

# Logical Neural Networks for Automated Theorem Proving

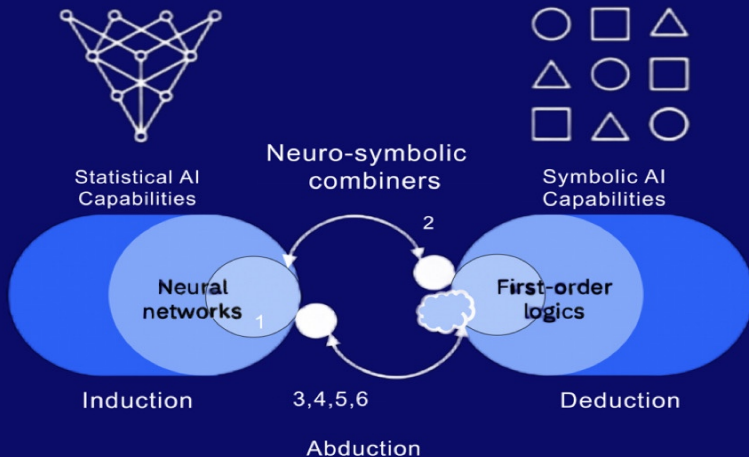
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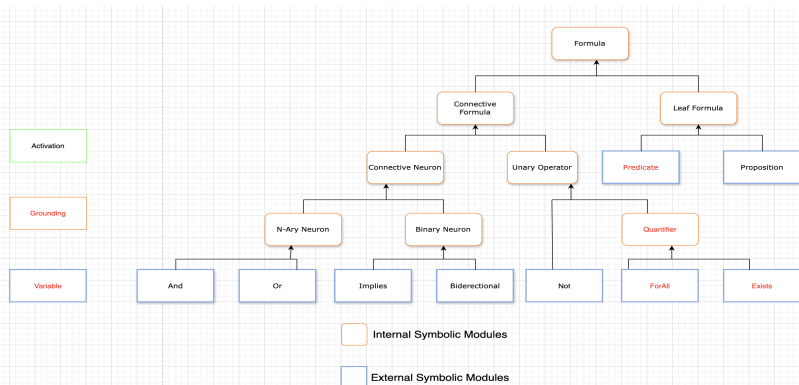
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# Introduction: What is Neuro-Symbolic AI



# Overview: Logical Neural Network Structure

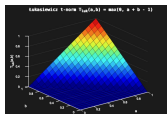


**Theorem 1.** Given monotonic  $\neg$ ,  $\oplus$ , and  $f$ , Algorithm 3 converges to within  $\epsilon$  in finite time.

# Neurons, Activation Function, Fuzzy Logic

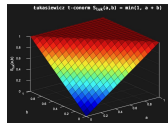
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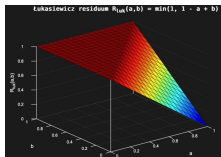
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3. The weighted nonlinear residuum, used for logical IMPLICATION:

$$\beta \left( x^{\oplus w_x} \rightarrow y^{\oplus w_y} \right) = f \left( 1 - \beta + w_x(1 - x) + w_y y \right)$$



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The downward bounds computations for  $\oplus$ :

$$\begin{aligned} L_{x_i} &\geq \beta^{1/w_i} \left( \bigotimes_{j \neq i} (1 - U_{x_j})^{\oplus w_j/w_i} \otimes L_{\oplus x_i}^{1/w_i} \right) \quad \text{if } L_{\oplus x_i} > 1 - \alpha, \quad \text{else } 0 \\ U_{x_i} &\leq \beta^{1/w_i} \left( \bigotimes_{j \neq i} (1 - L_{x_j})^{\oplus w_j/w_i} \otimes U_{\oplus x_i}^{1/w_i} \right) \quad \text{if } U_{\oplus x_i} < \alpha, \quad \text{else } 1 \end{aligned}$$

*Note:*  $\alpha$  is a threshold determined by  $f$  to address potential divergent behavior at  $L_{x_i} \leq 1 - \alpha$  and  $U_{x_i} \geq \alpha$ .

