Finite Base Change via Models

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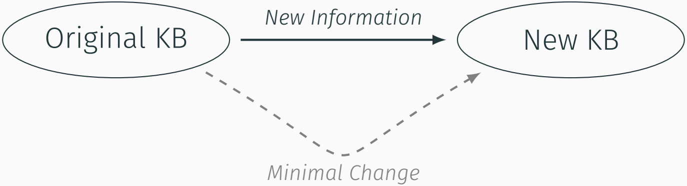
Belief Change [AGM85; Han99]



KBs: sets of formulas

Input: formula(s) to be accepted/rejected

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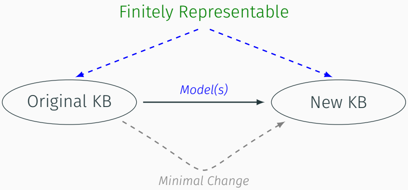

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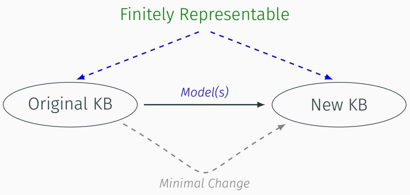

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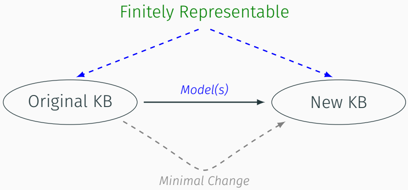

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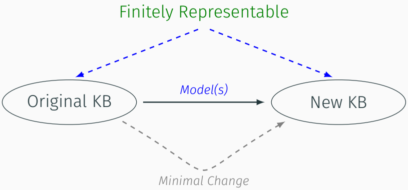

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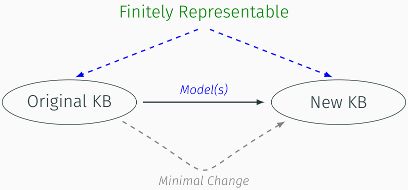

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- Few assumptions about the logic

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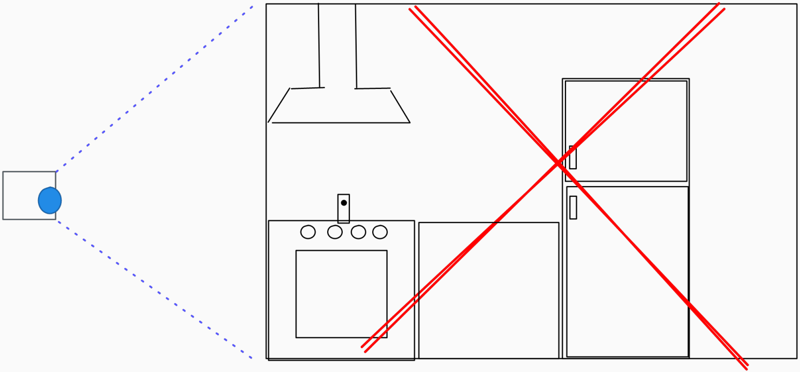

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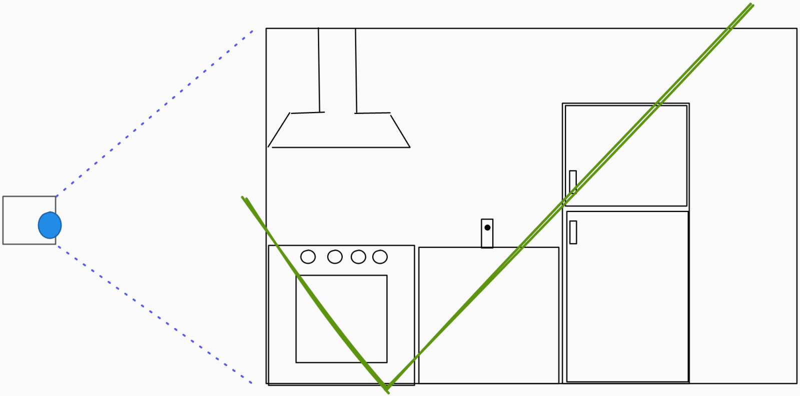
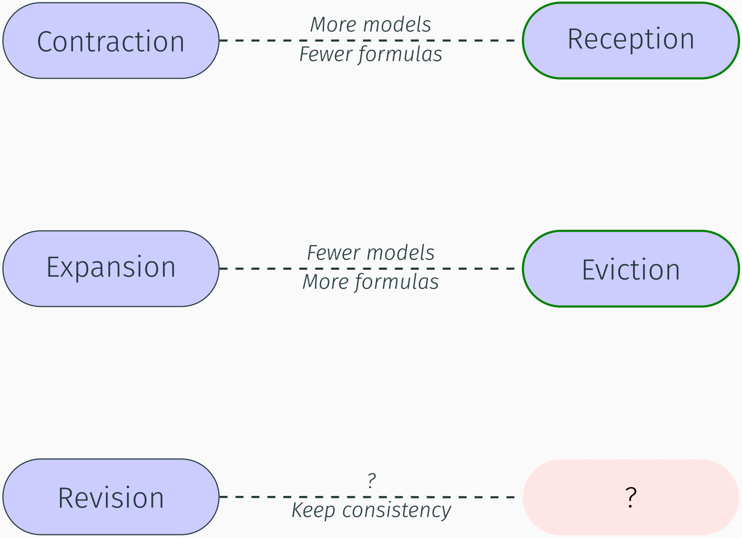


