

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Artificial Intelligence is a bunch of techniques that includes machine learning too

There are different definitions of AI depending on the POV of study

- let machine **think like** humans
- **Act like** humans

**↑ Human-like model ↑**

**↑ Rational model ↑**

### Rational Agents

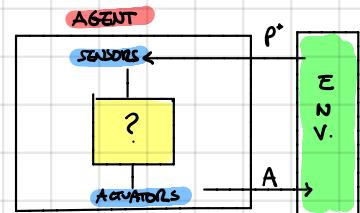
Agent is an entity that perceives and act (like a computer program)

Rational agents act to achieve the best goal possible → we try to find the best rational agent

$$f: P^+ \rightarrow A$$

$P^+ = [pos, dirty]$        $A = [left, right, ...]$

i.e. vacuum-cleaner: location and contents → movement direction



Rationality means act to maximize the expected value given a **performance measure** → learning, exploration

**PEAS** = performance measure, environment, actuators, sensors.

### ENVIRONMENT

- Observable: fully, partially or not
- Deterministic / not or Stochastic: deterministic guarantee the actions
- Episodic or Sequential: if needs (or not) keep track of events
- Static or (Semi)Dynamic
- Discrete or Continuous
- Single or Multi agent

} influences agent design

### AGENTS

• **Simple Reflex**: given a percept and a condition-action rule it does an action

• **Reflex with state**: before applying condition-action rule it "thinks" how the environment evolves and it is in that time

• **Goal-based**: "what will happen if I do this action?"

• **Utility-based**: "After that action, the next state will be fine?"

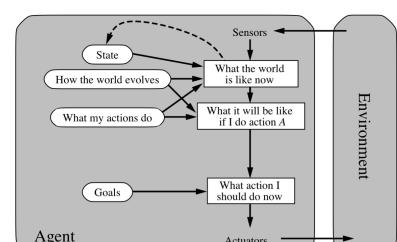
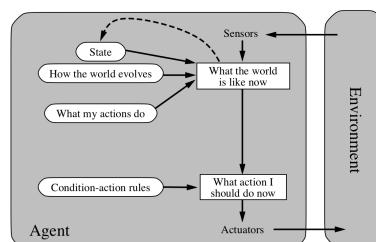
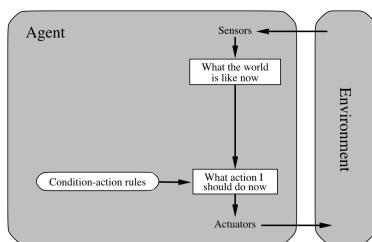
Previous agents can be evolved in **Learning Agents**



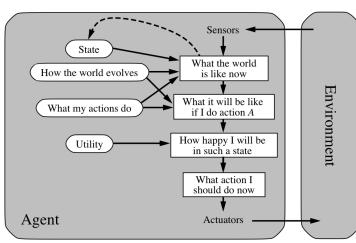
Simple reflex agents

Reflex agents with state

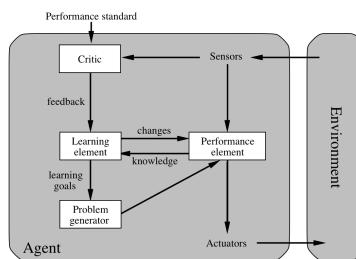
Goal-based agents



Utility-based agents



Learning agents



## THE PROBLEM SOLVING AGENT

- Problem formulation: state definition, initial state and operators (actions)  $\rightarrow$  path = sequence of operators
- Goal formulation: set of states or goal test
- Search: process to reach the solution
- Execution: when the agent reaches the solution

Search strategies are evaluated along completeness, time complexity, space complexity and optimality

Completeness evaluate if it always find a solution, optimality if the one it finds is the least-cost solution

$b$  = maximum branching factor of the tree AKA #children nodes

$d$  = depth of the least-cost solution

$m$  = maximum depth of the state space (may be  $\infty$ )

Expansion: the process that builds successor nodes by applying the operators.

A **state** is a (representation of) a physical configuration while a **node** is a data structure constituting part of a search tree (works on graphs too!)

## UNIFORMED SEARCH

**BFS**: FIFO, parent node before its children.

Complete: if  $b$  finite, Time:  $O(b^{d+1})$ , Space:  $O(b^{d+1})$  cause keeps every node in memory, Optimol: in general no, yes if cost per step = 1

**UNIFORM-COST**: expand least-cost unexpanded node (equivalent to bfs if all equal step costs)

Complete: if step cost  $> \epsilon$ , Time:  $O(b^{\lceil d + C/\epsilon \rceil})$  where  $C$  is the cost of optimal solution, Space:  $O(b^{\lceil C/\epsilon \rceil})$ , Optimol: yes

**DFS**: LIFO, children (successors) before parents

Complete: no cause fails in infinite-depth spaces, Time:  $O(b^m)$  terrible if m>d otherwise maybe better than bfs, Space:  $O(bm)$  linear, Optimol: no

↳ Depth Limited Search: dfs within a determined depth  $l$

**Iterative Deeping**: DLS repeated multiple times until  $d$  (=minimal depth in which the goal is) is reached.

Complete: yes, Time:  $O(b^d)$ , Space:  $O(bd)$ , Optimol: if step cost = 1

## SEARCH DIRECTION

**FORWARD**: data driven **BIDIRECTIONAL**: mixed, if reversible  $\rightarrow$  start from initial state forward and from goal backward and try to meet in "the middle."

**BACKWARD**: goal driven

Time:  $O(b^{d/2})$  Space:  $O(b^{d/2})$  Completeness and Optimality depend on techniques used

Problems: ① check the next nodes  $O(b^{d/2})$  ② goal state implicitly known.

Note: avoid cyclic paths and generation of already generated paths.

## Summary of algorithms

Crit	Breadth-First	Uniform-Cost	Depth-First	Depth-Limited	Iter Deep	Bid (if app)
Time	$b^d$	$b^d$	$b^m$	$b^l$	$b^d$	$b^{d/2}$
Space	$b^d$	$b^d$	$bm$	$bl$	$bd$	$b^{d/2}$
Optim	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Compl	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, if $l \geq d$	Yes	Yes

**BEST-FIRST SEARCH**: use an evaluation function for each node to estimate "desirability" and expand the most desirable one.

$h(n)$  = **heuristic** function that estimate the cost from  $n$  to nearest goal  $\rightarrow$  knowing ideal  $h(n)$  mean knowing the solution  $\rightarrow$  not optimal

Time:  $O(b^m)$ , Space:  $O(b^m)$  keeps all nodes in memory, Optimal: No, Complete: No, can get stuck in loops; yes in finite space with repeated-state checking

## A\* SEARCH

$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$  with  $g(n)$  = cost so far to reach  $n$ : avoid expanding paths that are already expensive  $\rightarrow$  optimal

It never overestimates the costs. Too much memory! A\* uses **admissible heuristics** = heuristics which never overestimate the costs.

For some admissible heuristics,  $f$  can decrease in a path  $\rightarrow$  best in graphs. Heuristic is **consistent** if  $h(n) \leq c(n, a, n') + h(n')$

This guarantees that  $f$  is not decreasing:  $f(n') = g(n') + h(n') = g(n) + c(n, a, n') + h(n') \geq g(n) + h(n)$

Usually  $h$  admissible also consistent

Complete: Yes (unless infinite node with  $f \leq f(G)$ ), Time: exponential, Space: all nodes in memory, Optimal: Yes ( $f_{i+1}$  after  $f_i$  always)

## How to obtain heuristics?

① From Relaxed Problem: heuristics that can solve a problem with less constraints than the original one  $\rightarrow$  of course admissible

② From Pattern Database: find heuristics from every subproblem instance solution costs

③ From Experience: use learning algorithm to construct on heuristic solving the problem multiple times

## DOMINANCE

If  $h_2(n) > h_1(n)$  for all  $n$  (both admissible) then  $h_2$  dominates  $h_1$  and is better for search (expands less nodes)

Nodes generated by A\* search are always less than other search types

## MISSIONARIES & CANNIBALES PROBLEM

We must specify all possible action such as the "carry" from a river side to the other

e.g. Carry MM = move 2 missionaries

M  
N  
C  
CC

- move 1 missionary
- move 1 missionary and 1 cannibal
- move 1 cannibal
- move 2 cannibales

}  $\Rightarrow$  carry  $(nM, nC)$  State  $(L, M)$ 

3	3
0	0

 Left Right

action must have conditions!

CARRY  $(nM, nC)$

$$\rightarrow 1 \leq nM + nC \leq 2 \implies nM \leq S(L, M)$$

$$\rightarrow S(L, M) - nM \geq S(L, C) - nC$$

$$\rightarrow S(R, M) + nM \geq S(R, C) + nC$$

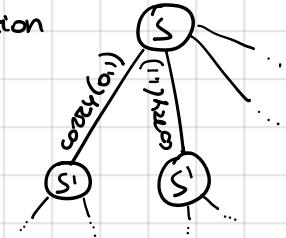
$$\rightarrow \text{boat} = 0$$

(almost)

$\rightarrow$  symmetrically we do "carryback" action

L Solution: carry  $(0, 2)$   
 carry  $b(0, 1)$   
 carry  $(0, 2)$   
 carry  $b(0, 1)$   
 carry  $(2, 0)$

carry  $b(1, 1)$   
 carry  $(2, 0)$   
 carry  $b(0, 1)$   
 carry  $(0, 2)$   
 carry  $b(0, 1)$   
 carry  $(0, 2)$



$S'$  is the state after action!

**Effective Branching Factor**: the closer to 1 the better.

We can "combine" not dominating heuristic to find a common dominating heuristic  $h(n) = \max(h_1(n), h_2(n) \dots h_n(n))$

**IDA\***: Iterative Deepening A\*, reduce space usage  $\rightarrow$  linear memory

**RECURSIVE BFS**: when it finds a greater value of  $f$  in one branch, removes others from (linear) memory  $O(bd)$

**SMA\***: simplified Memory-bounded A\*. can use all available memory for the search (opposite of IDA\* or RBFS)

Like A\* until we have memory, then when new node is generated forgets the node with highest  $f$  and keep its cost  $f$  in the parent. Forgotten node re-generated when all other paths are discarded

Typical best heuristic.

Ex

2 robots M and T. M grab objects from a bin and put them in a counter. The bin is unlimited. T grab objects from counter to assembly line. 3 types of objects A,B,C. Counter can store max 4 objects, no more than 1 B and no more than 1 C. M can take 2 or 3 objects in a single grab and if it grabs 3, two of them must be equal. When A,B,C are in counter T grabs them and puts them in assembly line. No conflicts between M and T. Stop after 2 completed sets A,B,C.

## ① State Space

State  $S <[], n>$ : list of objects on counter +  $n = \text{completed sets}$

Initial state  $<[], 0>$

Final state  $<[*, 2>$

## ② Operators Note: $a, b = *$

$T_{\text{process}}()$  {

• A, B, C in []

}

↓

$<[x, A, B, C], n> \rightarrow <[x], n+1>$

$<[A, B, C], n> \rightarrow <[], n+1>$

$M_{\text{move2}}(u, v)$  {

•  $[] \leq 2$

•  $\#B \leq 1$

•  $\#C \leq 1$

}

↓

$<[a, b], n> \rightarrow <[a, b, u, v], n>$

$<[a], n> \rightarrow <[a, u, v], n>$

$<[], n> \rightarrow <[u, v], n>$

$M_{\text{move3}}(u, v, z)$  {

•  $[] \leq 1$

•  $\#B \leq 1$

•  $\#C \leq 1$

•  $v = z = A$

}

↓

$<[a], n> \rightarrow <[a, u, v, z], n>$

$<[], n> \rightarrow <[u, v, z], n>$

## ③ Search Tree (only solutions)

$<[], 0> \rightarrow M_{\text{move2}}(B, C) \rightarrow <[B, C], 0> \rightarrow M_{\text{move2}}(A, A) \rightarrow <[A, A, B, C], 0> \rightarrow T_{\text{process}}(1 \rightarrow <[A], 1) \rightarrow M_{\text{move2}}(B, C) \rightarrow <[A, B, C], 1> \rightarrow T_{\text{process}}() \rightarrow <[], 2>$

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e.g

$<[], 0> \rightarrow M_{\text{move2}}(A, A) \rightarrow <[A, A], 0> \rightarrow M_{\text{move2}}(A, A) \rightarrow <[A, A, A, A], 0> \text{ Failure!}$

## BEYOND CLASSICAL SEARCH

### LOCAL SEARCH



Instead of transition between state we "guess" how far we are from solution. In this kind of algorithms path is irrelevant = cheap in memory. The "goodness" of state decides next states → *fitness function*

**Hill-climbing (HC)**: Starting from an arbitrary solution attempts to find a better solution with incremental change Continue until no more better solution can be found. Not always optimal (local maximum, not global)

If next step doesn't change situation in term of fitness from solution → *side/random moves, first choice* = random generation of successor, *random restart* = try again!

**Simulated Annealing**: allow "bad" choices with decreasing probability. Bad choices not excluded a priori.

### BEAM SEARCH

Run multiple local searches in parallel: at each step use the best K successors from all "beam" → not properly parallel

Too quick convergence in some region → add randomness or weighting!

### GENETIC ALGORITHMS

At every step the genetic algorithm select individual solutions at random from current "population" to be parents and use them to produce children for next gen. Over generation, population evolves toward optimal solution

## CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION PROBLEM

Create standard representation of the problem with restriction on value of variables. → solution satisfy all constraints.

CSP = { $X, D, C$ } = {variables, domains, constraints}

**Discrete Variables**: finite domain e.g. Boolean, most common

Infinite variables, Continuous Variables ...

**Unary constraints**: involves a single variable → *Binary, higher-order* depending on variable number.

**Preferences (soft constraints)**: constrained optimization problem (cop) e.g. red better than green → cost representation

Choose variable value if doesn't conflict with constraints: all solutions are of depth  $n = \#$  variables → use DFS

$b = (n-l)d$  at depth  $l$  →  $n!d^n$  leaves.

- Variable assignment are commutative: only need to consider assignment to a single variable at each node
- DFS for CSP with single-variable assignment is called **Backtracking search**: go back if get stucked!