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**Algorithm 1** Recurrent inference procedure with recursive directional graph traversal (Algorithm 3)

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```
0: function INFERENCE(formula z)
0: while  $\sum (|\delta L_z| + |\delta U_z|) > \epsilon$  do
0:   for  $r \in \text{roots}(z)$  do
0:     UPWARDPASS(r) {leaves-to-root traversal}
0:     DOWNWARDPASS(r) {root-to-leaves traversal}
0:   end for
0: end while
0: end function =0
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**Algorithm 2** Upward Pass (Algorithm 1): Infer formula truth value bounds from subformula bounds

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```
0: function UPWARDPASS(formula z)
0: for operand  $z_i$  in  $z$  do
0:   if  $z = \neg x$  then
0:     AGGREGATE( $z_i$ ,  $(1 - U_x, 1 - L_x)$ ) {negation}
0:   else if  $z = \bigoplus_{i \in I} x_i^{\oplus w_i}$  then
0:     AGGREGATE( $z_i$ ,  $(\bigoplus_{i \in I} L_{\bigoplus x_i}^{\oplus w_i}, \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_{\bigoplus x_i}^{\oplus w_i})$ ) {multi-input disjunction}
0:   end if
0: end for
0: AGGREGATE( $z$ ,  $(L'_z, U'_z)$ ) {tighten existing bounds}
0: end function =0
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# Downward Pass

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**Algorithm 3** Downward Pass (Algorithm 2): Infer subformula truth value bounds from formula bounds

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```
0: function DOWNWARDPASS(formula z)
0:   for operand  $x_j$  in  $z$  do
0:     if  $z = \neg x$  then
0:       AGGREGATE( $x, (1 - U_z, 1 - L_z)$ ) {negation}
0:     else if  $z = \beta \left( \bigoplus_{i \in I} L_{\bigoplus x_i}^{\oplus w_i} \right)$  then
0:        $L'_{x_j} := \beta^{1/w_j} \left( \bigotimes_{j \neq i} (1 - U_{x_j})^{\oplus w_j/w_i} \otimes L_{\bigoplus x_i}^{1/w_i} \right)$  {if  $L_{\bigoplus x_i} > 1 - \alpha$ , else
0:       0}
0:        $U'_{x_j} := \beta^{1/w_j} \left( \bigotimes_{j \neq i} (1 - L_{x_j})^{\oplus w_j/w_i} \otimes U_{\bigoplus x_i}^{1/w_i} \right)$  {if  $U_{\bigoplus x_i} < \alpha$ , else
0:       1}
0:     end if
0:   end for
0:   AGGREGATE( $x_j, (L'_{x_j}, U'_{x_j})$ ) {propagate bounds downward to leaves}
0: end function =0
```

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**Loss function:**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{B, W} \quad & E(B, W) + \sum_{k \in N} \max\{0, L_{B, W, k} - U_{B, W, k}\} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \forall k \in N, i \in I_k, \quad \alpha \cdot w_{ik} - \beta_k + 1 \geq \alpha, \quad w_{ik} \geq 0 \\ & \forall k \in N, \quad \sum_{i \in I_k} (1 - \alpha) \cdot w_{ik} - \beta_k + 1 \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad \beta_k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## Updated Loss Function:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{B, W, S} \quad & E(B, W) + \sum_{k \in N} \max\{0, L_{B, W, k} - U_{B, W, k}\} + \sum_{k \in N} S_k \cdot W_k \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \forall k \in N, i \in I_k, \quad \alpha \cdot w_{ik} - s_{ik} - \beta_k + 1 \geq \alpha, \quad w_{ik}, s_{ik} \geq 0 \\ & \forall k \in N, \quad \sum_{i \in I_k} (1 - \alpha) \cdot w_{ik} - \beta_k + 1 \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad \beta_k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## Tailored Activation Function:

$$f_w(x) = \begin{cases} x \cdot \frac{(1-\alpha)}{x_F}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq x_F, \\ (x - x_F) \cdot \frac{(2\alpha-1)}{(x_T-x_F)} + 1 - \alpha, & \text{if } x_F < x < x_T, \\ (x - x_T) \cdot \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(x_{\max}-x_T)} + \alpha, & \text{if } x_T \leq x \leq x_{\max}, \end{cases}$$

$$x_F = \sum_{i \in I} w_i \cdot (1 - \alpha), \quad x_T = w_{\max} \cdot \alpha, \quad x_{\max} = \sum_{i \in I} w_i$$



## Gradient Transparent Clamping in Fuzzy Logic:

$$\bigotimes_{i \in I}^{\beta} x_i^{\otimes w_i} = \max \left( 0, \min \left( 1, \beta - \sum_{i \in I} w_i (1 - x_i) \right) \right), \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \left( \bigotimes_{i \in I}^{\beta} x_i^{\otimes w_i} \right)}{\partial \beta} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq \bigotimes_{i \in I}^{\beta} x_i^{\otimes w_i} \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \left( \bigotimes_{i \in I}^{\beta} x_i^{\otimes w_i} \right)}{\partial w_i} = \begin{cases} (x_i - 1) & \text{if } 0 \leq \bigotimes_{i \in I}^{\beta} x_i^{\otimes w_i} \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

# Empirical Evaluation

Rule	Logical Deduction	LNN Reasoning	Syntax Tree
Modus Ponens	$P$ $P \rightarrow Q$ $Q$	If Operand is <b>True</b> and the operation $\rightarrow$ is <b>True</b>	
Modus Tollens	$\neg Q$ $P \rightarrow Q$ $\neg P$	If Operand is <b>False</b> and the operation $\rightarrow$ is <b>True</b>	
Absorption	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$ $P, \neg Q$	If Operand is <b>True</b> and the operation $\rightarrow$ is <b>False</b>	
Conjunctive Elimination	$P \wedge Q$ $P, Q$	If Operand is <b>True</b> and the operation $\wedge$ is <b>True</b>	
Modus Ponendo Tollens	$P$ $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ $\neg Q$	If Operand is <b>False</b> and the operation $\wedge$ is <b>False</b>	
Disjunctive Syllogism	$\neg P$ $P \vee Q$ $Q$	If Operand is <b>True</b> and the operation $\vee$ is <b>True</b>	
De Morgan's	$\neg(P \vee Q)$ $\neg P, \neg Q$	If Operand is <b>False</b> and the operation $\vee$ is <b>False</b>	

