### **DD2380 Artificial Intelligence**

Lecture 11: Logic

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#### **Motivation: Reasoning**

Let us assume that there are five houses of different colors next to each other on the same road. In each house lives a man of a different nationality. Every man has his favorite drink, his favorite brand of cigarettes, and keeps pets of a particular kind.

The Englishman lives in the red house. The Swede keeps dogs. The Dane drinks tea. The green house is just to the left of the white one. The owner of the green house drinks coffee. The Pall Mall smoker keeps birds. The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhills. The man in the center house drinks milk. The Norwegian lives in the first house. The Blend smoker has a neighbor who keeps cats. The man who smokes Blue Masters drinks beer. The man who keeps horses lives next to the Dunhill smoker. The German smokes Prince. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house. The Blend smoker has a neighbor who drinks water. Who keeps fish?

#### **Challenges**

- How do we represent the knowledge about the world?
- How do we infer new knowledge?
- How do we use the knowledge to deduce what to do?
  - Next lectures on planning

We look into AI as the process of reasoning operating on internal representation of knowledge: knowledge-based agents.

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### **Today's Lecture**

- Logic: a way to represent sentences in a knowledge base
- Logical inference: a way to derive new knowledge

#### **Propositional logic**

- Basic building block: proposition symbols that are either true or false
  - *Rainy*, *Sunny*, *Wet*, *P*, *Q*, *R* . . .
- Logical operators:  $\neg, \land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \iff$
- Sentences: also true or false
  - P
  - P ∨ ¬P
  - $P \iff Q \vee R$
  - $Q \Rightarrow \neg R$
  - $(P \iff Q) \iff R, \dots$

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- How about  $(\neg P \lor Q) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow Q)$ ? For which models is it satisfied?

## Propositional logic: Truth table

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 $M(\alpha) = M(\beta)$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are logically equivalent.

### **Any Logic**

- Syntax: says what are well-defined sentences
- Semantics: says what is the meaning of the sentences
- *Model*: a possible world, where a sentence  $\alpha$  can be true or false
- Satisfaction: m satisfies  $\alpha$ , m is a model of  $\alpha$
- Set of all models of  $\alpha$ :  $M(\alpha)$
- Entailment: Sentence  $\alpha$  entails  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$  logically follows from  $\alpha$ :

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

 The notion of model, satisfaction, entailment can be extended to a set of sentences (knowledge base) in the expected way.

# Equivalence, validity, satisfiability, contradiction

- Validity:  $\alpha$  is valid (a tautology) if it is true in *all* models.
- Unsatisfiability:  $\alpha$  is unsatisfiable (a contradiction) if it is false in *all* models.
- Satisfiability:  $\alpha$  is satisfiable if it is true in *some* models.
- Logical equivalence:  $\alpha \equiv \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\beta \models \alpha$

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## **Any Logic**

Grounding issue: How do we make a connection betweel logical reasoning process and the real environment in which the agent exists? How do we know that KB is true in real world?

