

# TDT4136 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

## Lecture 6: First Order Logic

Chapter 8 in the textbook

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- Recap - Propositional logic
- FOL (Predicate) logic
  - Syntax and semantics
- Next week: Inference in FOL (chapter 9)

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# Problem solving in Logic

- Problem description:
  - If it is autumn, then it is lamb-meat season in Norway.
  - If it is lamb-meat season in Norway, then "får i kål" is delicious.
  - "Får i kål" is not delicious.
- Question: Is it autumn?
- How to translate this to Propositional Logic?

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# Is it Autumn?

Two main methods for testing/checking if **P** is true - i.e., if KB entails P:

- by Model Checking with Truth Table
- by Theorem Proving

# Model checking with a Truth table - "Får i kål" example

<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><math>P \rightarrow Q</math></b>	<b><math>Q \rightarrow R</math></b>	<b><math>\neg R</math></b>	<b>P</b>	<b><math>\neg P</math></b>
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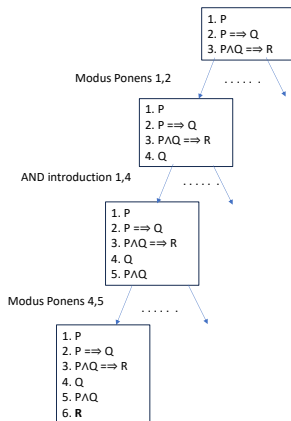
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- The KB has these sentences (premises), and we ASK the logic system if it is autumn?
  - ①  $P \implies Q$  (If it is autumn, then it is lamb-meat season)
  - ②  $Q \implies R$ . (If it is lamb-meat season then "får i kål" is delicious)
  - ③  $\neg R$  ( "Får i kål" is not delicious)
- Proof:
  - ④ **Resolution rule** on 2 and 3:  $\neg Q$
  - ⑤ **Resolution rule** on 1 and 4:  $\neg P$  - Goal sentence.



- At any step in the proof process, there may be several inferences that can be applied to the KB.
- We can therefore imagine the proof like a search process.
- Problem definition
  - What is a state?
  - what is an action?
  - what is goal?

# Proof as search- example



State: KB

Initial State:  $P, P \Rightarrow Q, P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$ .

Actions: Inference rules

Goal: KB including the goal sentence (i.e., R)

# More efficient Inference methods

- Searching on the state space (shown as above) is exponential in nr. of propositions
- More efficient methods, using specific forms of sentences
  - Conjunctive Normal Form -CNF
  - Horn Clauses

# CNF and Resolution Refutation

- CNF: Conjunction of Clauses (i.e., disjunctive literals )
- Used in Resolution Refutation
  - To prove  $P$ , given  $KB$ , show that  $KB$  and  $\neg P$  is unsatisfiable/false/empty clause.
  - Repeatedly use only one inference rule: Resolution rule.

# Horn Clauses and Forward/backward Chaining)

- Horn clause: A clause with at most one positive literal
- Used in Forward/Backward chaining
- To prove  $P$ , given  $KB$ , repeatedly apply Modus Ponens in  $KB$ .

# Propositional logic

- Less expressive than First order/Predicate logic
- PL assumes that the world contains *facts* that are true or false
- Propositional constants refer to atomic propositions:
  - R: It is raining
  - S: It is snowing
  - W: It is wet
- Compound sentences capture *relationships* among propositions:  
 $R \vee S \implies W$
- Ontological commitment of PL: does not include objects, properties of objects, and relationships between objects.

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# Limitations of propositional logic -Example 2

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- Possible solution: ?  
PersA is older than PersB  $\wedge$  PersB is older than PersC  $\implies$   
PersA is older than PersC

# Limitations of Propositional Logic -example 3: Wumpus

- Consider the statement "If there is breeze in a square, there must be pit in an adjacent square"
- In propositional logic we need 16 sentences (one for each square) to represent this statement (for 4x4 grid):
  - $B_{1,1} \implies P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}$
  - $B_{1,2} \implies P_{1,2} \vee P_{1,3} \vee P_{2,2}$
  - ...
  - ...
- **We want to be able to say this in one single sentence.**