To choose target variable: **Minimum Remaining Values (MRV)**, choose variables with fewest *legal* values; or

**Degree Heuristic**: choose the one with the most constraints on remaining variables.

To choose value: **least Constraining Value**: given variable choose least constraining value, the one that rules out the fewest values in the remaining variables.

Improve Backtracking: keeping track of sets of conflicting variables → **Intelligent backtracking**.

**FORWARD CHECKING**: keep track of legal value for unassigned variables. Stop search when a variable has no legal value.

**ARC CONSISTENCY**: checks between variable's legal value sets.  $X \rightarrow Y$  consistent iff  $\forall x \in X$  values there is some allowed  $y$

If  $X$  lose a value we need to check all variable which have constraints with  $X$ . Detect failure before forward checking. Can be run as preprocessor or after each assignment.  $K$ -consistency = constraints that involves  $K$  variables.

The main difference between Forward Checking and Arc Consistency is that the first checks a single unassigned variable at time while the second also check pairs of unassigned variables for mutual consistency

Forward checking doesn't provide early detection for all failures.

Ex. Put following numbers in ascending order: 4, 1, 3, 2

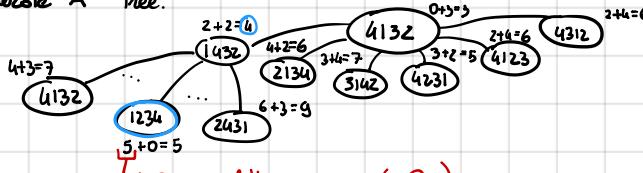
- At each step, while performing reordering, it's possible to swap number in pos. i with number in pos. j
- Cost for each move  $|j-i| + 1$
- heuristic  $h(n) = \# \text{ misplaced numbers}$

①  $h(n)$  is admissible?

If only one number misplaced (impossible in real),  $h(1) = 1$  while the real cost (move two numbers) is at least 2

$h(n)$  doesn't overestimate the cost of reaching the goal so is admissible

② Generate A\* tree.



$$\hookrightarrow \text{further node cost } (1 \circlearrowleft 4) + \text{current node cost } (2 \circlearrowright 4)$$

Ex given  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  admissible and neither one dominating the other:

① How to construct  $h_3$  from  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  which dominates both and is admissible?

$h_3 = h_1 + h_2$  may Overestimate  $\rightarrow \forall n \max\{h_1, h_2\} - h_3$

②  $h_3$  is preferred cause expands less nodes

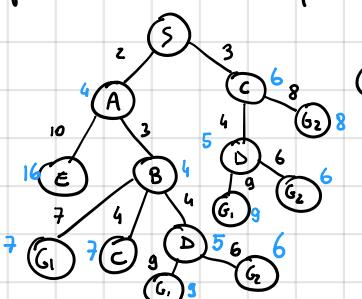
Ex Consider the search space below with  $S$  = start node,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  goal nodes. Arc labels are cost of traversing and numbers inside nodes are estimated cost to goal

① Draw A\* tree

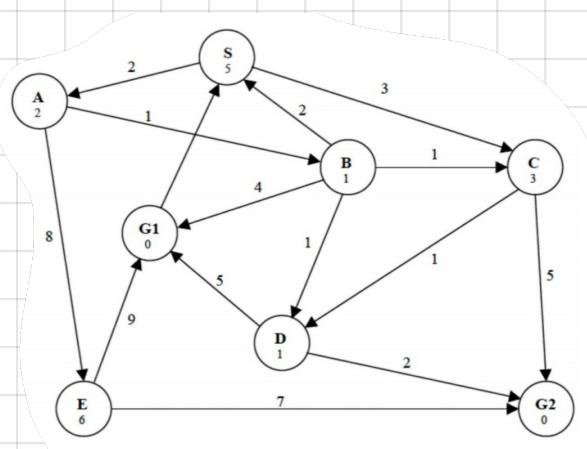
② List-in-order - all states popped of open list

= mark nodes with incremental number as they are expanded.

Alphabetic order when equals.

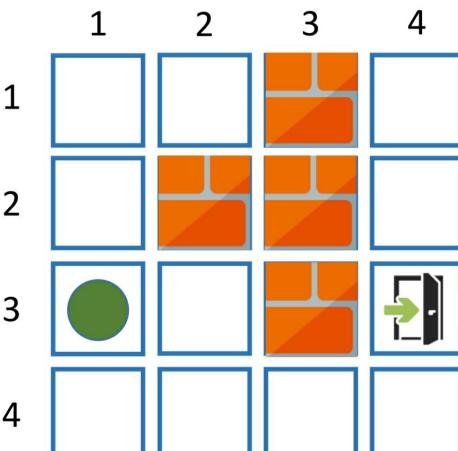


②  $S-A-B-D-C-E-G1-G2$  ...



Ex Agent has to reach the door avoid walls. Cost to go up or right is 1, down or diagonal is 2. Can't go left.

Initial state is  $(3,1)$ , goal state  $(3,4)$



① Characterize state space

② Sprout operators

③ Is Manhattan Distance an appropriate heuristic? Is admissible?

④ List nodes in expansion order

⑤ Use A\* with above heuristic function to find a solution. List all generated nodes with the order of generation and value of g, h and f. When more nodes have same min f value expand the most recently generated.



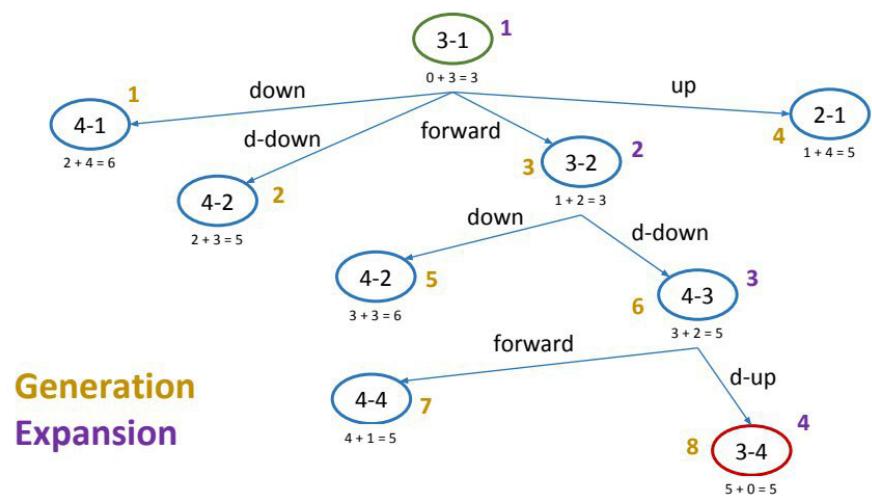
③ Yes  $\times 2$

④ & ⑤

① Almost given by text: (i,j), goal (3,4)

I.S. (3,1)

②  $\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow \rightarrow$



Ex. Environment:  $2 \times 2$  grid to be covered by two kind of devices (A, B) initially empty.

Devices can be placed only in empty cells and can't have some type of devices in some row/column.  
"A" can be placed on top of "B". Goal: cover all cells.

- State Space:  $S: D \times D \times D \times D, e \} \quad D \in \{ A, B, e \}$
- Initial State:  $[e, e, e, e]$
- Goal State:  $[A, B, B, A] \quad (\text{or } [B, A, A, B])$
- Operators:

$h_0$	$h_1$	$\{ h_0, h_1, h_2, h_3 \} \in S$
$h_2$	$h_3$	

① PlaceB $h_0 \rightarrow$  Pre:  $h_0 = e \quad h_1 \neq B \quad h_2 \neq B$   
Eff:  $S' = [B, +, +, +]$

② PlaceB $h_1 \rightarrow$  Pre:  $h_1 = e \quad h_0 \neq B \quad h_3 \neq B$   
Eff:  $S' = [+ , B, +, +]$

③ PlaceB $h_2 \rightarrow \dots$

④ PlaceB $h_3 \rightarrow \dots$

⑤ PlaceA $h_0 \rightarrow$  Pre:  $h_0 \neq A \quad h_1 \neq A \quad h_2 \neq A$  Note No  $h_0 = e$  but  $h_0 \neq A$   
Eff:  $S' = [A, +, +, +]$

⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ...

## PLANNING

General approach:

- open up action and goal representation to allow selection
- divide & conquer
- relax requirement for sequential solutions

A **plan** is a sequence of **actions** from initial state to goal

### STRIPS

Stanford language for action description:  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  or  $\neg P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   $n \geq 0$   $x_i = \text{variables or constants}$

$P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is called **literals**

States are set of instantiated literals (properties) that must be satisfied (True v False)

**closed-world assumption**: state with only positive literals

**function free**: domain assumed finite

### Action Schema:

Precondition: set of positive literals

Effect: set of literals

Effects specify change on literals list → **ADD** and **DELETE** list

e.g. Action:  $\text{Buy}(x)$

Pre.:  $\text{At}(p), \text{needs}(p, x)$   $\Leftrightarrow$

$\text{At}(p) \text{ Sells}(p, x)$

$\text{Buy}(x)$

$\text{Have}(x)$

Effect:  $\text{Have}(x)$



Action  $a$  is **applicable** in a state  $s$  iff  $s \models \text{Preconditions}(a)$

$\text{Result}(s, a) = (s - \text{Del}(a)) \cup \text{Add}(a)$  ← computing the state resulting from action execution.

Note: **persistence assumption**, if not changed / deleted → persists

### Planning Problem

- Specification of actions
- Initial state  $I \subseteq S$
- Goal state/s  $G \subseteq S$

**Plansat**: find if exists or not a sequence of actions to reach goal state.

**Bounded Plansat**:  $t$  with length  $\leq k \rightarrow$  allow to determine optimal plans.

### PROGRESSION

Search forward, apply actions until goal or all states explored.

### REGRESSION

Backward search. Strips operators invertible, goal spec. represents set of states. Focuses on actions that make some of goal literals true.

$\text{Result}^{-1}(s, a) = (s - \text{EFF}(a)) \cup \text{PREC}(a)$  ← regression step.

Actions in this case can be **relevant** if add a goal conjunct or **consistent** if don't undo any other goal conjunct.

### HEURISTIC

Regression >> progression but both unsatisfactory. Possible solutions:

• Relaxing the problem: remove preconditions → set covers, remove negated effects → empty-delete-list

• Abstracting set of states: subgoal independence assumption → cost of solving a conjunction estimated based on cost of solving each of the conjuncts (Max or Sum)

## Difference between Search and Planning:

Search: given a space of possibilities (huge) we want to locate one (goal) inspecting a subset using all sort of algorithms and techniques. Particular action in particular situation gets to a second particular situation. Almost any problem can be posed as search problem.

Planning is a particular kind of search through space of action sequences for a plan that satisfies some criteria. Given a description of starting state and goal state and set of possible actions find the sequence of actions that get you from start to goal state. In planning we can do subgoaling (divide & conquer).

## PDDL

Description language derived by Action Description Language (ADL) on automated planning and scheduling system.

With PDDL we can use **disjunctions** and **quantifiers** in preconditions and goals, quantified and **conditional effects**.

**Effect formula** may contain:

- conditional effect – (when condition-formula effect-formula)
- universally quantified formula – ( $\forall (?V_1, ?V_2)$  effect-formula)

## ACTION TEMPLATE

(:action drive-truck

```
:parameters (?truck ?loc-from ?loc-to ?city)

:precondition (and (at ?truck ?loc-from) (in-city ?loc-from ?city) (in-city
?loc-to ?city))

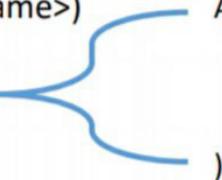
:effect (and (at ?truck ?loc-to) (not (at ?truck ?loc-from))
(forall (?x - obj)
(when (and (in ?x ?truck)
(and (not (at ?x ?loc-from))
(at ?x ?loc-to)))
)
)
)
```

STRIPS Language	ADL Language	Note ↴
Only positive literals in states: <i>Poor</i> $\wedge$ <i>Unknown</i>	Positive and negative literals in states: $\neg$ <i>Rich</i> $\wedge$ $\neg$ <i>Famous</i>	
Closed World Assumption: Unmentioned literals are false.	Open World Assumption: Unmentioned literals are unknown.	
Effect $P \wedge \neg Q$ means add $P$ and delete $Q$ .	Effect $P \wedge \neg Q$ means add $P$ and $\neg Q$ and delete $\neg P$ and $Q$ .	
Only ground literals in goals: <i>Rich</i> $\wedge$ <i>Famous</i>	Quantified variables in goals: $\exists x At(P_1, x) \wedge At(P_2, x)$ is the goal of having $P_1$ and $P_2$ in the same place.	
Goals are conjunctions: <i>Rich</i> $\wedge$ <i>Famous</i>	Goals allow conjunction and disjunction: $\neg Poor \wedge (Famous \vee Smart)$	
Effects are conjunctions.	Conditional effects allowed: when $P$ : $E$ means $E$ is an effect only if $P$ is satisfied.	
No support for equality.	Equality predicate ( $x = y$ ) is built in.	
No support for types.	Variables can have types, as in ( $p : Plane$ ).	

## PDDL TEMPLATE (= STRIPS ENHANCED, use this)

### Domain file:

```
(define (domain <domain name>
  <PDDL predicates>
  <PDDL actions>
)
  )
```



Action(ActionName,  
PARAM: var1 ... varN  
PRECOND: list of preconditions  
EFFECT: list of effects

### Problem file:

```
(define (problem <problem name>
  (:domain <domain name> )
  <PDDL objects>
  <PDDL initial state>
  <PDDL goal specification>
)
  )
```

Ex Monkey & Bonobos:

Objects: monkey, bonobo, box

Predicates: on, box, holding, on-ceiling etc.

