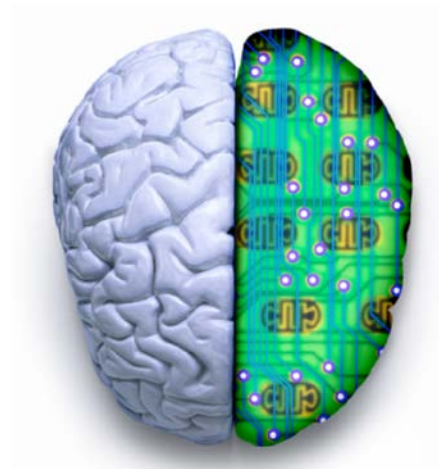


Advanced Artificial Intelligence

CM4107 (Week 2)



Logic, Reasoning and Inferring

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Module Information

- **Assessment:**

- Coursework (2 components / not related)
 - Component 1: literature review
 - Component 2: paper implementation
- No mid-term or final written exam.

All deadlines are strong:

- *It will not be possible to upload material after the deadline.*
- *No deadline extension will be granted. No excuse.*
- *Only the content submitted via the Moodle will be mark.*

Coursework

- **Submission of the Coursework Part 1:**

Deadline - Monday, October 30th, 2017 23:00:

Activity 1 and Activity 2

- *2-pages written reports (in PDF format)*
- *7 slides presentation (in PDF format)*

Coursework

- **Submission of the Coursework Part 2:**

Deadline - Monday, December 11th, 2017 23:00:

Activity 3 and Activity 4

- *Prolog Programming (code in Prolog)*
- *Paper Implementation (code Java or C++)*

Activity 3 and Activity 4 are not related to the first coursework Part 2,
We will provide you the coursework 2 after the submission of the coursework 1.
The paper to implement for Activity 4 will be imposed.

Overview

- Part I – Logic and AI
- Part II – Propositional Logic
- Part III – First and Second Order Logic
- Part IV – Reasoning
- Part V – Logic Programming with Prolog
- Part IV – Fuzzy Logic

Part I – Logic and AI

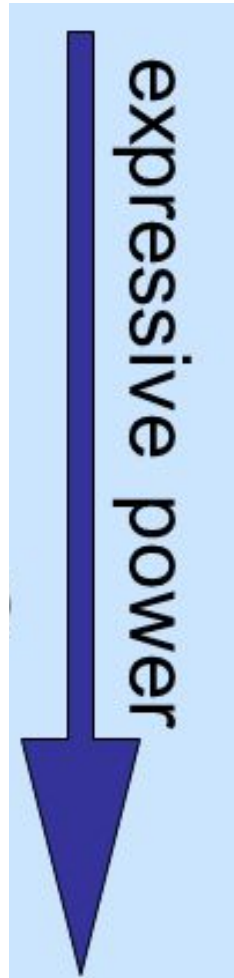
Foundation of the Logical Approach

- **Logic** originally meaning "what is spoken"
- Formalizing **natural languages** and **grammars**.
- Logic is **very important for AI** to know facts about the world.
- **Logical theory**: Logics are formal languages
- **Chomsky** = logic as **deductive techniques**
- **Representing** and **manipulating** knowledge
- **Syntax** and **semantics** for representing knowledge
- **Proof theory** for generating proofs.
- The **theory of inference**
- **An inference** is not true or false, but **valid** or **invalid**.

Language and Logic

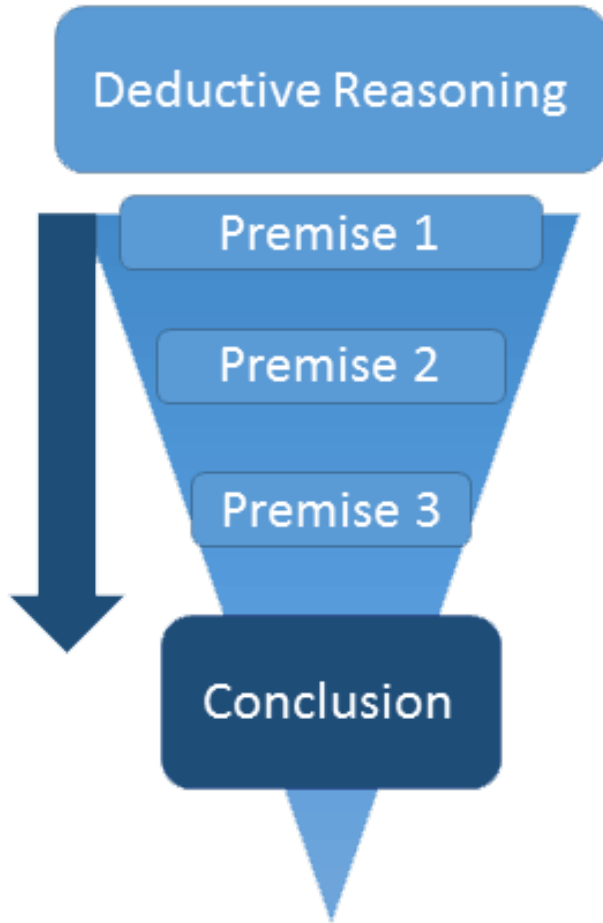
- Functions of **Language**
- **Formal patterns** of correct reasoning
- The **informative use** of language
- An **expressive use** of language,
- Literal and Emotive **Meaning**
- Informative and **partially expressive** uses of language.
- **Assessing the validity** of deductive arguments
- **Assessing the reliability** of inductive reasoning

Order for Expressivity



- Propositional Logic
- Modal Logic
- Description Logic
- First-Order Logic.
- Second-Order Logic.
- Higher-Order Logic.