# How to say it in one sentence

- Our statement above refers to 2 types objects ( *pit* and *square*). The square has the property to be *breezy*. The relationship between a square and pit is *adjacency*, i.e., neighbourhood.
- In FOL, this statement is represented by means of the following formula - instead of 16 sentences in propositional logic,:

$$\forall \text{ square, adjacent}(\text{square,pit}) \implies \text{breezy}(\text{square})$$

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# Syntax of FOL - elements

- Constants represents objects. NTNU, KingHarald, 5, ...
- Predicates represents relations. Brother,  $>$ ,  $=$ , ...
- Functions represents functions: Sqrt, LeftLegOf
- Variables:  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ , ...
- Connectives:  $\neg$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$
- Quantifiers:  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$

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Brother(Janne , Edvard) is true if Edvard is Janne's brother

- Atomic sentence:  $\text{predicate}(\text{term}_1, \dots, \text{term}_n)$   
Term: constant, variable, or function( $\text{term}_1, \dots, \text{term}_m$ )
- Complex sentences: Composed of atomic sentences using connectives

$$\neg S, S_1 \vee S_2, S_1 \wedge S_2, S_1 \implies S_2, S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$$

Examples:

- $\text{Brother}(\text{JonSnow}, \text{AryaStark}) \implies \text{Sister}(\text{AryaStark}, \text{JonSnow})$
- $\text{Dreaming}(\text{Garcia}) \vee \text{Today}(\text{Monday})$



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- We can state  $\forall x P(x)$ 
  - English translation: "for all values of  $x$ ,  $P(x)$  is true"
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# Exercise: A Few First-Order Logic Translations

## Convert these sentences to First Order Logic

- I am happy only if my spouse is happy.
- Claudia is happy if every one of her friends clicks *like* for all of her posts.
- Claudia is happy only if at least one of her friends *shares* all of her posts.
- Wherever you go, Big Brother is watching you.
- Joe never works past 5 pm.

These work. Others are possible as well.

- $Happy(me) \Rightarrow Happy(spouse(me)) ::$  In most countries, spouse is a function: single output for any input

...alternatively....

- $\exists Y : spouse(me, Y) \wedge [Happy(me) \rightarrow Happy(Y)]$



$$[\forall F, P : (post(Claudia, P) \wedge friend(Claudia, F)) \Rightarrow likes(F, P)] \\ \Rightarrow Happy(Claudia)$$



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- $\forall X : [location(X) \wedge at(You, X)] \Rightarrow watching(BigBro, You, X)$
- $\forall T : [time(T) \wedge works(Joe, T)] \Rightarrow \sim later(T, 5pm)$



# Example for comparison of Propositional Logic and FOL

Primitives in Propositional Logic. Ski-race example.<sup>1</sup>

## Objects

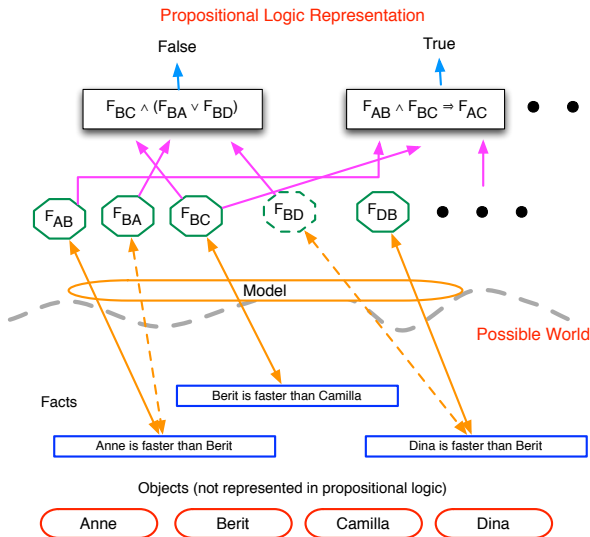
- Anne, Berit , Camilla, Dina
- These are not actually represented in propositional logic.
- Only True-or-False facts **about** them are represented.
- Objects alone do not have a truth value, whereas all primitives in propositional logic do.

## Propositional Symbols

- $F_{AB}$ : (Anne is faster than Berit) ;  $F_{BA}$  : (Berit is faster than Anne), ..  $F_{AC}$
- These have truth values and are atomic.
- Their logical combinations into sentences (representing specific facts or general rules) also have truth values.

