

Propositional Logic

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1 Logical Agents

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3 Inference ground truth: entailment

用在 conjunction normal form 上

4 Resolution and CNF

證明其是對的 的方法 +): sound & complete
 -): not efficient

5 Forward Chaining

縮小成subset

較resolution有效率 但是能證明的範圍也變小

6 Backward Chaining

Generic Knowledge-Based Agent

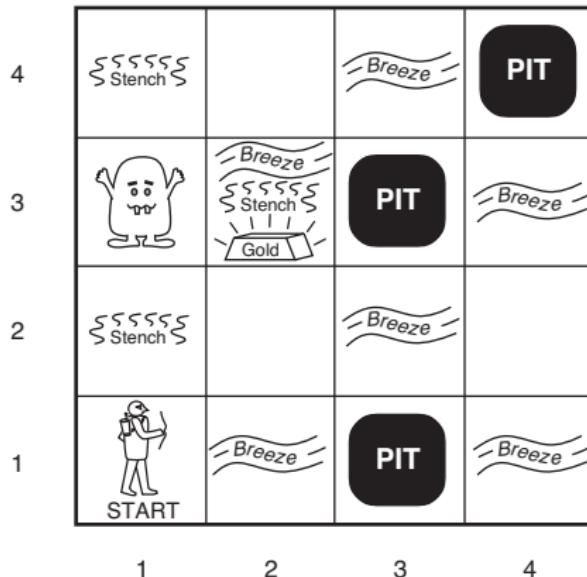
'logic' is one of the formal languages

- Knowledge base is a set of sentences in a formal language.
- Declarative approach to develop an agent: Tell it what it needs to know. 重點不是尋找解決方法，而是用正規語言描述一個問題

KB-AGENT(*percept*)

- 1 TELL(KB ,MAKE-PERCEP-SENTENCE(*percept*, t))
- 2 $action = \text{ASK}(KB, \text{MAKE-ACTION-QUERY}(t))$
- 3 TELL(KB ,MAKE-ACTION-SENTENCE($action$, t))
- 4 $t = t + 1$
- 5 **return** $action$

Wumpus World



Wumpus World (PEAS)

Performance measure: gold +1000, death -1000, -1 per move, and -10 for using the arrow.

Environment: 4×4 grid. Agent starts at [1, 1], facing right. One gold and one wumpus are uniformly randomly located. Any square can be a pit with probability of 0.2.

Actuators: FORWARD, TURNLEFT, TURNRIGHT, GRAB, SHOOT (only one arrow, going straight until it kills the wumpus or hits the wall), CLIMB (only works at [1, 1]).

Sensors: STENCH when adjacent to the wumpus. BREEZE when adjacent to a pit. GLITTER when reaching the gold. BUMP when walking into a wall. SCREAM when the wumpus dies.

Wumpus World

- The agent sometimes needs to decide to go home empty-handed or risk for the gold.
 - This environment does not guarantee the agent can always get the gold.
 - If at [1, 1] the agent receives BREEZE, the agent does not know which direction to FORWARD is fatal and which is safe (can be both fatal).
 - With a probability of about 21%, the gold is in a pit, or surrounded by pits.
- The agent's initial KB contains the rules.
- It also knows it's in [1, 1], and it's a safe square (marked OK).

Wumpus World

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| 1,4 | 2,4 | 3,4 | 4,4 |
| 1,3 | 2,3 | 3,3 | 4,3 |
| 1,2 | 2,2 | 3,2 | 4,2 |
| OK | | | |
| 1,1 A OK | 2,1 OK | 3,1 | 4,1 |

A = Agent
B = Breeze
G = Glitter, Gold
OK = Safe square
P = Pit
S = Stench
V = Visited
W = Wumpus

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|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1,4 | 2,4 | 3,4 | 4,4 |
| 1,3 | 2,3 | 3,3 | 4,3 |
| 1,2 | 2,2 P? | 3,2 | 4,2 |
| OK | | | |
| 1,1 V OK | 2,1 A B OK | 3,1 P? | 4,1 |

1st step

- Percept: NONE.
- → [1, 2] and [2, 1] are OK.
- Action: FORWARD.

2nd step

- Percept: BREEZE.
- → [2, 2] or [3, 1] are pits.
- → go back to [1, 1] then [1, 2].
- Action: TURNLEFT, TURNLEFT, FORWARD, TURNRIGHT, FORWARD.

