Logic in Al Chapter 7

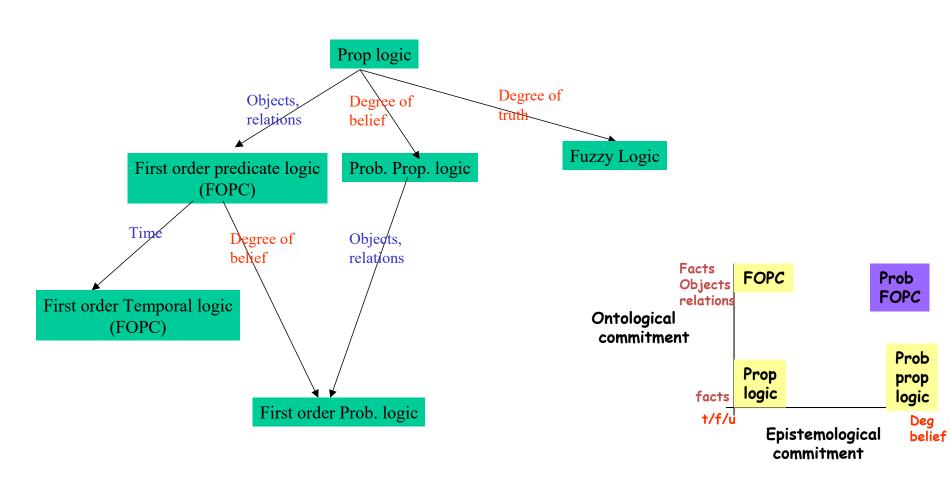
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(Based on slides of Dan Weld, Stuart Russell, Subbarao Kambhampati, Henry Kautz, Dieter Fox, and other UW AI Faculty)

Knowledge Representation

- represent knowledge about the world in a manner that facilitates inferencing (i.e. drawing conclusions) from knowledge.
- Example: Arithmetic logic
 - x >= 5
- In AI: typically based on
 - Logic
 - Probability
 - Logic and Probability

Common KR Languages



KR Languages

- Propositional Logic
- Predicate Calculus
- Frame Systems
- Rules with Certainty Factors
- Bayesian Belief Networks
- Influence Diagrams
- Ontologies
- Semantic Networks
- Concept Description Languages
- Non-monotonic Logic

Basic Idea of Logic

 By starting with true assumptions, you can deduce true conclusions.

Truth

•Francis Bacon (1561-1626)

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.

•Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-1895)

Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors.

•John Keats (1785-1821)

Beauty is truth, truth beauty; that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.

•Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart.

•François Rabelais (c. 1490-1553)
Speak the truth and shame the Devil.

•Daniel Webster (1782-1852)

There is nothing so powerful as truth, and often nothing so strange.

Components of KR

- Syntax: defines the sentences in the language
- Semantics: defines the "meaning" to sentences
- Inference Procedure
 - Algorithm
 - Sound?
 - Complete?
 - Complexity
- Knowledge Base

Knowledge bases



- Knowledge base = set of sentences in a formal language
- Declarative approach to building an agent (or other system):
 - Tell it what it needs to know
- Then it can Ask itself what to do answers should follow from the KB
- Agents can be viewed at the knowledge level
 i.e., what they know, regardless of how implemented
- Or at the implementation level i.e., data structures in KB and algorithms that manipulate them

Propositional Logic

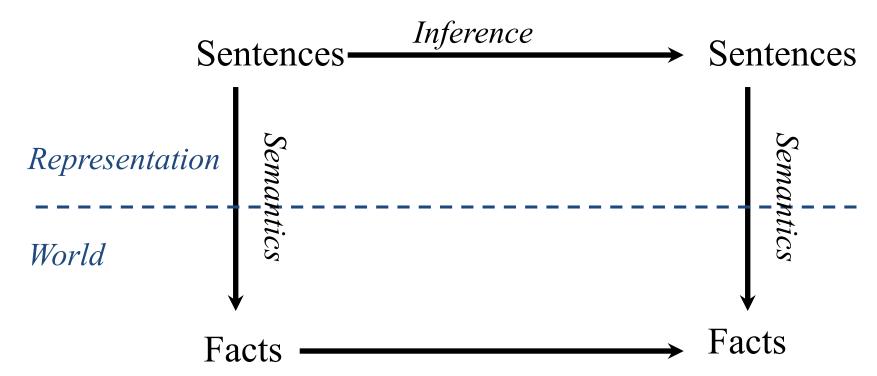
- Syntax
 - Atomic sentences: P, Q, ...
 - Connectives: \wedge , \vee , \neg , \rightarrow
- Semantics
 - Truth Tables
- Inference
 - Modus Ponens
 - Resolution
 - DPLL
 - GSAT

