

# **AI 2002**

# **Artificial Intelligence**

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**Logic**

$$\alpha \models \beta \text{ if and only if } M(\alpha) \subseteq M(\beta)$$

# Logic --- Valid

- ▶ A sentence is **valid** if it is **true** in all models (interpretations).
- ▶ **Valid Sentences:**

true,  $\neg$  false,  $P \vee \neg P$

- ▶ Valid sentences are also known as **tautologies**—they are *necessarily true*.
- ▶ From the definition of entailment, we can derive the **deduction theorem**, for example

*For any sentences  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha \models \beta$  if and only if the sentence  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta)$  is valid.*

# Logic --- Satisfiability

- ▶ A sentence is **satisfiable** if it is **true** in, or satisfied by, some model.
- ▶ A sentence is **satisfiable** if and only if it's **true** in at least one interpretation.
- ▶ Satisfiable Sentence:
  - true,  $P$ ,  $\neg P$
- ▶ A sentence is **unsatisfiable** if and only if its truth value is **false** in all interpretation.
  - $\neg$  true, false,  $P \wedge \neg P$

# Examples

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow P$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
f	f	t	f	f	t	t	t
f	t	t	f	t	t	f	f
t	f	f	f	t	f	t	f
t	t	f	t	t	t	t	t

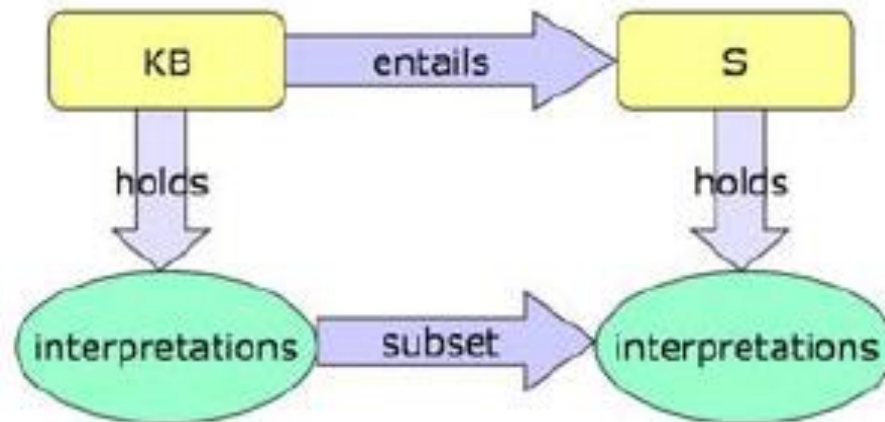
Sentences	Valid/ Satisfiability?	Interpretation
Smoke $\rightarrow$ Smoke	Valid	
Smoke $\vee \neg$ Smoke	Valid	
Smoke $\rightarrow$ Fire	Satisfiable	Smoke = t Fire = f, "smoke implies fire"
$(s \rightarrow f) \rightarrow (\neg s \rightarrow \neg f)$	Satisfiable	$s = f, f = t$ $(s \rightarrow f) = t, (\neg s \rightarrow \neg f) = f$ "Smoke implies fire <b>implies</b> not smoke implies not fire."
$(s \rightarrow f) \rightarrow (\neg f \rightarrow \neg s)$	Valid	Contrapositive "smoke implies fire <b>implies</b> not fire implies not smoke"

# Logic --- Satisfiability

- ▶ The problem of satisfiability of a sentence is very **related** to the **constraint satisfaction problem**, that has to **find a legal assignment** that can satisfy the constraint,
- ▶ Similarly, we have to *find interpretation in such as way that sentence holds that interpretation*.
- ▶ Can be solved the problem using the **brute-force method** of **enumerating all possible interpretations**.

# Entailment

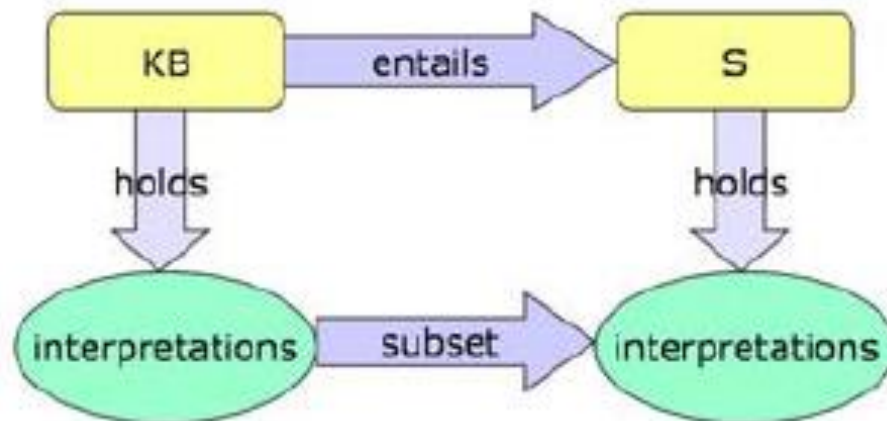
- ▶ Entailment that signifies a **relationship** between a **knowledge base** and **another sentence**.
- ▶ If every interpretation that **satisfies the *KB*** also **satisfies the conclusion (sentence)**, we'll say that the ***KB* "entails" the conclusion (sentence)**.



