

1 @ Writing sentences using logical connectives

E: The universe will simply exist as it is.

H: The universe will end in a heat death.

B: There was a big bang.

X: The universe is expanding

A: The universe is accelerating. accelerated.

(This can be thought of knowledge base)

- ① $E \vee H$ (The universe will either exist as it is or end in heat death)
- ② $\neg B \rightarrow E$ (If there was no big bang then the universe will simply exist)
- ③ $X \leftrightarrow B$ (If and only if the universe is expanding, then there ~~is~~ was a big bang)
- ④ $(X \wedge A) \rightarrow H$ (If the universe is expanding (X) and accelerated (A), then it will end in a heat death (H)).

⑤ Writing contrapositive of above sentences

- ① $E \vee H$ can be written as $\neg E \rightarrow H$, contrapositive of this is $\neg H \rightarrow E$ (If the universe will not end in heat death then it will exist as it is)
- ② $\neg B \rightarrow E$ can be written as ~~$\neg E \rightarrow B$~~ , contrapositive of this is $\neg E \rightarrow B$. (If the universe will ~~simply~~ not simply exist as it is then there was a big bang)
- ③ $X \leftrightarrow B$, contrapositive of this is $\neg B \leftrightarrow \neg X$.
(If and only if there is no big bang then the universe is not expanding).
- ④ $(X \wedge A) \rightarrow H$, contrapositive of this is $\neg H \rightarrow \neg(X \wedge A)$,
 $\neg H \rightarrow (\neg X \vee \neg A)$. (If the universe will not end in a heat death then universe is not expanding or accelerated.)

③ Inferences

→ If the universe doesn't exist then it will end in a heat death ($\neg E \rightarrow H$)

Besides these, all the contrapositive sentences can also be inferred $\rightarrow \neg H \rightarrow E, \neg E \rightarrow B, \neg B \leftrightarrow \neg X, \neg H \rightarrow (\neg X \vee \neg A)$
we can also infer $(\neg E \wedge X) \rightarrow B$ (since $\neg E \rightarrow B$ and $X \leftrightarrow B$)

→ Statements that can't be inferred

We can't infer $\neg E \rightarrow A$ (If the universe simply didn't exist as it is then it was accelerated)

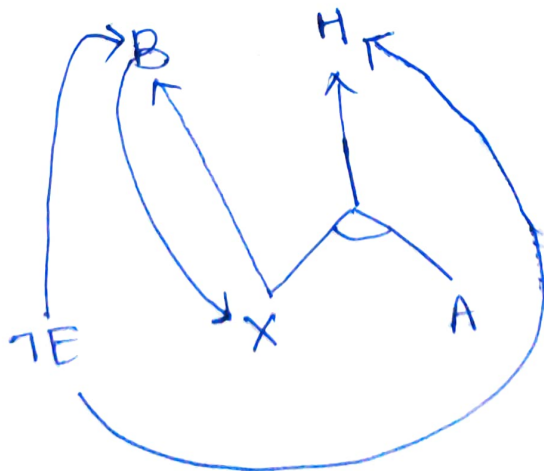
Similarly we can also not infer $\neg E \rightarrow \neg A$ (If the universe simply didn't exist as it is then it is not accelerated) we can also not infer $B \rightarrow H$

(These can be proved from AND-OR Graph in next section.)

④ AND-OR GRAPH

Following AND-OR graph is drawn with following statements

- ① $(X \wedge A) \rightarrow H$
- ② $X \leftrightarrow B$
- ③ $\neg E \rightarrow B$ (contrapositive of $\neg B \rightarrow E$)
- ④ $\neg E \rightarrow H$ (from EVH)



8.

Soundness

Let us consider literal l_i that is complementary to literal m_j in some other clause.

If we consider l_i to be true then m_j must be false, which means that $m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee m_n$ is true, $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

because $m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_n$ is given. $\rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Similarly if l_i is false then $l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee l_k$ must be true since $l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_k$ is given. Thus if l_i is true

then eqn $\textcircled{1}$ holds else eqn $\textcircled{2}$ holds true. ~~This is~~

• Therefore proof by resolution is sound.

3(D) Completeness of Resolution

Let us suppose resolution closure $RC(S)$ as a set of clauses, that are ~~derived~~ derivable by repeated application of resolution rule to clauses in S or their derivative. ($S \Rightarrow$ is set of clauses)

$RC(S)$ is finite due to factoring step, because we can only compute finite distinct clauses that can be constructed from $P_1 - \dots - P_k$ that appearing.

This completeness theorem is also called ground resolution theorem. (If a set of clauses is unsatisfiable, then the resolution closure of those clauses contains empty clause.)

Let's prove it's contrapositive \rightarrow If the closure $RC(S)$ does not contain the empty clause, then it is satisfiable.

Mathematical Construction

Let $P_1 - \dots - P_k$ be suitable truth values for set S .

For $i \Rightarrow 1$ to k

- If clause in $RC(S)$ contains literal $\neg P_i$, and all other literal are false, assign P_i as false
- else assign it true.

This assignment $P_1 - \dots - P_k$ is a model of S .

Let us assume the opposite, at some stage i in the sequence, assigning symbol P_i causes some clause C to become false. For this to happen it must be the case that all other literals in C must already have been falsified by assignments to $P_1 - \dots - P_{i-1}$. Thus C must look like $(\text{false} \vee \dots \vee P_i)$ or $(\text{false} \vee \text{false} - \dots \vee \neg P_i)$

If just one of them are in $RC(S)$ then algorithm will assign the appropriate truth value to P_i to make C true. So C can be falsified if both of these are in $RC(S)$.

~~Now since $RC(S)$ is closed~~

Now because $RC(S)$ is closed under resolution, it will contain resolvent of these two clauses, with all of its literals already falsified by the assignments to P_1, \dots, P_{i-1} . This contradicts our assumption.

Hence we proved that construction produces model in $RC(S)$. If S is contained in $RC(S)$, any model of $RC(S)$ is a model of S itself.