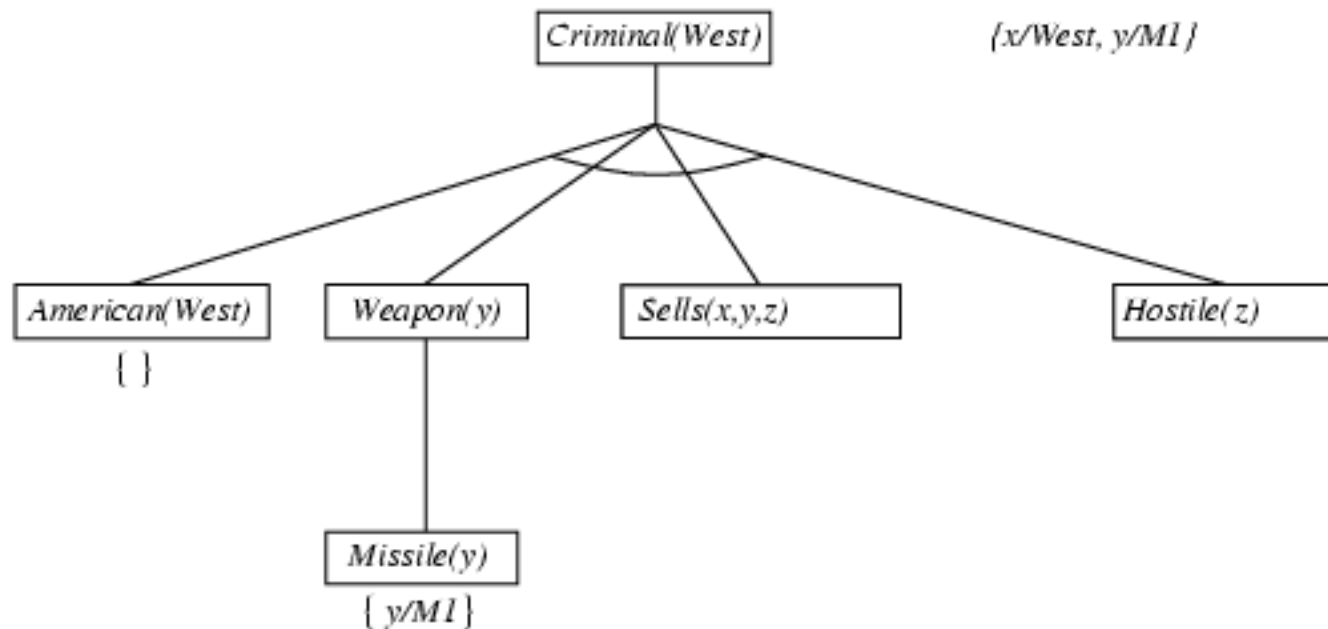
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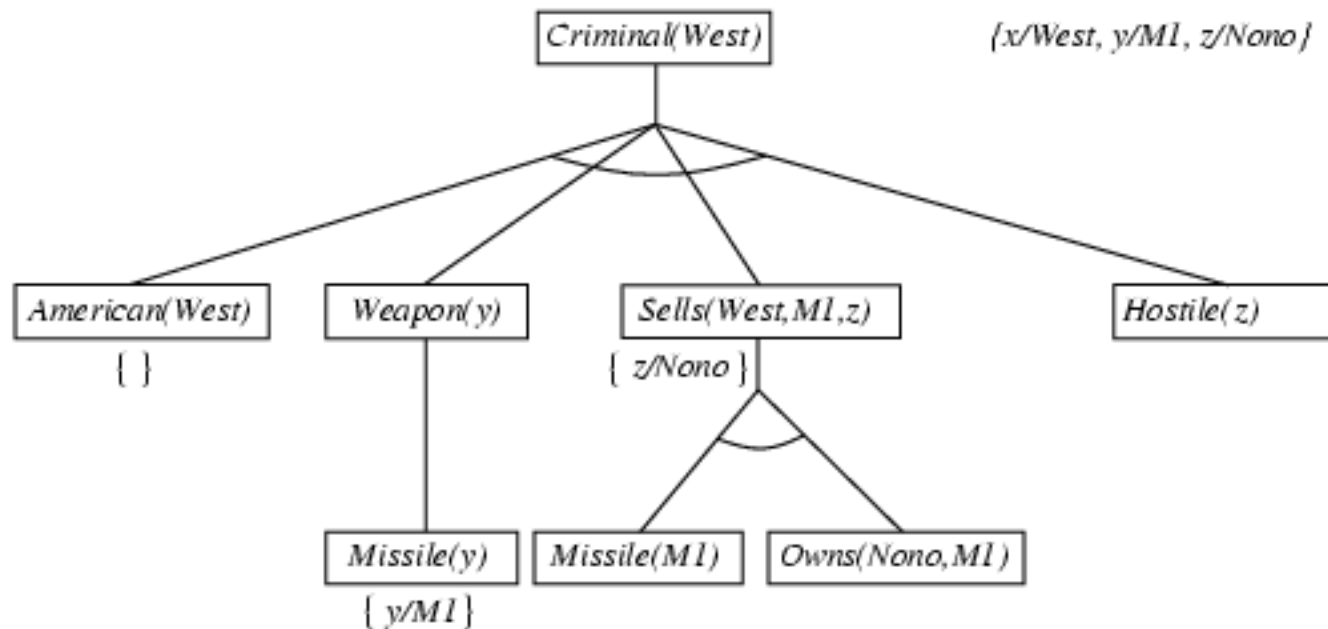
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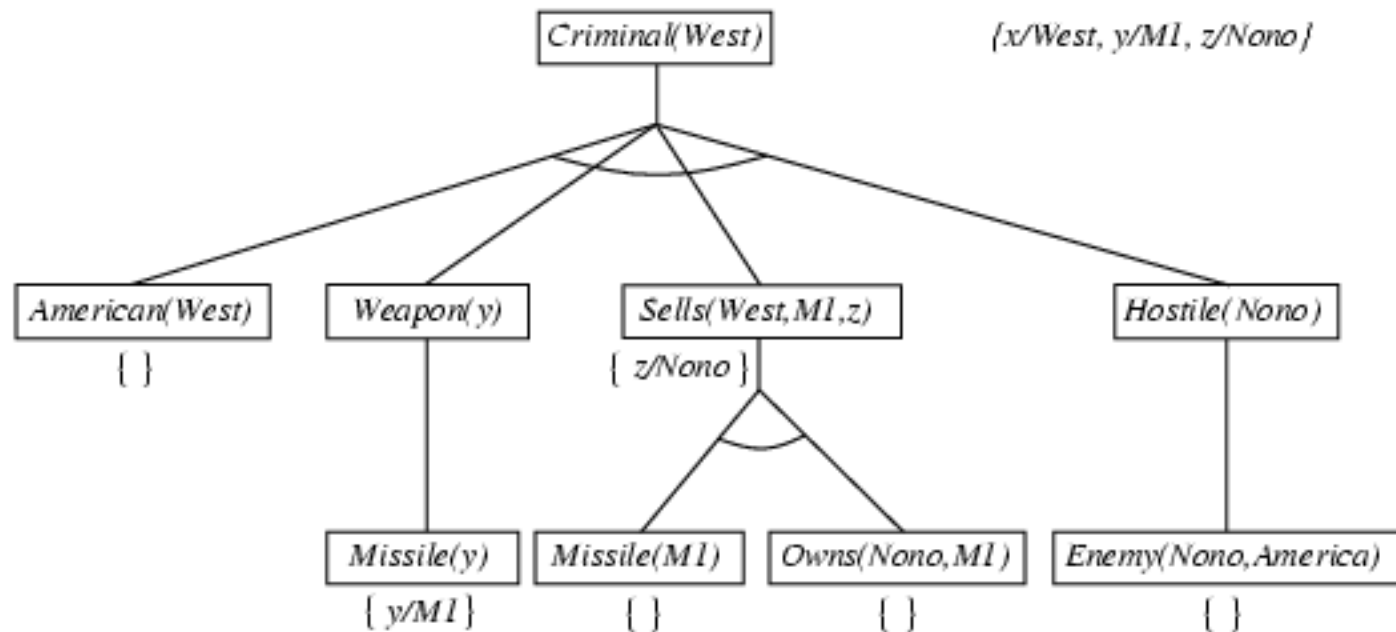