Initial State: os figure    Goal State: monkey holding bonobo

Actions/Operators: go, push, climb, grab.



high  
|  
low

① Model the plan in STRIPS (odd strips)

② Progression search tree

③ Regression search tree

① INITIAL STATE: At(A), level(low), boxAt(c), bonoboAt(B)

Position: A      B      C

GOAL STATE: Have(bonobo)

ACTIONS:

- goBox(x):

PRECOND: At(x), level(low)

EFFECT: At(c),  $\neg$ At(x)

- climbBox(x):

PRECOND: At(x), level(low), boxAt(x)

EFFECT: level(high),  $\neg$ level(low)

- PushBoxBonobo(x):

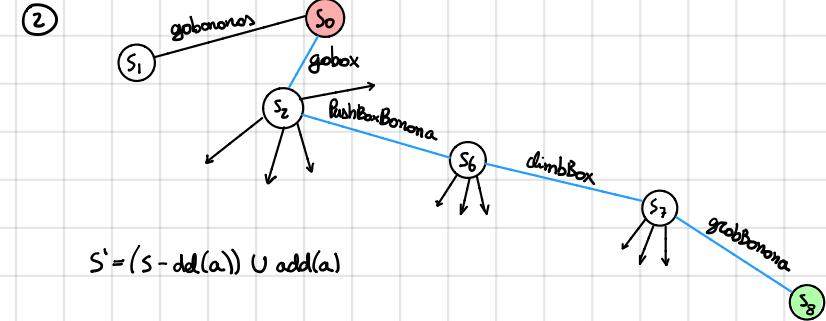
PRECOND: At(x), boxAt(x), level(low)

EFFECT: At(B), boxAt(B),  $\neg$ At(x),  $\neg$ boxAt(x)

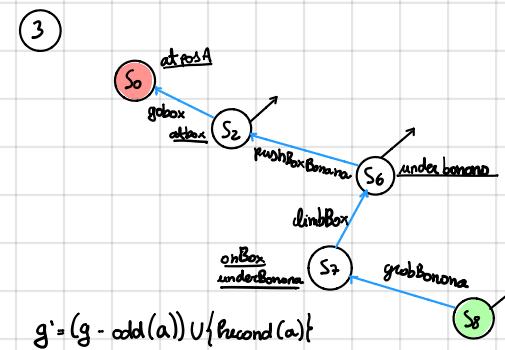
- grabBonobo(x):

PRECOND: At(x) bonoboAt(x) level(high)

EFFECT: Have(bonobo)



$$S' = (S - \text{del}(a)) \cup \text{add}(a)$$



$$g' = (g - \text{add}(a)) \cup \{\text{precond}(a)\}$$

PDDL example:

current state:  $\{ \text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Rome}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Berlin}) \}$

action: DRIVE (c1, Rome, Berlin)

PRECOND: At(c1, Rome)  $\wedge$  Cor(c1)  $\wedge$  city(Rome)  $\wedge$  city(Berlin)

EFFECT:  $\neg$ At(c1, Rome)  $\wedge$  At(c1, Berlin)

$$S' = \text{Result}(s, a) = (S - \text{del}(a)) \cup \text{add}(a) \rightarrow \text{del}(a) = \neg \text{At}(c_1, \text{Rome}) \quad \text{add}(a) = \text{At}(c_1, \text{Berlin}) \rightarrow S' = \text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Berlin}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Berlin})$$

$\neg$ At(c1, Rome)  $\wedge$  At(c1, Berlin)

current state:  $\{ \text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Rome}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Berlin}) \}$

action: DRIVE (c1, Rome, Berlin)

PRECOND: At(?cor, ?from)  $\wedge$  Cor(?cor)  $\wedge$  city(?from)  $\wedge$  city(?to)

EFFECT:  $\neg$ At(?cor, ?from)  $\wedge$  At(?cor, ?to)

$\text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Berlin}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Berlin})$  ✓

i.e. states in which ?cor = c1 or c2

$\text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Rome}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Rome})$  ✓

}

$\text{cor}(c_1) \wedge \text{cor}(c_2) \wedge \text{city(Rome)} \wedge \text{city(Berlin)} \wedge \text{At}(c_1, \text{Berlin}) \wedge \text{At}(c_2, \text{Rome})$  ✗

} wrong cause both cor's change location when action only change one

## Monkey & Bananas PDDL

```
(:action go
:parameters (?who ?from ?to)
:precondition (the monkey at ?from )
:effect (the monkey is at ?to and not at ?from))
```

```
(:action push
:parameters (?who ?what ?from ?to)
:precondition (the monkey at ?from, ?what is at ?from)
:effect (the monkey is at ?to and not at ?from,
?what is at ?to and not at ?from))
```

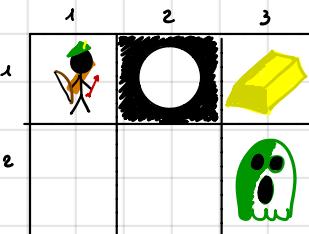
## (:action climb

```
:parameters (?who ?what ?under-what)
:precondition (the monkey at ? under-what,
?what is at ? under-what)
:effect (the monkey is on ?what) )
```

## (:action grab

```
:parameters (?who ?what ?under-what)
:precondition (the monkey at ? under-what,
the monkey is on ?what)
:effect (the monkey is holding ?under-what) )
```

## WUMPUS WORLD



Agent can move on squares and collect gold if in the same square. Pit (1,2) is not walkable. Agent can shoot to wumpus if in adjacent squares. Cannot move on some square of wumpus if its not dead

- Objects: 6 squares, 1 gold, 1 agent, 1 arrow, 1 wumpus
- Predicates: gold(x), agent(x), wumpus(x), dead(x), at(x,y) etc.

### Initial State:

- Goal: collect goal and return to initial position
- Actions: move, collect, shoot

### DOMAIN FILE:

```
(define (domain wumpus-c)
(:predicates (at ?what ?square) (adj ?square-1 ?square-2)
(pit ?square) (wumpus-in ?square) (have ?who ?what)
(is-agent ?who) (is-wumpus ?who) (is-gold ?what) (is-arrow ?what) (dead ?who) )
```

### (:action move

```
:parameters (?who ?from ?to)
:precondition (and (is-agent ?who) (at ?who ?from) (adj ?from ?to) (not (pit ?to)) (not (wumpus-in ?to)))
:effect (and (not (at ?who ?from)) (at ?who ?to)))
```

### (:action take

```
:parameters (?who ?what ?where)
:precondition (and (is-agent ?who) (at ?who ?where) (at ?what ?where))
:effect (and (have ?who ?what) (not (at ?what ?where))))
```

### (:action shoot

```
:parameters (?who ?where ?with-what ?victim ?where-victim)
:precondition (and (is-agent ?who) (have ?who ?with-what) (is-arrow ?with-what) (at ?who ?where) (is-wumpus ?victim) (at ?victim ?where-victim) (adj ?where ?where-victim))
:effect (and (dead ?victim) (not (wumpus-in ?where-victim)) (not (have ?who ?with-what))))
```

### PROBLEM FILE:

```
(define (problem wumpus-c-1)
(:domain wumpus-c)
(:objects s-1-1 s-1-2 s-1-3 s-2-1 s-2-2 s-2-3 gold-1 arrow-1 agent
wumpus)
```

```
(:init (adj s-1-1 s-1-2) (adj s-1-2 s-1-1) (adj s-1-2 s-1-3) (adj s-1-3 s-1-2) (adj s-2-1 s-2-2) (adj s-2-2 s-2-1) (adj s-2-2 s-2-3) (adj s-2-3 s-2-2) (adj s-1-1 s-2-1) (adj s-2-1 s-1-1) (adj s-1-2 s-2-2) (adj s-2-2 s-1-2) (adj s-1-3 s-2-3) (adj s-2-3 s-1-3) (pit s-1-2) (is-gold gold-1) (at gold-1 s-1-3) (is-agent agent) (at agent s-1-1) (is-arrow arrow-1) (have agent arrow-1) (is-wumpus wumpus) (at wumpus s-2-3) (wumpus-in s-2-3))
```

```
(:goal (and (have agent gold-1) (at agent s-1-1)))
```

```
)
```

## PARTIAL-ORDER PLANNING (POP)

**LEAST COMMITMENT**: partial ordering and not fully instantiated plan. In plan space node = partial plan = transformation from initial state to final state. Different from state space where node = state in the world  
An open precondition is a precondition of an action not yet causally linked.

A causal link is a link from one action to precondition of another

In partial-order planning we maintain a partial ordering between actions and commits ordering only when forced: e.g. actions: leftShoeOn and RightShoeOn can be done in any order (who cares?)

Refinements:

- add link from existing action to an open condition
- add an action to fulfill an open condition
- add order to avoid conflicts.

We gradually complete the plan refining the starting plan with only start and finish action (ordered)

clobber: an action that destroys the condition achieved by a causal link

conflict: causal link  $A \xrightarrow{P} B$  and action  $C$  have a conflict between them if  $C$  has effect  $\neg P$

Prioritization and Demotion mean put an action after or before another.

General heuristics for POP can be: number of open conditions, most constrained variables (open precondition that are satisfied in fewest way) or planning graph (special data structure)

Cons: infinite search space, no representation of states, planning is complex and difficult to derive heuristics.

## HIERARCHICAL TASK NETWORK PLANNING (HTN)

In some problems, planning at primitive actions level can be inefficient. → hierarchical decomposition

Operators of classic planning preserved + high level actions (HLA) that can't be executed by agent but have one or more refinements into a sequence of actions (high/low level actions) i.e. an action that contains more actions of different levels.

HLA containing only primitive actions is called implementation. HLA plan reaches goal if at least one of its implementations does.

- Searching for primitive solutions: from initial abstract specification repeatedly choose an HLA in current plan and replace it with one of its refinements until goal reached, goal check performed when plan is refined to a sequence of primitives  
More efficient if have few but long refinements.
- Searching for abstract plans: choose refinements only if reach goal before expanding them first. → define precondition-effect descriptions for HLA such as primitive actions.

↳ conservative approach: include only positive effects that are achieved for every implementation and every negative effects of any impl.

$\text{REACH}(s, h)$  of HLA from states is the set of states reachable by any of HLA's implementations; &

let HLA to control the value of a variable:

+ add symbol - delete symbol  $\pm$  add or delete  $\sim$  possibly symbol

e.g. Action Bus (Home, Airport), Action Taxi (Home, Airport),

Pre: at(Home),

Eff: at(Airport)  $\wedge$  state(Tired)

Action (go (Home, Airport),

Pre: at(Home),

Eff: at(Airport)  $\wedge$  -have(money)

Action (go (Home, Airport),

Pre: at(Home),

Eff: at(Airport)  $\wedge$  -have(money)  $\wedge$  state(Tired)

We need some approximation due to infinitely refinements:

Optimistic description overstate the reachable set  $\text{REACH}+(s, h)$  → Possible effect as definite

Pessimistic description understate the reachable set  $\text{REACH}-(s, h)$  → Possible effects do not happen

If the optimistic reachable set does not intersect goal then the plan doesn't work

If the pessimistic reachable set intersects the goal then the plan works

If the optimistic reachable set does not intersect goal then the plan might work

If the pessimistic reachable set doesn't intersect the goal then the plan might work

Ex Environment of  $N \times N$  grid. The agent can move in any of the 8 adjacent cells at cost = 1 per move. Starts from lower leftmost cell and must reach upper rightmost one. Can't go on cells with obstacles.

Formalize the problem of finding a sequence of agent moves to reach the goal.

#### DOMAIN

```
(define (domain basic-grid)
  (:requirements :strips)
  • (:predicates (at ?x) (adj ?x ?y) (obs ?x))
  • (:action move-agent
    :parameters (?from ?to)
    :preconditions (and (at ?from) (adj ?from ?to) (not (obs (?to))))
    :effect (and (at ?to) (not (at ?from))))
```

#### PROBLEM

```
(define (problem basic-grid)
  (:domain basic-grid)
  (:objects :cell11 :cell12 ...)
  (:int (adj cell11 cell12) (adj cell11 cell21) ...
        (obs cellxy) (obs cellyx) ... position of obstacles
        (at cellnr)) starting position of agent
  (:goal (at cellnr)) final position)
```

## NON CLASSICAL PLANNING

In real problems agent have to deal with **incomplete** and **incorrect** information.

**Bounded indeterminacy**: agent can deal with all possible cases, otherwise **Unbounded**: agent has to be ready to revise the plan

Information can be **incomplete** or **incorrect**

Due to non determinism and/or partial observability → Search in space of **belief states** = set of possible actual states → **Conformant / Sensorless planning**: devise a plan that works regardless of state (not always possible)

e.g Replace tire even if we can't guarantee that it's flat.

**Conditional / contingency planning**: plan to obtain information (observation actions) and subplan for each contingency (Expensive because it plans for many unlikely cases.)

**Monitoring / Replanning**: check progress during execution, replan if necessary (Unanticipated situations may lead to failure)

**Continuous planning**: the goal can change during execution, at each step adjust plan on the updated plan.

## BELIEF STATES

Represent all possible world states (set of ordinary states)

Actions move the agent from a belief state to another

Action in belief sets can be deterministic or non deterministic, in the second case the environment can be **fully or partially observable**: actions can be seen as disjunctive effects and may need percepts to determine the value of a property. → Each non deterministic action is followed by a sensing action which eliminates the uncertainty caused by previous execution.

## LANGUAGE OF LOGIC

Symbols can be used to represent structures in computers, symbolic systems where symbols are created modified, copied etc.

A good representation is made by a set of symbols, stored in computer with algorithms that let us use them to solve problems.

