

# Propositional Logic

Logical Agents continued

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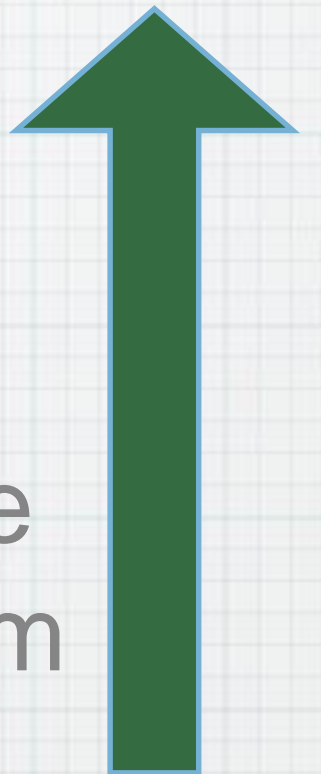
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# Overview

- \* Intro basic Logical Agent Design
  - \* Wumpus World -- example environment
  - \* Concepts of Logic in General
  - \* **Propositional Logic**
  - \* Inferences with ProLog
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  - \* Inferences with FOL

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Syntax, Semantics, Entailment



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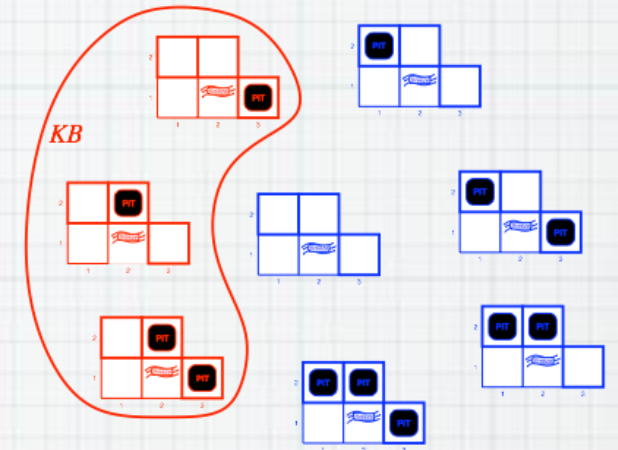
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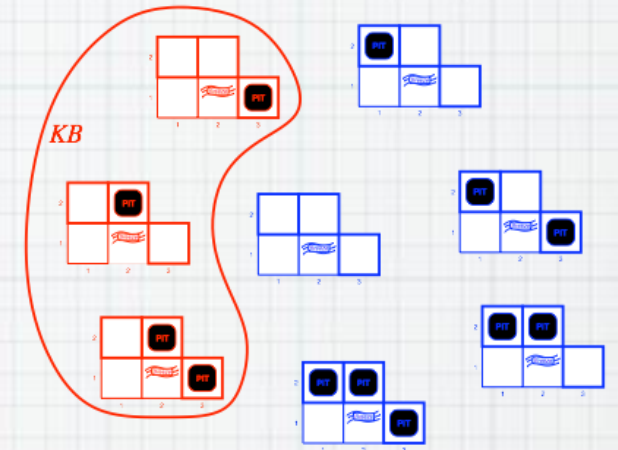