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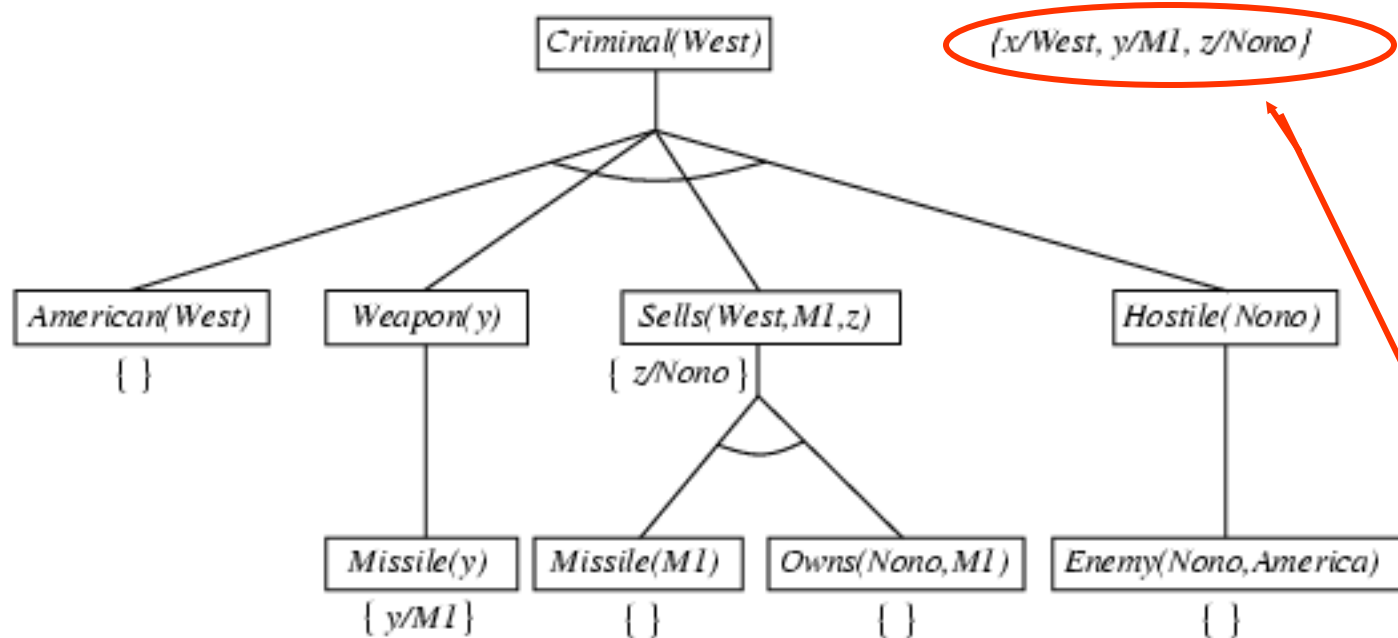
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Backward chaining example