```

LawsOfInference = {
    (True, True, '→'): "Modus Ponens",
    (True, True, '∧'): "Conjunctive Elimination",
    (True, True, '∨'): "Disjunctive Syllogism",
    (False, False, '¬'): "De Morgan's Law",
    (False, False, '∧'): "Modus Ponendo Tollens",
    (False, True, '→'): "Modus Tollens",
    (True, False, '→'): "Absorption 1",
    (False, False, '→'): "Absorption 2"
}
    
```

# Empirical Evaluation

```
# Detect operator neuron type
operatorType = None
if _isinstance(self, "And"): operatorType = 'A'
elif _isinstance(self, "Or"): operatorType = 'O'
elif _isinstance(self, "Implies"): operatorType = 'I'

# Initialize operatorType
# Check Conjunction (And) [ A ]
# Check Disjunction (Or) [ v ]
# Check Implication (Implies) [ + ]

# Add law of inference to solution steps in Printer if operator type is 'And', 'Or', or 'Implies'
if operatorType is not None:
    forTruth = op.state(to_bool=True)
    fromTruth = self.state(to_bool=True)
    # Set 'forTruth' as the operator neuron's truth value
    # Set 'fromTruth' as the target operand neuron's truth value
    # Find and add correct law of inference used for downward inference to solution steps in Printer if 'forTruth' and 'fromTruth' are not UNKNOWN
    if type(forTruth) == bool and type(fromTruth) == bool:
        rule = LawsOfInference[(forTruth, fromTruth, operatorType)]
        addSolStep_Derivation((op.name, forTruth), rule, (self.name, fromTruth))
        # Check Laws of Inference dictionary for mapping to correct rule used
        # Add correct rule to solution steps in Printer
    else:
        forTruth = forTruth if type(forTruth) == bool else forTruth.name
        fromTruth = fromTruth if type(fromTruth) == bool else fromTruth.name
        addSolStep_Derivation((op.name, forTruth), "CONTRADICTION", (self.name, fromTruth))
        # Convert 'forTruth' to its string if it is still an enumerator
        # Convert 'fromTruth' to its string if it is still an enumerator
        # Add CONTRADICTION to solution steps in Printer
```

# Empirical Evaluation

```
# Initializing Global Variables
contradictionFound: bool = False      # Global variable to track if a contradiction is found during inference

def foundContradiction() -> None:
    """
    Sets global variable 'contradictionFound' to True if it is False

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    * Used to mark whether the model encountered a contradiction during inference
    """

    global contradictionFound          # Call global variable 'contradictionFound'
    contradictionFound = True          # Set g.v. 'contradictionFound' to True
```

Figure: foundContradiction()

# Empirical Evaluation

