# Propositional Logic

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#### Outline

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3 Resolution

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- unsatisfiable

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#### Sentence:

• Heads I win; tails, you lose

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#### Axioms

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- Next Step?

# KB in Conjunctive Normal Form

#### Knowledge Base

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. & H \Leftrightarrow -T & \text{1a. } -H \vee -T \\ & \text{1b. } T \vee H \\ \\ 2. & IW \Leftrightarrow -IL & \text{2a. } -IW \vee -IL \\ & \text{2b. } IL \vee IW \\ \\ 3. & YW \Leftrightarrow -YL & \text{3a. } -YW \vee -YL \\ & \text{3b. } YL \vee YW \\ \\ 4. & IW \Leftrightarrow -YW & \text{4a. } -IW \vee -YW \\ & \text{4b. } YW \vee IW \\ \\ 5. & H \Rightarrow IW & 5. & -H \vee IW \\ 6. & T \Rightarrow LY & 6. & -T \vee YL \\ \end{array}$$

To prove( $\alpha$ ): IW Add - $\alpha$  to KB

#### Resolution