#### **Propositional logic: Syntax**

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Sentence \longrightarrow AtomicSentence \mid ComplexSentence
AtomicSentence \longrightarrow True \mid False \mid A \mid B \mid P \mid Q \mid Rain \mid Sun...
ComplexSentence \longrightarrow (Sentence) \mid [Sentence]
\mid \neg Sentence
\mid Sentence \land Sentence \mid Sentence \lor Sentence
\mid Sentence \Rightarrow Sentence \mid Sentence \iff Sentence
```

Operator precedence:  $\neg$ ,  $\land$ ,  $\lor$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\Longleftrightarrow$ 

#### **Propositional logic: Semantics**

- True is true in every model and False is false in every model
- The truth value of any other proposition symbol must be specified in the model.

#### Consider a model m

- $\neg P$  is true in m iff P is false in m
- $P \wedge Q$  is true in m iff both P and Q are true in m
- $P \lor Q$  is true in m iff P or Q is true in m
- $P \Rightarrow Q$  is true in m unless P is true and Q is false in m
- P ←⇒ Q is true in m iff P and Q are both true or both false in m.

### **Prop. Logic: Some Interesting Equivalences**

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(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha) commutativity of \wedge
          (\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\beta \vee \alpha) commutativity of \vee
((\alpha \land \beta) \land \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \land (\beta \land \gamma)) associativity of \land
((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) associativity of \vee
            \neg(\neg \alpha) \equiv \alpha double-negation elimination
       (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg \beta \Rightarrow \neg \alpha) contraposition
       (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg \alpha \lor \beta) implication elimination
      (\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \land (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)) biconditional elimination
       \neg(\alpha \land \beta) \equiv (\neg \alpha \lor \neg \beta) De Morgan
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### A cake example

#### Knowledge base KB:

- $\alpha_1$ : BakedCake.
- $\alpha_2$ :  $\neg AteCake$ .
- $\alpha_3$ : BakedCake  $\Rightarrow$  HaveCake  $\lor$  AteCake.
- $\alpha_4$ :  $\neg HaveCake \Rightarrow AteCake \lor \neg BakedCake$ .
- Can I conclude HaveCake? How?
- Can I add it to the knowledge base?

#### Model checking

- Make a big truth table and enumerate all truth values of all proposition symbols
- See on which lines all sentences from the knowledge base are true; these are models of the knowledge base
- See whether for all those models the query is true

Complexity!

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- From that and from  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , we get *HaveCake*.

### Inference rules

Modus Ponens:

$$\frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \ \alpha}{\beta}$$

And-Elimination:

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

• All equivalences, bidirectionally

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$$(\alpha \iff \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \land (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha))$$

$$\frac{\alpha \iff \beta}{(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \land (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)}$$

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- From that and from  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , we get HaveCake (by Modus Ponens  $\frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \alpha}{\beta}$ ).

# **Applying inference rules**

- Monotonous: knowledge is increasing
- Sound (if a sentence is inferred, it is entailed by KB), but not complete (if a sentence is entailed, it might not be inferred)
  - Cure: resolution
- Can be automazed with search: the problem is defined as initial state, actions, result function, goal

### Resolution

- 1. Transform knowledge base to CNF:
  - Literal: a proposition or its negation
  - Clause: a disjunction of literals
  - Sentence: a conjunction of clauses
- 2. Apply resolution rule:

$$\frac{\ell_1 \vee \ldots \vee \ell_k, \ m_1 \vee \ldots \vee m_n}{\ell_1 \vee \ldots \ell_{i-1} \vee \ell_{i+1} \ldots \ell_k \vee m_1 \vee \ldots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \ldots \vee m_n},$$

where each  $\ell$ , m is a literal, and  $\ell_i$  and  $m_j$  are complementary literals (i.e. one is negation of the other).

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$$\underline{\alpha_1: \textit{BakedCake}, \alpha_4: \textit{HaveCake} \lor \textit{AteCake} \lor \neg \textit{BakedCake}}}$$
 $\underline{\alpha_5: \textit{HaveCake} \lor \textit{AteCake}}$ 

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# **Logical Inference via Resolution**

- Translation to CNF sound and complete
- Applying resolution rule sound and complete

# The Einstein puzzle in propositional logic

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#### A LOT of sentences in KB!

# The Einstein puzzle in first order logic

- Constants:  $E, S, \ldots, H_1, H_2, \ldots, dog, fish \ldots$
- Variables: x, y, . . .
- Functions: Color(H<sub>1</sub>), Color(H<sub>2</sub>),...
- Sentences:  $Color(H_1) = red, Lives(E, red), \exists x. Has(x, dog) \dots$
- Knowledge base:
  - \(\mathbb{E}\_{red}\).
     Lives(E, red).
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  - $\not E_{pattmatt} \rightarrow \neg S_{pattmatt} \land \neg B_{pattmatt} \land \neg G_{pattmatt} \land \neg D_{pattmatt}, \dots$  $\forall x, y, z. Smokes(x, z) \land Smokes(y, z) \Rightarrow x = z.$