Deductive Reasoning



- **Deductive reasoning**
- To **understand the world** around you.
- In math, “If **A = B** and **B = C**, then **A = C**”.
- $A=B$ and $B=C$ are **the premises**.
- $A=C$ is **the conclusion**.
- **Other Patterns exist.**

Part II – Propositional Logic

Symbolisation

- A **capital letter** to symbolize a simple sentence / statement.
- **Simple sentences** are relatively short
- “**T**” and “**F**” are two capital letters, but T (**true**) and F (**false**).
- **Without quotation** marks

S : Snow is white.

B: The sky is blue.

Q : Nancy will go to the party.

- Simple sentences do **not contain any other sentence**.

*For instance , “Nancy will **not** go to the party”
is not a simple statement.*

Propositional Logic

```
if (a < b || (a >= b && c == d)) ...
```

- **Propositional logic** = propositions and statements
- Represents **facts** as being either **true or false**
- **Natural language** framed by **the truth-functionals**.
- **Truth-functional logic** = **logical operators** and **connectives**
- **Artificial languages** :logical properties of natural language
- Use the **truth table** to determine the validity.
- **Propositional formulas** are built using **atoms** and **connectives**.

Syntax of Propositional Logic

- An atomic proposition ϕ is a well-formed formula.
- If ϕ is a well-formed formula, then so is $\neg\phi$.
- If ϕ and ψ are well-formed formulas, then so are $\phi \wedge \psi$, $\phi \vee \psi$, $\phi \rightarrow \psi$, and $\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi$.
- If ϕ is a well-formed formula, then so is (ϕ) .

Alternatively, can use *Backus-Naur Form (BNF)*:

Countable alphabet Σ of **atomic propositions**: a, b, c, \dots

Propositional formulas:	ϕ, ψ	\longrightarrow	a	<i>atomic propositions</i>
			\perp	<i>false</i>
			\top	<i>true</i>
			$\neg\phi$	<i>negation</i>
			$\phi \wedge \psi$	<i>conjunction</i>
			$\phi \vee \psi$	<i>disjunction</i>
			$\phi \rightarrow \psi$	<i>implication</i>
			$\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$	<i>equivalence</i>

Operator and Connectives

- **Boolean Algebra / Logical connectives**
- **Unary Operators** : "not" (negation)
- **Binary Operators** : are "and" (conjunction), "or" (disjunction).

Name	Represented	Meaning
Negation	$\neg p$	"not p "
Conjunction	$p \wedge q$	" p and q "
Disjunction	$p \vee q$	" p or q (or both)"
Exclusive Or	$p \oplus q$	"either p or q , but not both"
Implication	$p \rightarrow q$	"if p then q "
Biconditional	$p \leftrightarrow q$	" p if and only if q "

Statements and Truth Tables

- **Implication** / Conditional statement: “if p then q”

$$p \rightarrow q.$$

Where p is the **hypothesis**

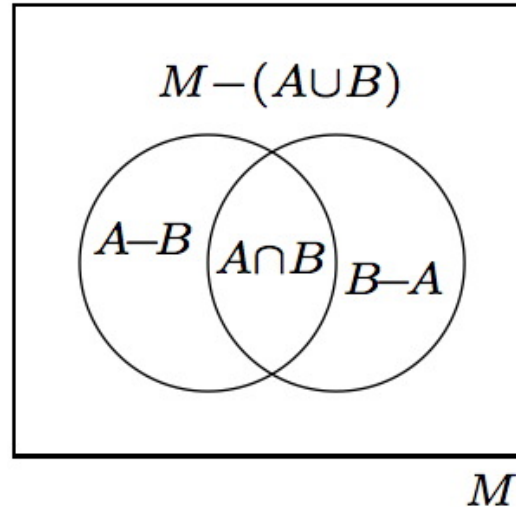
q is the **conclusion**

- A **truth table** is a handy **little logical device**
- Truth tables are used to show **logically validity**.
- A truth table has **one column for each input variable**, and
- One **final column** showing **all possible results**
- **Each row** contains **one possible configuration**.