Propositional Logic: Syntax

- Atoms
 - −P, Q, R, ...
- Literals
 - -P, $\neg P$
- Sentences
 - Any literal is a sentence
 - If S is a sentence
 - Then $(S \land S)$ is a sentence
 - Then (S ∨ S) is a sentence
- Conveniences
 - $P \rightarrow Q$ same as $\neg P \lor Q$

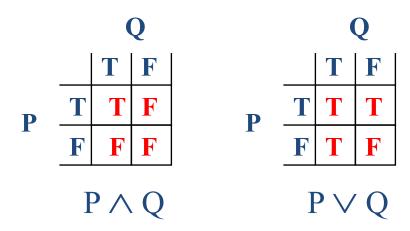
Semantics

- Syntax: which arrangements of symbols are legal
 - (Def "sentences")
- **Semantics**: what the symbols **mean** in the world
 - (Mapping between symbols and worlds)



Propositional Logic: **SEMANTICS**

- "Interpretation" (or "possible world")
 - Assignment to each variable either T or F
 - Assignment of T or F to each connective via defns



Satisfiability, Validity, & Entailment

• S is **satisfiable** if it is true in **some** world

• S is **unsatisfiable** if it is false in **all** worlds

• S is **valid** if it is true in **all** worlds

• S1 entails S2 if wherever S1 is true S2 is also true

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

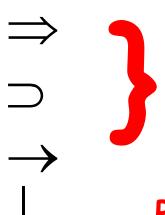
$$R \rightarrow \neg R$$

$$S \wedge (W \wedge \neg S)$$

$$T \vee \neg T$$

$$X \rightarrow X$$

Notation



Implication (syntactic symbol)

- __ Proves
- **Proves:** $51 \mid -_{ie} 52 \text{ if `ie' algorithm says `52' from 51}$
 - Entails: S1 |= S2 if wherever S1 is true S2 is also true
- Sound

- $|- \rightarrow|$
- Complete = → -
- (all truth & nothing but the truth)

Reasoning Tasks

Model finding

```
KB = background knowledge
```

S = description of problem

Show (KB \wedge S) is satisfiable

A kind of constraint satisfaction

Deduction

```
S = question
```

Prove that KB = S

Two approaches:

- Rules to derive new formulas from old (inference)
- Show (KB $\wedge \neg$ S) is unsatisfiable

Special Syntactic Forms

General Form:

$$((q \land \neg r) \rightarrow s)) \land \neg (s \land t)$$

Conjunction Normal Form (CNF)

```
(\neg q \lor r \lor s) \land (\neg s \lor \neg t)
Set notation: \{ (\neg q, r, s), (\neg s, \neg t) \}
empty clause () = false
```

Binary clauses: 1 or 2 literals per clause

$$(\neg q \lor r)$$
 $(\neg s \lor \neg t)$

Horn clauses: 0 or 1 positive literal per clause

$$(\neg q \lor \neg r \lor s)$$
 $(\neg s \lor \neg t)$
 $(q \land r) \rightarrow s$ $(s \land t) \rightarrow false$

Propositional Logic: Inference

A *mechanical* process for computing new sentences

- 1. Backward & Forward Chaining
- 2. Resolution (Proof by Contradiction)
- 3. SAT
 - 1. Davis Putnam
 - 2. WalkSat

Inference 1: Forward Chaining

Forward Chaining
Based on rule of *modus ponens*

If know P₁, ..., P_n & know (P₁ \wedge ... \wedge P_n) \rightarrow Q Then can conclude Q

Backward Chaining: search start from the query and go backwards

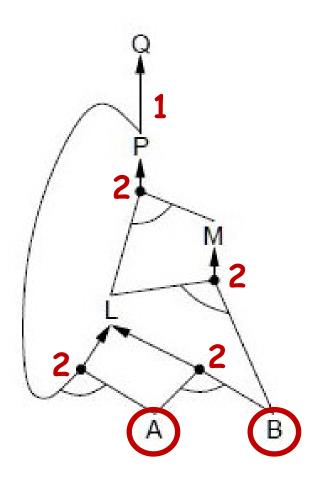
Analysis

- Sound?
- Complete?

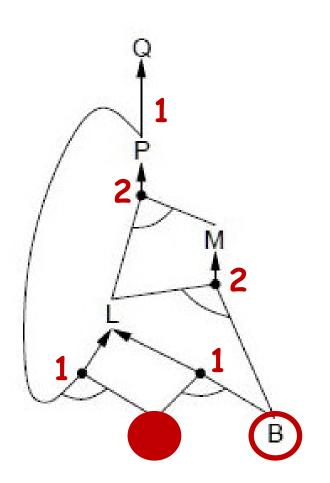
Can you prove
$$\{\} \mid = Q \lor \neg Q$$

- If KB has only Horn clauses & query is a single literal
 - Forward Chaining is complete
 - Runs linear in the size of the KB