Wumpus World

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1,4 | 2,4 | 3,4 | 4,4 |
| 1,3 W! | 2,3 | 3,3 | 4,3 |
| 1,2 A S OK | 2,2 | 3,2 | 4,2 |
| 1,1 V OK | 2,1 B V OK | 3,1 P! | 4,1 |

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| 1,4 | 2,4 P? | 3,4 | 4,4 |
| 1,3 W! | 2,3 A S G B | 3,3 P? | 4,3 |
| 1,2 S V OK | 2,2 V OK | 3,2 | 4,2 |
| 1,1 V OK | 2,1 B V OK | 3,1 P! | 4,1 |

3rd step

- Percept: STENCH.
- → [2, 2]: OK; [1, 3]: wumpus.
- → Kill wumpus; go to [2, 2].
- Action: SHOOT, TURNRIGHT, FORWARD.

5th step

- Percept: STENCH, GLITTER, BREEZE.
- → [2, 4] or [3, 3]: pits; [2, 3]: gold.
- → Get gold and go back.
- Action: GRAB, . . .

Logics

- Logics are formal languages.
- Syntax defines the sentence structures in the language.
- Semantics defines the meanings of sentences.
 - Semantics defines the truth of each sentence w.r.t. each possible world.
 - $x + y = 4$ is true in a world where $x = 1$ and $y = 3$.
- We use the term model in place of possible world.

Models

If a sentence α is true in model m ,

- m satisfies α . m 使 α 為真
- m is a model of α . m 是所有使 α 為真的集合的之一
- $m \in M(\alpha)$, where $M(\alpha)$ is the set of all models of α .

Entailment and Models

Entailment

Knowledge base KB entails sentence α if and only if α is true in all worlds where KB is true, denoted as: 前面是正後面是正

似implies，但又有點不一樣

$KB \models \alpha$ KB裡所有a都要為真

- $(x + y = 4) \models (4 = x + y)$. 是非
- $x = 0 \models xy = 0$.

最好用truth table看
前面對後面也要對
否則false

Q: $(a \wedge B) \models r$ then $a \models r$ or $B \models r$? F
implies: T, Entail: F

Theorem: $\alpha \models \beta$ iff $M(\alpha) \subseteq M(\beta)$.

only if: $\forall m \in M(\alpha), \beta$ is true in $m \Leftrightarrow \forall m \in M(\alpha), m \in M(\beta) \Leftrightarrow M(\alpha) \subseteq M(\beta)$
if: $\forall m \in M(\alpha), m \in M(\beta) \Leftrightarrow \forall m$ where α is true, β is true $\Leftrightarrow \alpha \models \beta$. \square

entailment的定義

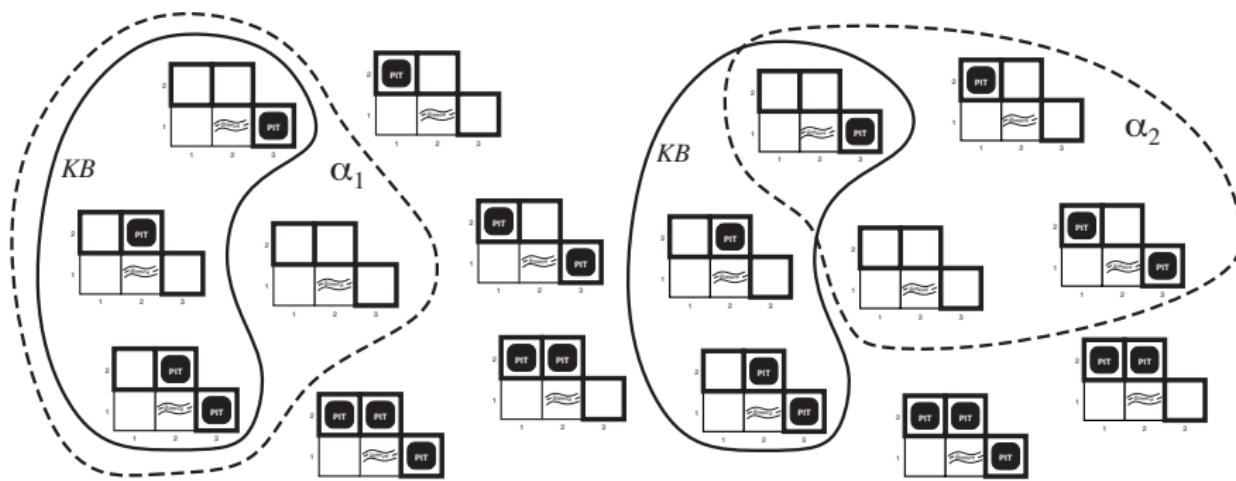
$M(B) \geq M(A)$

Back to Wumpus World

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| 1,3 | 2,3 | 3,3 | 4,3 |
| 1,2 | 2,2 P? | 3,2 | 4,2 |
| OK | | | |
| 1,1 | 2,1 A B OK | 3,1 P? | 4,1 |
| V OK | | | |

- [1, 1] percepts NONE.
- [2, 1] percepts BREEZE.
- The agent wants to know unexplored adjacent squares [1, 2], [2, 2], [3, 1] contains pits or not.