*This substitution makes
the premises satisfiable.*

VI. Resolution

Conjunctive normal form for FOL:

CNF: Conjunction of clauses of which each is a disjunction of literals.

Example:

$$(\forall x \text{ American}(x) \wedge \text{Weapon}(y) \wedge \text{Sells}(x, y, z) \wedge \text{Hostile}(z)) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Criminal}(x)$$

CNF:

$$(\neg \text{American}(x) \vee \neg \text{Weapon}(y) \vee \neg \text{Sells}(x, y, z) \vee \neg \text{Hostile}(z)) \\ \vee \text{Criminal}(x)$$

Conversion to the CNF

Example: Everyone, who loves all animals, is loved by someone.

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x [\forall y \text{ Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Loves}(x, y)] \\ & \Rightarrow [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y, x)] \end{aligned}$$

Steps: 1. Implication elimination

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x [\neg \forall y \neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x, y)] \\ & \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y, x)] \end{aligned}$$

2. Use rules for the quantifier negation.

$$\neg \forall x \ p$$

$$\exists x \ \neg p$$

$$\neg \exists x \ p$$

$$\forall x \ \neg p$$

So:

$$\forall x [\exists y \neg (\neg \textit{Animal}(y) \vee \textit{Loves}(x, y))] \vee [\exists y \ \textit{Loves}(y, x)].$$

$$\forall x [\exists y \neg \neg \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x, y)] \vee [\exists y \ \textit{Loves}(y, x)].$$

$$\forall x [\exists y \ \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x, y)] \vee [\exists y \ \textit{Loves}(y, x)].$$

3. Variable standarization

If there is one name for different objects, variables, change it.

$$\forall x [\exists y \text{ Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x, y)] \vee [\exists z \text{ Loves}(z, x)]$$

4. Scolemization (elimination of the existence quantifier)

$$\forall x [\text{Animal}(A) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x, A)] \vee [\text{Loves}(B, x)]$$



Attention, bad scolemization

Correct scolmization:

$$\forall x[Animal(F(x)) \wedge \neg Loves(x, F(x))] \vee Loves(G(x), x)$$

Scolem functions



5. Skip general quantifiers

$$[Animal(F(x)) \wedge \neg Loves(x, F(x))] \vee Loves(G(x), x)$$

6. Rewrite \vee on \wedge and final adjustments.

$$\begin{aligned} & [Animal(F(x)) \vee Loves(G(x), x)] \wedge \\ & [\neg Loves(x, F(x)) \vee Loves(G(x), x)] \end{aligned}$$