Truth Tables

T: true

F: False



ϕ	$\neg \phi$
T	F
F	T

negation (not)

ϕ	ψ	$\phi \wedge \psi$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

**conjunction
(and)**

ϕ	ψ	$\phi \vee \psi$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

**disjunction
(inclusive or)**

ϕ	ψ	$\phi \rightarrow \psi$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

**implication
(if-then)**

Logical Equivalence

- **Logical equivalence** is established using **truth tables**
- Every model of the axiom set is a model of the formula.
- **"if and only if"** and is symbolized by a double-lined

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

↑
identical
↑

Tautology and Contradiction

Contradiction = A statement that is always false

Tautology = A statement that is always true.

p	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F



tautology



contradiction

Laws of Logic

The complement of the union of two sets is equal to the intersection of their complements

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DeMorgan's Laws

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

$$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$$

Law of Double Negation

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

Law of Implication

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

Law of Contraposition

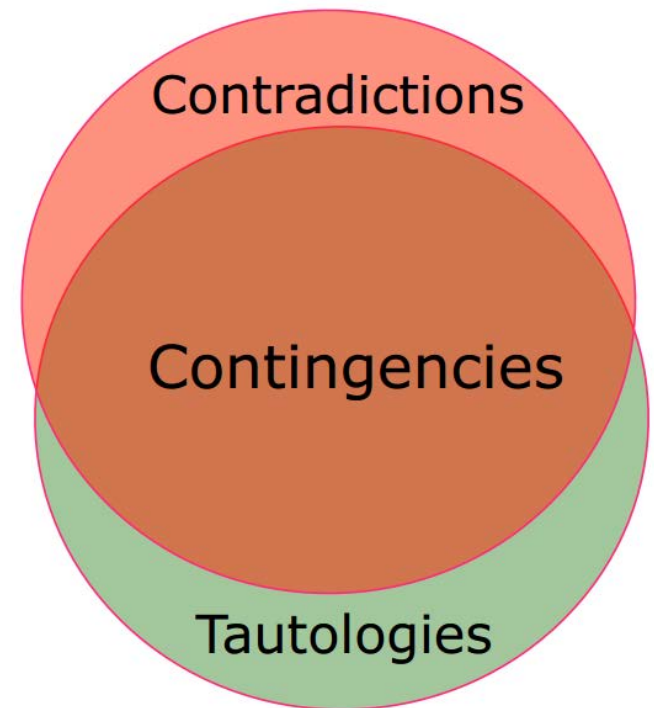
For every statement p , either p is true or p is false.

Law of Excluded Middle

Satisfiability

A propositional formula is:

- a **tautology** if its truth value is 1 under any valuation.
- **satisfiable** if its truth value is 1 under some valuation.
- **contingent** if its truth value is 1 under some valuation and 0 under another valuation.
- **refutable** if its truth value is 0 under some valuation.



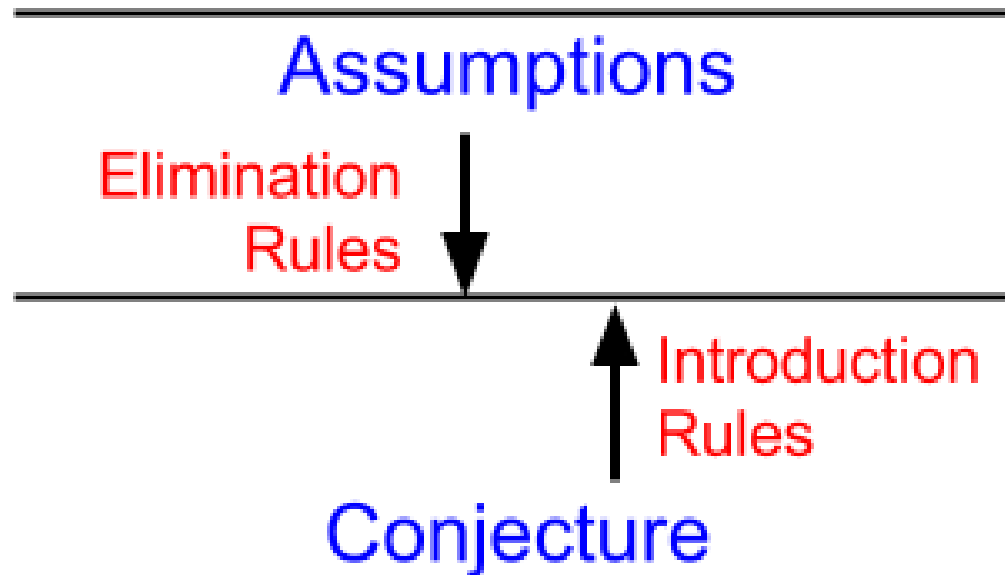
..... This can be checked with a truth table.

Horn Clauses

- Logical formula in a **rule-like form**.
- A **disjunction of literals**.
- Tailored for **resolution**.

$$A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \rightarrow B$$

Proof Theory: Natural Deduction



- **Natural deduction:** logical reasoning is expressed by **inference rules**.
- **Deduction from premises** by applying **inference rules repeatedly**.
- The **rules** come from “**introduction**” and “**elimination**”
- **Introduction of a conjunction** into a proof
- **Elimination** in favor of simpler formulas

Arguments and Laws

An **argument** is a collection of **ordered Statements** from **premises to conclusion**