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- $2^3 = 8$ possible models.
- Consider two sentences: α_1 : no pit in $[1, 2]$; α_2 : no pit in $[2, 2]$.



- $KB \models \alpha_1$; $KB \not\models \alpha_2$. alpha NOT entail beta 和 alpha entail ~beta 兩件事很不一樣
這邊是 KB NOT entail alpha2，代表不知道alpha2是真的還假的

given entail 的定義alpha1應該是對的

Propositional Logic

- **Proposition:** a declarative sentence that is either **true or false.**
 - $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{NP}$ is a proposition.
 - “How are you?” is not.
- Propositional logic usually does not consider time.
- If the truth of a proposition **varies over time**, we call it **fluent.**
 - “Today is Monday” is a fluent.
- **Atomic propositions** are minimum propositions.
- **Literals** are atomic propositions or their negations (p or $\neg p$).

Propositional Logic

- The following grammar in Backus-Naur form (BNF) for **syntax**.
- Truth tables for **semantics**.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| <i>Sentence</i> | \rightarrow | <i>AtomicSentence</i> <i>ComplexSentence</i> |
| <i>AtomicSentence</i> | \rightarrow | <i>True</i> <i>False</i> <i>P</i> <i>Q</i> <i>R</i> ... |
| <i>ComplexSentence</i> | \rightarrow | (<i>Sentence</i>) [<i>Sentence</i>] |
| | | \neg <i>Sentence</i> |
| | | <i>Sentence</i> \wedge <i>Sentence</i> |
| | | <i>Sentence</i> \vee <i>Sentence</i> |
| | | <i>Sentence</i> \Rightarrow <i>Sentence</i> |
| | | <i>Sentence</i> \Leftrightarrow <i>Sentence</i> |
| OPERATOR PRECEDENCE | : | \neg , \wedge , \vee , \Rightarrow , \Leftrightarrow |

Inference by Enumeration

$\text{TT-ENTAILS}(KB, \alpha)$

- 1 *symbols* = a list of the proposition symbols in KB and α
- 2 **return** $\text{TT-CHECK-ALL}(KB, \alpha, \text{symbols}, \{\})$

$\text{TT-CHECK-ALL}(KB, \alpha, \text{symbols}, model)$

- 1 **if** $\text{EMPTY}(\text{symbols})$
- 2 **if** $\text{PL-TRUE}(KB, model)$
- 3 **return** $\text{PL-TRUE}(\alpha, model)$
- 4 **else return** TRUE
- 5 **else**
- 6 $P = \text{FIRST}(\text{symbols})$
- 7 $rest = \text{REST}(\text{symbols})$
- 8 **return** $\text{TT-CHECK-ALL}(KB, \alpha, rest, model \cup \{P = \text{TRUE}\})$
 and $\text{TT-CHECK-ALL}(KB, \alpha, rest, model \cup \{P = \text{FALSE}\})$

Standard Logical Equivalences

- $\alpha \equiv \beta$ iff $\alpha \models \beta$ and $\beta \models \alpha$.

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha)$$

commutativity of \wedge

$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\beta \vee \alpha)$$

commutativity of \vee

$$((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma))$$

associativity of \wedge

$$((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma))$$

associativity of \vee

$$\neg(\neg\alpha) \equiv \alpha$$

double-negation elimination

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\beta \Rightarrow \neg\alpha)$$

contraposition

$$(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \beta)$$

implication elimination

$$(\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha))$$

biconditional elimination

$$\neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta)$$

De Morgan

$$\neg(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv (\neg\alpha \wedge \neg\beta)$$

De Morgan

$$(\alpha \wedge (\beta \vee \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma))$$

distributivity of \wedge over \vee

$$(\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma))$$

distributivity of \vee over \wedge

Validity and Satisfiability

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- A sentence is **valid** if it is true in **all** models.

TRUE, $A \vee \neg A$

- Validity is connected to inference via the **Deduction Theorem**:

$KB \models \alpha$ iff $(KB \Rightarrow \alpha)$ is valid.

- A sentence is **satisfiable** if it is true in **some** model.

$A \wedge B, A$

- A sentence is **unsatisfiable** if it is true in **no** model.