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## First order logic

- Basic building blocks: terms (constants, variables, functions), predicates, atomic sentences
  - $E, S, dog, fish, x, y, Color(H_1), Plus(x, y) \dots$
  - Rainy, Loves, . . .
  - Rainy, Loves(x, y), Loves(x, Mother(y)), Loves(Adam, y), Plus(x, y) = 11,  $Plus(x, y) = z \dots$
- Logical operators:  $\neg, \land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \iff$
- Quantifiers: ∀,∃
- Sentences: true or false
  - $Color(H_1) = red$
  - $\forall x. Color(x) = red \iff Lives(x, E)$
  - $\forall x. \exists y. Loves(x, y), \dots$

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- ∀x∃y. Loves(x, Mother(y)) says that everybody loves somebody's mother. Loves is a predicate, Mother is a function.

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# First order logic: Syntax

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Term \longrightarrow Constant \mid Variable \mid Function(Term)
            Constant \longrightarrow A \mid X_1 \mid ScroogeMcDuck \mid \dots
             Variable \longrightarrow a \mid x \mid \dots
            Function \longrightarrow Mother | Plus | ...
   AtomicSentence \longrightarrow Predicate | Predicate(Term, . . .) | Term = Term
           Predicate \longrightarrow True \mid False \mid Uncle \mid Member \mid After \mid \dots
            Sentence → AtomicSentence | ComplexSentence
 ComplexSentence \longrightarrow (Sentence) \mid [Sentence]
                          | ¬Sentence | Sentence | Sentence ∨ Sentence
                            Sentence \Rightarrow Sentence \mid Sentence \iff Sentence
                           Quantifier Variable, . . . Sentence
          Quantifier \longrightarrow \forall \mid \exists
Operator precedence: \neg, \land, \lor, \Rightarrow, \iff
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## First order logic: Semantics

- Domain: set of objects a model contains
- Interpretation: specifies which objects, relations, and functions are referred to by the constant, predicate, and function symbols
- Ground term: does not contain variables

# Recap: Any Logic

- *Model*: a possible world, where a sentence  $\alpha$  can be true or false
- Satisfaction: m satisfies  $\alpha$ , m is a model of  $\alpha$
- Set of all models of  $\alpha$ :  $M(\alpha)$
- Entailment: Sentence  $\alpha$  entails  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$  logically follows from  $\alpha$ :

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

- Validity:  $\alpha$  is valid (a tautology) if it is true in all models.
- Unsatisfiability:  $\alpha$  is unsatisfiable (a contradiction) if it is false in *all* models.
- Satisfiability:  $\alpha$  is satisfiable if it is true in *some* models.
- Logical equivalence:  $\alpha \equiv \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\beta \models \alpha$

# Logical inference in first order logic

- Analogous as for the propositional logic
- Translation to CNF for first order logic still works (sound and complete)
- Resolution still works (sound and complete)

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$$Plus(2,3) = Plus(3,2).$$

#### **Generalized Modus Ponens**

- Existentially instantiate to obtain only universally quantified sentences
- Forget the universal quantifiers

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How do we apply Generalized Modus Ponens on KB with Rich(Uncle(Louie)), Happy(Louie) $Rich(y) \wedge Happy(x) \Rightarrow Happy(y)$ ?

$$\frac{\textit{Rich}(\textit{Uncle}(\textit{Louie})), \textit{Happy}(\textit{Louie}) \quad (\textit{Rich}(y) \land \textit{Happy}(x) \Rightarrow \textit{Happy}(y))}{\textit{Happy}(\textit{Uncle}(\textit{Louie})}$$

where  $\theta = \{x/Louie, y/Uncle(Louie)\}.$ 

### Resolution

#### Resolution rule:

$$\frac{\ell_1 \vee \ldots \vee \ell_k, \ m_1 \vee \ldots \vee m_n}{SUBST(\theta, \ell_1 \vee \ldots \ell_{i-1} \vee \ell_{i+1} \ldots \ell_k \vee m_1 \vee \ldots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \ldots \vee m_n)},$$
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- Look at  $\ell_1 \equiv Brothers(Louie, x)$  and  $m_1 \equiv \neg Brothers(Louie, Louie)$ .  $UNIFY(\ell_1, \neg m_1) = UNIFY(Brothers(Louie, x), Brothers(Louie, Louie)) = \{x/Louie\}$ .
- $\ell_1$  and  $m_1$  disappear, we need to do  $SUBST(\{x/Louie\}, \ell_2 \vee \ell_3 \vee m_2)$ .
- We get Brothers(Louie, Dewey) ∨ Brothers(Louie, Huey) ∨
   ¬Brothers(Dewey, Dewey)

# **Prolog**

Try it out: https://swish.swi-prolog.org

# **Knowledge Engineering**

- 1. Identify the task
  - Will the KB need to choose actions or just answer questions about the content of the environment? What are we able to sense?
- 2. Asssemble the relevant knowledge
  - What are the rules?
- 3. Decide on vocabulary of predicates, functions, and constants
  - Should some feature be a function or a predicate?
- 4. Encode general knowledge about the domain
  - Write down the axioms
- 5. Encode a description of a problem instance
  - Write down atomic sentences that are known to hold
- 6. Pose queries and get answers
  - Let the KB infer facts that we are interested in knowing
- 7. Debug, debug, debug

# **Logic Summary**

- Support for representing knowledge and deriving new knowledge
- Propositional logic: simple, but unable to represent complex knowledge in a concise way
- First-order logic: more powerful logic, but designing a knowledge base is not a straightforward process
- Both: inference procedures allowing (automatic) deduction
- What we have not talked about: more exotic logic, logic programming,...