<sup>1</sup>Thanks to Keith Downing for this example

# Example- Ski-race in Propositional Logic



# Example- Ski Race in FOL

## Objects

- Anne, Berit, Camilla, Dina
- These are now represented in the logic, even though they still have no truth value.

## Functions

- $\text{best10K}(\text{person}) \rightarrow \text{time}$ . Mapping from athlete to their best 10K time.
- $\text{rank}(\text{person}) \rightarrow \text{integer}$ . Mapping from athlete to their seeding in the competition.
- $\text{start}(\text{person}) \rightarrow \text{integer}$ . Mapping from athlete to start order in the race, where slowest start first.
- These have no truth value and map one primitive object (person) to another (number).

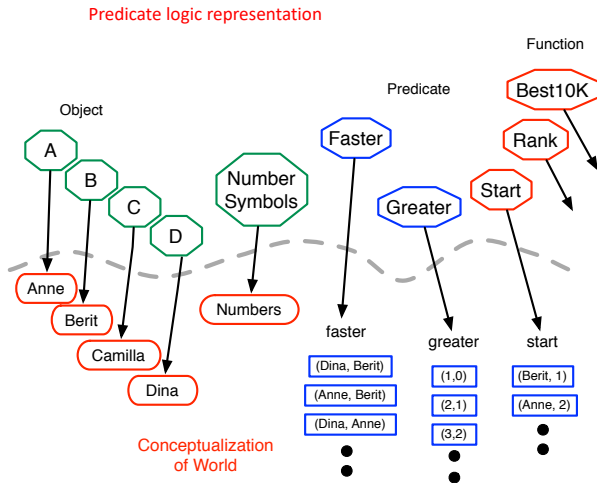
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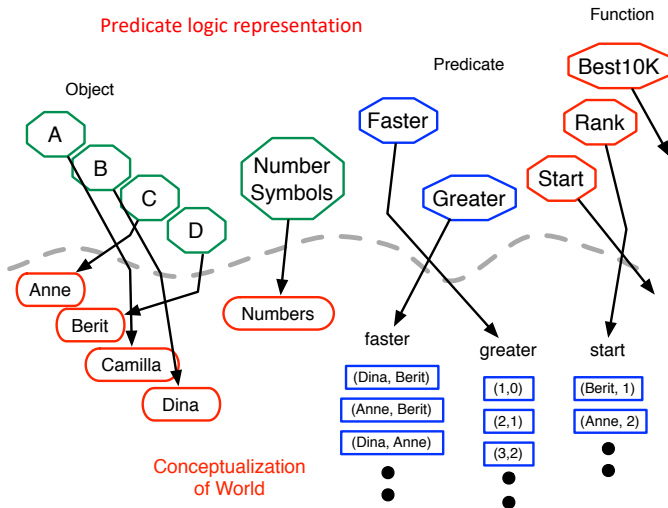
- $\text{greater}(X,Y) \rightarrow \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ . Is number X greater than number Y?
- $\text{faster}(X,Y) \rightarrow \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$ . Is athlete X faster than athlete Y?
- These always have a truth value.
- These are often viewed as explicit lists of tuples, one list for each TRUE relation. So in one possible world, **faster** is represented by:  
 $\{ (\text{anne}, \text{berit}), (\text{anne}, \text{camilla}), (\text{dina}, \text{anne}), (\text{dina}, \text{camilla}), (\text{camilla}, \text{berit}), (\text{dina}, \text{berit}) \}$