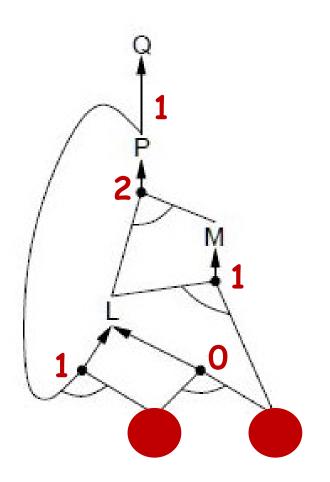
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 $L\wedge M\Rightarrow P$
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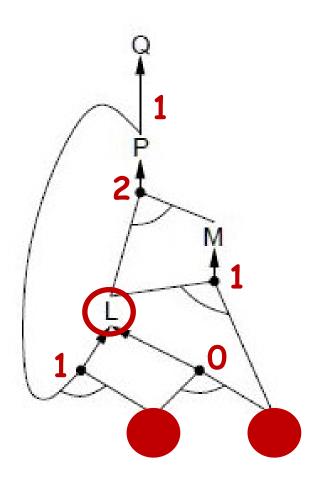
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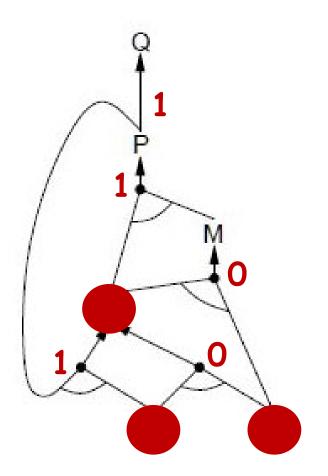
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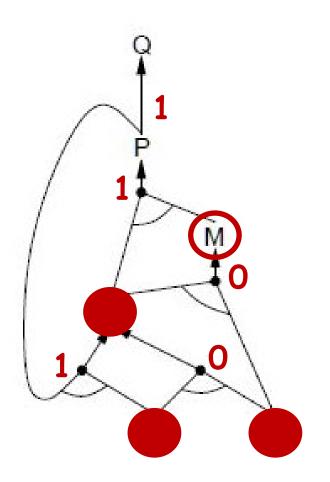
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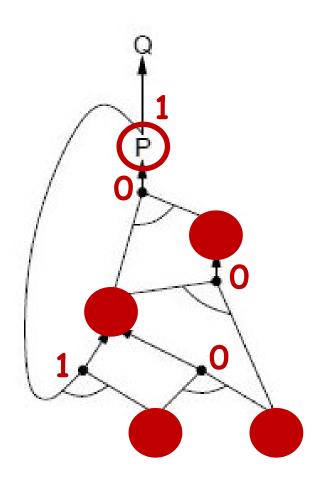
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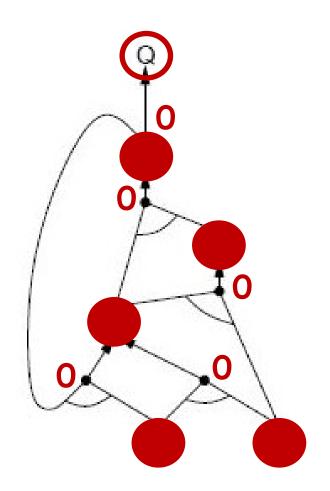
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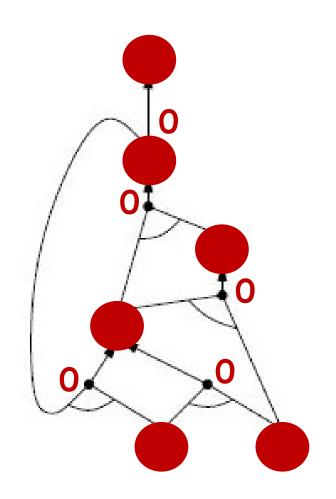
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Conversion to CNF

$$B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$$

1. Eliminate \Leftrightarrow , replacing $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$ with $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \land (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$.

$$(B_{1,1} \Rightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge ((P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \Rightarrow B_{1,1})$$

2. Eliminate \Rightarrow , replacing $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ with $\neg \alpha \lor \beta$.