```
def resetAndRunModel(model: Model, premises: List[Formula], query: Formula, queryTV: bool, printB: bool, detailed: bool, file: bool) -> Tuple[Tuple[int, int], Any]:
    """
    Resets Model, sets query to a certain truth value, and runs inference on it
    """

    Parameters

    model:      {Model}      (REQUIRED)    -> The model to reset and run inference on          \n
    premises:   {List[Formula]} (REQUIRED)   -> List of premises in model                  \n
    query:      {Formula}      (REQUIRED)   -> The query to add to the model                \n
    queryTV:    {enum: Fact}   (REQUIRED)   -> The truth value to set query to          \n
    printB:     {bool}         (REQUIRED)   -> Boolean to determine whether to print or not \n
    detailed:   {bool}         (DEFAULT: True) -> Boolean to determine whether to show details or not \n
    file:       {bool}         (DEFAULT: True) -> Boolean to determine whether to print to file or to Terminal instead \n

    Returns

    (steps, facts_inferred) {Tuple[Tuple[int, int], Any]} -> Returns # of steps and facts inferred
    """

    model.flush() # Flush Model rests all neurons to Fact.UNKNOWN
    method = "Contradiction" if queryTV==Fact.FALSE else "Adonis" # Adjust method name to reflect proof method
    model = Model(name=f"{model.name} With {method}") # Reinitialize Model

    for premise in premises: # Iterate through list of premises
        model.add_knowledge(premise, world=World.AXION) # Add each premise to the Model's knowledge base as an axiom

    query.add_data(queryTV) # Set query to Fact.FALSE
    model.add_knowledge(query) # Add query to Model's knowledge base

    # Print the Model BEFORE inference if 'printB' argument is True
    if printB: Printer.print_BeforeInfer(file=file, model=model, query=query, detailed=detailed)

    # Run upward and downward inference passes on Model until it converges on solution or no new knowledge is discovered
    steps, facts_inferred = model.infer()

    Printer.print_solution_steps() # Print all solution steps to 'Proof.txt' file

    return steps, facts_inferred
```

Figure: resetAndRunModel()

# Empirical Evaluation

```
def prove(model: Model, premises: List[Formula], query: Formula, printB: bool=True, detailed: bool=True, file: bool=True, graph: bool=True) -> None:
    """
    Runs proof algorithm on Model

    * Starts with Direct Proof, checks Principle of Explosion, tries Proof by Contradiction, tries Proof by Adonis, concludes inconclusive if all fails
    * Can print results to File or Terminal
    * Can generate visualization of Model

    Parameters
    model:      {Model}      (REQUIRED)      -> The model to run inference on
    premises:   {List(Formula)} (REQUIRED)    -> List of premises in model
    query:      {Formula}     (REQUIRED)      -> The query to add to the model
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    """

    # <----- INITIALIZATION ----->

    global contradictionFound      # Call global variable 'contradictionFound'
    contradictionFound = False     # Set g.v. 'contradictionFound' to False

    for premise in premises:       # Iterate through list of premises
        model.add_knowledge(premise, world=World.AXIOM) # Add each premise to the Model's knowledge base as an axiom

    Printer.initPrinter(name=model.name) # Initialize Printer with Model's name
    Printer.print_ModelInfo(name=model.name, premises=premises, query=query) # Print Model's information to 'Proof.txt' file
```

Figure: prove()

# Empirical Evaluation

```
# <----- DIRECT PROOF ----->

model.set_query(query)      # Set query in model as Fact.UNKNOWN

# Print the Model BEFORE inference if 'printB' argument is True
#   * Prints to file if 'file' arg. is True, otherwise prints to Terminal
#   * Prints detailed information if 'detailed' arg. is True
if printB: Printer.print_BeforeInfer(file=file, model=model, query=query, detailed=detailed)

# Run upward and downward inference passes on Model until it converges on solution or no new knowledge is discovered
#   * Receives number of steps and number of facts inferred
#   * Saves inference steps to Printer
#   * Updates g.v. 'contradictionFound' if contradiction encountered
steps, facts_inferred = model.infer()

Printer.print_solution_steps()    # Print all solution steps to 'Proof.txt' file

queryTV = query.state()          # Save query's truth value after inference to 'queryTV'
```

Figure: prove() continued...

# Empirical Evaluation