Logic as a Satisfaction System

$$(\overbrace{\mathcal{L}}^{\text{language}}, \underbrace{\mathfrak{M}}_{\text{universe of models}}, \overbrace{\models}^{\text{satisfaction relation}})$$

The satisfaction relation just maps sets of formulas to sets of models

Model Change Operations



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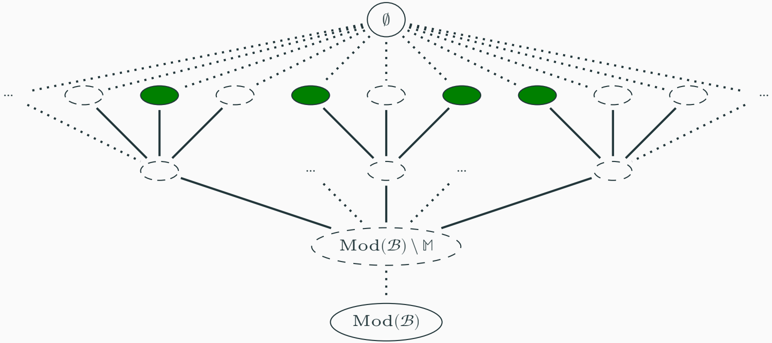

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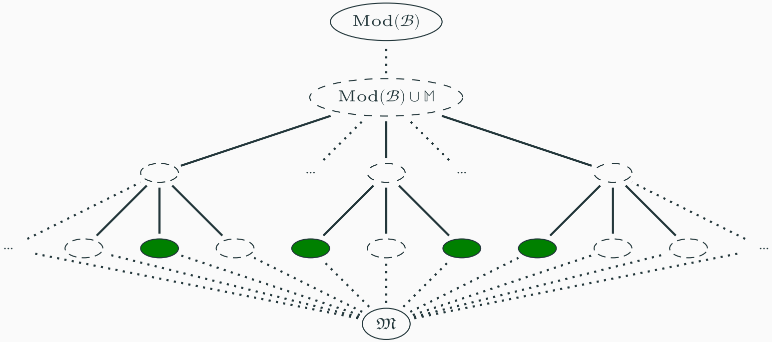

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Problem: Continuous Chains

$\mathcal{ALC}$ concepts

$$C ::= A \mid \neg C \mid (C \sqcap C) \mid \exists r.C$$

$\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$ Formulae

$$\varphi ::= \alpha \mid \neg(\varphi) \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \qquad \alpha ::= C(a) \mid r(a,b) \mid (C = \top)$$

where $A \in$ NC, $r \in$ NR and $a, b \in$ NI

Examples of Formulae in $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$

- $\neg Worker \sqcup Person = \top$ (same as $\forall x(Worker(x) \rightarrow Person(x))$)
- $\neg(Professor(alice)) \wedge worksAt(alice, uib)$
- $\neg(Dev(bob) \wedge worksAt(bob, google))$

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- Solution: quasimodels!

Quasimodels [Agi+03]

- Each model for an $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$ formula φ can be converted into a quasimodel for φ
- There are finitely many quasimodels for any $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$ formula
- They are finite because they are restricted to the terms and concept types in φ and its subformulas
- A qm $(T, o, \mathbf{f})$ for φ: T is a set of types, o a function from individual names to types and $\mathbf{f}$ formula type

Formula Type

- A subset of the subformulas of φ and their negations
- $\psi \land \xi \in \mathbf{f}$ iff $\psi, \xi \in \mathbf{f}$
- $\psi \in \mathbf{f}$ iff $\neg\psi \notin \mathbf{f}$
- Example: one formula type for $\neg(Professor(alice)) \land worksAt(alice, uib)$:

$$\{\neg(Professor(alice)) \land worksAt(alice, uib),\\ \neg(Professor(alice)), worksAt(alice, uib)\}$$

How far can we push the propositional approach?