$A \wedge \neg A$

- Satisfiability is connected to inference via **Reductio ad Absurdum** (proof by contradiction):

$KB \models \alpha$ iff $(KB \wedge \neg \alpha)$ is unsatisfiable.

Inference

- Inference i can derive α from KB , denoted as

$$KB \vdash_i \alpha$$

- Soundness: i is sound if

$$(KB \vdash_i \alpha) \Rightarrow (KB \models \alpha)$$

- Completeness: i is complete if

$$(KB \models \alpha) \Rightarrow (KB \vdash_i \alpha)$$

在有限的範圍裡面，有可能同時 sound and complete

- For KB consisting of only propositional logic or first-order logic (FOL), there exists a **sound** and **complete** inference procedure.
- FOL is expressive enough to express many things in the real world.

Simple Knowledge Base Using Propositional Logic

- $P_{x,y}$ is true there is a pit in $[x, y]$.
- $W_{x,y}$ is true there is a wumpus in $[x, y]$.
- $B_{x,y}$ is true if the agent perceives BREEZE in $[x, y]$.
- $S_{x,y}$ is true if the agent perceives STENCH in $[x, y]$.

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| V OK | | | |

KB

- $R_1 : \neg P_{1,1}.$
- $R_2 : B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}).$
- $R_3 : B_{2,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,1} \vee P_{2,2} \vee P_{3,1}).$
- $R_4 : \neg B_{1,1}.$
- $R_5 : B_{2,1}.$

Inference of the Wumpus World

Biconditional elimination from R_2 .

- $R_6 : (B_{1,1} \Rightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge ((P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \Rightarrow B_{1,1})$.

And-elimination from R_6 .

- $R_7 : (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \Rightarrow B_{1,1}$.

Contrapositive from R_7 .

- $R_8 : \neg B_{1,1} \Rightarrow \neg(P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$.

Modus Ponens from R_8 .

- $R_9 : \neg(P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$.

De Morgan's rule from R_9 .

- $R_{10} : \neg P_{1,2} \wedge \neg P_{2,1}$.

Proof by Resolution

如何讓電腦做到上一頁那件事，方法：resolution

- Convert a sentence into **conjunctive normal form (CNF)**.

Conjunction of disjunctions of literals

- clauses

$$\bullet (A \vee \neg B) \wedge (B \vee \neg C \vee D)$$

Resolution Inference Rule

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

where ℓ_i and m_j are complementary literals.

$$\bullet \frac{P_{1,1} \vee P_{3,1}, \quad \neg P_{1,1} \vee \neg P_{2,2}}{P_{3,1} \vee \neg P_{2,2}}$$

Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) Conversion

會考，是送分題要會！！First Order 那裡也有

$$B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}$$

- ① Eliminate \Leftrightarrow by bidirectional elimination:

$$(B_{1,1} \Rightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge ((P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \Rightarrow B_{1,1})$$

- ② Eliminate \Rightarrow by $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \equiv (\neg \alpha \vee \beta)$:

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \vee (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge (\neg(P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \vee B_{1,1})$$

- ③ “Move \neg inwards” by double-negation elimination and De Morgan:

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \vee (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})) \wedge ((\neg P_{1,2} \wedge \neg P_{2,1}) \vee B_{1,1})$$

- ④ Distribute \vee over \wedge and “flatten”:

$$(\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1})$$

Resolution Algorithm

- Proof by contradiction — showing $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ is unsatisfiable.

PL-RESOLUTION(KB, α)

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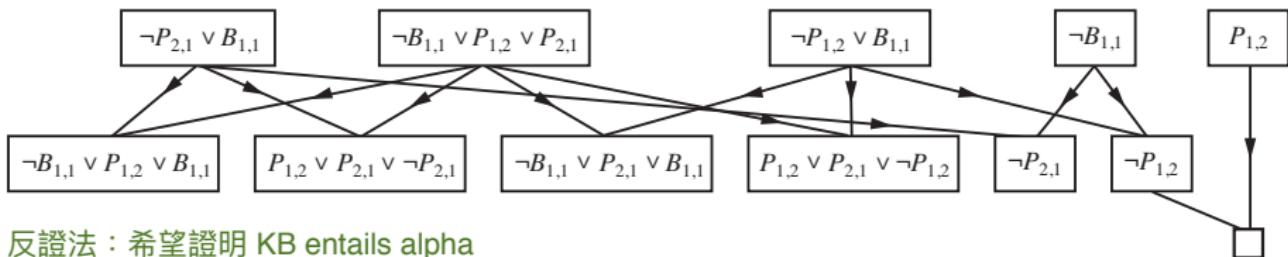
1   clauses = the set of clauses in the CNF representation of  $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ 
2   new =  $\phi$ 
3   repeat
4       for each pair of clauses  $C_i, C_j$  in clauses do
5           resolvents = PL-RESOLVE( $C_i, C_j$ )
6           if resolvents contains the empty clause
7               return TRUE          矛盾
8           new = new  $\cup$  resolvents
9       if new  $\subseteq$  clauses
10      return FALSE
11      clauses = clauses  $\cup$  new