# Interpretations in First-Order Logic

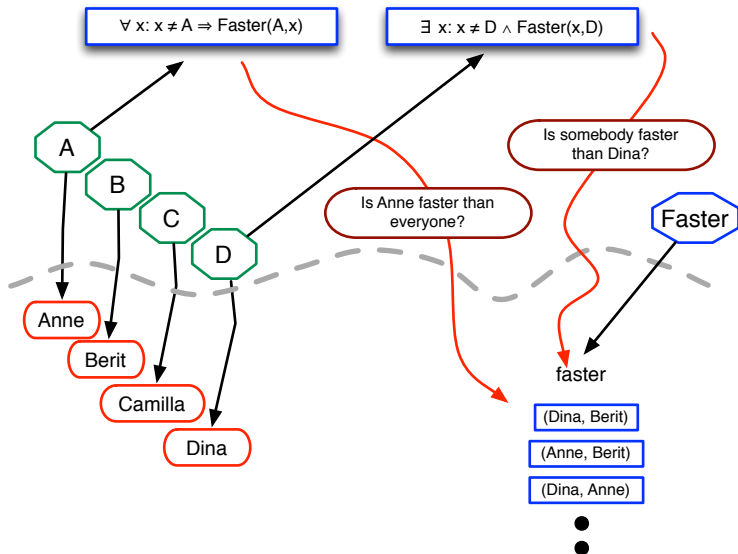
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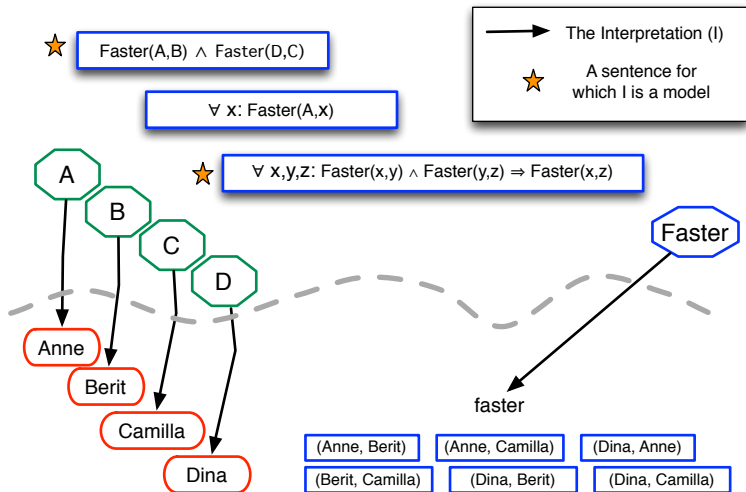
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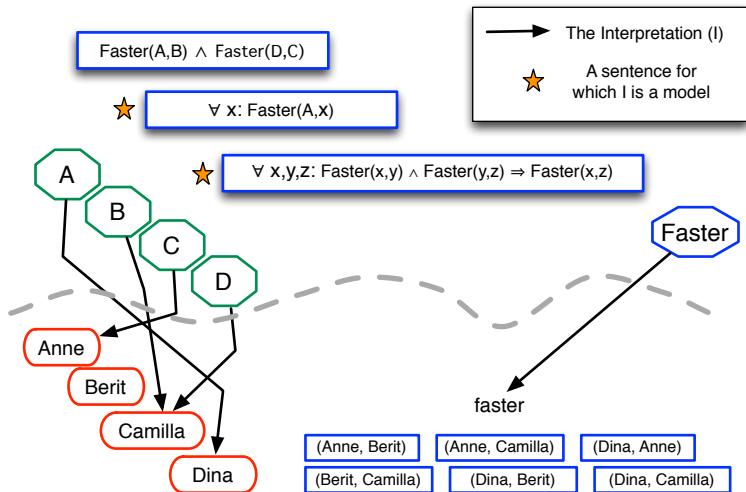


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- $P \wedge Q \equiv (\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q))$
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- Generalized De Morgan's rules

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- Reversing the order of the same type of consecutive quantifiers does not change the truth value of a sentence

$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$  is the same as  $\forall y \forall x P(x, y)$

- $\forall x, \forall y \text{ Parent}(x, y) \implies \text{Child}(y, x)$  can be written as  
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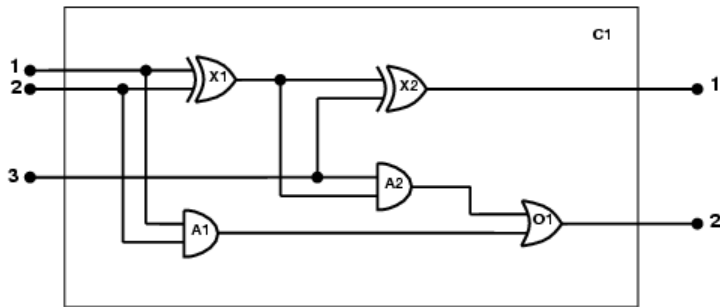
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# Knowledge engineering in FOL

- ➊ Identify the problem/task you want to solve
- ➋ Assemble the relevant knowledge
- ➌ Decide on a vocabulary of predicates, functions, and constants
- ➍ Encode general knowledge about the domain
- ➎ Encode a description of the specific problem instance
- ➏ Pose queries to the inference procedure and get answers
- ➐ Debug the knowledge base

# The electronic circuits domain

## One-bit full adder



1. Identify the task
  - Does the circuit actually add properly? (circuit verification)
2. Assemble the relevant knowledge
  - Composed of wires and gates; Types of gates (AND, OR, XOR, NOT)
  - Irrelevant attributes: size, shape, colour, cost of gates

*Decide on a vocabulary.* Gate, Circuit, Terminal, Out, Connected,. Type....

