

Belief Change with Models as Input

Adapting Expansion and Contraction

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Outline

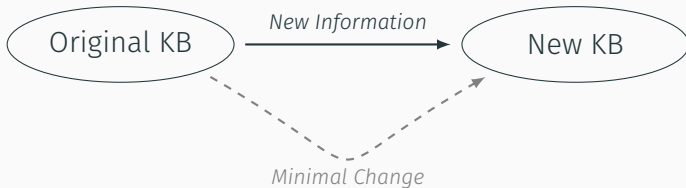
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Belief Change [AGM85; Han99]



KBs: sets of formulas

Input: formula(s) to be accepted/rejected

Belief Change Triad

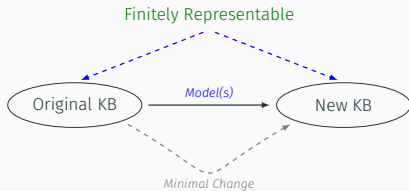
Operations: types of rational change

Postulates: properties that must be satisfied

Constructions: syntactic or semantic methods to implement the operations

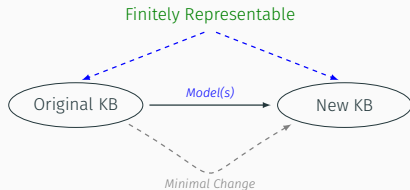
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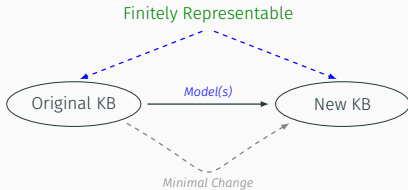


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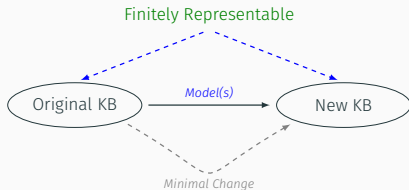


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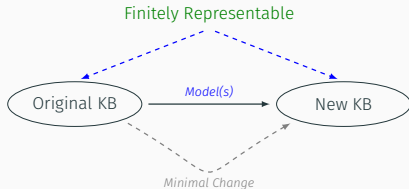
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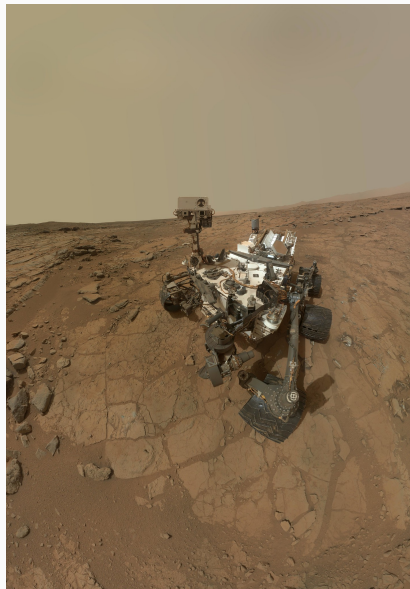
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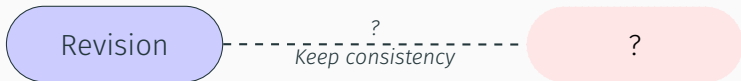
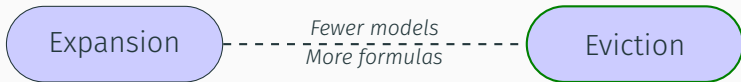
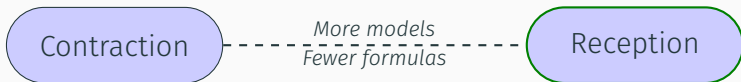
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- Few assumptions about the logic

Motivation

- Finiteness: algorithms, limited storage capacity
- Models as input: flexibility
- Settings: learning from interpretations ([De 97]), Horn theories from graphs ([AKM07]), Learning Theory and Iterated Belief Change [BGS18]



Model Change Operations

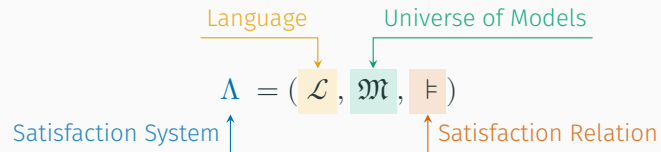


Finite Based Change via Models

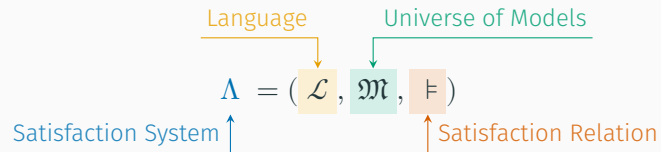
Finite Based Contraction and Expansion via Models [GOS23]

