## Lecture 5 - Propositions and Inference

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## Problem Solving

Two methods for solving problems:

- Procedural
- devise an algorithm
- program the algorithm
- execute the program
- Declarative
- identify the knowledge needed
- encode the knowledge in a representation (knowledge base KB)
- use logical consequences of KB to solve the problem


## Problem Solving

Two methods for solving problems:

- Procedural
- "how to" knowledge
- programs
- meaning of symbols is meaning of computation
- languages: C,C++,Java ...
- Declarative
- descriptive knowledge
- databases
- meaning of symbols is meaning in world
- languages: propositional logic, Prolog, relational databases, ...


## Proof Procedures

A logic consists of

- syntax: what is an acceptable sentence?
- semantics: what do the sentences and symbols mean?
- proof procedure: how do we construct valid proofs?

A proof: a sequence of sentences derivable using an inference rule

## Logical Connectives

| and (conjunction) | $\bigwedge$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| or (disjunction) | $\bigvee$ |
| not (negation) | $\neg$ |
| if $\ldots$ then $\ldots$ (implication) | $\rightarrow$ |
| $\ldots$ if and only if $\ldots$ | $\leftrightarrow$ |

Note: often logical statements with implication are written backwards: $A \rightarrow B$ is the same as $B \leftarrow A$.

## Implication Truth Table

| A | B | $A \rightarrow B$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T |
| F | T | T |
| T | F | F |
| T | T | T |

(A)
(B)

If it rains, then I will carry an umbrella

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| T | T | T |

(A)
(B)

If it rains, then I will carry an umbrella
If you don't study, then you will fail

## Implication Truth Table

| A | B | $A \rightarrow B$ | $A \wedge \neg B$ | $\neg(A \wedge \neg B)$ | $\neg A \vee B$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T | F | T | T |
| F | T | T | F | T | T |
| T | F | F | T | F | F |
| T | T | T | F | T | T |

(A)
(B)
no rain or I will carry an umbrella
study or you will fail

## If and only if Truth Table

| A | B | $A \leftrightarrow B$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T |
| F | T | F |
| T | F | F |
| T | T | T |

$$
A \leftrightarrow B \equiv(A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow A)
$$

## De Morgan's Laws

$\mathrm{A} \vee \mathrm{B} \equiv \neg(\neg \mathrm{A} \wedge \neg \mathrm{B})$
it rains OR I play football not true that (it doesn't rain AND I don't play football )
$\mathrm{A} \wedge \mathrm{B} \equiv \neg(\neg \mathrm{A} \vee \neg \mathrm{B})$ I'm a politician AND I lie not true that ( I'm not a politician OR I tell the truth)

## Modus Ponens

| A | B | $\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}$ | $(\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \mathrm{A}$ | $((\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \mathrm{A}) \rightarrow \mathrm{B}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T | F | T |
| F | T | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | F | T |
| T | T | T | T | T |

Modus Ponens is a Tautology
If it's raining then the grass is wet
it's raining
therefore the grass is wet

## Modus Tolens

| A | B | $\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}$ | $(\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \neg \mathrm{B}$ | $((\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \neg \mathrm{B}) \rightarrow \neg \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T | T | T |
| F | T | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | F | T |
| T | T | T | F | T |

Modus Tolens is a Tautology
If it's raining then the grass is wet
the grass is not wet
therefore it's not raining

## Modus Bogus

| A | B | $\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}$ | $(\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \mathrm{B}$ | $((\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}) \wedge \mathrm{B}) \rightarrow \mathrm{A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | T | F | T |
| F | T | T | T | F |
| T | F | F | F | T |
| T | T | T | T | T |

Modus Bogus is not a Tautology If it's raining then the grass is wet the grass is wet therefore its raining

## Logical Consequence

- $\{X\}$ is a set of statements
- A set of truth assignments to $\{X\}$ is an interpretation
- A model of $\{X\}$ is an interpretation that makes $\{X\}$ true.
- We say that the world in which these truth assignments hold is a model (a verifiable example) of $\{X\}$.
- $\{X\}$ is inconsistent if it has no model


## Logical Consequence

A statement, $A$, is a logical consequence of a set of statements $\{X\}$, if $A$ is true in every model of $\{X\}$.