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Resolution Example

- $KB : B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}$.
- $KB(CNF) : (\neg B_{1,1} \vee P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{1,2} \vee B_{1,1}) \wedge (\neg P_{2,1} \vee B_{1,1})$.
- After we know (add into KB) $\neg B_{1,1}$, we'd like to assert $\alpha = \neg P_{1,2}$.
- PL-RESOLUTION resolves $KB \wedge \neg\alpha$ to the empty clause.

= at odds
e.g. A \wedge A'



反證法：希望證明 KB entails α

只要 resolution 過程看到 empty 就證明 KB entails α

如果到最後都沒看到，就無法證明

Resolution is Sound and Complete

- Soundness is not surprising since inference rules are sound (check the truth table). 先證 base case，假設 N 個成立，用數歸證 N+1 個也成立
- Resolution is also complete.
 - Resolution closure $RC(S)$ of a set of clauses S : the set of all clauses derivable by resolution.
 - Final value of clauses in PL-RESOLUTION is $RC(S)$.
 - $RC(S)$ is finite, and hence PL-RESOLUTION always terminates.

Ground Resolution Theorem

S is unsatisfiable $\Rightarrow RC(S)$ contains the empty clause.

Ground Resolution Theorem

不會考證明 (?)

Proof by Contrapositive.

$RC(S)$ does not contain the empty set $\Rightarrow S$ is satisfiable.

If $\phi \notin RC(S)$, construct a model for S with suitable values for literals P_1, \dots, P_k :

For i from 1 to k ,

- If a clause in $RC(S)$ contains $\neg P_i$ and all its other literals are FALSE, assign FALSE to P_i .
- Otherwise, assign TRUE to P_i .

For a clause in S to be close to FALSE, it must be either $(\text{FALSE} \vee \dots \vee \text{FALSE} \vee P_i)$ or $(\text{FALSE} \vee \dots \vee \text{FALSE} \vee \neg P_i)$.

However, our assignment will make the clause to be true. Therefore, such assignment is a model of S . □

Horn and Definite Clauses

- The completeness of resolution is good.
- For many real-world applications, if we add some restrictions, more efficient inference can be achieved.
- **Definite clause:** a disjunction of literals where **exactly one** is positive.
- **Horn clause:** a disjunction of literals where **at most one** is positive.
- Horn clauses are **closed** under resolution:

Resolving two Horn clauses yields a Horn clause.

- Another way to view Horn clauses:
 - $\text{TRUE} \Rightarrow \text{symbol}$.
 - $(\text{Conjunction of symbols}) \Rightarrow \text{symbol}$. $\begin{aligned} A \wedge B &\Rightarrow C \\ \neg(A \wedge B) \vee C \end{aligned}$ ($\neg A \vee \neg B \vee C$) only one is positive
- Deciding entailment with Horn clauses can be done in **linear** time!
Forward and backward chaining.

Forward Chaining

(Resolution 的特例)

- Resolution for Horn clauses (Modus Ponens):

$$\frac{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \quad (\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_n) \Rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

- Main idea:

- Counts the unknown premises in all clauses.
- Decreases the count if a premise is known.
- When a count becomes zero, the conclusion is added as a known fact.
- Record the inferred symbols to avoid redundant work
 $(P \Rightarrow Q, Q \Rightarrow P)$.

Forward Chaining

sound and complete

PL-FC-ENTAILS(KB, q)

count: number of symbols in c 's premise.

agenda: a queue of symbols, initially known facts in KB.