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# Entailment

- ▶ We have to enumerate all interpretations
- ▶ Those interpretations are selected where all elements of ***KB*** are true.
- ▶ Check if the sentence ***S*** is true for all those interpretations.

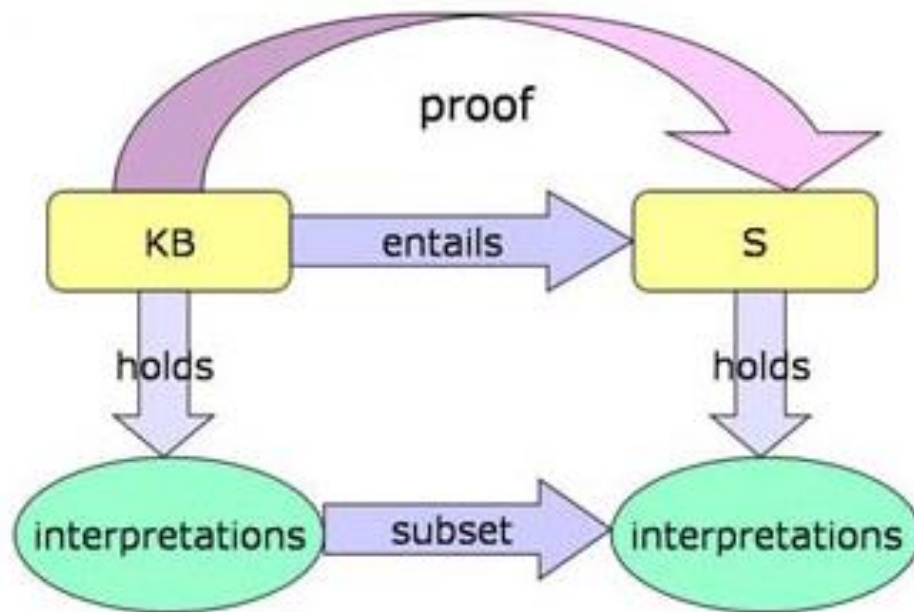


**Too many interpretations in general!**



# Entailment and **Proof**

- ▶ Proof is a way to test whether a *KB* entails a sentence without enumerating too many interpretations.
- ▶ Proof is basically a sequence of sentences.
- ▶ Proof is a chain of conclusions that leads to the desired goal.



# Inference

- ▶ If an inference algorithm ***i*** can derive ***α*** from ***KB***, we write

$$KB \vdash_i \alpha$$

- ▶ which is pronounced “***α* is derived from *KB* by *i***” or “***i* derives *α* from *KB*.**”

# Inference Rules and Proofs

Some of Inference rules can be described as,

## Modus Ponens

- ▶ If the sentences  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  and  $\alpha$  are known to be true, then *modus ponens* lets us infer  $\beta$ .

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \quad \alpha}{\beta}$$

## Modus Tollens

- ▶ Under the inference rule *modus tollens*, if  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is known to be true and  $\beta$  is known to be false, we can infer  $\neg \alpha$ .

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \quad \neg \beta}{\neg \alpha}$$

# Inference Rules and Proofs

## And Elimination:

- ▶ And elimination allows us to infer the truth of either of the conjuncts from the truth of a conjunctive sentence. For instance,  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  lets us conclude  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are true.

## And Introduction:

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$$\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \beta}{\alpha \wedge \beta}$$

# Inference Rules and Proofs

- ▶ Inference rules can be applied to derive a proof.

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \quad \alpha}{\beta}$$

Modus  
ponens

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \quad \neg \beta}{\neg \alpha}$$

Modus  
tolens

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \beta}{\alpha \wedge \beta}$$

And-  
introduction

$$\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta}{\alpha}$$

And-  
elimination

# Example

- Consider there are 3 sentences in our knowledge base,  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $P \rightarrow R$  and  $(Q \wedge R) \rightarrow S$ . **We have to prove S.**

Step	Formula	Derivations
1	$P \wedge Q$	Given
2	$P \rightarrow R$	Given
3	$(Q \wedge R) \rightarrow S$	Given
4	P	1 And-Elimination
5	R	2,4 Modes Ponens
6	Q	1 And-Elimination
7	$Q \wedge R$	6,5 And-Introduction
8	S	3,7 Modes Ponens

## Example ... 2

- ▶ Consider there are 5 sentences in our knowledge base as given below.
- ▶ **We have to prove R.**

Step	Formula	Derivations
1	$P \rightarrow Z$	Given
2	$(P \wedge R) \rightarrow S$	Given
3	$(Q \wedge Z) \rightarrow R$	Given
4	$Z \rightarrow Q$	Given
5	$P \wedge S$	Given
6	<b>P</b>	<b>5 And-Elimination</b>
7	<b>Z</b>	<b>6,1 Modes Ponens</b>
8	<b>Q</b>	<b>4,7 Modes Ponens</b>
9	<b><math>Q \wedge Z</math></b>	<b>7,8 And introduction</b>
10	<b>R</b>	<b>3,9 Modes Ponens</b>

# Propositional Resolution



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- ▶ Resolution is one method for **automated theorem proving**.
- ▶ It helps logical agents **to reason** about the world.
- ▶ It helps logical agents **to prove new theorems**, and therefore helps them **to add to their knowledge**.
- ▶ Resolution requires all sentences to be first written in a special form - **conjunctive normal form**.