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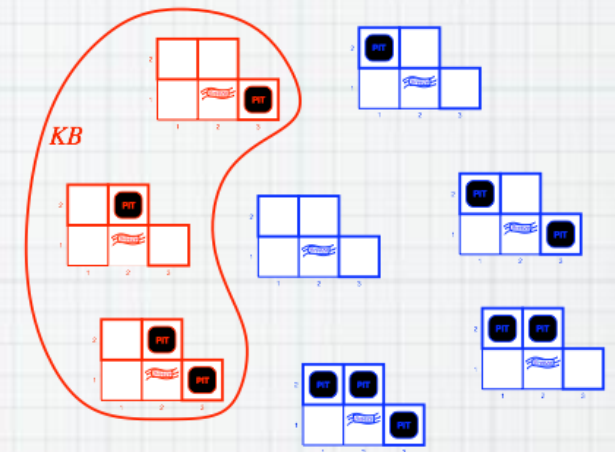
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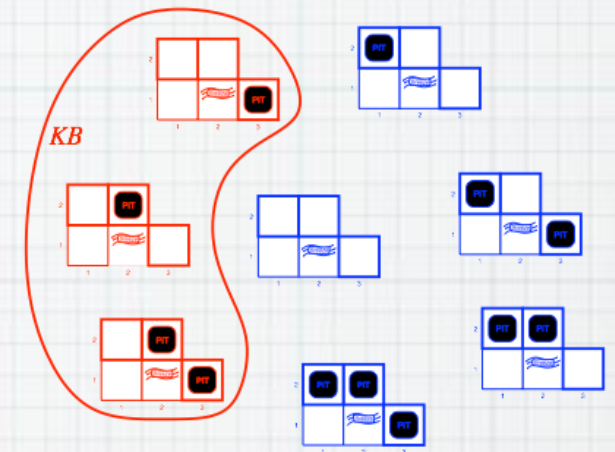
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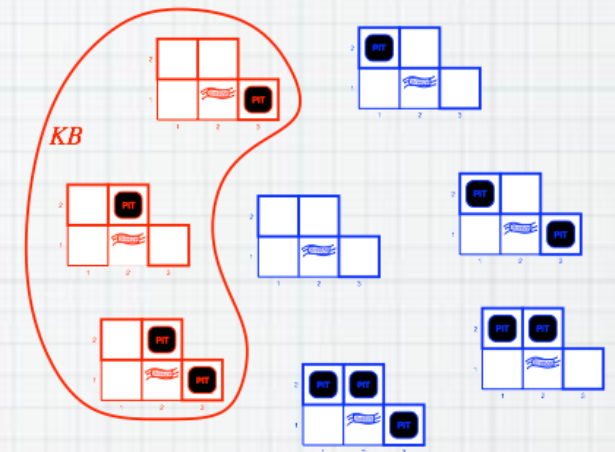
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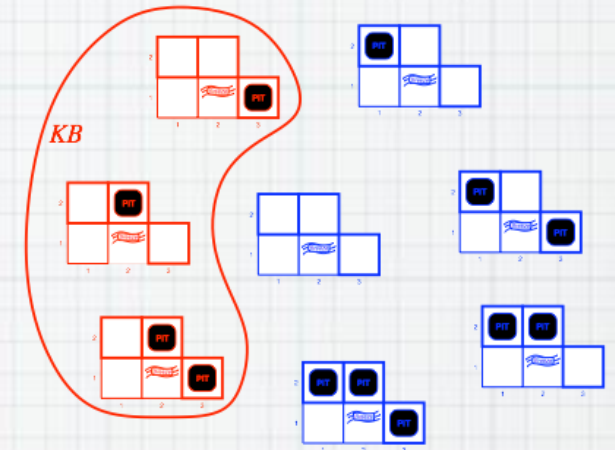
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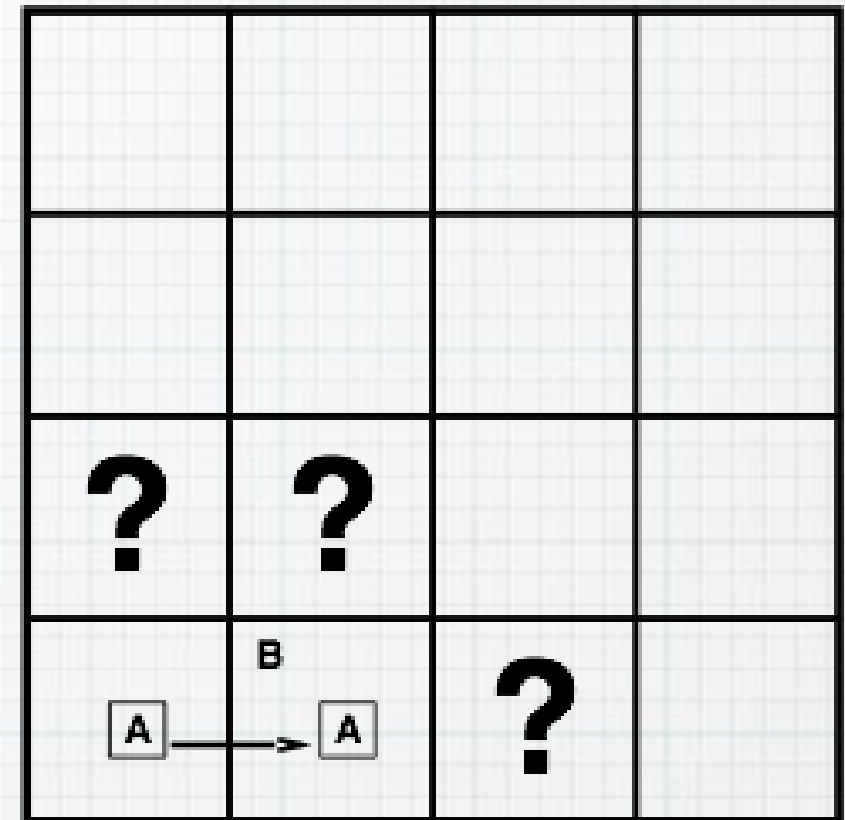