Syntax : how to write language

**Semantics**: the meaning of the program. e.g. how symbols connect to the world

Reasoning: given a knowledge base we can make inference on it (query)

## KNOWLEDGE BASE

Set of sentences in formal language

An agent can be built with declarative approach : **TELL** it what it need to know and **ASK** it what to do (from knowledge base). It can be viewed at **KNOWLEDGE LEVEL** (what it know) or **IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL** (which data structure in KB and algorithms manipulate it)

## Example Wumpus

Some old wumpus environment + squares near wumpus are smelly + squares near pits are breezy

**Performance measure:** gold +1000, death -1000, -1 per step, -10 for using arrow

Sensors: stench, breeze etc

**Actuators:** Turn left, turn right, forward, grab, release, shoot

Not Observable cause have only local perception, deterministic, Not Episodic

course it follows  
Simpler - A part

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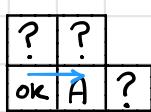


Sensors[ ]

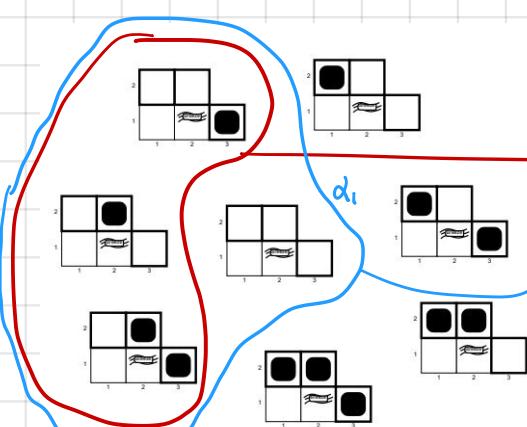
Sensors [Breeze] Pit "covered" by breeze Sensors [Stench]

Wumpus can be only there and due to the fact we don't have breeze we can set cell above or side

Consider the case



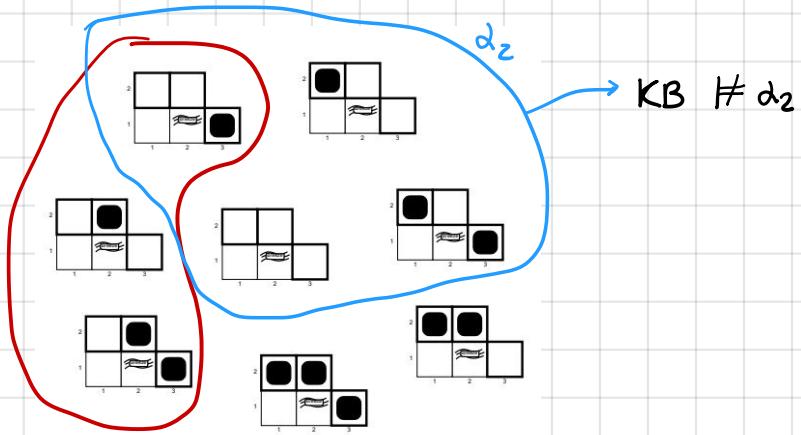
agent feels breeze  $\rightarrow$  8 possible cases (pit positions)



KB = wumpus-world rules + observation  $B[1,1]$  and  $B[1,2]$

→ **MODELS** = possible worlds that are "coherent with KB"

→ Inference by model checking: KB and  $d_1 = [1,2] \text{ soft}$  →  $\text{KB} \models d_1$



**ENTAILMENT:** one thing follow from other e.g.  $KB \models d$ .  $KB$  entails  $d$  iff  $d$  is true in all world where  $KB$  is true.

Eg.  $KB$  with "Giants won" and "Ned's won" entails "Either Giants won or Ned's won"

**MODELS:** we say  $m$  is a model of  $d$  if  $d$  is true in  $m$ .  $M(d)$  = set of all models of  $d$   
 $\rightarrow KB \models d$  iff  $M(KB) \subseteq M(d)$  ← **Model checking**

**DEDUCTION:**  $KB \vdash d \rightarrow d$  can be derived from  $KB$  by procedure i

TRUE is true  $\rightarrow$  TRUE and FALSE are symbols with value true and false

FALSE is false  $\rightarrow$  Deduction works on formulae by applying inference rules

E.g. Propositional logic = combination of sentences

$S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$  is true iff  $S_1$  is false or  $S_2$  is true i.e. is false if  $S_1$  is true and  $S_2$  is false. *a bit tricky*

### TRUTH TABLE FOR CONNECTIVES

$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
false	false	true	false	false	true	true
false	true	true	false	true	true	false
true	false	false	false	true	false	false
true	true	false	true	true	true	true

Eg. Wumpus world

"pit causes breeze in adjacent squares"  $\rightarrow B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$

**Logical Equivalence**: logically equivalent iff true in some models:  $\alpha \equiv \beta$  iff.  $\alpha \models \beta \wedge \beta \models \alpha$



**Validity**: valid if true in all interpretations

e.g. True,  $A \vee \neg A$ ,  $A \Rightarrow A$ ,  $(A \wedge (A \Rightarrow)) \Rightarrow B$

**Deduction Theorem**:  $KB \models \alpha$  iff  $(KB \rightarrow \alpha)$  is valid

**Satisfiability**: satisfiable if true in some interpretation  $\rightarrow$  has a model, unsatisfiable otherwise

- $KB \models \alpha$  iff  $(KB \wedge \neg \alpha)$  unsatisfiable

We have two decision problems:

1) Tautology checking (TAUT)  $\rightarrow$  co-NP-complete

2) Satisfiability checking (SAT)  $\rightarrow$  NP-complete

Reasoning methods:

① **Model checking**  $\rightarrow$  truth table enumeration  $\rightarrow$  heuristics (DPLL) or local search in model (GSAT)

② **Deduction**  $\rightarrow$  generate new sentences through application of inference rules.

### CONJUNCTIVE NORMAL FORM

In CNF KB is represented as set of clauses = disjunction of literals  $L_1 \vee L_2 \vee \dots \vee L_n$

e.g.  $\{\{A, \neg B, \neg C\}, \{\neg A, B\}\} \Leftrightarrow$

Search for model (model checking)

- propositional symbol = boolean variable
- Model = boolean assignment
- Formula = constraints to satisfy

$\hookrightarrow$  DPLL:

- ① early check of satisfied or unsatisfied formulae
- ② pure symbols heuristics (only positive or negative)
- ③ unitary formulae

$\hookrightarrow$  GSAT

Start from random assignment, compute best successor and continue. If fails restarts from new random.

Efficient but incomplete.

Deduction:

$KB \vdash \alpha$ . Can be characterized as search: init state is the KB, operators are inference rules, final state is the formula to be proven

**Inference rules**

$$\frac{A_1 \dots A_n}{A} = \text{premises / conclusions}$$

$\Gamma$  = set of formulae.  $A$  is derived from  $\Gamma$  ( $\Gamma \vdash A$ ) if exists a sequence of formulae  $A_1 \dots A_n$  s.t.

- $A$  is  $A_n$
- $\forall i \in [1, n]$  either  $A_i \in \Gamma$  or  $A_i$  is a **direct derivation** of the formulae in previous sequence.

$\langle A_1 \dots A_n \rangle$  is a **proof** of  $A$  from  $\Gamma$ . Elements of  $\Gamma$  are called **premises / hypotheses / assumptions** of  $A$ .

A deduction method  $R$  is **sound** if  $\forall$  formula  $A : \vdash_R A \text{ implies } \models A$   
 Is **complete** wrt a set of formulas  $\Gamma$  if  $\forall A \in \Gamma : \models A \text{ implies } \vdash_R A$   
 $\Rightarrow \vdash = \models$

$$\text{Modus Ponens} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \alpha}{\beta} \quad \text{and Elimination} \quad \frac{d_1 \wedge d_2 \dots \wedge d_n}{d_i}$$

e.g.  $\frac{\text{man} \rightarrow \text{mortal}, \text{man}}{\text{mortal}}$

$$\Gamma = \{ \text{feline} \rightarrow \text{animal}, \text{cat} \rightarrow \text{feline}, \text{cat} \}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash_{HP} \text{animal}$$

## HORN FORM

KB = conjunction of **Horn Clauses**

Horn Clause = propositional symbol or conjunction of symbols

Definite clause = exactly one positive literal

## FORWARD & BACKWARD CHAINING

Modus ponens for Horn form: complete for tbn KB

$$\frac{d_1 \dots d_n, d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d_n \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

Both algorithms run in linear time.

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

**Backward chaining:** from query  $q$ , to prove  $q$ , checks if  $q$  is known already or prove all premises of some rule concluding  $q$

FC is data driven and may do lot of work that is irrelevant to the goal

BC is goal driven, appropriate for problem solving. Complexity can be much less than linear in size of KB

Ex. Does the following formula hold?  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \rightarrow \gamma \models (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\models$
0	0	0	1	1	✓
0	0	1	1	1	✓
0	1	0	1	1	✓
0	1	1	1	1	✓
1	0	0	1	1	✓
1	0	1	1	1	✓
1	1	0	0	0	✓
1	1	1	1	1	✓

$\Rightarrow$  it holds

$P \rightarrow Q$  false if  $P$  true and  $Q$  false only  
 true if both false too!

Ex If John study and his father work then his grandfather is happy.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S \wedge W \Rightarrow H & \checkmark \\
 S \wedge W \wedge H & \times \\
 \neg S \vee \neg W \vee H & \checkmark \\
 S \vee W \Rightarrow H & \times
 \end{array}$$

congruent

### RESOLUTION

From now on we will call literals atoms.

Add literals:  $L \cup \{L, \neg L\} = \{L, \neg L\}$  → Clause is a disjunction of literals

A formula is in **negation normal form (NNF)** if negations appear only in front of atoms. It is in **conjunctive normal form (CNF)** or **clausal form** or is called **set of clauses** if is in NNF it is  $C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_n$  where  $C_i$  is a clause

Set of clauses:  $\{\{L_1, \dots, L_n\}, \{L'_1, \dots, L'_n\}\} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \wedge (L'_1, \dots, L'_n)$

Let the following clause  $A_1 \vee A_2 \vee A_3 \dots \wedge A_n \wedge \neg B_1 \wedge \neg B_2 \dots \wedge \neg B_m$

if  $n \leq 1$  (positive atoms  $\leq 1$ ) the clause is **Horn** e.g.  $P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R \rightarrow Q \wedge R \Rightarrow P$

A CNF is horn if all its clauses are horn. If  $n=1$  its called **definite (horn) clause**

**$\alpha$  formula:** a conjunctive formula     **$\beta$  formulae:** a disjunctive formula

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 A \wedge B & A \quad B \\
 \neg(A \wedge B) & \neg A \quad \neg B \\
 \neg(A \Rightarrow B) & A \quad \neg B \\
 & \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 A \vee B & A \quad B \\
 \neg(A \vee B) & \neg A \quad \neg B \\
 A \Rightarrow B & \neg A \quad B \\
 & \beta_1 \quad \beta_2
 \end{array}$$

### Transformation in clausal form:

Let  $F$  be a propositional formula:

①  $\{F\}$  = initial set

② result of step n  $\{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$  where  $D_i$  is a disjunction  $\{A_1^i, \dots, A_k^i\}$  → if  $A_j^i$  not literal we dont have a NNF yet.

↳ choose  $D_i$  which contains non literal  $X$ :

③ if  $X$  is  $\neg T$  replace it with  $\perp$ ;

④ if  $X$  is  $\neg \perp$  replace it with  $T$ ;

⑤ if  $X = \neg \neg A$  replace it with  $A$ ;

⑥ if  $X$  is a  $\beta$  formula replace it with  $\beta_1, \beta_2$

⑦ if  $X$  is an  $\alpha$  formula replace  $D_i$  with two clauses  $D'_i$  and  $D''_i$  where  $D'_i$  is  $D_i$  with  $\alpha$  replaced by  $\alpha_1$ , and  $D''_i$  is  $D_i$  with  $\alpha$  replaced by  $\alpha_2$

→ corresponding expansion rules: ①  $\frac{\neg \neg A}{A}$  ②  $\frac{\perp}{\perp}$  ③  $\frac{\neg \perp}{\perp}$  ④  $\frac{\beta}{\beta_1, \beta_2}$  ⑤  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}$

Note let  $D$  be a disjunction  $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$ . If  $D'$  is obtained from  $D$  by applying rules a-e then  $D=D'$

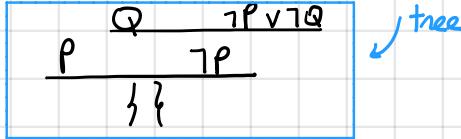
Let  $\{L\}UD_1$  and  $\{\neg L\}UD_2$  be two clauses.  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is obtained from  $\{L\}UD_1$  and  $\{\neg L\}UD_2$  by resolution step:

$$\frac{\{L\}UD_1 \quad \{\neg L\}UD_2}{D_1 \cup D_2}$$

A **resolution tree** is a binary tree whose nodes are labelled by clauses. Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two brother nodes, whose father is  $C$ , then  $C_1 = D_1 \cup \{L\}$ ,  $C_2 = D_2 \cup \{\neg L\}$  and  $C = D_1 \cup D_2$ . The label of father is the result of resolution step done on its sons.

Given  $\Gamma$  finite set of clauses with  $C$  in it,  $C$  can be derived by resolution from  $\Gamma$  iff. exists a resolution tree with root =  $C$  and all leaves are clauses in  $\Gamma \rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma \vdash_R C}$

e.g.  $\Gamma = \{\{P\}, \{Q\}, \{\neg P\}, \{\neg Q\}\}, \Gamma \vdash_R \{\}$ :



Given  $\Gamma$  set of clauses,  $\{L\}UD_1 \in \Gamma$  and  $\{\neg L\}UD_2 \in \Gamma$ . If  $\Gamma$  is **satisfiable** then  $\Gamma \cup \{D_1 \cup D_2\}$  is satisfiable too. If  $\Gamma \vdash_R \{\}$  then  $\Gamma$  is **unsatisfiable**.