If, for every set of truth assignments that hold for $\{X\}$ (for every model of $\{X\}$ ), some other statement ( $A$ ) is always true, then this other statement is a logical consequence of $\{X\}$

## Argument Validity

An argument is valid if any of the following is true:

- the conclusions are a logical consequence of the premises.
- the conclusions are true in every model of the premises
- there is no situation in which the premises are all true, but the conclusions are false.
- argument $\rightarrow$ conclusions is a tautology (always true)
(these four statements are identical)


## Arguments and Models

P1: If I play hockey, then I'll score a goal if the goalie is not good P2: If I play hockey, the goalie is not good
D: Therefore, if I play hockey, I'll score a goal
P: I play hockey
C: I'll score a goal
$H$ : the goalie is good

$$
\begin{gathered}
P 1: P \rightarrow(\neg H \rightarrow C) \quad P 2: P \rightarrow \neg H \\
D: P \rightarrow C
\end{gathered}
$$

| $P$ | $C$ | $H$ | $\neg H \rightarrow C$ | $P 1$ | $P 2$ | $D$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | T | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F | F | T | F |
| T | F | T | T | T | F | F |
| T | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| T | T | T | T | T | F | T |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | T | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F | F | T | F |
| T | F | T | T | T | F | F |
| T | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| T | T | T | T | T | F | T |

## Arguments and Models

| $P$ | C | H | $\neg H \rightarrow C$ | $P 1$ | $P 2$ | $D$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | F | F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | T | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F | F | T | F |
| T | F | T | T | T | F | F |
| T | T | F | T | T | T | T |
| T | T | T | T | T | F | T |

Each row is an interpretation : an assignment of $T / F$ to each proposition
In all the green lines, the premises are true:
these interpretations are models of $P 1$ and $P 2$.
Every model of $P 1$ and $P 2$ is a model of $D$.
Therefore, $D$ is a logical consequence of $P 1$ and $P 2$ :

$$
P 1, P 2 \models D
$$

## Logical Consequence

P1: Elvis is Dead
P2: Elvis is Not Dead
D: Therefore, Jerry is Alive

Is this argument valid?

## Logical Consequence

P1: Elvis is Dead
P2: Elvis is Not Dead
D: Therefore, Jerry is Alive

Is this argument valid?
Yes!
E: Elvis is Alive
J: Jerry is Alive

| E | $\neg \mathrm{E}$ | J |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | T | F |
| F | T | T |
| T | F | F |
| T | F | T |

An argument is valid if there is no situation in which the premises are all true, but the conclusions are false.
But here, there is no model of the premises, so the argument is valid.

## Deduction and Proof

Given a knowledge base, we want to prove things that are true. We can use

- Truth Table
- Natural Deduction
- Semantic Tableaux
- Axiomatic Logic (Modus Ponens)

$$
((A \rightarrow B) \wedge A) \rightarrow B
$$

- Resolution Refutation (Reductio Ad Absurdum) $(\neg A) \wedge \ldots \wedge \ldots \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow A$


## Proofs

- A Knowledge Base ( KB ) is a set of axioms
- A proof procedure is a way of Proving Theorems
- $\mathrm{KB} \vdash \mathrm{g}$ means g can be derived from KB using the proof procedure
- If $\mathrm{KB} \vdash \mathrm{g}$, then g is a Theorem
- A proof procedure is sound: if $K B \vdash$ g then $K B \models g$.
- A proof procedure is complete: if $K B \models g$ then $K B \vdash g$.
- Two types of proof procedures:
bottom up and top down


## Complete Knowledge

- we assume a closed world
- the agent knows everything (or can prove everything)
- if it can't prove something: must be false
- negation as failure
- other option is an open world:
- the agent doesn't know everything
- can't conclude anything from a lack of knowledge