Premise #1: $p \rightarrow q$

Premise #2: p

Conclusion: q

**Law of Detachment
or *Modus Ponens***

Premise #1: $p \rightarrow q$

Premise #2: p

Conclusion: q

**Law of Transitivity
or Syllogism**

Premise #1: $p \rightarrow q$

Premise #2: $q \rightarrow r$

Conclusion: $p \rightarrow r$

**Law of Disjunctive
Syllogism**

Premise #1: $p \vee q$

Premise #2: $\sim p$

Conclusion: q

**Law of Contraposition
or *Modus Tollens***

Premise #1: $p \rightarrow q$

Premise #2: $\sim q$

Conclusion: $\sim p$

Inference Rules

- Represent the environment in a **knowledge base**
- **Deductive inference**. 'If A then B. A is true'
- Rules of inference: **introduction** and **elimination**

Rule of Inference	Description
Modus Ponens or Implication Elimination	If we know P , and $P \Rightarrow Q$, then we can infer Q .
And Elimination	If we know $P \wedge Q$, then we can infer both P , and Q .
And Introduction	If we know P , and we know Q , then we can infer $P \wedge Q$.
Or Introduction	If we know P , then for any Q , we can infer $P \vee Q$.
Double Negation Elimination	We can substitute P for $\neg\neg P$ and vice versa.
Universal Elimination	e.g. If we know $\forall x R(x) \Rightarrow S(x)$, we can infer $S(T)$ if $R(T)$ is true.
Existential Elimination	e.g. If we know $\exists x R(x) \wedge S(x)$, we can infer both $R(T1)$ and $S(T1)$ as long as $T1$ is not already in the knowledge base.
Existential Introduction	e.g. If we know $R(S, T)$, we can infer $\exists x R(x, T)$.

Part III – First and Second Order Logic

First-Order Logic

- **First-Order Logic = object, properties, function.**
- **Predicate logic = may contain quantifiers**
- **Quantifies only variables that range over individuals**
- $\exists x$: **Existential Quantification** (“it exists at least one”)
- $\forall x$: **Universal Quantification** (“for all ”)

- “*Every elephant is gray*”: $\forall x (\text{elephant}(x) \rightarrow \text{gray}(x))$
- “*There is a white alligator*”: $\exists x (\text{alligator}(X) \wedge \text{white}(X))$

Second-Order Logic

- **Second-order logic** is an extension of first-order logic (which itself is an extension of propositional logic).
- **Second-order logic** also includes **quantification over functions**, and other variables
- **Second-order logic** is **more expressive** than first-order logic.

$$\forall P \forall x (x \in P \vee x \notin P).$$

Part V – Reasoning

Proof

- A **statement** is not accepted as **valid** or correct unless it is **accompanied by a proof**.
- A **proof** is an **argument from hypotheses** (assumptions) to a conclusion.
- **Proof by Contradiction**: find at least one example to show it is false.
- **Proof by Induction**: base case, step case, recursion.
- **Proof by resolution**: by applying inference rules.
- **Construct proofs** using various **rules of inference** (from p and q I can validly infer r)
- Replacement with **logically equivalent propositions**.

Resolution

- **Resolution:** The derivation of new statements.
- The logic programming system **combines existing statements** to find new statements. For instance,

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} C :- A, B \\ D :- C \end{array}}{D :- A, B}$$

- Resolution: **Enumerating all possible values** is not very elegant
- A **better inference** search **involves using resolution**
- **Inference with Resolution:** Done using proof by contradiction
- Look for **resolutions in every pair of disjunctions**

Part VI – Logic Programming with Prolog

Logic Programming

- **Logic programming** is a form of **declarative programming**
- Any program written in a **logic programming language** is a **set of sentences in logical form**, expressing facts and rules.
- Rules are written as logical clauses.

- This category lists few programming languages that support the **logical programming paradigm**:
 - *Lisp*
 - *Alice (programming language)*
 - *Datalog*
 - *Prolog, SWI-Prolog*

Prolog



The screenshot shows a Prolog IDE window titled "[Thread pdt_console_client_0@arantar.iai.uni-bonn.de]". The window is divided into several panes:

- Top Bar:** Contains menu items (Tool, Edit, View, Compile, Help) and a toolbar with various icons for navigation and execution.
- Bindings Pane:** Located at the top left, it shows variable bindings:
 - X = jack
 - Y = kate
- Call Stack Pane:** Located at the top right, it displays the sequence of calls:
 - 3 ↑ catch/3
 - 5 ↑ pdt_console_server:run_prolog/0
 - 6 ↑ catch/3
 - 8 ↑ pdt_console_server:run_prolog/0
 - 9 ↑ catch/3
 - 14 ↑ single/1
 - 15 ↑ pair/2
 - 16 ← likes/2
 Arrows indicate the flow of control between these calls.
- Main Editor:** Contains the Prolog code:


```
:- dynamic likes/2.

likes(jack, kate).
likes(sawyer, kate).
likes(kate, jack).
likes(kate, sawyer).

% this is a comment
fact('atom').

pair(X,Y) :-
    likes(X,Y),
    likes(Y,X).

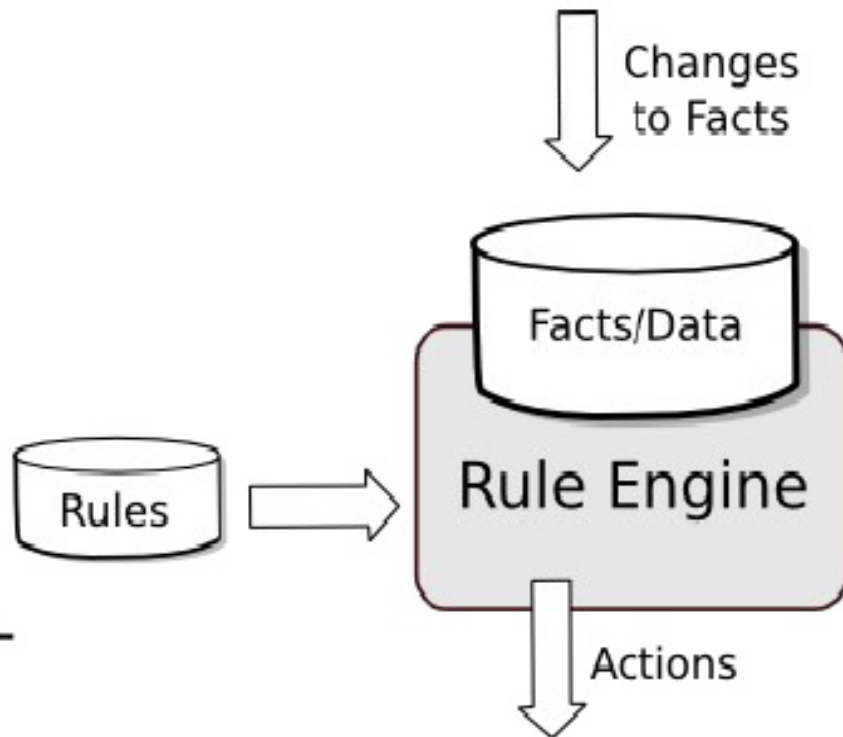
single(X) :-
    \+ pair(X,Y).

build_in_example :-
    atomic('').
```
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows "Call: likes/2".

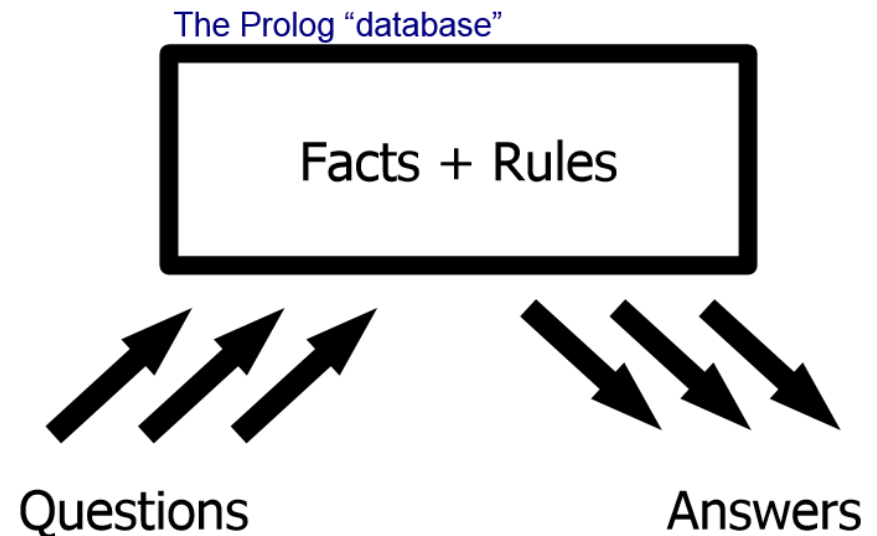
Prolog Programming

- **Prolog** = Programming in Logic.
- Prolog is a **declarative programming language**
- Originated at the University of Marseille (**Alain Colmerauer**).
- Popular **efficient implementations** from **Edinburgh University**.
- **Prolog** = computation as controlled logical inference.
- **Prolog** provides a mechanism **for symbolic reasoning**.
- **A Prolog program** consists of **a set of clauses**
- **Algorithm = logic + control**
- Use **in Artificial Intelligence** for manipulation of symbols and inference
- Prolog consists of a **series of rules and facts**.
- A **program** is run by presenting **some query**.

The basic idea of Prolog



Prolog Answers Questions



Prolog provides a knowledge base ("database") of facts and rules fairly directly, together with one kind of inference mechanism.

Applications of Prolog

- Expert systems
- Automated reasoning
- Problem solving
- Specification language
- Machine learning
- Intelligent data base retrieval
- Robot planning
- Natural language processing

List

- A recursive definition of the **list data structure** as found in Prolog.

List --> []

List --> [Head | List]

- The list is **empty (nil)** or it may be a term that has a **head** and a tail.
- The **head** may be any term or atom.
- The **tail** is another list.
- **List Constructor** : we use the **square brackets** [], and the symbol | acts as an operator to construct a list.

?- X = [1 | [2, 3]].

X = [1, 2, 3].