Alternatives:

Type(X1) = XOR

Type(X1, XOR)

XOR(X1)

*Encode general knowledge of the domain.*

- $\forall t1, t2 \text{ Connected}(t1, t2) \implies \text{Signal}(t1) = \text{Signal}(t2)$
- $\forall t \text{ Signal}(t) = 1 \vee \text{Signal}(t) = 0$
- $1 \neq 0$
- $\forall t1, t2 \text{ Connected}(t1, t2) \implies \text{Connected}(t2, t1)$
- $\forall g \text{ Type}(g) = \text{OR} \implies \text{Signal}(\text{Out}(1, g)) = 1 \iff \exists n \text{ Signal}(\text{In}(n, g)) = 1$
- $\forall g \text{ Type}(g) = \text{AND} \implies \text{Signal}(\text{Out}(1, g)) = 0 \iff \exists n \text{ Signal}(\text{In}(n, g)) = 0$
- $\forall g \text{ Type}(g) = \text{XOR} \implies \text{Signal}(\text{Out}(1, g)) = 1 \iff \text{Signal}(\text{In}(1, g)) \neq \text{Signal}(\text{In}(2, g))$
- $\forall g \text{ Type}(g) = \text{NOT} \implies \text{Signal}(\text{Out}(1, g)) \neq \text{Signal}(\text{In}(1, g))$

## *Encode the specific problem instance*

- $\text{Type}(X1) = \text{XOR}$   $\text{Type}(X2) = \text{XOR}$
- $\text{Type}(A1) = \text{AND}$   $\text{Type}(A2) = \text{AND}$
- $\text{Type}(O1) = \text{OR}$
- $\text{Connected}(\text{Out}(1,X1), \text{In}(1,X2))$
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*Pose queries to the inference procedure.*

What are the possible sets of values of all the terminals for the adder circuit?

$$\begin{aligned} \exists i_1, i_2, i_3, o_1, o_2 \text{ Signal(In(1,C1))} = i_1 \wedge \text{Signal(In(2,C1))} = i_2 \wedge \\ \text{Signal(In(3,C1))} = i_3 \wedge \text{Signal(Out(1,C1))} = o_1 \wedge \\ \text{Signal(Out(2,C1))} = o_2 \end{aligned}$$



- Perturb the KB to see what kinds of erroneous. Behaviors emerge.

# Knowledge Engineering for Euclidean Geometry



**Can we give a First-Order Logic Theorem Prover  
enough Knowledge to do Euclidean Geometry?**

# The Knowledge Engineering Process

- 1 Identify questions to be asked of the Knowledge Base.
- 2 Knowledge Acquisition - gather the proper kwg \*
- 3 Ontology Design - determine constants, predicates and functions
- 4 Encode general kwg about the domain – e.g. axioms that define the main concepts.
- 5 Encode an instance in the problem domain.\*\*
- 6 Pose queries and get answers.
- 7 Debug

\* Kwg is sometimes used as an abbreviation for Knowledge

\*\* Steps 4 and 5 will often reveal faults in the ontology and encoded domain kwg, thus forcing a return to step 3. Many such returns were necessary during the making of these slides !

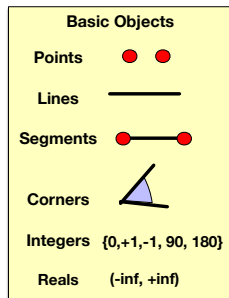
# Step 1: Identify Relevant Knowledge-Base Queries

- Are angles ABC and ABD adjacent? Are they supplementary?
- Are angles ABC and XYZ congruent (same degrees, radians)?
- Do angles ABC and DBE refer to the same location (a.k.a. corner)?
- Are points P and Q on the same side of line L?
- Are lines L and M parallel? Perpendicular?  
... and eventually....
- Are triangles ABC and ADE congruent? Similar?
- Are the ratios of the lengths of two pairs of segments equal?