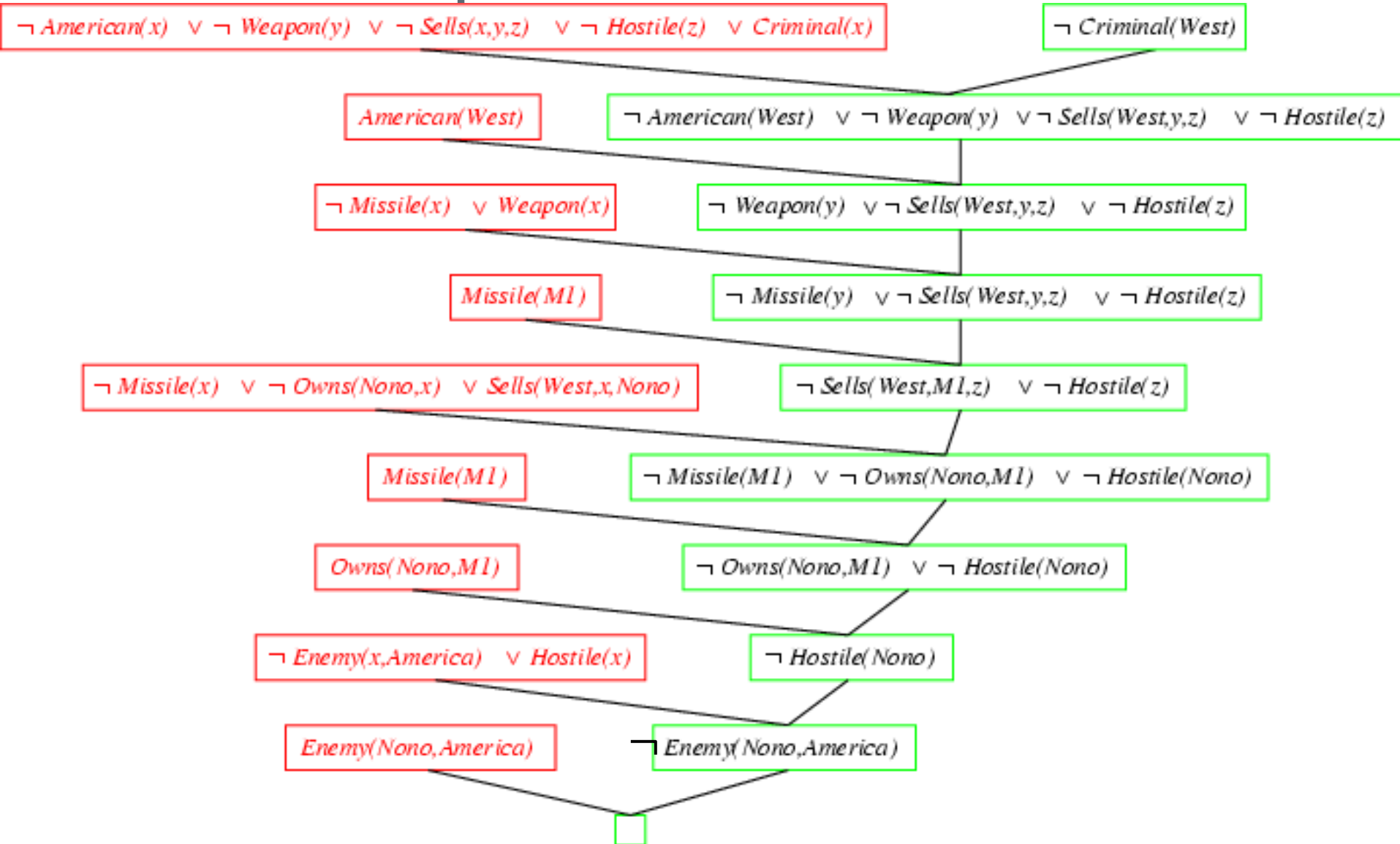
The sentence is in the CNF form, it is a conjunction of two disjunctions.

Resolution:

Resolution proves that $KB \models \alpha$ by contradiction,

by proving unsatisfiability of $KB \wedge \neg \alpha$

Resolution proof: definite clauses



One more example from an exam

Situation: If a person is a climber then he is fit.

If a person is fit, then he endures low temperature.

Jan is a climber and person. Peter is fit. -10 C is a low temperature.

Prove that Jan endures low temperature -10 C.

Predicates: $Person(x)$, $Climber(x)$, $EnduresLowTemp(x,y)$, $Fit(x)$, $LowTemp(y)$

KB: $\forall x \text{ Person}(x) \wedge \text{Climber}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Fit}(x)$

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Fit}(x) \wedge \text{Person}(x) \wedge \text{LowTemp}(y) \Rightarrow \text{EnduresLowTemp}(x,y)$

$\text{Climber}(\text{Jan})$, $\text{Person}(\text{Jan})$

$\text{Fit}(\text{Peter})$

$\text{LowTemp}(-10)$

Summary

- Propositional KB, semantics, syntax
- CNF forma
- Inference methods in propositional KB, resolution, forward and backward chaining
- FOL KB
- Unification, substitution
- Generalized inference methods in FOL KB