$RC(\Gamma)$  = **resolution closure** = finite set of clauses that can be derived by  $\Gamma$  using resolution rule  
 $\rightarrow \Gamma$  unsatisfiable iff  $\{\} \in RC(\Gamma)$

Resolution is sound and complete for propositional logic

Propositional logic is:

Declarative:

Compositional:  $B_{i,1} \wedge P_{i,2}$  is derived from meaning of  $B_{i,1}$  and  $P_{i,2}$ . Meaning is **context-independent**

State = Location + Arrow + Wumpus  $\rightarrow$  **Fluents**:  $L^0_{1,1}, \text{HaveArrow}^0, \text{WumpusAlive}^0, \text{FacingEast}^0$  0-timestamp

$$L^t_{xy} \Rightarrow (\text{Breeze}^+ \Leftrightarrow B_{xy})$$

$$L^0_{1,1} \wedge \text{FacingEast}^0 \wedge \text{Forward}^0 \rightarrow L^1_{2,1}$$

$$\text{Forward}^+ \Rightarrow (\text{HaveArrow}^t \rightarrow \text{HaveArrow}^{t+1})$$

Complex!  $\rightarrow$  First Order Logic

## FIRST ORDER LOGIC (FOL)

Assumes world contains **Objects**, **Relations**, **Functions** while propositional logic assumes only "facts"  
Some language + quantifiers  $\forall, \exists$

**TERM** set of terms, is defined as follow:

- 1) Every constant and variable symbol is a term
- 2) If  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms and  $f$  is a  $n$ -ary function symbol  $\rightarrow f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is a term (**functional term**)

**ATOM** set of atomic formulae  $\rightarrow$  True or False

**FORMULAE**:  $P(x), \exists x Q(x, c), \forall z \dots$

Give precedence as following:  $\forall, \exists, \neg, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$

Atom/term is **ground** if does not have variables. Occurrence of variable in a formula is **free** if not in the scope of quantifiers, **bound** otherwise.

In general  $\exists$  existential classifier works with conjunctions ( $\wedge$ ) and  $\forall$  universal classifier with implication ( $\Rightarrow$ )

Note  $\forall x \exists y \neq \forall y \exists x$ !

A **structure** of the language is a pair  $\mathcal{U} = (D, I)$  with:

$D$  = domain of  $\mathcal{U}$  = set of individual objects

$I$  = function called **interpretation** that maps

- every constant symbol  $c$  into  $c^I \in D$
- every  $n$ -ary function symbol  $f$  into  $f^I: D^n \rightarrow D$
- every  $n$ -ary predicate symbol  $P$  into  $P^I \subseteq D^n$

A **Model** is a structure where a formula is true.

Eg.  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

$D$  = set of human beings

$P^I$  = set of pairs  $(A, B)$  s.t.  $B$  is father of  $A$

}

$\Rightarrow$  All human beings have a father (all depends on  $P$ )

$\mathcal{U} \models \phi \rightarrow$  truth of closed formula  $\phi$  in structure  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}$  satisfies  $\phi$  iff  $\phi$  is true in  $\mathcal{U}$

A formula is valid iff it is true in every structure,  $\models A$

A set of formulae  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable iff there is a structure  $\mathcal{U}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{U} \models A$  for every  $A \in \Gamma$

Formulae are semantically equivalent if they differ in:

- the name of variables in the scope of quantifier:  $\forall x P(x) \equiv \forall y P(y)$
- the order of quantifier of some kind:  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \equiv \forall x \forall y P(x, y) = \forall x, y P(x, y)$
- the elimination of quantifiers whose variables does not occur in their scope:  $\forall x P(y) = P(y)$

## LOGICAL PROGRAMMING (and PROLOG)

Summarizes the idea that systems should be constructed by expressing knowledge in formal language and problems must be solved using inference on it → Declarative programming

PROLOG = programming language for logical programming

How it works? Define problem through the assertion of **facts** and **rules** then query the system which infers the answer given known facts and rules → like syllogism.

e.g.  $\text{mortal}(x) :- \text{man}(x).$  (= all men are mortal)

$\text{man}(\text{Socrates}).$  (Socrates is a man)

→ Inference started by  $? \text{mortal}(\text{Socrates})$

$\text{man}(\text{Socrates})$  = unconditional assertion = **fact**

$\text{mortal}(x) :- \text{man}(x)$  = conditional assertion = **rule** ( $\text{mortal}(x)$  = conclusion,  $\text{man}(x)$  = premise, both atoms)

$\text{son}(X, Y) :- \text{father}(Y, X)$  } son is a **procedure**

$\text{son}(X, Y) :- \text{mother}(Y, X)$

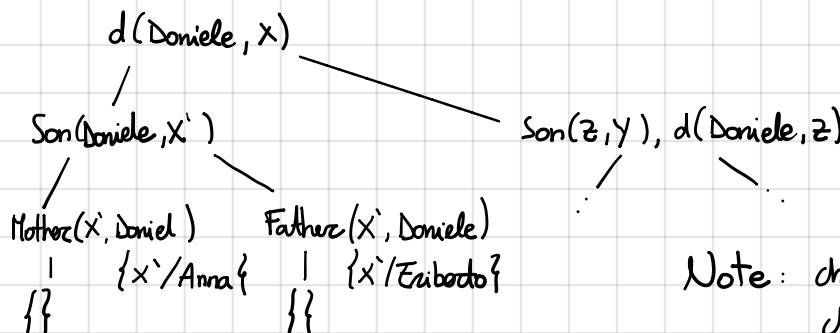
Eg Recursive rules

$\text{descendant}(X, Y) :- \text{son}(X, Y)$

$\text{descendant}(X, Y) :- \text{son}(Z, Y), \text{descendant}(X, Z)$

$\text{son}(X, Y) :- \text{father}(Y, X)$

$\text{son}(X, Y) :- \text{mother}(Y, X)$



⇒  $\text{descendant}(\text{Daniele}, \text{X}) = \text{Anna}$

⇒  $\text{descendant}(\text{Daniele}, \text{X}) = \text{Eduardo}$

⇒ ...

Note: changing order of conjunctions the execution will change too (not the meaning)  
changing the order of formulas instead may break everything

## SUBSTITUTION

For requires substitutions of variables with terms  $\rightarrow$  map from VAR to TERM

$$\sigma = \{x/t\} \text{ or } \sigma = \{t=x\} \Rightarrow \text{SUBST}(\{x/t\}, d) \text{ with } d = \text{premise}$$

$$\frac{\forall v \quad d}{\text{SUBST}(\{x/t\}, d)} \downarrow$$

$\forall x \text{ King}(x) \wedge \text{Greedy}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(x)$  yields to:  $\text{King}(\text{John}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{John}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{John})$ ,  $\text{King}(\text{Rich.}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{Rich.}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{Rich.})$   
and so on  $\rightarrow$  UNIVERSAL INSTANTIATION (UI)

$$\exists v \quad d$$

$\text{SUBST}(\{v/k\}, d) \rightarrow \exists x \text{ Crown}(x) \wedge \text{Onthead}(x, \text{John})$  yields to  $\text{Crown}(\text{c.}) \wedge \text{Onthead}(\text{c.}, \text{John}) \rightarrow$  EXISTENTIAL INST.

EI can be applied once to replace the existential sentence while UI many times to add new sentences  
**PROPOSITIONALIZATION** i.e. expand the KB

**Herbrand Th.** If sentence  $d$  is entailed by FOL KB, it is entailed by a finite subset of propositional KB  
Propositionalization generate lot of useless sentences

**Unification:** find a substitution that makes two expressions identical:  $\{x/b\}$  is unifier of  $p(a, x)$  and  $p(d, b)$   
Substitution affects only variables, not constant symbols.

An expression  $s$  is more general than  $t$  if  $t$  is an instance of  $s$  but not viceversa. ie it places fewer restrictions on the value of variables  $\rightarrow$  pick the most general unifier (MGU) because we may have multiple unifier for a single unification.

**Horn Data Boxes (HDB):** no function symbols and domain restricted to known individuals (finite)

Eg. The law says that is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. Nono is enemy of America and has some missiles sold by Colonel West, an American. Prove that west is a criminal.

1) selling weapons to hostile nations is a crime for American:  $\text{Amer}(x) \wedge \text{Weapon}(y) \wedge \text{Sell}(x, y, z) \wedge \text{Host}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Criminal}(x)$

2-3) Nono has missiles i.e.  $\exists x \text{ Own}(\text{Nono}, x) \wedge \text{missil}(x)$ :  $\text{Own}(\text{Nono}, M.)$  and  $\text{missil}(M.)$

4) all of its missiles were sold to it by West:  $\text{missil}(x) \wedge \text{Own}(\text{Nono}, x) \Rightarrow \text{Sell}(\text{West}, x, \text{Nono})$

5) Missiles are weapon:  $\text{missil}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Weapon}(x)$

6) An enemy of America counts as "Host":  $\text{Enemy}(x, \text{America}) \Rightarrow \text{Host}(x)$

7) West is American:  $\text{American}(\text{West})$

8) Nono is enemy of America:  $\text{Enemy}(\text{Nono}, \text{America})$

$$p'_1, p'_2 \dots p'_n, (p_1 \wedge p_2 \dots p_n \Rightarrow q)$$

Generalized Modus ponens (GMP) :  $q \Theta$   $\Theta = \text{unifier of all pairs } p'_i = p_i \Theta \forall i$   
 $p'_1$  is  $\text{missil}(M.)$     $p_1$  is  $\text{missil}(x)$     $\Theta$  is  $\{x/M.\}$     $q$  is  $\text{Weapon}(x)$     $q \Theta$  is  $\text{Weapon}(M.)$  in our case.

From ③ and ⑤  $\rightarrow \text{Weapon}(M.)$  ⑨

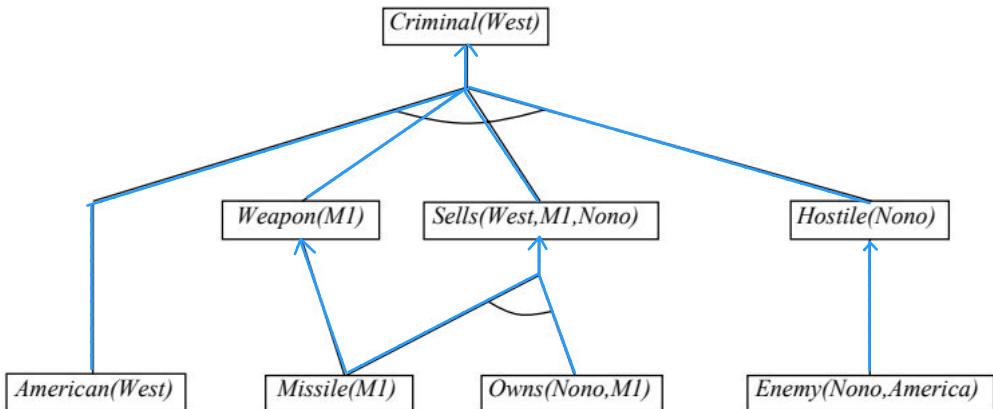
From ⑧ and ⑥  $\rightarrow \text{Host}(\text{Nono})$  ⑩

From ②, ③ and ④  $\rightarrow \text{Sell}(\text{West}, \text{Nono}, M.)$  ⑪

From ⑦, ⑧, ⑩, ⑪ and ①  $\rightarrow \text{Criminal}(\text{West})$

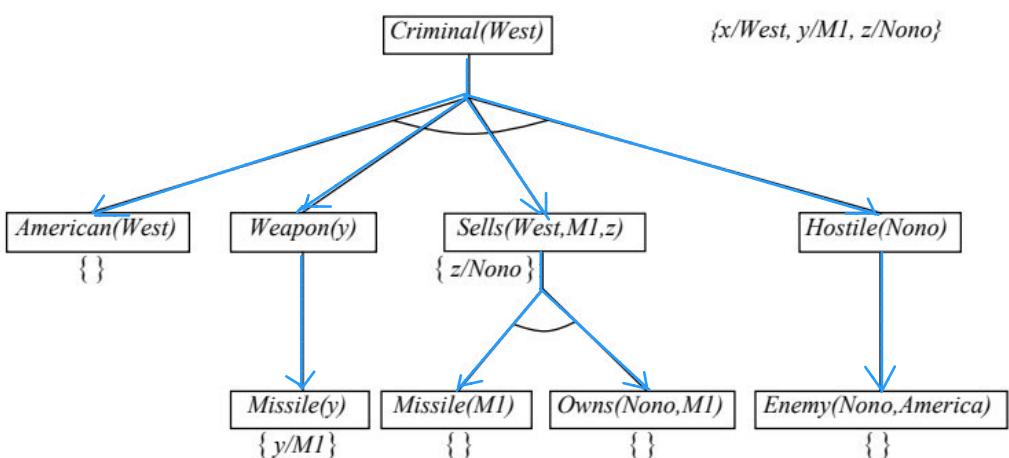
To prove that  $\text{Criminal}(\text{West}) \in \text{KB}$  GMP is hard and quantifier elimination may be expensive.

## FORWARD CHAINING



FC is sound and complete for F.O. definite clauses.  
With no function and finite domain terminates in poly time  
 $d \times n$ ,  $n = \max$  number of premises in rules and  $d = \text{size of HDB}$

## BACKWARD CHAINING



Ex 1: An elephant is happy if all its children can fly

- ①  $\forall x (\text{elephant}(x) \Rightarrow ((\forall y \text{ child}(y, x) \Rightarrow \text{fly}(y)) \Rightarrow \text{happy}(x)))$  ✓
- ②  $\forall x ((\text{elephant}(x) \wedge \text{happy}(x)) \Rightarrow \forall y (\text{child}(y, x) \Rightarrow \text{fly}(y)))$  ✗ implies only children of happy elephant can fly
- ③  $\forall x (\text{elephant}(x) \Rightarrow ((\neg \exists y (\text{child}(y, x) \wedge \neg \text{fly}(y))) \Rightarrow \text{happy}(x)))$  ✓ some or first but written differently (negation)
- ④  $\forall x (\text{elephant}(x) \Rightarrow \forall y ((\text{child}(y, x) \wedge \text{fly}(y)) \Rightarrow \text{happy}(x)))$  ✗ it states that elephant is happy if all element in domain are its children and can fly

Ex 2. Choose constants and predicates for following sentences:

- ① Steve likes easy dances:  $\forall x EC(x) \Rightarrow \text{likes}(x, \text{Steve})$  ✓  $\forall x \text{ likes}(EC(x), \text{Steve})$  ✗
- ② Violin classes are not easy:  $\forall x VC(x) \Rightarrow \neg EC(x)$
- ③ Every class of percussion is easy:  $\forall x PC(x) \Rightarrow EC(x)$
- ④ The class of Afro drums is a class of percussion:  $PC(AD)$
- ⑤ "Violin for pre-school kids" is a violin class:  $VC(VK)$

Can we infer that Steve likes AD with:

- Modus Ponens

using  $\sigma = \{x/AD\}$  and ③ and ④  $\rightarrow PC(AD) \Rightarrow EC(AD)$  no  $EC(AD)$   
 $EC(AD) \rightarrow \text{like}(AD, \text{Steve})$  no  $\text{like}(AD, \text{Steve})$

- Resolution

transform KB and negated thesis into clauses:

$$\{\neg EC(x) \vee \text{like}(x, \text{Steve})\}_1, \{\neg VC(x) \vee \neg EC(x)\}_2, \{\neg PC(x) \vee EC(x)\}_3, \{PC(AD)\}_4, \{VC(VK)\}_5, \\ \{\neg \text{like}(AD, \text{Steve})\}_6$$

from ③ and ④ with  $\sigma = \{x/AD\} \rightarrow \{EC(AD)\}_7$ ,

from ① and ② with  $\sigma = \{x/AD\} \rightarrow \{\text{like}(AD, \text{Steve})\}_8$

from ⑥ and ⑧  $\rightarrow \{\}$

## SKOLEMIZATION

$\forall x (\text{Person}(x) \Rightarrow \exists y \text{Heart}(y) \wedge \text{Has}(x,y))$  if we substitute  $y$  with a constant we would say that every person has the same heart → wrong!