Facts

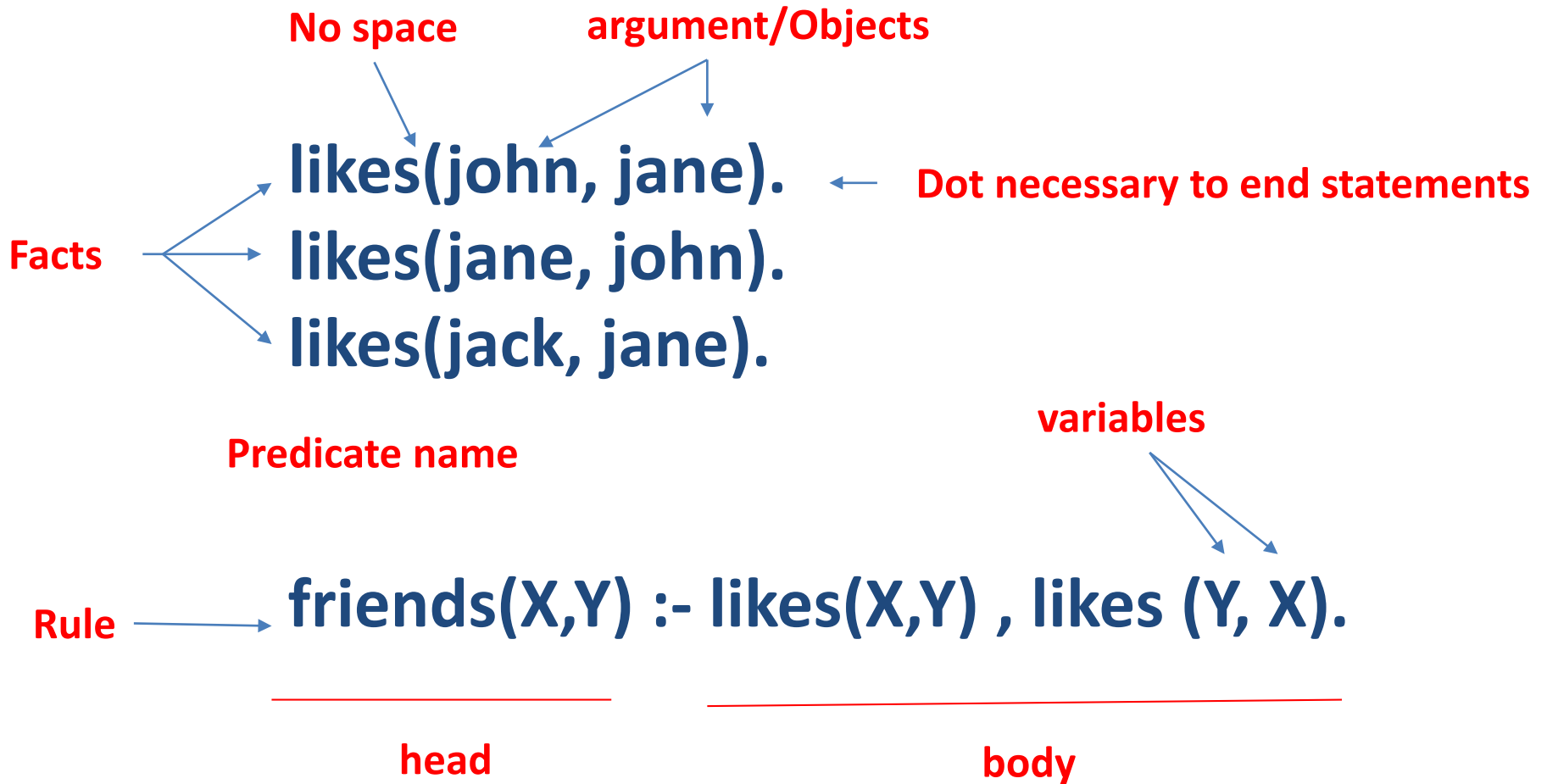
- **Facts = Properties or relationships between objects;**
- **Facts** consist of a particular item or a relation between items.
- **Example of simple facts** : ``It is sunny." or ``It is summer.'
- In Prolog we can make **statements by using facts.**
- **Facts form Prolog's database.**
- In Prolog, simple facts could be represented as follows:
sunny.
- Or facts with Arguments
likes(john,mary).

This fact may be read as either john likes mary or mary likes john.

Rules

- **Rules** extend the **capabilities of a logic program**.
- A **Prolog rule** has the form: **Head(Arg1, ..., ArgN) :- B, C , ... D.**
- **":-** means **"if" or "is implied by"**. Also called the **neck symbol**.
- The **left hand side** of the neck is called **the head**.
- The **right hand side** of the neck is called **the body** or **the goal**
- B, C , ... D are the **premises**.
- The comma, **",**", separating the goals, **stands for "and"**.
- The **notation of the head** of a rule depends on **the number of arguments**.
- We can express 'All men are mortal' as the following Prolog rule:
mortal(X) :- human(X).

Facts and Rules



Predicates

- A **Prolog program** is a **set of predicates**.
- A **predicate** is defined by a **collection of clauses**.
- A **clause** is either a **rule or a fact**.
- If **any clause is true**, then the whole **predicate is true**
- **Predicates define** relations between their **arguments**.
- Each **predicate** has a **name**, and **zero or more arguments**.
- Every **predicate** has an **associated most general query**,
- Some **predicates** are already predefined / **built-in**.
- A **goal** denotes a **predicate and its arguments**.