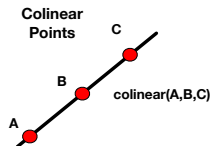
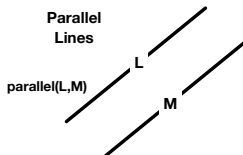
## Step 2: Identify Relevant Knowledge

- Two lines can intersect at at most one point.
- Intersecting lines form two pairs of opposite angles.
- Opposite angles are congruent.
- Parallel lines form corresponding angles.
- Corresponding angles are congruent.
- Many identical angles can be formed when two intersecting lines contain many points.
- Adjacent angles sum to a larger angle with the same corner point.
- Supplementary and Complementary angles are important.
- For any point (P) and line (L), P is either on L or on exactly one of L's two sides.
- The side of line on which a point lies is important for determining angles and their adjacencies and equalities.
- Angles refer to unique locations (*corners*), but it's a many-to-one mapping. This could be tricky to represent!

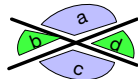
# Step 3: Design the Ontology



## Relationships ( Predicates )



### Opposite Corners



$\text{opposite}(a,c)$   
 $\text{opposite}(b,d)$

### Adjacent Corners



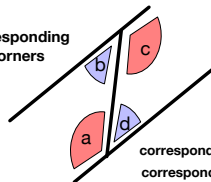
$\text{adjacent}(a,b)$

### Supplementary Corners



$\text{supplementary}(a,b)$

### Corresponding Corners



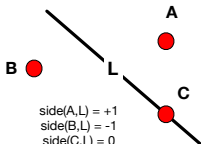
$\text{corresponding}(a,c)$   
 $\text{corresponding}(b,d)$

\* These are predicates, since they map to a truth value: {True, False}

# Step 3: Design the Ontology (continued)

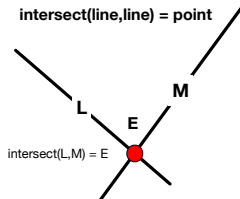
## Functions

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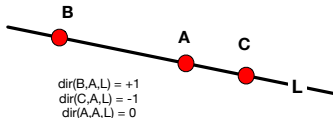


\* These are functions, since every set of inputs maps to a single object.

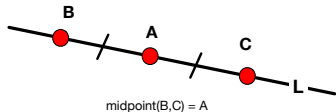
$\text{intersect}(\text{line}, \text{line}) = \text{point}$



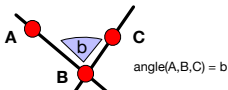
$\text{dir}(\text{point}, \text{point}, \text{line}) = \{0, +1, -1\}$



$\text{midpoint}(\text{point}, \text{point}) = \text{point}$



$\text{angle}(\text{point}, \text{point}, \text{point}) = \text{corner}$



$\text{measure}(\text{corner}) = (-180, 180]$

$\text{measure}(b) = 85^\circ$

## Step 4: Encode General Domain Knowledge

- Defining *on*

$$\forall L, P : [line(L) \wedge pt(P) \wedge side(P, L) = 0] \Leftrightarrow on(P, L)$$

- Defining *colinear*

$$\forall A, B, C, L : pt(A) \wedge pt(B) \wedge pt(C) \wedge line(L) \Rightarrow \\ \{ (on(A, L) \wedge on(B, L) \wedge on(C, L)) \Leftrightarrow colinear(A, B, C) \}$$

- Defining *corresponding corners* (Note:  $angle(A, B, C) \rightarrow corner$ )

$$\forall L, M, N, A, B, C, D : line(L) \wedge line(M) \wedge line(N) \wedge \\ pt(A) \wedge pt(B) \wedge pt(C) \wedge pt(D) \Rightarrow \\ \{ [parallel(L, M) \wedge intersect(L, N) = B \wedge intersect(M, N) = \\ C \wedge on(A, L) \wedge on(D, M) \wedge side(A, N) \neq side(D, N)] \\ \Leftrightarrow corresponding(angle(A, B, C), angle(B, C, D)) \}$$