So we replace the constant with a function  $F(x)$  that doesn't appear in KB.  $F$  is called **skolem function**

A formula  $\psi$  is in **prefix form** if:

- 1) doesn't contain quantifier (no variables or is open and variables are free); or
- 2) is in form  $Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_n x_n A$  where  $A$  is a quantifier free formula,  $x_i$  are variables or  $Q_i \in [\forall, \exists]$ .

**Th.**  $\forall \phi$  there exist a  $\psi$  s.t.  $\phi = \psi$  and  $\text{var}(\phi) = \text{var}(\psi)$

Construction:  $\phi$  formula of  $L$

- 1) build  $\phi^L$  where negations are pushed inward and double negations are negated s.t.  $\vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \phi^L$
- 2) Rename bound variables so that each quantifier uses a different variable
- 3) Build the prefix formula moving all quantifiers to the left

Validity preserving

Apply skolemization  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  to  $\phi$  in prefix normal form:  $(\exists x \phi)^{\text{sko}} = \phi[F(x, \dots, x_n)/x]$  where  $\text{var}(\phi) = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $F$  is a new n-ary function symbol. Given  $\phi^L$  in prefix form:

- 4) Build  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  s.t.  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  is satisfiable iff.  $\phi^L$  is.  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  is of the form  $\forall x \psi^-$  where  $\psi^-$  doesn't contain quantifiers.

Given  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  in prefix form (without existential quantifiers):

- 5) get  $\psi^c$  conjunctive normal form s.t.  $\psi^c \equiv \psi^- = \psi_1^- \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_m^-$  and every  $\psi_i^-$  is an open clause.
- 6) Remove the universal quantifiers and transform  $\psi^c$  into set of clauses  $S(\phi) = \{\psi_1^-, \dots, \psi_m^-\}$

$S(\phi)$  is called **Skolem normal form** of  $\phi$

$M$  model of  $\phi^{\text{sko}} \Rightarrow M$  model of  $\phi$  but not vice versa

$\phi^{\text{sko}}$  valid  $\Rightarrow \phi$  valid but not vice versa

$\phi$  satisfiable iff  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  satisfiable

$\phi$  unsatisfiable iff  $\phi^{\text{sko}}$  unsatisfiable

$\neg \phi$  valid iff  $\neg (\phi^{\text{sko}})$  valid

## UNIFICATION

$f(g(x,w)) = f(g(z,h(y,w)))$  can be unified?  $\rightarrow \text{subst}(\sigma, t_1) = \text{subst}(\sigma, t_2)$

Substitution  $\sigma$  is an unifier of  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  if  $t_1 \sigma = t_2 \sigma$  for the terms in the two formulae.

Ex

$$s := f(a, g(x, b), h(y))$$

$$C = \{s, t, \}_{\sigma}$$

$$C = \{a, y, \}_{\sigma}, \{g(x, b), z, \}_{\sigma}, \{h(y), w, \}_{\sigma}$$

$$t_1 := f(y, z, w)$$

$$\Theta = \{ \}_{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Take } \{a, y\} \rightarrow \Theta = \{ \}_{\sigma} \cup \{y/a\} \quad C = \{a, y, \}_{\sigma}, \{g(x, b), z, \}_{\sigma}, \{h(y), w, \}_{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Take } \{g(x, b), z\} \rightarrow \Theta = \{ \}_{\sigma} \cup \{y/a\} \cup \{z/g(x, b)\} \quad C = \{a, y, \}_{\sigma}, \{g(x, b), z, \}_{\sigma}, \{h(y), w, \}_{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Take } \{h(y), w\} \rightarrow \Theta = \{ \}_{\sigma} \cup \{y/a\} \cup \{z/g(x, b)\} \cup \{w/h(y)\} \quad C = \{a, y, \}_{\sigma}, \{g(x, b), z, \}_{\sigma}, \{h(y), w, \}_{\sigma}$$

## Ex Unification

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 g(a, x) & g(a, b) \rightarrow \langle a/x \rangle \\
 g(y, y) & g(f(a), f(z)) \rightarrow \langle y, f(a) \rangle \\
 \Rightarrow \{x/b, y/f(a), a/z\} & \text{and } \langle x, b \rangle \rightarrow \{x/b\} \\
 & \text{and } \langle y, f(z) \rangle \rightarrow \{y/f(a)\} \\
 & \rightarrow \langle f(a), f(z) \rangle \rightarrow \{a/z\}
 \end{array}$$

Ex Translate in FOL and say if it is Horn.

- 1) Textbooks of class CA are easy:  $\forall x \text{ text}(x, CA) \Rightarrow \text{easy}(x)$
- 2) Textbooks of class CB are difficult:  $\forall x \text{ text}(x, CB) \Rightarrow \neg \text{easy}(x)$
- 3) Mozy studies all and only easy books:  $\forall x \text{ easy}(x) \Rightarrow \text{study}(Mozy, x)$
- 4) Mozy passes the exam of a class if she studies at least a textbook of it:  $\forall x [\exists y \text{ text}(y, x) \wedge \text{study}(Mozy, y)] \Rightarrow \text{pass}(Mozy, x)$
- 5) Russell & Norvig is a textbook of class CA:  $\text{text}(RN, CA)$
- 6) Tenenbaum is a textbook of class CB:  $\text{text}(TB, CB)$

All Horn because of most one positive atom.

Ex Prove using **Resolution** that "mozy passes on exam" by adding the needed knowledge base. (CNF)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \{\neg \text{text}(CA, x) \vee \text{easy}(x)\}_1 \\
 \{\neg \text{text}(CB, x) \vee \neg \text{easy}(x)\}_2 \\
 \{\neg \text{study}(Mozy, x) \vee \text{easy}(x)\}_{3.1} \\
 \{\text{study}(Mozy, x) \vee \neg \text{easy}(x)\}_{3.2} \\
 \{\neg \text{text}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{study}(Mozy, y) \vee \text{pass}(Mozy, x)\}_4 \\
 \{\text{text}(CA, RN)\}_5 \\
 \{\neg \text{pass}(Mozy, z)\}_7 \\
 \{\text{text}(CB, TN)\}_6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{From ④ and ⑦ with } \sigma = \{z/x\} \\
 \{\neg \text{text}(z, y) \vee \neg \text{study}(Mozy, y)\}_8 \\
 \text{From ③ and ⑧ with } \sigma = \{z/CA, y/RN\}: \\
 \{\neg \text{study}(Mozy, RN)\}_9 \\
 \text{From ③⑨ and ⑩ with } \sigma = \{x/RN\} \\
 \{\neg \text{easy}(RN)\}_{10} \\
 \text{From ① and ⑫ with } \sigma = \{x/RN\} \\
 \{\neg \text{easy}(RN)\}_{11} \\
 \text{From ⑪ and ⑬} \rightarrow \{\}
 \end{array}$$

## RESOLUTION FOR DUMMIES

We will use the following example:  $\forall x [\forall y \text{Animal}(x) \rightarrow \text{Loves}(x,y)] \rightarrow [\exists y \text{Loves}(y,x)]$

① Eliminate implications:  $\forall x [\neg \forall y \neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{Loves}(y,x)]$

Everything before " $\Rightarrow$ " get negation " $\neg$ " and the implication symbol becomes " $\wedge$ "

② Move  $\neg$  inwards:

$\neg \forall x p \rightarrow \exists x \neg p$  and  $\neg \exists x p \rightarrow \forall x \neg p$  so we will have:

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

$\rightarrow \forall x [\exists y \text{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{Loves}(y,x)]$  ( $\neg \vee \rightarrow \wedge$  and  $\neg \wedge \rightarrow \vee$  de Morgan)

③ Change variables to avoid confusion in case such as " $(\exists x P(x)) \vee (\exists x Q(x))$ "

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

④ Remove existential quantifier with skolemization:  $\forall x [\text{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \text{Loves}(G(x),x)$

Cancel all existential quantifiers and replace their variables with some skolem function (in our case F and G). Their arguments are all the universally quantified variables (in our case x) on the left of existential quantifier.

If an existential quantifier doesn't have an universal one on the left then replace its variable with a constant:  $\exists y \forall x \exists z (P(x,y) \wedge P(z,x) \wedge P(y,z)) \rightarrow P(x,a) \wedge P(g(x),x) \wedge P(a,g(x))$

⑤ Drop all universal quantifiers:  $[\text{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \text{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \text{Loves}(G(x),x)$

⑥ Distribute  $\vee$  over  $\wedge$ :  $[\text{Animal}(F(x)) \vee \text{Loves}(G(x),x)] \wedge [\neg \text{Loves}(x,F(x)) \vee \text{Loves}(G(x),x)]$

I.e. do the same thing you do in a multiplication  $(a+b)*c = a*c + b*c$

## LISTS in Prolog

$[a, b, c, d]$  = 4 element list (constant)

$[a | X]$  = first constant and the rest is denoted by variable  $X$ . =  $\text{cons}(a, X)$

$[Y | X]$  = first element denoted by var Y and rest by X.

Eg.  $\text{cons}(d, [a, b, c]) = [d, a, b, c]$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{cons}(d, \text{cons}([a, b, c], \text{null}))$

$\text{member}_1(X, L)$  true if  $X$  in  $L$ :

$\text{member}_1(X, [X | Ys]).$

$\text{member}_1(X, [Y | Ys]) :- \text{member}_1(X, Ys)$

$\text{append}_1(X, Y, Z)$  is true if  $Z$  is the concatenation of  $X$  and  $Y$

$\text{append}_1([], Ys, Ys).$

$\text{append}_1([x | Xs], Ys, [x | Zs]) :- \text{append}_1(Xs, Ys, Zs)$

Eg. ?  $\text{append}_1([a, b], [c, d], W)$

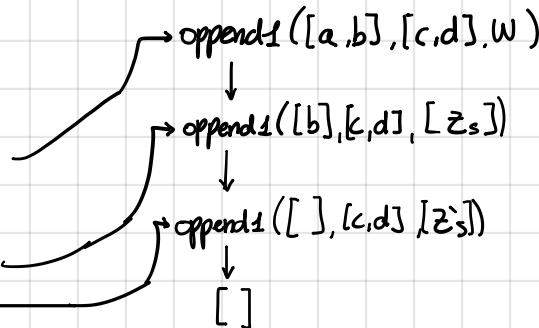
Note:  $[a, b] \equiv [a | [b | []]]$

$\{X/a, Xs/[b], Ys/[c, d], W/[a | Zs]\}$

↳ because  $X/a$

$\{X/b, Xs/[], Ys/[c, d], Zs/[b, Zs]\}$

$\{Ys/[c, d], Zs/Ys\}$



$\text{prefix}(L_1, L)$  is true if  $L_1$  is a prefix of  $L$

$\text{prefix}([], -Ys)$

$\text{prefix}([x | Xs], [x, Ys]) :- \text{prefix}(Xs, Ys)$

$\text{reverse}(L_1, L_2)$  is true if  $L_2$  is reverse of  $L_1$ .

$\text{reverse}_1([], []).$

$\text{reverse}_1([x | Xs], Zs) :- \text{reverse}_1(Xs, Ys), \text{append}_1(Ys, [x], Zs)$

Eg ?  $\text{reverse}([a, b], w)$

$r([a, b], w)$  ↳  $\{X/a, Xs/[b], W/Zs\}$

$r([ ], Ys)$

$Ys = []$

$r([b], Ys)$   
 $Ys = [b]$

$a(Ys, [a], Zs)$  ↳  $\{X/b, Xs/[], Ys/Ys\}$   
 $a(Ys, [a], Zs)$  ↳  $\{Ys/[], Ys/[b]\}$   
 $a([b], [a], Zs)$  ↳  $\{X/b, Xs/[], Zs/[b | Zs]\}$   
 $a([ ], [a], Zs)$  ↳  $\{Zs/[a]\}$   
 $Zs = [a]$

Ex Write prolog program for suffix, subset and intersection using list to represent sets

Suffix( $x, y$ )  $\rightarrow$   $x$  suffix of  $y$

• suffix( $x, x$ ) base case

• suffix( $X, [Y|Y_s]$ ) :- suffix( $X, Y_s$ ) *doesn't decompose first element, not empty*

Subset( $x, y$ )  $\rightarrow$   $x$  subset of  $y$

• subset([ ],  $-x$ ) *singleton = variable used only one time*

• subset( $[x|x_s], y$ ) :- member( $x, y$ ), subset( $x_s, y$ )

Intersection( $x, y, z$ )  $\rightarrow$   $z$  is intersection of  $x$  and  $y$

• intersect([ ],  $Y, [ ]$ )

• intersect( $[x|x_s], Y, [x|z]$ ) :- member( $x, y$ ), intersect( $x_s, Y, z$ )

• intersect( $[x|x_s], Y, Z$ ) :- intersect( $x_s, Y, Z$ )

IS predicate: ( $A$  is  $B$ ) true when evaluation of  $B$  returns a value that is assigned to variable

A. Predicates defined by IS are not invertible.

Eg  $x$  is  $3+4$

$5$  is  $x+y$

Eg. factorial(0, 1).

factorial( $Y, X$ ) :-  $Y_1$  is  $Y-1$ , factorial( $Y_1, X_1$ ),  $X$  is  $Y \cdot X_1$

### LISTS OF LISTS

memberlist( $x, L$ ) is true if one of the following:

•  $x$  is first element of  $L$

•  $x$  is not the first element of  $L$ , the first element of  $L$  is a list and  $x$  is a member of first element of  $L$ .