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \lor P_{1,2} \lor P_{2,1}) \land (\neg (P_{1,2} \lor P_{2,1}) \lor B_{1,1})$$

3. Move — inwards using de Morgan's rules and double-negation:

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \lor P_{1,2} \lor P_{2,1}) \land ((\neg P_{1,2} \land \neg P_{2,1}) \lor B_{1,1})$$

4. Apply distributivity law (∨ over ∧) and flatten:

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \lor P_{1,2} \lor P_{2,1}) \land (\neg P_{1,2} \lor B_{1,1}) \land (\neg P_{2,1} \lor B_{1,1})$$

Inference 2: Resolution

[Robinson 1965]

Correctness

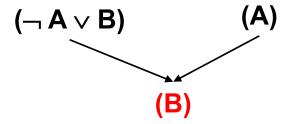
If S1 | -R S2 then S1 | = S2

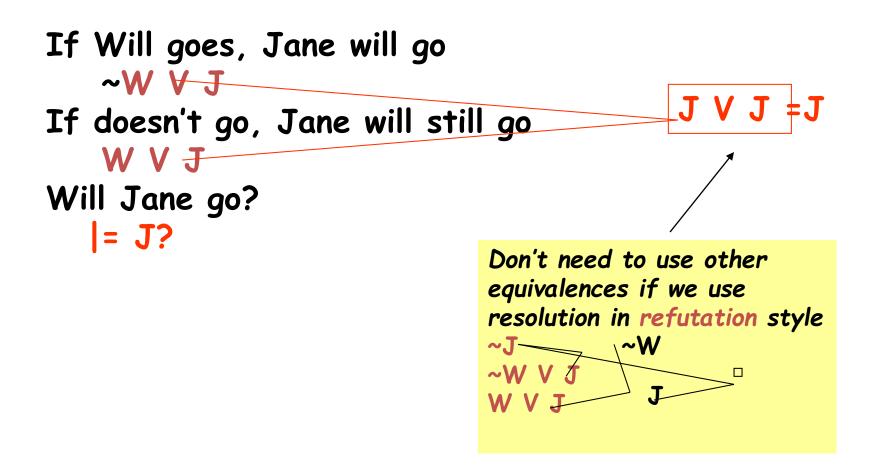
Refutation Completeness:

If S is unsatisfiable then $S \mid -R$ ()

Resolution subsumes Modus Ponens

$$A \rightarrow B$$
, $A \mid = B$





Resolution

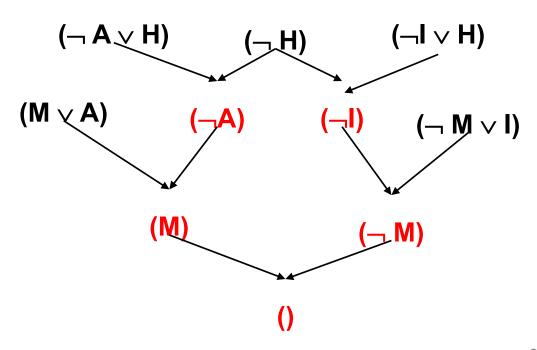
If the unicorn is mythical, then it is immortal, but if it is not mythical, it is a mammal. If the unicorn is either immortal or a mammal, then it is horned.

Prove: the unicorn is horned.

M = mythical
I = immortal

A = mammal

H = horned



Search in Resolution

- Convert the database into clausal form D_c
- Negate the goal first, and then convert it into clausal form $\, D_G \,$
- Let $D = D_c + D_G$
- Loop
 - Select a pair of Clauses C1 and C2 from D
 - Different control strategies can be used to select C1 and C2 to reduce number of resolutions tries
 - Resolve C1 and C2 to get C12
 - If C12 is empty clause, QED!! Return Success (We proved the theorem;)
 - D = D + C12
- Out of loop but no empty clause. Return "Failure"
 - Finiteness is guaranteed if we make sure that:
 - we never resolve the same pair of clauses more than once;
 - we use factoring, which removes multiple copies of literals from a clause (e.g. QVPVP => QVP)

SAT: Model Finding

Find assignments to variables that makes a formula true

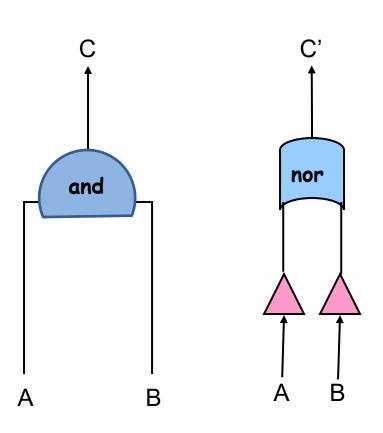
Why study Satisfiability?

- Canonical NP complete problem.
 - several hard problems modeled as SAT

Tonne of applications

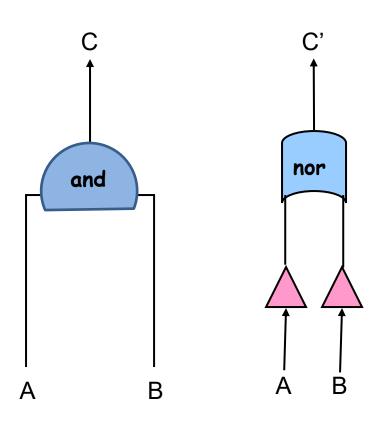
State-of-the-art solvers superfast

Testing Circuit Equivalence



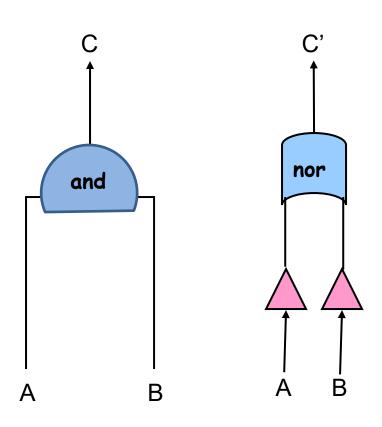
- Do two circuits compute the same function?
- Circuit optimization
- Is there input for which the two circuits compute different values?