- Equivalence of corresponding corners

$$\forall F, G : corner(F) \wedge corner(G) \Rightarrow \{ corresponding(F, G) \Leftrightarrow (measure(F) = measure(G)) \}$$

- Two lines can intersect at at most one point.

$$\forall L, M : [line(L) \wedge line(M) \wedge intersect(L, M, A) \wedge intersect(L, M, B)] \Rightarrow (A = B)$$

- Symmetry of angle function

$$\forall A, B, C : pt(A) \wedge pt(B) \wedge pt(C) \Rightarrow angle(A, B, C) = angle(C, B, A)$$



## Step 4: Encode General Domain Knowledge (cont.)

- Defining separation

$$\forall L, A, B : \text{line}(L) \wedge \text{pt}(A) \wedge \text{pt}(B) \Rightarrow \\ \{(\text{side}(A, L) \neq \text{side}(B, L) \wedge \text{side}(A, L) \neq 0 \wedge \text{side}(B, L) \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow \\ \text{separates}(L, A, B)\}$$

- Defining opposite corners

$$\forall L, M, E : \text{line}(L) \wedge \text{line}(M) \wedge \text{pt}(E) \wedge \text{intersect}(L, M) = E \Rightarrow \\ \{(\text{on}(A, L) \wedge \text{on}(C, L) \wedge \text{separates}(M, A, C) \wedge \text{on}(B, M) \wedge \text{on}(D, M) \wedge \\ \text{separates}(L, B, D)) \Leftrightarrow \\ (\text{opposite}(\text{angle}(A, E, B), \text{angle}(D, E, C)) \wedge \\ \text{opposite}(\text{angle}(B, E, C), \text{angle}(A, E, D)))\}$$

- Equivalence of opposite corners

$$\forall F, G : \text{corner}(F) \wedge \text{corner}(G) \Rightarrow \{\text{opposite}(F, G) \Leftrightarrow (\text{measure}(F) = \text{measure}(G))\}$$

- Many angles can map to the same corner

$$\forall L, M, A, B, C, D : \text{line}(L) \wedge \text{line}(M) \wedge \text{pt}(A) \wedge \text{pt}(B) \wedge \text{pt}(C) \wedge \text{pt}(D) \Rightarrow \\ \{(\text{intersect}(L, M) = \\ D \wedge \text{on}(A, L) \wedge \text{on}(B, M) \wedge \text{on}(C, M) \wedge \text{side}(B, L) = \text{side}(C, L)) \Rightarrow \\ \text{angle}(A, D, B) = \text{angle}(A, D, C)\}$$

## Step 4: Encode General Domain Knowledge (cont.)

### Defining adjacent angles/corners\*

$\forall L, M, N \in \text{lines}, A, B, C, D \in \text{points} :$   
 $[D = \text{intersect}(L, M) \wedge D = \text{intersect}(M, N) \wedge \text{on}(A, M) \wedge \text{on}(B, L) \wedge$   
 $\text{on}(C, N) \wedge \text{side}(C, M) \neq \text{side}(B, M)]$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{adjacent}(\text{angle}(B, D, A), \text{angle}(C, D, A))$

### Summing adjacent angles

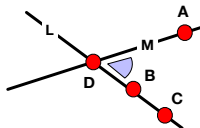
$\forall A, B, C, D \in \text{points} : \text{adjacent}(\text{angle}(B, D, A), \text{angle}(C, D, A)) \rightarrow$   
 $\text{measure}(\text{angle}(B, D, A)) + \text{measure}(\text{angle}(C, D, A)) =$   
 $\text{measure}(\text{angle}(B, D, C))$

### Supplementary Adjacent Angles

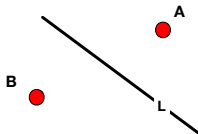
$\forall A, B, C, D \in \text{points} :$   
 $\text{adjacent}(\text{angle}(B, D, A), \text{angle}(C, D, A)) \wedge \text{colinear}(B, D, C) \rightarrow$   
 $\text{measure}(\text{angle}(B, D, C)) = 180^\circ$

\*A perfect definition of adjacency is a bit more complicated.