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1  while agenda is not empty do
2       $p = \text{POP}(\text{agenda})$ 
3      if  $p == q$ 
4          return TRUE
5      if  $\text{inferred}[p] == \text{FALSE}$ 
6           $\text{inferred}[p] = \text{TRUE}$ 
7          for each clause  $c$  in  $KB$  where  $p$  is in  $c.\text{premise}$ 
8              decrement  $\text{count}[c]$ 
9              if  $\text{count}[c] == 0$ 
10                 add  $c.\text{conclusion}$  to agenda
11  return FALSE
```

Forward Chaining Example

- Fire any rule whose premises are satisfied in the KB, add its conclusion to the KB, until query is found.

| KB | Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 |
|---|---|--|--|
| $P \Rightarrow Q$ $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ A B | $P \Rightarrow Q$ 1 $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ 2 $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ 2 $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ 2 $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ 2 <i>agenda : [A, B]</i> | $P \Rightarrow Q$ 1 $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ 2 $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ 2 $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ 1 $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ 1 <i>agenda : [B]</i> | $P \Rightarrow Q$ 1 $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ 2 $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ 1 $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ 1 $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ 0 <i>agenda : [L]</i> |

事實丟到 queue 裡面

所有前面有 A 的
counter - 1

所有前面有 B 的 counter - 1
如果 counter = 0 代表得到
這個結論 => 丟到 queue

Forward Chaining Example

- Fire any rule whose premises are satisfied in the KB , add its conclusion to the KB , until query is found.

Step 4

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| $P \Rightarrow Q$ | 1 |
| $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ | 1 |
| $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ | 0 |