Testing Circuit Equivalence



$$C \equiv A \wedge B$$
 $C' \equiv \neg (D \vee E)$
 $D \equiv \neg A$
 $E \equiv \neg B$

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 $D \equiv \neg A$
 $E \equiv \neg B$
 $\neg (C \equiv C')$

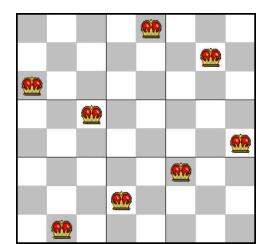
SAT Translation of N-Queens

At least one queen each column:

```
(Q11 v Q12 v Q13 v ... v Q18)
(Q21 v Q22 v Q23 v ... v Q28)
...
```

No attacks:

```
(~Q11 v ~Q12)
(~Q11 v ~Q22)
(~Q11 v ~Q21)
...
```



Graph Coloring

A new SAT Variable for var-val pair

$$X_{WA-r}$$
, X_{WA-g} , X_{WA-b} , X_{NT-r} ...

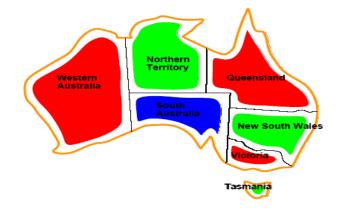
- Each var has at least 1 value
 - $-X_{WA-r} \vee X_{WA-g} \vee X_{WA-b}$
- No var has two values

$$-\sim X_{WA-r} \vee \sim X_{WA-g}$$

$$-\sim X_{WA-r} \vee \sim X_{WA-b}$$



$$- \sim X_{WA-r} v \sim X_{NT-r}$$



Application: Diagnosis

- Problem: diagnosis a malfunctioning device
 - Car
 - Computer system
 - Spacecraft
- where
 - Design of the device is known
 - We can observe the state of only <u>certain parts</u> of the device – much is <u>hidden</u>

Model-Based, Consistency-Based Diagnosis

- Idea: create a logical formula that describes how the device should work
 - Associated with each "breakable" component C is a proposition that states "C is okay"
 - Sub-formulas about component C are all conditioned or C being okay
- A <u>diagnosis</u> is a smallest of "not okay" assumptions that are consistent with what is actually observed

Consistency-Based Diagnosis

- 1. Make some Observations O.
- 2. Initialize the Assumption Set A to assert that all components are working properly.
- 3. Check if the KB, A, O together are inconsistent (can deduce *false*).
- If so, delete propositions from A until consistency is restored (cannot deduce false).
 The deleted propositions are a diagnosis.

There may be many possible diagnoses

Example: Automobile Diagnosis

Observable Propositions:

```
EngineRuns, GasInTank, ClockRuns
```

• Assumable Propositions:

```
FuelLineOK, BatteryOK, CablesOK, ClockOK
```

• Hidden (non-Assumable) Propositions:

```
GasInEngine, PowerToPlugs
```

• Device Description F:

```
(GasInTank ∧ FuelLineOK) → GasInEngine
(GasInEngine ∧ PowerToPlugs) → EngineRuns
(BatteryOK ∧ CablesOK) → PowerToPlugs
(BatteryOK ∧ ClockOK) → ClockRuns
```

Observations:

```
¬ EngineRuns, GasInTank, ClockRuns
```

Example

- Is F ∪ Observations ∪ Assumptions consistent?
- F ∪ {¬EngineRuns, GasInTank, ClockRuns}
 ∪ { FuelLineOK, BatteryOK, CablesOK, ClockOK } → false
 - Must restore consistency!
- F ∪ {¬EngineRuns, GasInTank, ClockRuns}
 ∪ { BatteryOK, CablesOK, ClockOK } → false
 - − ¬ FuelLineOK is a diagnosis
- F ∪ {¬EngineRuns, GasInTank, ClockRuns}
 ∪ {FuelLineOK, CablesOK, ClockOK } → false
 - \neg BatteryOK is <u>not</u> a diagnosis