Let $\mathsf{S}(\varphi)$ be the set of all quasimodels for φ. We define $\varphi^\dagger$ as

$$\bigvee_{(T,o,\mathbf{f})\in\mathsf{S}(\varphi)} (\bigwedge_{\alpha\in\mathbf{f}} \alpha \wedge \bigwedge_{\neg\alpha\in\mathbf{f}} \neg\alpha),$$

where α is of the form $(C = \top), C(a), r(a, b)$ (i.e. $\alpha, \neg\alpha \in lit(\mathbf{f})$)

We proved that $\varphi \equiv \varphi^\dagger$

Eviction in $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$: Definition

Idea: Remove quasimodels (disjuncts) using a filter (μ)

$\mathrm{evc} : \mathcal{L} \times \mathfrak{M} \mapsto \mathcal{L}$ such that

$$\mathrm{evc}(\varphi, \mathbb{M}) = \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } \mu(\varphi, \mathbb{M}) = \emptyset \\ \bigvee_{\mathbf{f} \in \mu(\varphi, \mathbb{M})} \bigwedge lit(\mathbf{f}), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $\mu(\varphi, \mathbb{M}) =$

$$\underbrace{\mathrm{ftypes}(\varphi)}_{\text{all formula types of all quasimodels of } \varphi} \setminus \overbrace{\mathrm{ft}(\varphi, \mathbb{M})}^{\text{formula types of the quasimodels of } \varphi \text{ corresponding t}}$$

Eviction in $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$: Example

Remove $M = (\Delta^M, \cdot^M)$, where:

- $p, s \in \Delta^M$,
- enabled$^M = \{(p, s)\}$,
- Stove$^M = \{s\}$,
- Peter$^M = p$, and
- stv1315$^M = s$

If the formula φ is of the form

$$\varphi := (\text{Stove}(\text{stv1315}) \wedge \text{enabled}(\text{Peter}, \text{stv1315})) \vee \\ (\text{Stove}(\text{stv1315}) \wedge \neg\text{enabled}(\text{Peter}, \text{stv1315}))$$

Then

$$\mathrm{evc}(\varphi, \{M\}) = (\text{Stove}(\text{stv1315}) \wedge \neg\text{enabled}(\text{Peter}, \text{s})).$$

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…then operations based on quasimodels will treat them as the same model

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(inclusion) $\mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{evc}(\varphi, \mathbb{M})) \subseteq \mathrm{Mod}(\varphi)$.

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$\mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{evc}(\mathcal{B}, \mathbb{M})) \subset \mathbb{M}' \subseteq \mathrm{Mod}(\mathcal{B}) \setminus (\cup_{M \in \mathbb{M}} [M]^{\varphi})$ then $\mathbb{M}' \notin \mathrm{FRSets}(\Lambda(\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}))$.

(atomic extensionality) If

$\{[M']^{\varphi} \mid M' \in \mathbb{M}'\} = \{[M]^{\varphi} \mid M \in \mathbb{M}\}$ then $\mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{evc}(\varphi, \mathbb{M})) = \mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{evc}(\varphi, \mathbb{M}'))$.

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Idea: add disjuncts corresponding to M's quasimodel w.r.t. φ

$\mathrm{rcp} : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{M}) \to \mathcal{L}$ such that

$$\mathrm{rcp}(\varphi, \mathbb{M}) = \begin{cases} \varphi & \text{if } \mathbb{M} \subseteq \mathrm{Mod}(\varphi) \\ \varphi \vee \bigwedge_{\mathbf{f} \in \nu(\neg\varphi, \mathbb{M})} lit(\mathbf{f}) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $\nu(\neg\varphi, \mathbb{M}) = \underbrace{\{\mathrm{ft}(\neg\varphi, M) \mid M \in \mathbb{M} \setminus \mathrm{Mod}(\varphi)\}}_{\text{formula types of quasimodels corresponding to } \textbf{new} \text{ models}}$.

Reception in $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$: Postulates

(success) $\mathbb{M} \in \mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{rcp}(\varphi, \mathbb{M}))$.

(persistence) $\mathrm{Mod}(\varphi) \subseteq \mathrm{Mod}(\mathrm{rcp}(\varphi, \mathbb{M}))$.

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Concluding Remarks

- Proposal of Ontology Repair (Belief Change) via Models
- Propositionalisation strategy for $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$ with characterisation via postulates
- Constraints imposed by finite representability

Future Works

- Relation with Learning from Interpretations paradigm
- Different strategies (finer-grained control)
- Syntactic relevance
- Connect with pseudo-contraction, axiom weakening and gentle repairs

Thank you!

Questions?

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Reception in $\mathcal{ALC}_{bool}$: Example

Add $M = (\Delta^M, \cdot^M)$, where:

- $c, s \in \Delta^M$,
- $\text{AirControl}^M = \{c\}$,
- $\text{on}^M = \{(c, s)\}$,
- $\text{Stove}^M = \{s\}$,
- $\text{ac7182}^M = c$, and
- $\text{stv1314}^M = s$

Let φ be:

$$(\text{AirControl} \sqcap \exists \text{in.Fridge} \sqsubseteq \bot) \wedge$$
$$(\text{AirControl} \sqcap \exists \text{on.Stove} \sqsubseteq \bot)$$

Then $\text{rcp}(\varphi, \{M\}) =$

$$\varphi \wedge ((\text{AirControl} \sqcap \exists \text{in.Fridge} \sqsubseteq \bot) \wedge$$
$$\neg(\text{AirControl} \sqcap \exists \text{on.Stove} \sqsubseteq \bot))$$