- To appear in AAAI 2023
- Joint work with Ana Ozaki and Jandson S. Ribeiro

Logic as a Satisfaction System



Logic as a Satisfaction System



Example: propositional logic with signature $\{p, q\}$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Prop}}$: $p, q, \neg p, p \wedge q, p \wedge p, \dots$

$\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Prop}}$: $\{\bar{p}\bar{q}, \bar{p}q, p\bar{q}, pq\}$

\models_{Prop} : the usual satisfaction relation

Finitely Representable Sets of Models

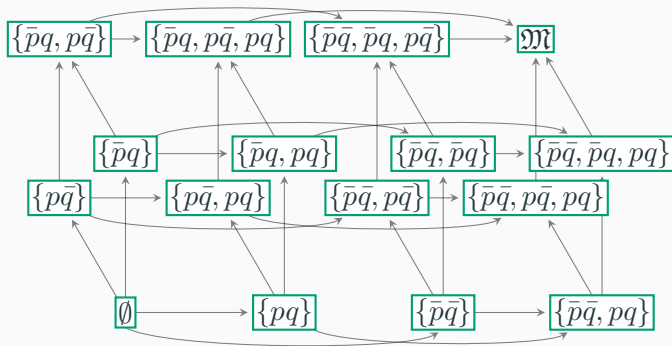
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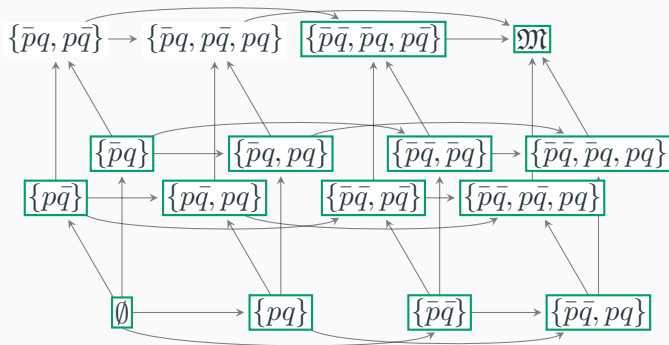
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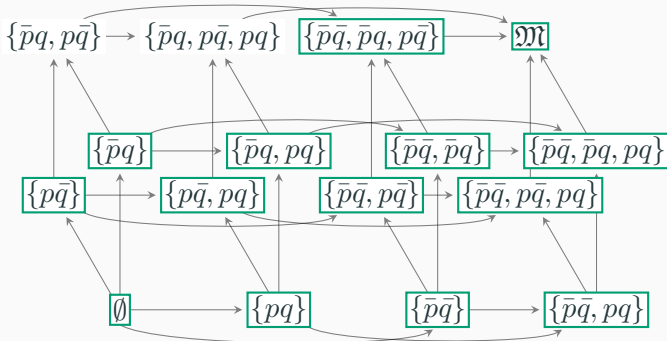
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Selecting Sets of Models

FR selection function: $\text{sel} : \mathcal{P}^*(\text{FR}(\Lambda)) \rightarrow \text{FR}(\Lambda)$

$$f(\{\{\bar{p}\bar{q}\}, \{\bar{p}q, p\bar{q}\}, \mathfrak{M}\}) = \{\bar{p}q, p\bar{q}\}$$

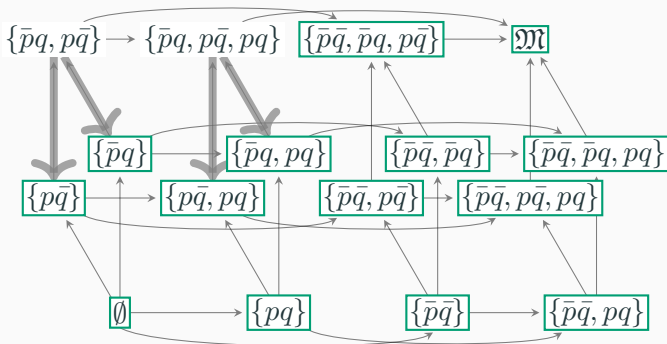


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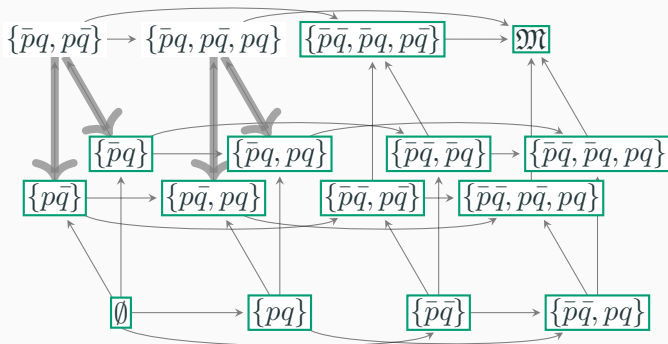