Complexity of Diagnosis

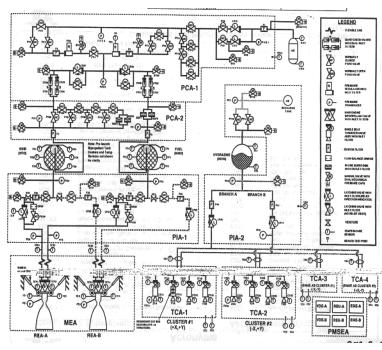
- If F is Horn, then each consistency test takes linear time – unit propagation is complete for Horn clauses.
- Complexity = ways to delete propositions from Assumption Set that are considered.
 - Single fault diagnosis O(n²)
 - Double fault diagnosis O(n³)
 - Triple fault diagnosis O(n⁴)

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Deep Space One

- Autonomous diagnosis & repair "Remote Agent"
- Compiled systems schematic to 7,000 var
 SAT problem





Deep Space One

- a failed electronics unit
 - Remote Agent fixed by reactivating the unit.
- a failed sensor providing false information
 - Remote Agent recognized as unreliable and therefore correctly ignored.
- an attitude control thruster (a small engine for controlling the spacecraft's orientation) stuck in the "off" position
 - Remote Agent detected and compensated for by switching to a mode that did not rely on that thruster.

Inference 3: Model Enumeration

```
for (m in truth assignments) {
   if (m makes Φ true)
    then return "Sat!"
}
return "Unsat!"
```

Inference 4: DPLL (Enumeration of *Partial* Models)

[Davis, Putnam, Loveland & Logemann 1962]

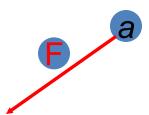
Version 1

```
dpll_1(pa) {
   if (pa makes F false) return false;
   if (pa makes F true) return true;
   choose P in F;
   if (dpll_1(pa U {P=0})) return true;
   return dpll_1(pa U {P=1});
}
```

Returns true if F is satisfiable, false otherwise

$$(a \lor b \lor c)$$

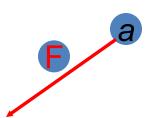
$$(a \lor b \lor c)$$



$$(F \lor b \lor c)$$

$$(\mathsf{F} \vee \neg c)$$

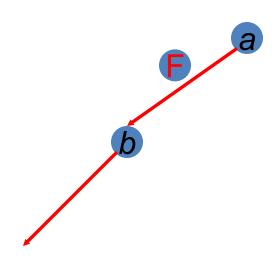
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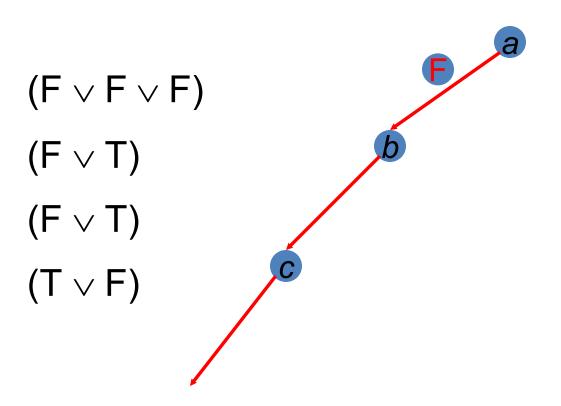