| $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ | 1 |
| $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ | 0 |

agenda : $[M]$

Step 5

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| $P \Rightarrow Q$ | 1 |
| $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ | 0 |
| $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ | 0 |
| $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ | 1 |
| $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ | 0 |

agenda : $[P]$

Step 6

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| $P \Rightarrow Q$ | 0 |
| $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ | 0 |
| $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ | 0 |
| $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ | 0 |
| $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ | 0 |

agenda : $[Q, L]$

所有進過 queue 的都是得到的結論
要注意進過 queue 的就不要再進去了
避免 counter 減到負的

Completeness of Forward Chaining

- FC reaches a **fixed point** where no new inferences are possible.
- Consider a model m which assigns TRUE to every symbol **inferred** and FALSE to others.
- Every clause in KB is TRUE in m :

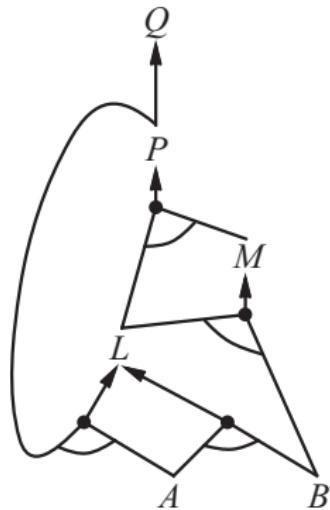
Proof.

- Suppose $\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k \Rightarrow \beta$ is FALSE in m .
- $\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k$ is TRUE and β is FALSE.
- FC has not reached a fixed point. □

- $m \in M(KB)$ (m is a model of KB)
- If $KB \models q$, q is TRUE in m .
- Therefore, FC derives **every** atomic sentence that is entailed by KB .

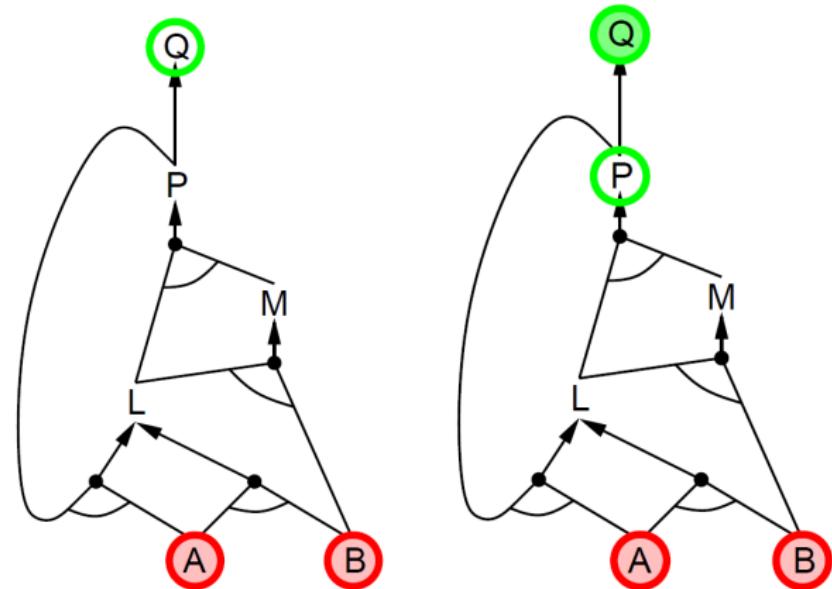
Backward Chaining

- Work backward from Q .
- If Q is known, done.
- Otherwise, check its premise P .
- Next step checks L and M .
- Identical to the AND-OR-GRAPH-SEARCH in the textbook.

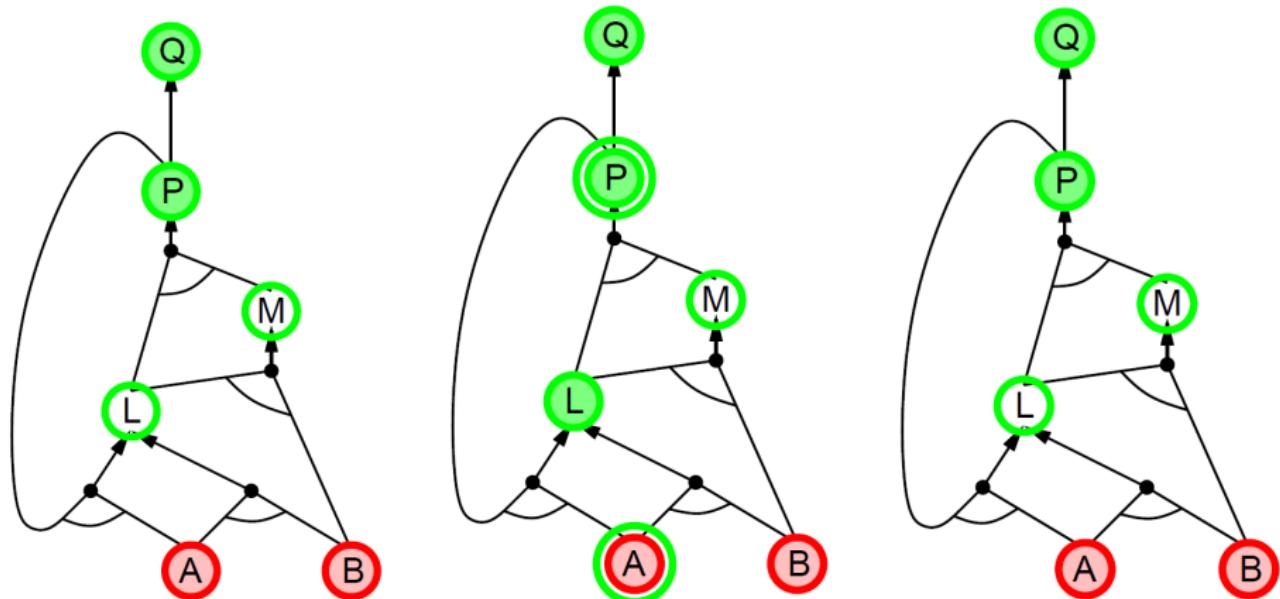


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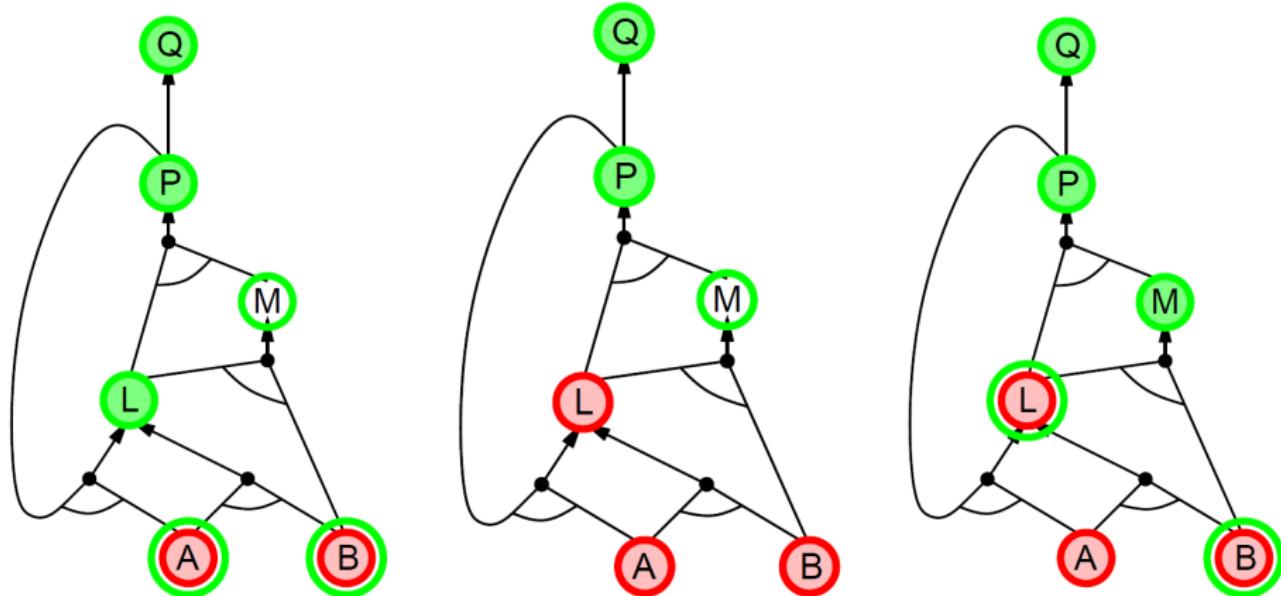
Green ring: Checking.
Green circle: Checked.
Red circle: Facts.



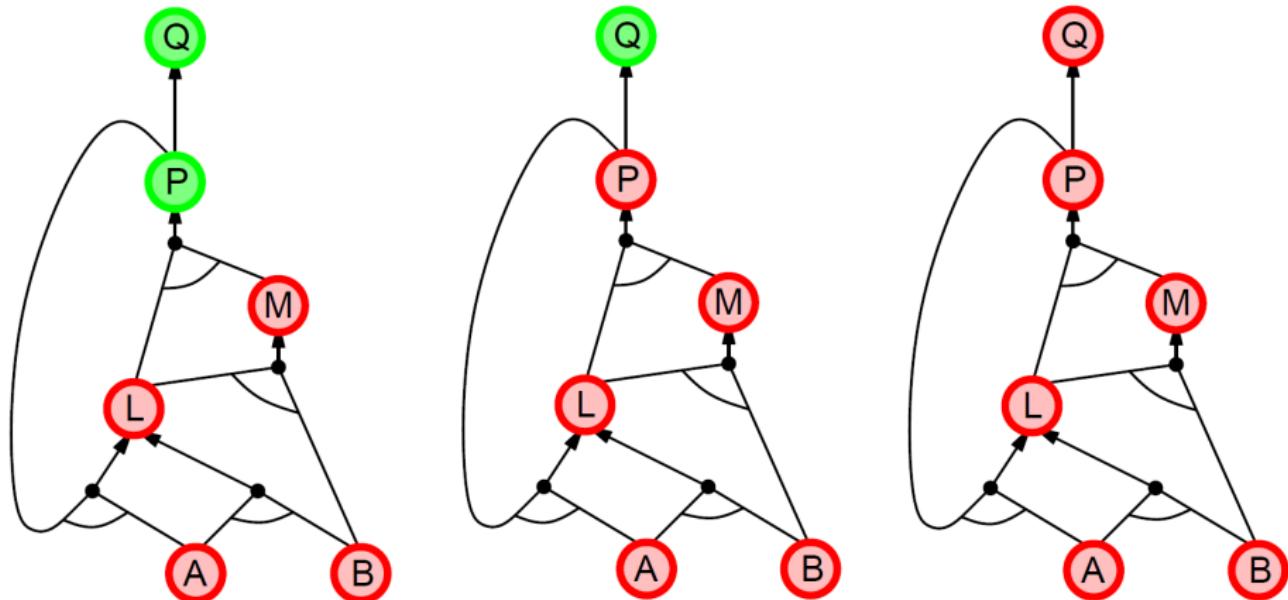