## Bottom-up proof

also known as forward chaining - start from facts and use rules to generate all possible atoms

```
rain \leftarrow clouds ^ wind.
clouds \leftarrow humid ^ cyclone.
clouds \leftarrow near_sea ^ cyclone.
wind }\leftarrow cyclone
near_sea.
cyclone.
```


## Bottom-up proof

also known as forward chaining - start from facts and use rules to generate all possible atoms
rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
clouds $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone.
wind $\leftarrow$ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
\{near_sea, cyclone \}

## Bottom-up proof

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rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
clouds $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone.
wind $\leftarrow$ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
\{near_sea, cyclone \}
\{near_sea , cyclone , wind \}

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wind }\leftarrow\mathrm{ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
{near_sea,cyclone }
{near_sea ,cyclone ,wind }
{near_sea ,cyclone ,wind ,clouds }
```


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cyclone.
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{near_sea ,cyclone ,wind }
{near_sea ,cyclone ,wind ,clouds }
{near_sea ,cyclone ,wind ,clouds ,rain }
```


## Bottom-up proof

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C:=\{ \} ; \\
& \text { repeat } \\
& \text { select } r \in K B \text { such that } \\
& \cdot r \text { is } h \leftarrow b_{1} \wedge \ldots \wedge b_{m} \\
& \text { - } b_{i} \in C \quad \forall \quad i \\
& \text { - } h \notin C \\
& C:=C \cup\{h\} \\
& \text { until no more clauses can be selected }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Sound and Complete

## Top-Down Proof

start from query and work backwards
rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
clouds $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone.
wind $\leftarrow$ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
Start with query: if rain is proved, "yes" is the logical result (the answer to the question)

## Top-Down Proof

start from query and work backwards
rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
clouds $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone.
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near_sea.
cyclone.
Start with query: if rain is proved, "yes" is the logical result (the answer to the question) yes $\leftarrow$ rain.

## Top-Down Proof

start from query and work backwards

```
rain }\leftarrow clouds ^ wind
clouds \leftarrow humid ^ cyclone.
clouds }\leftarrow\mathrm{ near_sea ^ cyclone.
wind }\leftarrow\mathrm{ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
```

yes $\leftarrow$ rain.
yes $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind

## Top-Down Proof

start from query and work backwards

```
rain }\leftarrow clouds ^ wind
clouds \leftarrow humid ^ cyclone.
clouds \leftarrow near_sea ^ cyclone.
wind }\leftarrow\mathrm{ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.
```

yes $\leftarrow$ rain.
yes $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind
yes $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone $\wedge$ wind

## Top-Down Proof

start from query and work backwards
rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
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near_sea.
cyclone.
yes $\leftarrow$ rain.
yes $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind
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near_sea.
cyclone.
yes $\leftarrow$ rain.
yes $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind
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yes $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone

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rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
clouds $\leftarrow$ humid $\wedge$ cyclone.
clouds $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone.
wind $\leftarrow$ cyclone.
near_sea.
cyclone.

```
yes }\leftarrow rain
yes }\leftarrow clouds ^ wind
yes }\leftarrow\mathrm{ near_sea }\wedge cyclone ^ wind
yes }\leftarrow\mathrm{ near_sea }\wedge\mathrm{ cyclone ^ cyclone
yes }\leftarrow\mathrm{ near_sea ^ cyclone
yes }\leftarrow\mathrm{ cyclone
```


## Top-Down Proof

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rain $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind.
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cyclone.
yes $\leftarrow$ rain.
yes $\leftarrow$ clouds $\wedge$ wind
yes $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone $\wedge$ wind
yes $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone $\wedge$ cyclone
yes $\leftarrow$ near_sea $\wedge$ cyclone
yes $\leftarrow$ cyclone
yes $\leftarrow$

## Top-Down Interpreter

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { solve }\left(q_{1} \wedge \ldots \wedge q_{k}\right) \text { : } \\
& \quad \text { ac }:=\text { "yes } \leftarrow q_{1} \wedge \ldots \wedge q_{k}^{\prime \prime} \\
& \text { repeat } \\
& \text { select a conjunct } q_{i} \text { from body of ac } \\
& \text { choose a clause } C \text { from } \mathrm{KB} \text { with } q_{i} \text { as head } \\
& \text { replace } q_{i} \text { in body of ac by body of } C \\
& \text { until ac is an answer }
\end{aligned}
$$

select: "don't care nondeterminism "
If one doesn't give a solution, no point trying others!
any one will do, but be careful: some selections will lead more
quickly to solutions!
choose: "don't know nondeterminism"
if one doesn't give a solution, others may
have to do them all: can determine complexity of the problem