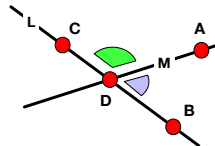
# General Knowledge in Diagrams



$$\text{angle}(A,D,B) = \text{angle}(A,D,C)$$



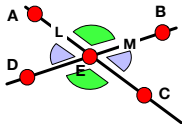
$\text{separates}(L,A,B)$



$\text{supplementary}(\text{angle}(B,D,A), \text{angle}(C,D,A))$

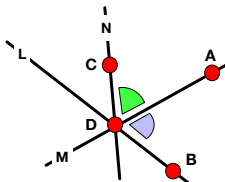
$$\longleftrightarrow$$

$$\text{measure}(\text{angle}(B,D,A)) + \text{measure}(\text{angle}(C,D,A)) = 180^\circ$$



$\text{opposite}(\text{angle}(A,E,B), \text{angle}(D,E,C))$

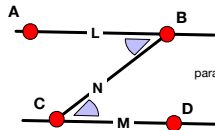
$\text{opposite}(\text{angle}(A,E,D), \text{angle}(B,E,C))$



$\text{adjacent}(\text{angle}(B,D,A), \text{angle}(C,D,A))$

$$\longrightarrow$$

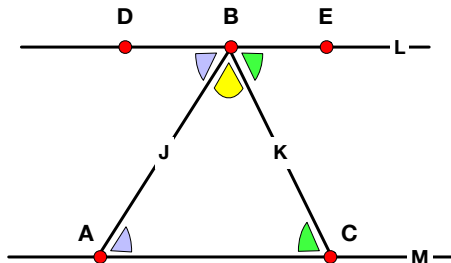
$$\text{measure}(\text{angle}(B,D,A)) + \text{measure}(\text{angle}(C,D,A)) = \text{measure}(\text{angle}(B,D,C))$$



$\text{parallel}(L,M)$

$\text{corresponding}(\text{angle}(A,B,C), \text{angle}(D,C,B))$

## Step 5: Encode the Current Problem



### Premises

line(J) line(K)  
line(L) line(M)

parallel(L,M)

pt(A) pt(B) pt(C)  
pt(D) pt(E)

B = intersect(J,L)  
B = intersect(K,L)  
A = intersect(J,M)  
C = intersect(K,M)

side(D,J) = +1  
side(D,K) = -1  
side(D,L) = 0  
side(D,M) = +1  
side(A,J) = 0  
side(A,M) = 0  
side(A,K) = -1  
side(A,L) = -1  
:  
:

Prove:  $\text{angle}(B,A,C) + \text{angle}(A,C,B) + \text{angle}(A,B,C) = 180^\circ$

## Step 6: Pose Queries and Get Answers

### Query

- $m(\text{angle}(B,A,C)) + m(\text{angle}(A,C,B)) + m(\text{angle}(A,B,C)) = ??$   
where  $m() = \text{measure}()$

### Answer (Hopefully)

- $180^\circ$
- The chain of deductions from the premises and the domain knowledge to  $180^\circ$

# Chain of Reasoning

\* $m() = \text{measure}()$

- $m^*(\angle ABD) + m(\angle ABE) = 180^\circ \therefore$  Adjacent, supplementary angles
- $m(\angle ABE) = m(\angle ABC) + m(\angle CBE) \therefore$  Adjacent angles
- $m(\angle ABD) + m(\angle ABC) + m(\angle CBE) = 180^\circ \therefore$  Simple substitution
- $\text{corresponding}(\angle ABD, \angle BAC) \therefore$  Def. of corresponding angles
- $\text{corresponding}(\angle CBE, \angle ACB) \therefore$  Def. of corresponding angles
- $m(\angle ABD) = m(\angle BAC) \therefore$  Equality of corresponding angles
- $m(\angle CBE) = m(\angle ACB) \therefore$  Equality of corresponding angles
- $m(\angle BAC) + m(\angle ACB) + m(\angle ABC) = 180^\circ \therefore$  Simple substitution

This is a general proof that the 3 angles of a triangle always sum to  $180^\circ$ .

## Step 7: Debug

- The ontology and general knowledge base require frequent updates (e.g. Tore Amble's BusTuc)
- Early on, many queries force these updates.
- With each change, try to anticipate future queries and thus make the KB as general and flexible as possible.
- *Representation without reasoning is an idle exercise...Ken Forbus (well-known AI researcher)*
  - ⇒ Building a truly general-purpose representation is a HARD job !!

# Summary

Let us summarize together!