Tutorial 8: Proposition and Inference

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Exercise 8.2: CSI Stellingen

• Assumables:

Gardener has been working in the garden all day: g_garden Butler has been fixing the car in the garage all day: b_garage

• Oberservations:

Gardener has dno irt on his hands: $\neg g_dirt$ Butler has dirt on his hands: b_dirt

• Rules:

If the gardener worked in the garden all day, he will have dirt on his hands: $g_dirt \leftarrow g_garden$

If the butler worked in the garage all day, he will have dirt on his hands: $b_dirt \leftarrow b_garage$

• Integrity Constraints:

The gardener has either dirt on his hands or he has no dirt on his hands: $false \leftarrow g_dirt \land \neg g_dirt$

The butler has either dirt on his hands or he has no dirt on his hands: $false \leftarrow b \quad dirt \wedge \neg b \quad dirt$

Since there are only two suspects, one of them must be lying. This is the minimal conflict: $\{g_garden, b_garage\}$.

Thus, it follows: $KB \models \neg g_garden \lor \neg b_garage$

By applying the rules we know that the one without dirt on his hands is lying: $KB \models \neg g \ dirt \lor \neg b \ dirt$

The integrity constraints define that both can either have dirt on their hands

or they don't have dirt on their hands. The observations tell us that the gardener has no dirt on his hands. Following this knowledge, we can see that the gardener has to be the murder.