## Towards Automated Methods

- A proof procedure gives us a method for deriving theorems
- Therefore, given a knowledge base of assumptions, we can 'prove' things and know they are tautologies (they are logical consequences of our knowledge base)
but ....
The method is difficult and requires some know-how - how could we make it work more automatically?


## Conjunctive Normal Form

A well-formed formula is in conjunctive normal form (CNF) if it is a conjunction of disjunctions of atoms.
$\left(p_{1} \vee p_{2}\right) \wedge\left(p_{3} \vee p_{4} \vee p_{5}\right) \wedge\left(p_{6} \vee p_{7} \vee \ldots\right) \ldots \wedge\left(p_{n-1} \vee p_{n}\right)$
Convert a propositional formula to CNF:

1. Eliminate $\leftrightarrow$ using $A \leftrightarrow B \equiv(A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow A)$
2. Eliminate $\rightarrow$ using $A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$
3. Use deMorgan's laws to push $\neg$ into atoms
4. Use $\neg \neg A \equiv A$ to eliminate double negatives
5. use distributive law to complete

$$
A \vee(B \wedge C) \equiv(A \vee B) \wedge(A \vee C)
$$

write
$\left(p_{1} \vee p_{2}\right) \wedge\left(p_{3} \vee p_{4} \vee p_{5}\right) \wedge\left(p_{6} \vee p_{7} \vee \ldots\right) \ldots \wedge\left(p_{n-1} \vee p_{n}\right)$
as
$\left\{\left\{p_{1}, p_{2}\right\},\left\{p_{3}, p_{4}, p_{5}\right\},\left\{p_{6}, p_{7}, \ldots\right\} \ldots,\left\{p_{n-1}, p_{n}\right\}\right\}$

## Conjunctive Normal Form - Example 1

Refutation of Modus Ponens
$A \wedge(A \rightarrow B) \vdash B$
show a contradiction $\perp$ : means "false"
If our refutation leads to a contradiction, it must be "false", so the conclusion must be true
$A \wedge(A \rightarrow B) \wedge \neg B \vDash \perp$

1. $A \wedge(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B)$
2. $\{\{A\},\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B\}\}$
can already tell this is false since $A$ must be true, so $B$ must be true, but $B$ must be false

We will demonstrate using resolution on slide 28

## Conjunctive Normal Form - Example 2

Transitivity of Implication
$((A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow(A \rightarrow C)$
try to show a contradiction
$(A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow C) \wedge \neg(A \rightarrow C) \vDash \perp$

1. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge \neg(\neg A \vee C)$
2. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge(\neg \neg A \wedge \neg C)$
3. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge A \wedge \neg C$
4. $\{\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B, C\},\{A\},\{\neg C\}\}$

## Resolution

- A complementary pair of propositions is $p_{i}, \neg p_{i}$
- Can show that two clauses with a complementary pair: $\{\{A, B\},\{C, \neg B\}\} \equiv\{\{A, B\},\{C, \neg B\},\{A, C\}\}$
- That is, since $B$ and $\neg B$ cannot both be true, one of $A$ or $C$ has to be true, otherwise the whole formula is false
- Therefore, we can resolve $\{A, B\},\{C, \neg B\}$ into $\{A, C\}$
- This means that $\{A, C\}$ is true whenever $\{A, B\},\{C, \neg B\}$ is true
- So we can add $\{A, C\}$ to the statement without changing the truth value
- $\{\{A\},\{\neg A\}\}$ resolves to $\perp$