```
# <----- PRINCIPLE OF EXPLOSION CHECK ----->

# Conclude Principle of Explosion if contradiction found during Direct Proof
#   * Determines the premises are inconsistent and therefore query must be True
if contradictionFound:
    query.add_data(Fact.TRUE)          # Set query to True
    Printer.principleOfExplosion(query.name) # Print Principle of Explosion conclusion to 'Proof.txt'

# Conclude Direct Proof if Model converges on solution for query and no contradictions found
elif queryTV != Fact.UNKNOWN:
    Printer.concludeProof(True if queryTV==Fact.TRUE else False, query.name)

# <----- PROOF BY CONTRADICTION ----->

# Try Proof by Contradiction if Model does not prove query using Direct Proof or Principle of Explosion Check
elif queryTV == Fact.UNKNOWN:
    Printer.startContradiction(query)      # Setup Proof by Contradiction in 'Proof.txt'

    steps, facts_inferred = resetAndRunModel(model=model, premises=premises, query=query, queryTV=Fact.FALSE, printB=printB, detailed=detailed, file=file) # Reset Model, set query to a False, and run inference

    # Conclude Proof by Contradiction if Model converges on solution for query
    if contradictionFound:
        Printer.concludeContradiction(query.name)

# <----- PROOF BY GUO ----->

# Try Proof by Guo if Model does not prove query using Direct Proof, Principle of Explosion Check, or Proof by Contradiction
else:
    Printer.startGuo(query)               # Setup Proof by Guo in 'Proof.txt'

    steps, facts_inferred = resetAndRunModel(model=model, premises=premises, query=query, queryTV=Fact.TRUE, printB=printB, detailed=detailed, file=file) # Reset Model, set query to a True, and run inference

    # Conclude Proof by Guo
    #   * Determines the premises are inconsistent if contradiction found during Proof by Guo
    #   * Determines inconclusive otherwise
    Printer.concludeGuo(contradictionFound, query.name)
```

Figure: prove() continued...



# Empirical Evaluation

```
# <----- FINALIZATION ----->


# Print the Model AFTER inference if 'printB' argument is True
#     * Prints to file if 'file' arg. is True, otherwise prints to Terminal
#     * Prints detailed information if 'detailed' arg. is True
if printB:
    Printer.print_AfterInfer(file=file, model=model, query=query, detailed=detailed, steps=steps, facts_inferred=facts_inferred)

# Generate and show a visual plot of the Model (Directed Acyclic Graph) if 'graph' is True
if graph:
    model.plot_graph()

print(f"\nCompleted Inference on {model.name} Model!")
```

Figure: prove() continued...

# Constructive Dilemma: Code

```
LNN-ATP > RESEARCH > complete >  ConstructiveDilemma.py > ...  
1  from lnn import *  
2  from helper import Executor  
3  
4  def ConstructiveDilemma():  
5      # Initialize Model  
6      model = Model(name="ConstructiveDilemma")  
7  
8      # Initialize Propositions  
9      P,Q,R,S = Propositions('P','Q','R','S')  
10  
11     # Define Premises  
12     premise1 = And(  
13         Implies(P, Q),  
14         Implies(R, S)  
15     )  
16     premise2 = Or(P, R)  
17  
18     # Add Premises to List  
19     premises = [premise1, premise2]  
20  
21     # Define Query  
22     query = Or(Q, S)  
23  
24     # Run Proof Algorithm on Model  
25     Executor.prove(model=model, premises=premises, query=query)  
26  
27     if __name__ == "__main__":  
28         ConstructiveDilemma()  
29
```

# Constructive Dilemma: Output

```
LNN-ATP > RESEARCH > complete > INFO > ConstructiveDilemma_INFO >  $\Xi$  In.txt
1  <----- BEFORE INFERENCE ----->
2
3 *****
4 | | | | | LNN ConstructiveDilemma With Contradiction
5
6 2 [3, 6, 3, 6]: OPEN Or: (Q v S) FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
7  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
8 1 [2, 5, 2, 5]: AXIOM Or: (P v R) TRUE (1.0, 1.0)
9  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
10 0 [1, 4, 1, 4]: AXIOM And: ((P  $\rightarrow$  Q)  $\wedge$  (R  $\rightarrow$  S)) TRUE (1.0, 1.0)
11  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
12 4 [5, 6]: OPEN Implies: (R  $\rightarrow$  S) UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
13  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
14 6 []: OPEN Proposition: S UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
15  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
16 5 []: OPEN Proposition: R UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
17  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
18 1 [2, 3]: OPEN Implies: (P  $\rightarrow$  Q) UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
19  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
20 3 []: OPEN Proposition: Q UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
21  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
22 2 []: OPEN Proposition: P UNKNOWN (0.0, 1.0)
23  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
24 *****
25
26 __QUERY__
27 OPEN Or: (Q v S) FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
28  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
29
```

Figure: In.png