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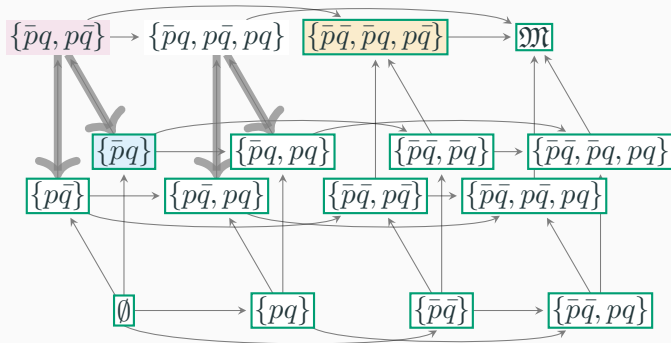
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Eviction: Example with $\Lambda(\text{Horn})$

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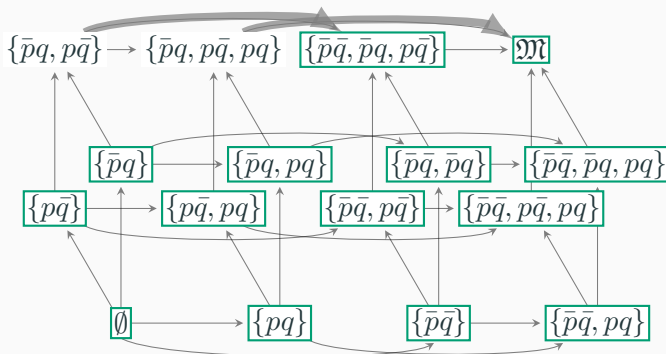
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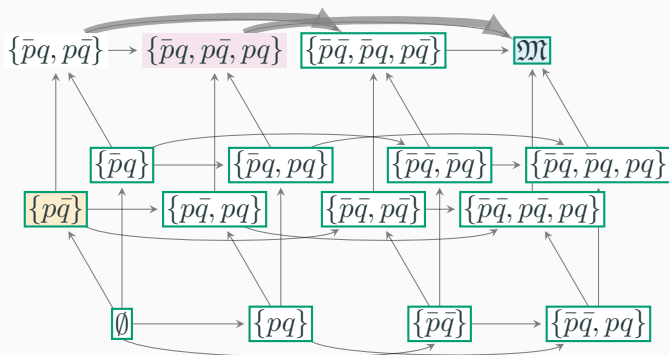
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Eviction & Reception: Propositional Case

$$\begin{aligned}\text{evc}_{\text{Prop}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathbb{M}) &= \bigvee_{v \in \text{Mod}(\mathcal{B}) \setminus \mathbb{M}} \left(\bigwedge_{v(a)=\text{T}} a \wedge \bigwedge_{v(a)=\text{F}} \neg a \right) \\ \text{rcp}_{\text{Prop}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathbb{M}) &= \bigvee_{v \in \text{Mod}(\mathcal{B}) \cup \mathbb{M}} \left(\bigwedge_{v(a)=\text{T}} a \wedge \bigwedge_{v(a)=\text{F}} \neg a \right)\end{aligned}$$

Is it always this easy?

Compatibility

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- Corollary [GOS23]: if $\text{FR}(\Lambda)$ is finite then:
 - Λ is eviction-compatible iff $\emptyset \in \text{FR}(\Lambda)$
 - Λ is reception-compatible iff $\mathfrak{M} \in \text{FR}(\Lambda)$

Propositional 3-Valued Logics

Truth values: $F < U < T$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Prop}}$: propositional formulae

\mathfrak{M}_3 : $v : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \{F, U, T\}$ s.t.