Function and Recursion

- **Programs** consist of **procedure definitions**
- Prolog does **not provide** for a **function type**
- Therefore, **functions must be defined as relations.**
- Logic programming definition of the Euclidian algorithm
- Note that the definition requires **two rules**, one for the **base case** and one for the **inductive case**.

`gcd(X,0,X) :- X > 0.`

`gcd(X,Y,Gcd) :- mod(X,Y,Z), gcd(Y,Z,Gcd).`

“Cut” and “Is” Operators

- The **“is” operator** : use is if and only if you need to evaluate something.
- This expression is evaluated and bound to the **left hand argument**.

?- X = 2, Y is X + 1.

X = 2

Y = 3

- The **Cut Operator (!)** prevents Prolog **finding all solutions**.
- The **cut operator**, is a built-in goal that stop **backtracking**

Queries

- Once we have a **database of facts and rules**, we can ask questions
- **"?-"** is **Prolog's prompt**
- **A query** : "Are there any cases for which the given predicate holds?"
- In SWI Prolog, **queries are terminated by a full stop.**
- **Prolog consults its database** to see if this is a known fact.
- If answer is **true.**, the query succeeded
- If answer is **false.**, the query failed

- This means finding out if Turing lectures in a course that Fred studies.
?- lectures(turing, Course), studies(fred, Course).

Query

likes(john, jane)

← Dot necessary

True.

← Answer from Prolog interpreter

Sign on prolog
query prompt

?- friends(X, Y).

← variables

X= john,

Y= jane ;

← Type ; to get next solution

X = jane,

Y = john.

Execution

- **Running a Prolog program** = a special case of **resolution**
- Execution of a **Prolog program** is initiated by a **query**.
- Logically, **Prolog answers a query**
- The **resolution method** used by Prolog is called **SLD resolution**.
- **SLD resolution** (Selective Linear Definite clause **resolution**
- **Prolog** engine tries **to find a resolution refutation** of the negated query.
- An important step in is **syntactic unification of terms**.
- **Unification** and **Pattern Matching**
- Unification is a generalization of pattern matching.

Prolog Listing Examples

Facts

```
food(burger).  
food(sandwich).  
food(pizza).  
lunch(sandwich).  
dinner(pizza).
```

English meanings

```
// burger is a food  
// sandwich is a food  
// pizza is a food  
// sandwich is a lunch  
// pizza is a dinner
```

Rules

```
meal(X) :- food(X).
```

```
// Every food is a meal OR  
Anything is a meal if it is a  
food
```

Queries / Goals

```
?- food(pizza).  
  
?- meal(X), lunch(X).  
  
?- dinner(sandwich).
```

```
// Is pizza a food?  
  
// Which food is meal and  
lunch?  
  
// Is sandwich a dinner?
```


Prolog Listing Examples

Facts

```
studies(charlie, csc135).  
studies(olivia, csc135).  
studies(jack, csc131).  
studies(arthur, csc134).
```

English meanings

```
// charlie studies csc135  
// olivia studies csc135  
// jack studies csc131  
// arthur studies csc134
```

```
teaches(kirke, csc135).  
teaches(collins, csc131).  
teaches(collins, csc171).  
teaches(juniper, csc134).
```

```
// kirke teaches csc135  
// collins teaches csc131  
// collins teaches csc171  
// juniper teaches csc134
```

Rules

```
professor(X, Y) :-  
  teaches(X, C), studies(Y, C).
```

```
// X is a professor of Y if X  
teaches C and Y studies C.
```

Queries / Goals

```
?- studies(charlie, What).
```

```
// charlie studies what? OR  
What does charlie study?
```