```
LNN-ATP > RESEARCH > complete > INFO > ConstructiveDilemma_INFO >  $\Xi$  Out.txt
1  <----- AFTER INFERENCE ----->
2
3 *****
4 | | | | | LNN ConstructiveDilemma
5
6 2 [3, 6, 3, 6]: OPEN Or: (Q v S) FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
7  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
8 1 [2, 5, 2, 5]: AXIOM Or: (P v R) CONTRADICTION (1.0, 0.0)
9  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
10 0 [1, 4, 1, 4]: AXIOM And: ((P  $\rightarrow$  Q)  $\wedge$  (R  $\rightarrow$  S)) TRUE (1.0, 1.0)
11  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
12 4 [5, 6]: OPEN Implies: (R  $\rightarrow$  S) TRUE (1.0, 1.0)
13  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
14 6 []: OPEN Proposition: S FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
15  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
16 5 []: OPEN Proposition: R FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
17  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
18 1 [2, 3]: OPEN Implies: (P  $\rightarrow$  Q) TRUE (1.0, 1.0)
19  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
20 3 []: OPEN Proposition: Q FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
21  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
22 2 []: OPEN Proposition: P FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
23  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0
24 *****
25 steps: 3
26 facts_inferred: 7.0
27
28 __QUERY__
29 OPEN Or: (Q v S) FALSE (0.0, 0.0)
30  params   $\alpha$ : 1.0,  $\beta$ : 1.0, w: [1. 1.]
31
```

Figure: Out.png

# Constructive Dilemma: Proof

```
LNN-ATP > RESEARCH > complete > LNN_INFO.log
1  INFO:root:***** ConstructiveDilemma 2024-08-09 11:38:20.415140 *****
2  INFO:root:-----
3  INFO:root:REASONING STEP:0
4  INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: '(P → Q)' FROM: '((P → Q) ∧ (R → S))' FORMULA:1 PARENT:0
5  INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: '(R → S)' FROM: '((P → Q) ∧ (R → S))' FORMULA:4 PARENT:0
6  INFO:root:DOWNWARD INFERENCE RESULT:2.0
7  INFO:root:-----
8  INFO:root:REASONING STEP:1
9  INFO:root:NO UPDATES AVAILABLE, TRYING A NEW AXIOM
10 INFO:root:-----
11 INFO:root:INFERENCE CONVERGED WITH 2.0 BOUNDS UPDATES IN 2 REASONING STEPS
12 INFO:root:*****
13 INFO:root:***** ConstructiveDilemma With Contradiction 2024-08-09 11:38:20.446316 *****
14 INFO:root:-----
15 INFO:root:REASONING STEP:0
16 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: 'Q' FROM: '(Q ∧ S)' FORMULA:3 PARENT:2
17 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: 'S' FROM: '(Q ∧ S)' FORMULA:6 PARENT:2
18 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: '(P → Q)' FROM: '((P → Q) ∧ (R → S))' FORMULA:1 PARENT:0
19 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: '(R → S)' FROM: '((P → Q) ∧ (R → S))' FORMULA:4 PARENT:0
20 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: 'R' FROM: '(R → S)' FORMULA:5 PARENT:4
21 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: 'P' FROM: '(P → Q)' FORMULA:2 PARENT:1
22 INFO:root:DOWNWARD INFERENCE RESULT:6.0
23 INFO:root:-----
24 INFO:root:REASONING STEP:1
25 INFO:root:  BOUNDS UPDATED TIGHTENED:1.0 FOR: '(P ∧ R)' FORMULA:1
26 INFO:root:  CONTRADICTION FOR: '(P ∧ R)' FORMULA:1
27 INFO:root:UPWARD INFERENCE RESULT:1.0
28 INFO:root:-----
29 INFO:root:REASONING STEP:2
30 INFO:root:NO UPDATES AVAILABLE, TRYING A NEW AXIOM
31 INFO:root:-----
32 INFO:root:INFERENCE CONVERGED WITH 7.0 BOUNDS UPDATES IN 3 REASONING STEPS
33 INFO:root:*****
34
```

Figure: IBM's Proof Trace

# Constructive Dilemma: Proof