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$$v(\neg\varphi) = \begin{cases} T, & \text{if } v(\varphi) = F \\ U, & \text{if } v(\varphi) = U \\ F, & \text{if } v(\varphi) = T \end{cases}$$

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Kleene's and Priest's 3-Valued Logics

Kleene's

$$\Lambda(K3) = (\mathcal{L}_{\text{Prop}}, \mathfrak{M}_3, \models_{K3})$$

$$v \models_{K3} \varphi \text{ iff } v(\varphi) = \top$$

- $\emptyset \in \text{FR}(\Lambda(K3))$
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Priest's

$$\Lambda(P3) = (\mathcal{L}_{\text{Prop}}, \mathfrak{M}_3, \models_{P3})$$

$$v \models_{P3} \varphi \text{ iff } v(\varphi) \neq \text{F}$$

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- $\mathfrak{M}_3 \in \text{FR}(\Lambda(K3))$

$$v_U(\varphi) = \top, \forall \varphi \text{ } v_U \text{ is a model of every base in } \Lambda(P3)$$

Propositional Gödel Logic

$\Lambda(\text{Gödel}, \theta) = (\mathcal{L}_G, \mathfrak{M}_G, \models_G^\theta)$ with $\theta \in (0, 1]$

\mathcal{L}_G : propositional formulas over **At** with \wedge , \vee , \neg , and \rightarrow ;

\mathfrak{M}_G : $v : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ s.t.

$$v(\neg\varphi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v(\varphi) = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

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$$v(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v(\varphi) \leq v(\psi), \\ v(\psi) & \text{otherwise; and} \end{cases}$$

$$\models_G^\theta: v \models_G^\theta \mathcal{B} \text{ iff } \mathcal{B} = \emptyset \text{ or } v(\bigwedge_{\varphi \in \mathcal{B}} \varphi) \geq \theta$$

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- Therefore, $\Lambda(\text{Gödel}, \theta)$ is eviction- and reception-compatible

Infinite FR(Λ)

$$\Lambda_q = (\mathcal{L}_q, \mathfrak{M}_q, \models_q)$$

- $\mathcal{L}_q = \{[x, y] \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } x \leq y\}$
- $\mathfrak{M}_q = \mathbb{Q}$
- $z \models_q \mathcal{B}$ iff $x \leq z \leq y$ for every $[x, y] \in \mathcal{B}$.

Example:

$$0.3 \models_q \{[0, 0.25], [0.12, 0.80]\}$$

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Description Logics

- Fragments of guarded dyadic FOL (usually)
- Good computational properties (usually decidable)
- Each fragment has a different expressivity and complexities
- Formalisation of OWL ontologies (used in data integration, Medical fields, Biology)

The Description Logic \mathcal{ALC} : Signature and Constructors

Concept names (N_C): *Person, Student, University*

Role names (N_R): *studiesAt, supervisorOf*

Individual names (N_I): *Ann, UiB*

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

Complex concepts

- $Person \sqcap \neg Student$
- $\exists worksAt. \top$
- $Lawyer \sqcap \neg \exists hasPet. Dog$

The Description Logic \mathcal{ALC} : Formulae and Semantics

Concept Inclusions: $Student \sqsubseteq Person \sqcap \exists studies.\top$,

$Professor \sqsubseteq \exists worksAt.University$

Concept Assertions: $Student(Ann), University(UiB)$

Role Assertions: $worksAt(Bob, UiB), studies(Carol, Logic)$

Models are interpretations over the signature:

$$\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$$

Domain

Mapping function

What do we know?

Satisfaction System	Compatible	
	Eviction	Reception
$\Lambda(\text{Prop})$	Yes	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{Horn})$	Yes	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{K3})$	Yes	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{P3})$	No	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{Gödel}, \theta)$	Yes	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{LTL}_x)$	No	Yes
$\Lambda(\text{ABox})$	Yes	No
$\Lambda(\text{DL-Lite}_{\mathcal{R}})^1$	Yes	Yes
$\Lambda(\mathcal{ALC})$	No	No

¹with finite signature

Eviction

- $\mathbb{M} \in \text{FR}(\Lambda)$
- \mathbb{M} has a FR immediate predecessor
- There is no superset of \mathbb{M} in $\text{FR}(\Lambda)$

Reception

- $\mathbb{M} \in \text{FR}(\Lambda)$
- \mathbb{M} has a FR immediate successor
- There is no subset of \mathbb{M} in $\text{FR}(\Lambda)$

Concluding Remarks

- Belief Change: modifying knowledge bases rationally
- New setting: finite representation and models as input
- Definition and characterisation of eviction and reception
- Compatibility in different logics
- Future work: what to do when the system is incompatible?

Thank you!

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