•  $x$  is member of the rest of  $L$

memberlist( $x, [x|_X_s]$ ).

memberlist( $x, [y|_Y_s]$ ) :- memberlist( $x, y$ ).

memberlist( $x, [_y|Y_s]$ ) :- memberlist( $x, Y_s$ ).

## NON-MONOTONIC REASONING

**Monotonic:** adding knowledge can only increase the number of logical consequences.

Non-monotonicity can invalidate some of previous conclusions.

- all birds fly → OK
- then we discover penguin = bird    penguins don't fly
- all birds fly → NOT TRUE ANYMORE

**ASSUMPTIONS:** if we don't have specific knowledge of given instances we can **generalize** the knowledge.

**Universal assertions:** properties that hold for all instances

**General assertions:** properties that hold in general case

e.g.: a violin has 4 cords → if it has 3 it is still a fucking violin but broken. (Non-monotonicity)

## CLOSED WORLD REASONING

If something is true and relevant put it in KB → not in KB assumed false

### CLOSED WORLD ASSUMPTION

closure(KB) =  $KB \cup \{ \neg L \text{ s.t. } L \text{ = positive literal} \wedge KB \not\models L \} = KB^+$

$KB^+ \models \alpha$  or  $KB^+ \models \neg \alpha \vee \alpha$ . If  $KB^+ \models A \vee B$  then  $KB^+ \models A$  or  $KB^+ \models B$  so the answer to a query  $\alpha$  can be obtained verifying if literals in  $\alpha$  are implied by  $KB^+$ .

Prob: if  $KB \models A \vee B$  but  $KB \not\models A$  and  $KB \not\models B$  (**incomplete knowledge**) then  $KB^+$  will contain both  $\neg A$  and  $\neg B$  → **inconsistency**.

⇒  $KB^* = KB \cup \{ \neg L \text{ s.t. } L \text{ = positive literal} \wedge \nexists C \text{ positive clause s.t. } KB \models L \vee C \text{ and } KB \not\models C \}$  = **generalized cwa**

### NEGATION AS FAILURE

if from  $P$  (a KB) we don't prove  $A$  then we deduce  $\neg A$ .

Operational models are extended to treat negation as failure (**stable model**) and according to it computes the answer

### MINIMAL MODEL

Find a canonical / preferred model where to verify truth. Horn clauses: minimal model = unique  
e.g.  $P(1) \quad Q(2) \quad P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$  minimal model:  $M = \{P(1), Q(2), Q(1)\}$  other model  $M' = \{P(1), P(2), Q(1), Q(2)\}$

**Reduction:** given a set  $M$  of atoms of  $\Pi$  logic program, the reduct  $\Pi_M$  is obtained by eliminating:

- i) all clauses that have negated atom of  $M$  in the body
- ii) all negative literals not in  $M$

A reduct is a program that has only Horn clauses and unique minimal model, if it coincides with  $M$  it is called **stable set**. If a program has only one stable model then it is the preferred one.

i) given a model  $M$

eg.  $P \leftarrow \neg Q$

ii) build the reduct

1)  $M = \{P\}$  ( $Q = \text{false}$ )

1)  $M = \{Q\}$  repeat with other minimal model

iii) compare  $M$  with  $M'$  = model of reduct

2)  $\Pi_R = P$

2)  $\Pi_R = \emptyset$

3)  $M' = \{P\}$  ok → if not ↗

3)  $M' = \emptyset$

$$\text{eg. } \begin{cases} P(1,2) \\ P(x,y), \text{not } q(y) \Rightarrow q(x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} p(1,2) \\ q(\top) \cdot \neg p(1,1), \text{not } (q(\top)) \\ q(\perp) \cdot \neg p(1,2), \text{not } (q(\perp)) \\ q(z) \cdot \neg p(z,1), \text{not } (q(z)) \\ q(z) \cdot \neg p(z,1), \text{not } (q(z)) \end{cases}$$

$$M = \{p(1,2), q(\top)\}$$

$$M' = \{p(1,2), q(\perp)\}$$

### DEFAULT LOGIC

prec: Just / concl  $\rightarrow$  if precondition is **provable** and the hypotheses in just can be **consistently** assumed, then we can conclude concl.

**Default Theory:** pair  $(W, D)$  with  $W$  = axiomatible theory and  $D$  = set of default rules  $\alpha : \beta / \gamma$  with  $\alpha, \beta \in E$  formulae.

$E$  is an **extension** of  $(W, D)$  iff  $\forall$  sentence  $\pi$ :  $\pi \in E$  iff  $W \cup \{\gamma \text{ s.t. } \alpha : \beta / \gamma \in D, \alpha \in E, \neg \beta \notin E\} \models \pi$

A default rule is applicable if the default assumption (Just) remains valid after the extension has been built.

eg.  $(W, D)$  with  $W = \{q\}$   $D = \{q : r / r\}$   $S = \{q, r\}$  is an extension

If Just = concl  $\rightarrow$  default is called **normal**. A theory with all defaults normal has always an extension

eg Quakers (usually) are pacifist, republicans (usually) not.

$$\frac{Q(x) : P(x)}{P(x)}$$

$$\frac{R(x) : \neg P(x)}{\neg P(x)}$$

Nixon is a republican quaker  $W = \{Q(\text{nixon}), R(\text{nixon})\}$  Can we conclude that Nixon is pacifist?  
 $S = Cn(\{Q(\text{nixon}), R(\text{nixon}), P(\text{nixon})\})$ .  $S$  is an extension  
 $S' = Cn(\{Q(\text{nixon}), R(\text{nixon}), \neg P(\text{nixon})\})$ .  $S'$  is an extension too.

A conclusion is **cautious** if belong to all extensions, **brave** otherwise.  $\rightarrow$  Nixon is pacifist is a brave conclusion

# TAXONOMIC REPRESENTATION AND REASONING

## Semantic Networks & Frames

Connections between classes/objects in which ones between them are the relations.

Networks are the "set" of these connections with which we can do inference.

e.g. instance-of, is-a etc.

A Frame is an abstract description of a prototype object of a class → Connects frames form semantic network with richer description of nodes.

Frames relationship may be complex: numerical restriction, logical operators etc.

**TAXONOMIC KNOWLEDGE:** organize knowledge in classes of objects. It is epistemologically and computationally efficient (thanks to classes).

## DESCRIPTION LOGIC

Language for frames and networks. Classes or concepts are unary predicates, relations are binary.

Specification of individuals that belong to a concept. e.g.  $C \sqcap D$  = individuals who belong to  $C$  and  $D$ .

### Role restriction:

- Universal,  $\forall R.C$  : all individuals who are in relation  $R$  belong to  $C$

- Existential,  $\exists R.C$  : require the existence of an individual in relation  $R$  that belong to  $C$ .

We may have **number restriction** too.  $C$  is called **role filler**. And of course role can be intersected.

Intersection:  $C \sqcap D$       Union:  $C \sqcup D$       complement:  $\neg C$

e.g. "individuals with 2 or 3 children" →  $(\leq 3 \text{ hasChild}) \sqcap (\geq 2 \text{ hasChild})$

## TERMINOLOGIES

**TBOX**: also called terminology, includes concept definitions

e.g.  $\text{Woman} \equiv \text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}$

Definitions are interpreted as logical equivalences.

**ABOX**: includes the extensional knowledge

e.g.  $\text{Female} \sqcap \text{Person}(\text{Anna})$ ,  $\text{hasChild}(\text{Anna}, \text{Jacopo})$  ...

## Prolog exercises

① Define Brother(siblings)

`brother(B,S) :- mother(M,S), mother(M,B), father(F,B), father(F,S), B \= S`

Define Cousin.

`cousin(B,S) :- mother(M,B), mother(Mz,S), brother(M,Mz).`

`cousin(B,S) :- father(F,B), father(Fz,S), brother(F,Fz).`

`cousin(B,S) :- father(F,B), mother(M,S), brother(F,M).`

`cousin(B,S) :- mother(M,B), father(F,S), brother(M,F).`

② Search tree for descendant (michela, eriberto).

`descendant(X,Y) :- son(X,Y).`

`descendant(X,Y) :- son(Z,Y), descendant(X,Z).`

`son(X,Y) :- mother(Y,X).`

`son(X,Y) :- father(Y,X).`

`d(m,e) {X/m, Y/e}`

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`son(m,e) son(d,e) d(m,d) {X/m, Y/e, Z/d}`

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`{X/m, Y/e, Z/d}`

`mother(e,m) father(e,m) mother(e,d) father(e,d) son(m,d) {X/m, Y/d}`

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`mother(d,m) father(d,m)`

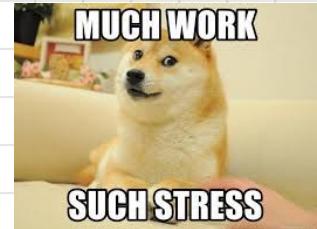
not executed

Difference with descendant2?

`descendant2(X,Y) :- son(Z,Y), descendant2(X,Z).`

`descendant2(X,Y) :- son(X,Y).`

Descendant2 does the "not executed" branch before the "son" branch needed  
→ more runs, longer tree.



③ Write a Prolog program that given a binary tree and a list of forbidden elements, verify that exists a path from root to a leaf that contain at most one occurrence of a forbidden elements

`P(BinaryTree, ForbiddenNumbers)`

`P(X,Y) :- path(X,Z), legal(Z,Y)`

`path(tree(_X, void, void), [-X]).`

`path(tree(_X, L, R), [-X | W]) :- path(L, W).`

`path(tree(_X, L, R), [-X | W]) :- path(R, W).`

`legal(Tree, List) :- legal2(Tree, List, count), count = <= 1`

`legal2(void, List, 0)`

`legal2(tree(Elem, left, right), List, count) :- member(Elem, List), legal2(left, List, countLeft), legal2(right, List, countRight), count is min(countLeft, countRight) + 1`

`legal2(tree(Elem, left, right), List, count) :- member(Elem, List), legal2(left, List, leftCounter), legal2(right, List, rightCounter), count is min(countLeft, countRight)`

~~not =~~

`count is min(countLeft, countRight)`

#### ④ Prolog program counting list elements

`count([], 0).`

`count([X|Xs], N) :- count(X, Ni), count(Xs, Nz), N is Ni + Nz.`

`count(-X, 1).`

Equal to :

`count([], 0).`

`count([X|Xs], N) :- count(Xs, Nz), N is 1 + Nz.`

- ⑤ An associative list is a list all of whose elements are 2-element lists. The first element of each is an atom the second one an arbitrary term. Eg.  $AL = [[a, f(0)], [b, f(1)], [c, f(2)]]$ . Use atom(X) to test if X is atom
- a: Write prolog program that checks if argument is an associative list.

`check([]).`

`check([[X, Y]|Xs]) :- atom(X), check(Xs)`

- b: Write a prolog program FINDT that given in input an associative list and an atom A returns a term T corresponding to the second element of elements in AL (lists) whose first element is equal to A  
Assume that every atom appears once only.

`FINDT([], A, null).`

`FINDT([[X,Y]|Xs], X, Y).`

`FINDT([[X,Y]|Xs], A, T) :- FINDT(Xs, A, T).`

- ⑥ Prolog program to check if a matrix is square ( $M = [[\text{row}_1], [\text{row}_2], \dots]$ ) and if it is return N ( $N \times N$ )

`square([], 0).`

`square([[X|Ys]|Zs], W) :- square2[[X|Ys]|Zs], 0, W).`

`square2([], Y, Y).`

`square2([[X|Ys]|Zs], A, W) :- count([[X|Ys]|Zs], R), count([X|Ys], C), R is C - A, plus(A, 1, K), square2(Zs, K, W).`

## Exercises FOL

1) Is  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$  valid?

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$	... v ...	
1	1	1	0	1	
0	1	0	0	0	Not valid!
1	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	1	

2) Consider following modus ponens :  $\neg A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \Rightarrow (C \wedge D)$

Prove  $A \wedge C \wedge D$  using modus ponens if possible.

Modus ponens can't be applied to any pair of formulae cause we don't have premises

3) Some KB as before. Transform in CNF and say if Horn.

$\neg A \Rightarrow B \rightarrow A \vee B$  Not Horn cause  $\geq 1$  positive literals

$B \Rightarrow A \rightarrow \neg B \vee A$

$A \Rightarrow (C \wedge D) \rightarrow \neg A \vee (C \wedge D) \rightarrow (\neg A \vee C) \wedge (\neg A \vee D)$

4) Derive  $(A \wedge C \wedge D)$  with resolution and some KB.

CNF + negated thesis (goal) : ①  $A \vee B$  ②  $\neg B \vee A$  ③  $\neg A \vee C$  ④  $\neg A \vee D$  ⑤  $\neg A \vee \neg C \vee \neg D$

- From ① and ②  $\rightarrow$  ⑥ A
- From ⑥ and ③  $\rightarrow$  ⑦ C
- From ④ and ⑥  $\rightarrow$  ⑧ D
- From ⑤ and ⑥  $\rightarrow$  ⑨  $\neg C \wedge \neg D$
- From ⑧ and ⑦  $\rightarrow$  ⑩  $\neg D$
- From ⑩ and ⑧  $\rightarrow$  ⑪ {}

5) Using resolution the following formulae can be proven?  $\{A \Leftrightarrow B, A \vee B\} \vdash_R (A \wedge B)$

CNF + negated goal : ①  $\neg A \vee B$  ②  $\neg B \vee A$  ③  $A \vee B$  ④  $\neg A \vee \neg B$

this little shit means that

$(A \wedge B)$  can be derived by resolution  
THIS IS THE GOAL!