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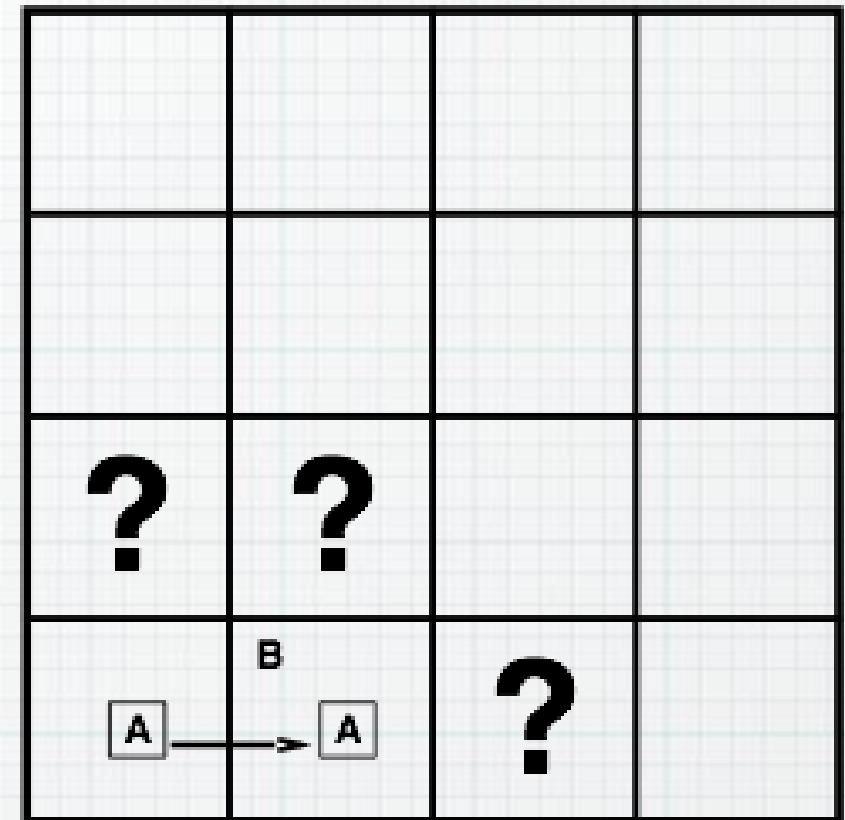
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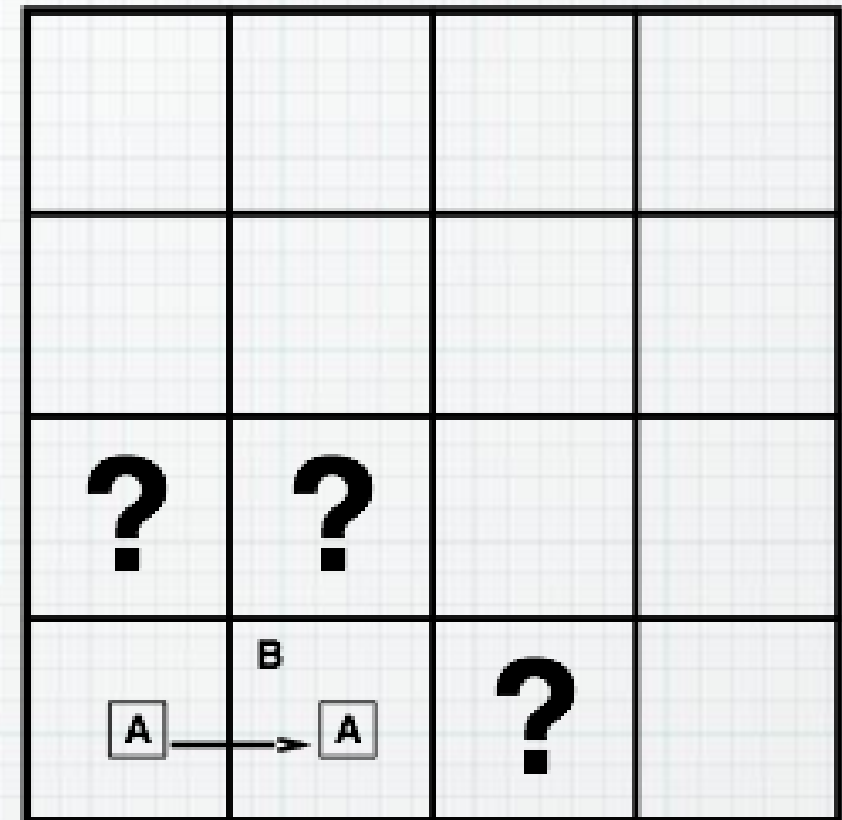
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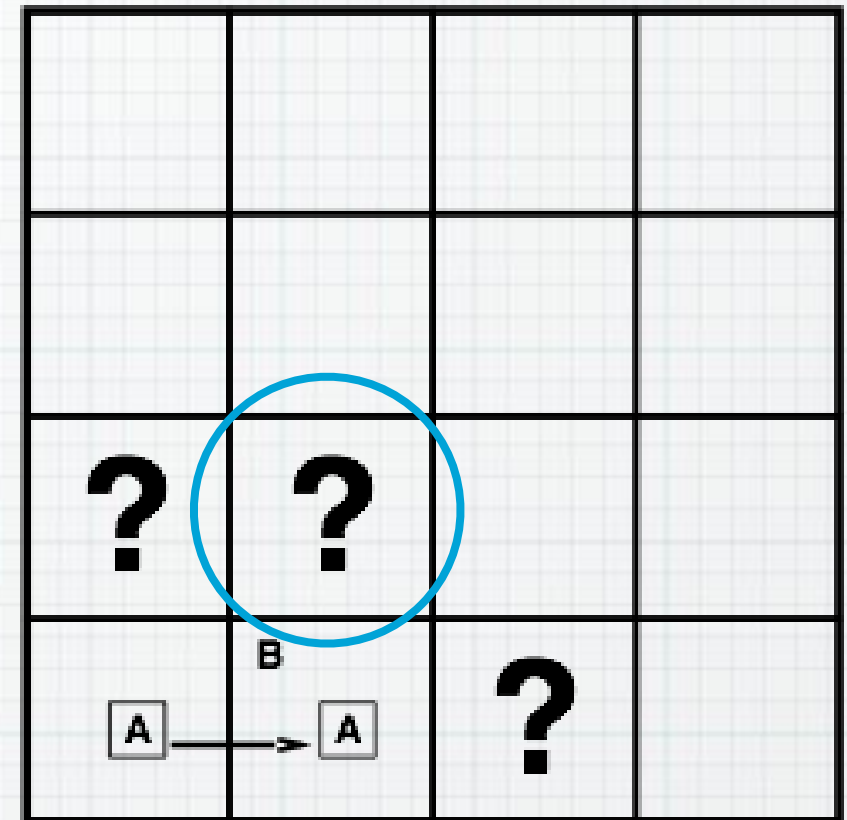
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EX: Does our KB **imply that** there is a **Pit in [2,2]**?