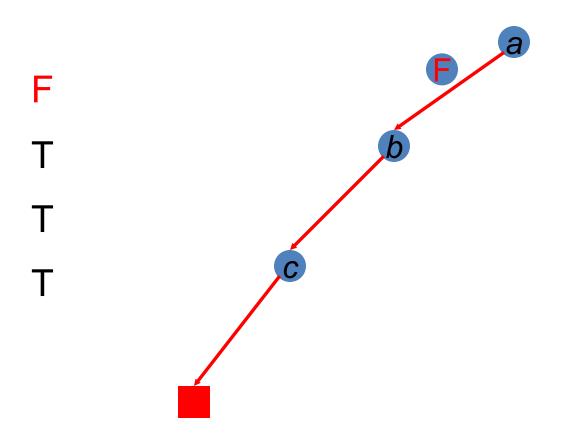


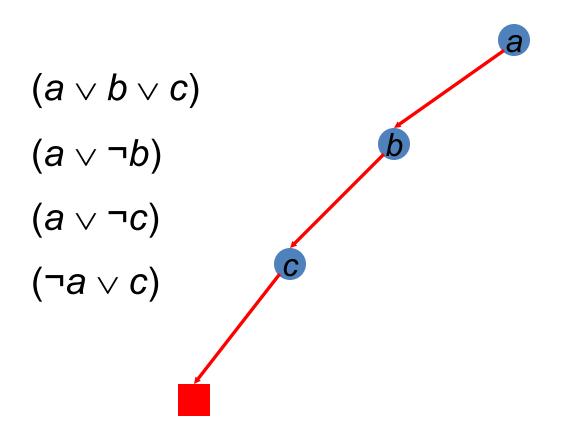
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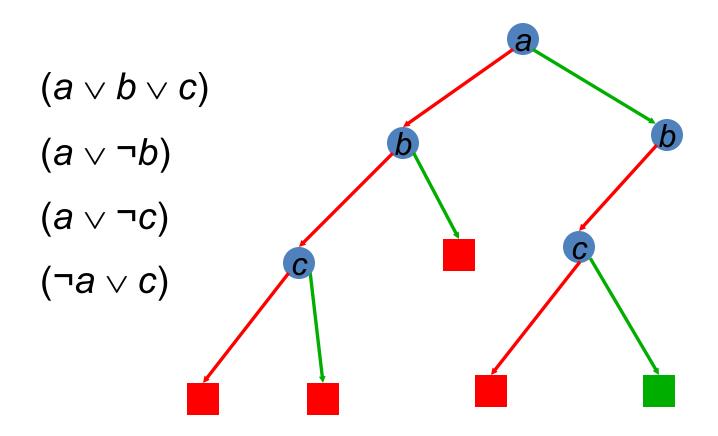
$$(\mathsf{T}\vee c)$$











DPLL as Search

Search Space?

Algorithm?

Improving DPLL

If literal L_1 is true, then clause $(L_1 \lor L_2 \lor ...)$ is true If clause C_1 is true, then $C_1 \land C_2 \land C_3 \land ...$ has the same value as $C_2 \land C_3 \land ...$

Therefore: Okay to delete clauses containing true literals!

If literal L_1 is false, then clause $(L_1 \lor L_2 \lor L_3 \lor ...)$ has the same value as $(L_2 \lor L_3 \lor ...)$

Therefore: Okay to shorten clauses containing false literals!

If literal L_1 is false, then clause (L_1) is false

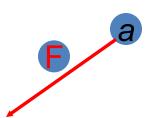
Therefore: the empty clause means false!

```
dpll 2(F, literal) {
  remove clauses containing literal
  if (F contains no clauses) return true;
  shorten clauses containing -literal
  if (F contains empty clause)
     return false;
  choose V in F;
  if (dpl1 \ 2(F, \neg V)) return true;
  return dpll 2(F, V);
```

$$(F \lor b \lor c)$$

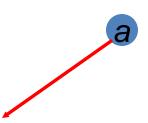
$$(\mathsf{F} \vee \neg c)$$

$$(\mathsf{T} \vee c)$$





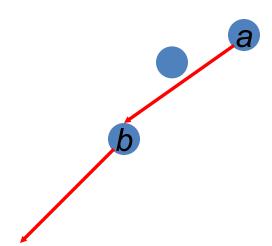
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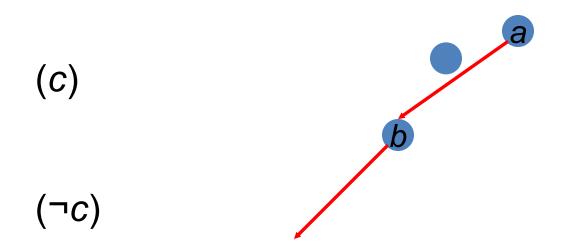


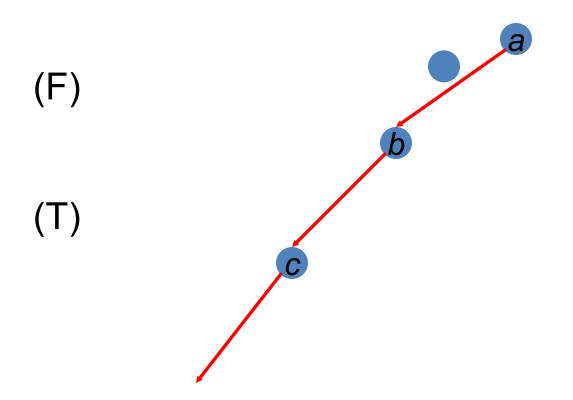


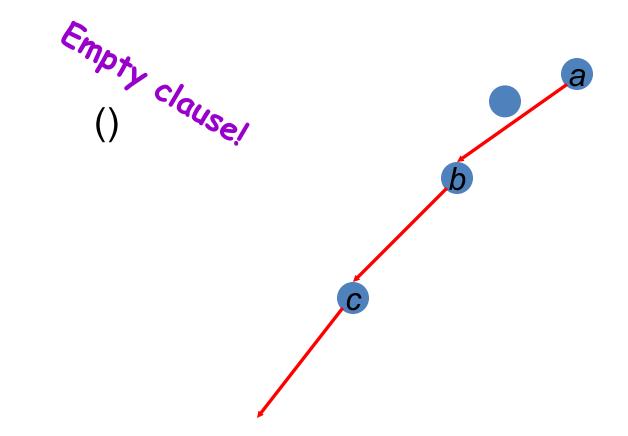
(T)

(¬c)