- From ① and ③  $\rightarrow$  ⑤ B
- From ② and ③  $\rightarrow$  ⑥ A
- From ④ and ⑤  $\rightarrow$  ⑦  $\neg A$
- From ⑦ and ⑥  $\rightarrow$  {}

6) Model checking: given  $ST \wedge \neg SY \Rightarrow PS$  and  $\neg LU \wedge SY \Rightarrow \neg PS$  find a model for both.

First thing to do is convert in CNF : ①  $\neg ST \vee SY \vee PS$  ②  $LU \vee \neg SY \vee \neg PS$

A model is something that make true both of the two CNF.

{LU, PS} = LU=true, PS=true, the rest considered false  $\rightarrow$  this is a model cause PS makes true ① and LU makes true ②

{ST, SY, PS} is not a model cause SY and PS makes ② true but nothing make true ①.

⑦  $\{A \Rightarrow C, B \Rightarrow C, A \vee B\}$  can  $C$  be derived with modus ponens?

Nb, we don't have premises

with resolution?

Yes: ①  $\neg A \vee C$  ②  $\neg B \vee C$  ③  $A \vee B$  ④  $\neg C$

From ① and ③  $\rightarrow$  ⑤  $B \vee C$

From ⑤ and ②  $\rightarrow$  ⑥  $C$

From ⑥ and ④  $\rightarrow \{\}$

⑧ Inconsistency:

"If it rains then it is wet"

"If it is wet then it doesn't rain"

"It rains"

CNF: ①  $R \Rightarrow W \rightarrow \neg R \vee W$  ②  $W \Rightarrow \neg R \rightarrow \neg W \vee \neg R$  ③  $R$

From ① and ③  $\rightarrow$  ④  $W$

From ④ and ②  $\rightarrow$  ⑤  $\neg R$

From ⑤ and ③  $\rightarrow \{\}$

Inconsistent = you can reach  $\{\}$  even without goal with resolution

⑨ You have: Gov, Univ, Lca, Bill and prof(x), stud(x), unhappy(x), cut-fund(Gov, Univ), fail-exam(x, y).

Express in FOL:

If government cuts funds to universities, professors are unhappy.  $\text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ}) \Rightarrow \forall x (\text{prof}(x) \rightarrow \text{unhappy}(x))$

If professors are unhappy all students fail exams.  $\forall x \forall y ((\text{prof}(x) \wedge \text{unhappy}(x) \wedge \text{stud}(y)) \Rightarrow \text{fail exam}(x, y))$

Government cuts funds to universities  $\text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ})$

Lca is a prof  $\text{prof}(\text{Lca})$

Bill is a student  $\text{stud}(\text{Bill})$

Show that Bill fails Lca's exam with modus ponens:

①  $\text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ}) \rightarrow (\dots)$ ,  $\text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ})$   
 $\neg \forall x \text{ prof}(x) \Rightarrow \text{unhappy}(x)$

②  $\forall x \dots, \text{prof}(\text{Lca})$   
 $\text{unhappy}(x)$   $\{x/\text{Lca}\}$

③  $\forall x \forall y \dots, [\text{stud}(\text{Bill}), \text{prof}(\text{Lca}), \text{unhappy}(x)]$   
 $\text{failexam}(x, y)$   $\{x/\text{Lca}, y/\text{Bill}\}$

With resolution:

①  $\neg \text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ}) \vee (\neg \text{prof}(x) \vee \text{unhappy}(x))$  ②  $\neg \text{prof}(x) \vee \neg \text{unhappy}(x) \vee \neg \text{stud}(y) \vee \text{failexam}(x, y)$  ③  $\text{cutfund}(\text{Gov}, \text{Univ})$

④  $\text{prof}(\text{Lca})$  ⑤  $\text{stud}(\text{Bill})$  ⑥  $\neg \text{failexam}(\text{Lca}, \text{Bill})$

From ① and ③  $\rightarrow$  ⑦  $\neg \text{prof}(x) \vee \text{unhappy}(x)$

From ② and ⑦  $\rightarrow$  ⑧  $\neg \text{prof}(x) \vee \neg \text{stud}(y) \vee \text{failexam}(x, y)$

From ④ and ⑧ with  $\{x/\text{Lca}\} \rightarrow$  ⑨  $\neg \text{stud}(y) \vee \text{failexam}(\text{Lca}, y)$

From ⑤ and ⑨ with  $\{y/\text{Bill}\} \rightarrow$  ⑩  $\text{failexam}(\text{Lca}, \text{Bill})$

From ⑥ and ⑩  $\rightarrow \{\}$

⑩  $\frac{[(A \Rightarrow C) \vee (B \Rightarrow C)]}{\emptyset} \Rightarrow [(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow C]$  tell if satisfiable, valid, contradiction

Satisfiable : at least one mode ( $\checkmark = 1$ )

✓ Valid : all true

~~x Contradiction: contrary of valid  $\rightarrow$  all false~~

⑪ Express in FOL using Rose(x), Thorn(x), Hos(x,y), Dangerous(x)

① There is no rose without a thorn  $\rightarrow \forall x (\text{Rose}(x) \Rightarrow \exists y (\text{Thorn}(y) \wedge \text{Thorn}(x, y)))$

② Thorns are dangerous  $\rightarrow \forall x (\text{Thorn}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Dangerous}(x))$

③ Whoever has something dangerous is dangerous  $\rightarrow \forall x ((\exists y (\text{Dangerous}(y) \wedge \text{Has}(x,y))) \rightarrow \text{Dangerous}(x))$

Show that zero ore dangerous using resolution.

$$④ \forall x (Rose(x) \rightarrow Dangerous(x))$$

CNF + negated goal

$$\textcircled{1} \forall x (\neg \text{Rose}(x) \vee (\exists y (\text{Thorn}(y) \wedge \text{Hos}(x, y)))) \rightarrow \neg \text{Rose} \vee \text{Thorn}(\text{F}(x)) \text{ (1a)} \quad \neg \text{Rose}(x) \vee \text{Hos}(x, \text{F}(x)) \text{ (1b)}$$

## implication elimination

## 3 elimination and V distribution

②  $\neg \text{Thorn}(x) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x)$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \forall x (\neg (\exists y (\text{Dangerous}(y) \wedge \text{Hostile}(x,y)))) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x) \rightarrow \forall x \forall y ((\neg (\text{Dangerous}(y) \wedge \text{Hostile}(x,y))) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x))$$

implication elimination                                  move  $\neg$  inward = no need F

move  $\gamma$  inward = no need  $F$

$$\rightarrow \neg \text{Dangerous}(y) \vee \neg \text{Hos}(x,y) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \neg (\forall x (\text{Rose}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Dangerous}(x))) \rightarrow \exists x (\neg \text{Rose}(x) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x)) \rightarrow \textcircled{4a} \text{Rose}(R) \quad \textcircled{4b} \neg \text{Dangerous}(R)$$

## constants used for E elimination

From ① and ② with  $\{x/F(x)\} \rightarrow ⑤ \neg Rose(x) \vee Dangerous(F(x))$

From ①b and ③ with  $\{y/F(x)\} \rightarrow ⑥ \neg \text{Rose}(x) \vee \neg \text{Dangerous}(F(x)) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x)$

From ⑤ and ⑥ → ⑦  $\neg \text{Rude}(x) \vee \text{Dangerous}(x)$

From ⑦ and ⑧ → ⑨ Dangerous (x)

From (6) and (8) with  $|x/R| \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

(12) Giovanni loves nature. Nature lovers preserve the environment. People who preserve the environment do not leave garbage in the woods. People who preserve the environment do not light fires in the woods.

- 1) Represent the above sentences in FOL.
- 2) Show that Giovanni does not leave garbage and does not light fires in the woods using modus ponens.
- 3) Transform the above sentences CNF and show that Giovanni does not leave garbage and does not light fires in the woods using resolution.

1) loves (giovanni, nature)

$$\forall x \text{ loves}(x, \text{nature}) \Rightarrow \text{preserve}(x, \text{environment})$$

$$\forall x \text{ preserve}(x, \text{environment}) \Rightarrow \neg \text{leavegarbage}(x)$$

$$\forall x \text{ preserve}(x, \text{environment}) \Rightarrow \neg \text{lightfire}(x)$$

2) Goal:  $\neg \text{leavegarbage}(\text{giovanni})$  m.p.:  $\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \alpha}{\beta}$   
 $\neg \text{lightfire}(\text{giovanni})$

$$\frac{\text{loves}(x, n) \rightarrow \text{preserve}(x, e), \text{loves}(y, n)}{\text{preserve}(y, e)} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \{x/\text{giovanni}\} \\ \{y/\text{giovanni}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\text{preserve}(x, e) \Rightarrow \neg \text{leavegarbage}(x), \text{preserve}(y, e)}{\neg \text{leavegarbage}(\text{giovanni})} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \{x/\text{giovanni}\} \\ \{y/\text{giovanni}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\text{preserve}(x, e) \Rightarrow \neg \text{lightfire}(x), \text{preserve}(y, e)}{\neg \text{lightfire}(\text{giovanni})} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \{x/\text{giovanni}\} \\ \{y/\text{giovanni}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

3) CNF:

- (a)  $\text{loves}(G, N)$
- (b)  $\neg \text{loves}(x, N) \vee \text{preserve}(x, E)$
- (c)  $\neg \text{preserve}(x, E) \vee \neg \text{lightfire}(x)$
- (d)  $\neg \text{preserve}(x, E) \vee \neg \text{leavegarbage}(x)$

Resolution:

$$\text{negated goal} \rightarrow \neg \text{goal} = \neg (\neg \text{leavegarbage}(G) \wedge \neg \text{lightfire}(G)) \rightarrow \text{(c) leavegarbage}(G) \vee \text{lightfire}(G)$$

$$\text{(a) and (b) with } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x/G\} \\ \{y/E\} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{preserve}(G, E) \quad (1)$$

$$(1) \text{ and (c) with } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x/G\} \\ \{y/E\} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \neg \text{lightfire}(G) \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and (d) with } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x/G\} \\ \{y/E\} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \neg \text{leavegarbage}(G) \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \text{ and (3) } \rightarrow \text{leavegarbage}(G) \quad (4)$$

$$(3) \text{ and (4) } \rightarrow \{ \}$$

### ⑬ Unification

①  $f(\text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(Y)), Z, X)$  and  $f(Z, Z, \text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(A)))$

$\langle \text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(Y)), Z \rangle \quad \langle Z, Z \rangle \quad \langle X, \text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(A)) \rangle$

$\{Z/\text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(Y))\}$        $\{X/\text{cons}(\text{car}(X), \text{cdr}(A))\}$

identity

error → can't unify!

②  $f(g(x,a), g(b,a))$  and  $f(y,y)$

$\langle g(x,a), y \rangle \quad \langle g(b,a), y \rangle$   
 $\{y/g(x,a)\} \quad \{y/g(b,a)\}$

$\rightarrow \langle g(x,a), g(b,a) \rangle$

$\langle x,b \rangle \quad \langle a/a \rangle$

$\{x/b\} \rightarrow \text{success } \{y/g(b,a), x/b\}$

Note this!

③ Unification in Prolog  $P([x][a,b])$  and  $P([a][a[x_s]])$

$\langle x, a \rangle \quad \langle [a.b], [a[x_s]] \rangle$

$\{x/a\} \quad \downarrow$

$\langle [a,[b]], [a[x_s]] \rangle$

$\langle a/a \rangle \quad \langle [b], [x_s] \rangle$

$\langle b, x_s \rangle \quad \langle [], [] \rangle$

$\{x_s/b\} \longrightarrow \{x/a, x_s/b\}$

### ⑭ Represent in FOL

a: Italian soccer players are better than french ones

b: The best italian soccer player is better than some French ones

a:  $\forall x \forall y (\text{ISP}(x) \wedge \text{FSP}(y) \Rightarrow \text{better}(x,y))$

b:  $\exists x \text{ISP}(x) [\forall y \text{ISP}(y) \Rightarrow \text{better}(x,y)] \wedge [\exists y \text{FSP}(y) \wedge \text{better}(y,x)]$

? better than other italians   ? at least one FSP is better than him

### ⑮ Tell if following two expressions unify

-  $\text{cons}(a, \text{cons}(b, \text{cons}(X, [])))$       -  $\text{cons}(Y, \text{cons}(Y, \text{cons}(b, [])))$

i:  $\langle a, Y \rangle \quad \langle \text{cons}(b, \text{cons}(X, [])), \text{cons}(Y, \text{cons}(b, [])) \rangle$   
 $\{Y/a\} \quad \downarrow$

$\langle \text{cons}(b, \text{cons}(X, [])), \text{cons}(a, \text{cons}(b, [])) \rangle$

can't unify cause can't substitute a constant (b) with another constant (a)

## ⑯ Unification and MU

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1: p(x_1, f(x_1)) \quad \text{and} \quad p(g(x_2), f(g(a))) \\
 & \langle x_1, g(x_2) \rangle \quad \langle f(x_1), f(g(a)) \rangle \\
 & \{x_1/g(x_2)\} \quad \Downarrow \\
 & \langle f(g(x_2)), f(g(a)) \rangle \\
 & \langle x_2/a \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \{x_1/g(a), x_2/a\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Sigma$ :  $\text{select}(X, [x | X_S])$  and  $\text{select}(Y, [a, b, c])$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \langle X, Y \rangle \quad \langle [X] | X_S ], [a | [b, c]] \rangle \\
 \Downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \{ X/a, X_S / [b, c] \} \\
 \langle a, Y \rangle \qquad \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \{ X/a, X_S / [b, c], Y/a \}
 \end{array}$$

## ⑯ Unification

1:  $f(g(a,X), g(x,b)) = f(g(a,b,c,d))$  not possible, different number of arguments.

$$2: f(g(a, x), g(y, y)) = f(g(a, b), g(f(a), f(z)))$$

$$\langle g(a, x), g(a, b) \rangle \quad \langle g(y, y), g(f(a), f(z)) \rangle$$

$\downarrow$

$$\langle g(f(a), f(a)), g(f(a), f(z)) \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow \{x/b, y/f(a), z/a\}$

3:  $f(\text{cons}(\text{cons}(a, b))) = f(\text{cons}(\text{cons}(a, \text{nil}))$  not possible , can't substitute nil with b