# Propositional Resolution

- ▶ Input a knowledge base and an expression.
- ▶ It **negates the expression**, adds that to the knowledge base, and finds a **contradiction** if one exists
- ▶ If it **finds** a contradiction, then the negated statement is **false**.
- ▶ Therefore, the original statement **must be true**.

# Conjunctive Normal Form

- ▶ A series of “conjunctions” (clauses joined together by “ $\wedge$ ”).

$$\underbrace{(A \vee B \vee \neg C)}_{\text{clause}} \wedge \underbrace{(B \vee D)}_{\text{clause}} \wedge (\neg A) \wedge (B \vee C)$$

clauses

- ▶ A, B,  $\neg C$  are **literals**.
- ▶ Inside the brackets, we only have “ $\vee$  (**OR**)”, “ $\neg$  (**NOT**)” symbols.
- ▶ *There must be no “implies” ( $\rightarrow$ ) symbols anywhere.*

# Conjunctive Normal Form

- ▶ Resolution algorithm 'resolves' clauses
- ▶ Each pair of clauses that contains complementary literals is resolved. Complementary literals have the property that one negates the other
  - $P, \neg P$
  - the clause  $B_{1,1} \vee \neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2}$  is equivalent to  $True \vee P_{1,2}$  which is equivalent to  $True$ . Deducing that  $True$  is true is not helpful.
- ▶ Therefore, *any clause in which two complementary literals appear can be discarded.*
- ▶ Each clause is a requirement that must be satisfied.
- ▶ It can be satisfied in multiple ways

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- ▶ The first step is **to eliminate single and double arrows** using their definitions.

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

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

- ▶ The next step is to **drive in negation**, De Morgan Laws

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

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

- ▶ The third step is to **distribute OR over AND**;

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

# Converting into CNF ... Example

$$(A \vee B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow D)$$

1. Eliminate arrows

$$\neg(A \vee B) \vee (\neg C \vee D)$$

2. Drive in negations

$$(\neg A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg C \vee D)$$

3. Distribute

$$(\neg A \vee \neg C \vee D) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee D)$$

# Resolution

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$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta \quad \neg\beta \vee \gamma}{\alpha \vee \gamma}$$

- ▶ Wumpus-world Example

$$\frac{P_{1,1} \vee P_{3,1}, \quad \neg P_{1,1} \vee \neg P_{2,2}}{P_{3,1} \vee \neg P_{2,2}}$$



# Resolution

## Propositional Resolution:

- ▶ Convert all sentences into CNF
- ▶ Negate the desired conclusion (converted to CNF)
- ▶ Apply resolution rule until either
  1. Derive false (contradiction)
    - The conclusion follows from the axioms
  2. Can not apply anymore,
    - The conclusion can not be proved from axioms

**Propositional Resolution is sound and complete.**

# Resolution Example

- Consider we are given "P or Q", "P implies R" and "Q implies R". We would like to conclude R from these three axioms.

1	$P \vee Q$
2	$P \rightarrow R$
3	$Q \rightarrow R$

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3	$\neg Q \vee R$	Given
4	$\neg R$	Negated Conclusion
5	$Q \vee R$	1,2 Resolution Rule
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7	$\neg Q$	3,4
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2	$(\neg P \vee Q) \rightarrow Q$
3	$\neg(\neg P \vee Q) \vee Q$
4	$(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee Q$
5	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q)$
6	$(P \vee Q)$

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4	$(R \wedge \neg S) \vee (S \wedge \neg Q)$
5	$(R \vee S) \wedge (R \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg S \vee S) \wedge (\neg S \vee \neg Q)$
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7	$\neg R$	Negation

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7	$\neg R$	Negation
8	$S$	4,7
9	$\neg Q$	6,8
10	$P$	1,9
11	$R$	3,10
12	.	7,11

# Proof Strategies

- ▶ **Unit Preference:** Prefer a resolution step involving a unit clause (*clause with one literal*)
  - ▶ **Produce a shorter clause** which is good since we are trying to produce a **zero-length clause**, that is, a contradiction.
- ▶ **Set of support:** Choose *a resolution involving the negated goal* or any clause derived from the negated goal
  - We're trying to produce a contradiction that follows from the negated goal, so these are “relevant” clauses.
  - If a contradiction exists, one can find it using the set-of-support strategy.

# Reading Material

- ▶ **Artificial Intelligence, A Modern Approach**  
**Stuart J. Russell and Peter Norvig**
  - Chapter 7.