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Forward vs. Backward Chaining

- Both time complexities are linear to the size of *KB*.
- Forward chaining is data-driven.
- Backward chaining is goal-driven.
- In general, backward chaining is more appropriate for problem solving
 - Where's my key?
 - How to pass this course?
- Forward chaining may generate many conclusions irrelevant to the goal.
- In general, time complexity of backward chaining is much less than linear of the size of *KB*.

Pros and Cons of Propositional Logic

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- Propositional logic is **declarative**: pieces of syntax correspond to facts.
- Propositional logic allows partial/disjunctive/negated information (unlike most data structures and databases).
- Propositional logic is **compositional**:
Meaning of $B_{1,1} \wedge P_{1,2}$ is derived from meaning of $B_{1,1}$ and of $P_{1,2}$.
- Meaning in propositional logic is **context-independent** (unlike natural language, where meaning depends on context)
context-independent: 轉成邏輯之後就不用管在證明什麼

- Con **propositional logic** **能力有限**

- Propositional logic has very limited expressive power.
Cannot say “pits cause breezes in adjacent squares” except by writing one sentence for each square.

Summary

propositional logic 能力有限

- Knowledge base contains sentences in a knowledge representation language.
- A representation language is defined by its syntax and semantics, which defines the truth of each sentence in each model.
- α entails β if β is true in all models where α is true. Equivalent definitions: validity of $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$; unsatisfiability of $\alpha \wedge \neg\beta$.
- Sound inferences derive only sentences that are entailed; complete inferences derive all sentences that are entailed.
- Resolution is sound and complete inference for propositional logics, where KB can be expressed by CNF.
- Forward and backward chaining are sound and complete for KB in Horn form (more restrict than propositional logics).