Structure in Clauses

Unit Literals (unit propagation)

```
A literal that appears in a singleton clause {{¬b c}{¬c}{a ¬b e}{d b}{e a ¬c}}

Might as well set it true! And simplify {{¬b} {a ¬b e}{d b}}

{{d}}
```

Pure Literals

A symbol that always appears with same sign

```
- \{\{a \neg b c\}\{\neg c d \neg e\}\{\neg a \neg b e\}\{d b\}\{e a \neg c\}\}\}

Might as well set it true! And simplify \{\{a \neg b c\}\} \{\neg a \neg b e\} \{e a \neg c\}\}
```

In Other Words

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May view this as adding constraint propagation techniques into play

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If literal L does not appear negated in formula F, then setting

L true preserves satisfiability of F

Therefore: Branch immediately on pure literals!

May view this as adding constraint propagation techniques into play

DPLL (previous version)

Davis – Putnam – Loveland – Logemann

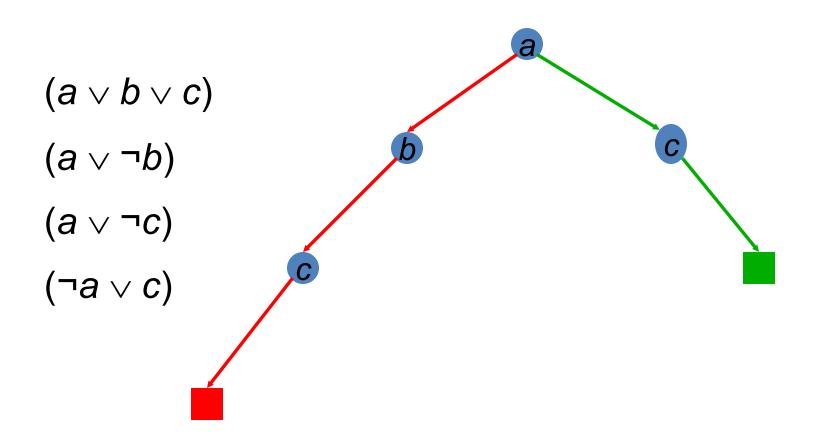
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 shorten clauses containing -literal
 if (F contains empty clause)
    return false;
 choose V in F;
 if (dpll(F, ¬V))return true;
 return dpll(F, V);
```

DPLL (for real!)

Davis – Putnam – Loveland – Logemann

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dpll(F, literal) {
 remove clauses containing literal
 if (F contains no clauses) return true;
 shorten clauses containing -literal
 if (F contains empty clause)
    return false;
 if (F contains a unit or pure L)
    return dpll(F, L);
 choose V in F;
 if (dpll(F, ¬V))return true;
 return dpll(F, V);
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DPLL (for real)



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  if (F contains no clauses) return true;
  shorten clauses containing -literal
                   Where could we use a heuristic to where could we performance?
  if (F contains empty clause)
      return false;
  if (F contains a unit or pure L)
      return dpll(F, L);
  choose V in F;
  if (dpll(F, ¬V)) return true;
  return dpll(F, V);
```

Heuristic Search in DPLL

 Heuristics are used in DPLL to select a (nonunit, non-pure) proposition for branching

- Idea: identify a most constrained variable
 - Likely to create many unit clauses
- MOM's heuristic:
 - Most occurrences in clauses of minimum length

GSAT

- Local search (Hill Climbing + Random Walk) over space of complete truth assignments
 - -With prob p: flip any variable in any unsatisfied clause
 - -With prob (1-p): flip best variable in any unsat clause
 - best = one which minimizes #unsatisfied clauses

- SAT encodings of N-Queens, scheduling
- Best algorithm for random K-SAT
 - -Best DPLL: 700 variables
 - -Walksat: 100,000 variables

Refining Greedy Random Walk

- Each flip
 - makes some false clauses become true
 - breaks some true clauses, that become false
- Suppose s1→s2 by flipping x. Then:
 #unsat(s2) = #unsat(s1) make(s1,x) + break(s1,x)
- Idea 1: if a choice breaks nothing, it is very likely to be a good move
- Idea 2: near the solution, only the break count matters
 - the make count is usually 1

Walksat

```
state = random truth assignment;
while! GoalTest(state) do
    clause := random member { C | C is false in state };
    for each x in clause do compute break[x];
    if exists x with break[x]=0 then var := x;
    else
        with probability p do
            var := random member { x | x is in clause };
        else (probability 1-p)
            var := argmin<sub>x</sub> { break[x] | x is in clause };
    endif
    state[var] := 1 - state[var];
end
                   Put everything inside of a restart loop. Parameters: p, max_flips, max_runs
return state;
```

Advs of WalkSAT over GSAT

 WalkSat guaranteed to make at least 1 false clause true (in random walk also)

- Number of evaluations small per move
 - does not iterate over all variables
 - only variables in the sampled clause