```
LNN-ATP > RESEARCH > complete > INFO > ConstructiveDilemma_INFO > ≡ Proof.txt
1  Model:
2  |   ConstructiveDilemma
3
4  Premises:
5  |   ((P → Q) ∧ (R → S)) : True
6  |   (P ∨ R) : True
7
8  Query:
9  |   (Q ∨ S) : Fact.UNKNOWN
10
11 Derivation Solution:
12 |   [ (P → Q) : True ]      Conjunctive Elimination    from [ ((P → Q) ∧ (R → S)) : True ]
13 |   [ (R → S) : True ]      Conjunctive Elimination    from [ ((P → Q) ∧ (R → S)) : True ]
14
15 |   * The model was unable to converge on a solution during direct proof. Attempting PROOF BY CONTRADICTION...
16
17 |   [ (Q ∨ S) : FALSE ]      Proof By Contradiction
18 |   [ Q : False ]           De Morgan's Law            from [ (Q ∨ S) : False ]
19 |   [ S : False ]           De Morgan's Law            from [ (Q ∨ S) : False ]
20 |   [ (P → Q) : True ]      Conjunctive Elimination    from [ ((P → Q) ∧ (R → S)) : True ]
21 |   [ (R → S) : True ]      Conjunctive Elimination    from [ ((P → Q) ∧ (R → S)) : True ]
22 |   [ R : False ]           Modus Tollens              from [ (R → S) : True ]
23 |   [ P : False ]           Modus Tollens              from [ (P → Q) : True ]
24 |   [ (P ∨ R) : Fact.CONTRADICTION ] Upward Pass
25
26 |   * The model has found a CONTRADICTION.
27
28 |   QUERY [ (Q ∨ S) ] is TRUE due to Proof by Contradiction
29
30 |   QED.
31
```

Figure: Our Proof Trace

# Constructive Dilemma Graph

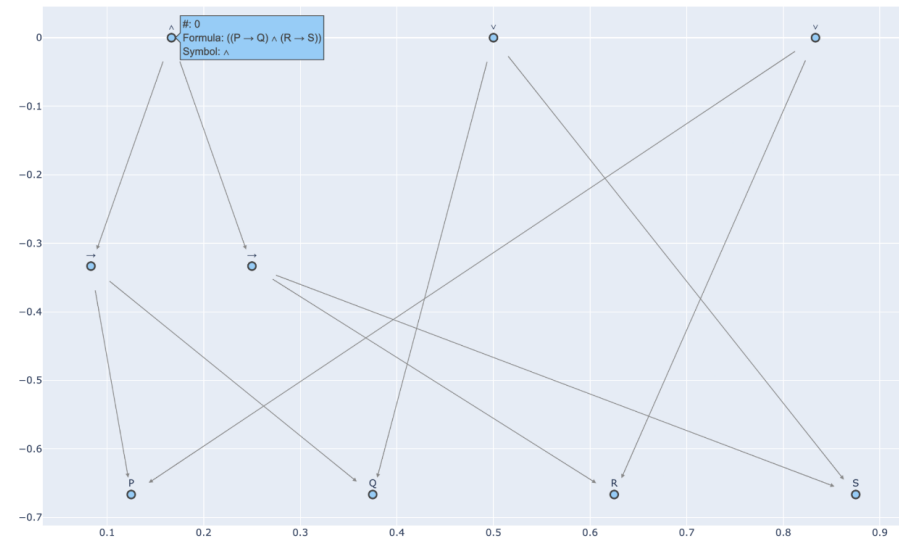


Figure: Graph

# Challenges and Future Work

## Overview

While the LNN is a significant advancement towards resolving the Black Box issue, we encountered several inconsistencies with IBM's current model. These areas present opportunities for further development and enhancement.

- **Incorporating Laws of Logical Equivalence:** Enhancing the model by integrating additional logical laws to ensure more robust reasoning capabilities.
- **Variable Grounding in Predicates:** Addressing the complexities of variable grounding, particularly how it interacts with the `ForAll()` and `Exists()` operators.
- **Handling Contradictory Statements:** Developing more effective learning methods to manage and resolve contradictions within the system.

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