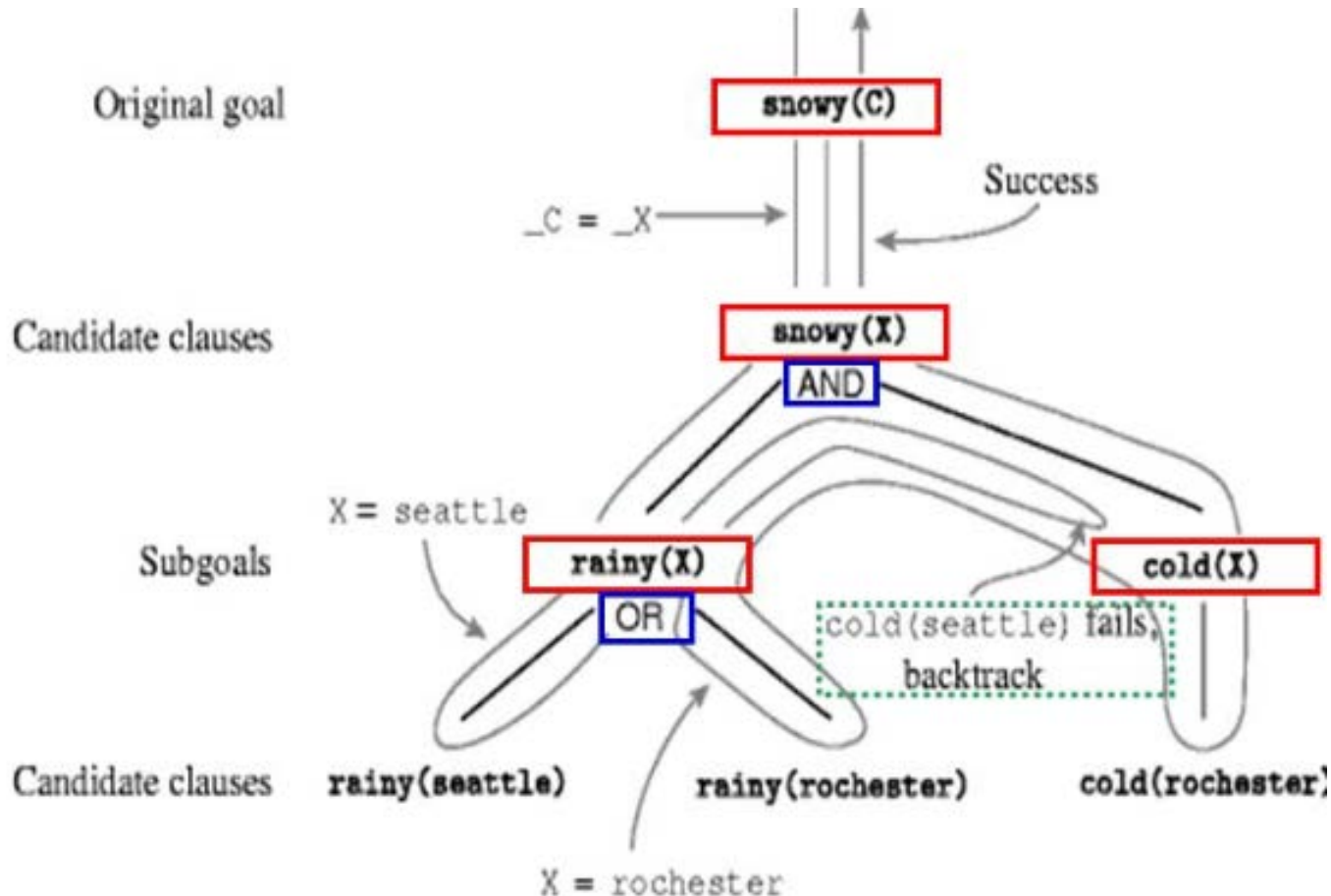
```
?- professor(kirke, Students).
```

```
// Who are the students of  
professor kirke.
```

Forward Chaining

- **Forward chaining:** methods of reasoning when using an **inference engine** as repeated application of **modus ponens**.
- **Forward chaining** uses **inference rules** to extract more data until a goal is reached.
- **Searches the inference rules** until it finds one
- **When such a rule is found**, the engine can **infer**.
- Inference **engines will iterate** through this process until a goal is reached.
- **forward-chaining** = better suited to **dynamic situations**

Backward Chaining



Backward chaining follows a classic depth-first backtracking algorithm.

Prolog Interpreter

Input: a goal G and a program P

Output: an instance of G , that is a logical consequence of P if it exists, otherwise NO

begin

$R := G$; R resolvent

 finished := false;

 prove the goal in the resolvent;

if $R = \{ \}$

then return G

else return NO

end

Part VII – Fuzzy Logic

Fuzzy Logic

- Human thinking involves **fuzzy information**
- Originating from inherently inexact human concepts.
- **Fuzzy knowledge** that is **vague, imprecise, uncertain**.
- **Fuzzy Set Theory** / Concept of partial truth
- The term fuzzy logic was introduced in 1965 by Lotfi Zadeh.
- In set theory, **predicates** are understood to be **functions** from a set element to a truth value.



(Image courtesy of Qamar Wajid Ali)

Reasoning in Fuzzy Logic

- Fuzzy logic deal with **uncertain, imprecise, vague information**
- **Fuzzy logic** allows for the inclusion of **vague human assessments**
- In **fuzzy logic**, predicates are **probability distributions**.
- The **valuation** of the predicate is a the **degree of truth**.
- **Truth values** of variables are **real number** between 0 and 1.
- **Defuzzification** is the process of producing a quantifiable result given fuzzy sets and corresponding
- **Fuzzy logic** is based on relative graded membership
- Numerous applications such **medical diagnosis** and **stock trading**.

Conclusion

*"Beauty is truth, truth beauty,"—that is all
Ye know on Earth, and all ye need to know.
John Keats, Ode On A Grecian Urn, 1819*

- A **model of the world** is crucial for an AI application
- A model to **represent** and **manipulate facts**
- **Propositional logic** = everything either **true** or **false**
- **Propositional Logic** is a **weak language**.
- **First-Order logic** is **expressive enough**
- **Prolog** is a programming language **to infer**.

Lab Activities

- Activity 1: Propositional Logic (25 min)
- Activity 2: Intro to Prolog (25 min)
- Break (10 min)
- Activity 3: Prolog (25min)
- Activity 4: Prolog (25min)

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