# Truth Tables for Inference

Model

KB sentences

$B_{1,1}$	$B_{2,1}$	$P_{1,1}$	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{2,1}$	$P_{2,2}$	$P_{3,1}$	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	KB
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Inference by Enumeration:

For all models where KB is true, check if query is T

- $\neg P_{1,2}$  : is entailed by our KB
- $\neg P_{2,2}$  : is not...
- $\neg P_{2,1}$  : is entailed by our KB

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**function** **TT-ENTAILS?**( $KB, \alpha$ ) **returns** *true* or *false*

**inputs:**  $KB$ , the knowledge base, a sentence in propositional logic  
 $\alpha$ , the query, a sentence in propositional logic

$symbols \leftarrow$  a list of the proposition symbols in  $KB$  and  $\alpha$

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**function** **TT-CHECK-ALL**( $KB, \alpha, symbols, model$ ) **returns** *true* or *false*

**if** EMPTY?( $symbols$ ) **then**

**if** PL-TRUE?( $KB, model$ ) **then return** PL-TRUE?( $\alpha, model$ )

**else return** *true*

**else do**

$P \leftarrow$  FIRST( $symbols$ );  $rest \leftarrow$  REST( $symbols$ )

**return** TT-CHECK-ALL( $KB, \alpha, rest, \text{EXTEND}(P, \text{true}, model)$ ) **and**  
        TT-CHECK-ALL( $KB, \alpha, rest, \text{EXTEND}(P, \text{false}, model)$ )

- \* DFS enumeration of all symbols
- \* Checking if query **T** everywhere **KB** is **T**



# Inference by Enumeration

- \* Sound: **Yes**, if says entailed it is
- \* Complete: **Yes**, enumerating everything so will find all entailed sentences
- \* Complexity:  **$O(2^n)$ ,  $n=\text{\#symbols}$ ....**  
exponential in size of input!