

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
- Observations:
Gardener has no dirt 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: $false \leftarrow g_dirt \wedge \neg g_dirt$
The butler either has dirt on his hands or he has no dirt on his hands: $false \leftarrow b_dirt \wedge \neg b_dirt$

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

Thus follows: $KB \models \neg g_garden \vee \neg b_garage$

By applying the rules, we know that the person without dirt on their hands is lying: $KB \models \neg g_dirt \vee \neg b_dirt$

The integrity constraints define that each person has either clean or dirty

hands. The observations tell us that the gardener has clean hands. Considering this knowledge, we can conclude that the gardener has to be the murderer.