## Resolution

- Proof by resolution refutation: deny the conclusions and show a resolution to $\perp$.
- Resolve clauses - adds new clauses that are true whenever the existing clauses are true
- If you can find a contradiction, then
- the existing clauses cannot all be true
- If the premises are all true, the refutation of the conclusion must be false,
- so the argument is valid
- If you cannot find a contradiction after resolving all clauses
- the refutation of the conclusion must be true
- so the argument is invalid


## Resolution - Example 1

Refutation of Modus Ponens
$A \wedge(A \rightarrow B) \vdash B$
show a contradiction
$A \wedge(A \rightarrow B) \wedge \neg B \vDash \perp$

1. $A \wedge(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B)$
2. $\{\{A\},\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B\}\}$
3. $\{\{A\},\{\neg A, B\},\{B\},\{\neg B\}\}$
4. $\perp$

## Resolution - Example 2

Transitivity of Implication (again)
$((A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow(A \rightarrow C)$
try to show a contradiction

$$
(A \rightarrow B) \wedge(B \rightarrow C) \wedge \neg(A \rightarrow C) \vDash \perp
$$

1. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge \neg(\neg A \vee C)$
2. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge(\neg \neg A \wedge \neg C)$
3. $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge(\neg B \vee C) \wedge A \wedge \neg C$
4. $\{\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B, C\},\{A\},\{\neg C\}\}$
5. $\{\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B, C\},\{\neg A, C\},\{A\},\{\neg C\}\}$
6. $\{\{\neg A, B\},\{\neg B, C\},\{\neg A, C\},\{A\},\{C\},\{\neg C\}\}$
7. $\perp$

## Resolution - Example 3

P1: If I play hockey, then I'll score a goal if the goalie is not good P2: If I play hockey, the goalie is not good
D: if I play hockey, I'll score a goal
P: I play hockey, C: I'll score a goal , H : the goalie is good

$$
P 1: P \rightarrow(\neg H \rightarrow C) \quad P 2: P \rightarrow \neg H
$$

$$
D: P \rightarrow C \quad \text { test }(\text { refutation of } D): P 1 \wedge P 2 \wedge \neg D
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&(P \rightarrow(\neg H \rightarrow C)) \\
&(\neg P \vee(P \rightarrow \neg \rightarrow H) \wedge \neg(P \rightarrow C) \\
&(\neg P \vee(\neg \neg H \vee C)) \wedge(\neg P \vee \neg H) \wedge \neg(\neg P \vee C) \\
&(\neg P \vee \neg \neg H \vee C) \wedge(\neg P \vee \neg H) \wedge(\neg \neg P \wedge \neg C) \\
&(\neg P \vee H \vee C) \wedge(\neg P \vee \neg H) \wedge(P) \wedge(\neg C) \\
&\{\{\neg P, H, C\},\{\neg P, \neg H\},\{P\},\{\neg C\}\} \\
&\{\{\neg P, H, C\},\{\neg P, \neg H\},\{\neg P, C\},\{P\},\{\neg C\}\} \\
&\{\{\neg P, H, C\},\{\neg P, \neg H\},\{\neg P, C\},\{P\},\{C\},\{\neg C\}\}
\end{aligned}
$$

## CNF for weather example

```
rain \leftarrow clouds ^ wind.
clouds }\leftarrow humid ^ cyclone
clouds \leftarrow near_sea ^ cyclone.
wind }\leftarrow cyclone
near_sea.
cyclone.
```

prove rain by converting to CNF and resolving

## Combinatorial Search Problems

Many problems can be formulated as a CNF

- Satisfiability
- Logic circuits
- Gene decoding
- Scheduling
- Air traffic control
- ...


## Constraint Satisfaction as CNF

- A CSP variable $Y$ with domain $\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{k}\right\}$ can be converted into $k$ Boolean variables $\left\{Y_{1}, \ldots, Y_{k}\right\}$ where $Y_{i}$ is true when $Y$ has value $v_{i}$ and false otherwise.
- Thus, $k$ atoms $y_{1}, \ldots, y_{k}$ are used to represent the CSP variable
- Constraints:
- exactly one of $y_{1}, \ldots, y_{k}$ must be true:
- $y_{i}$ and $y_{j}$ cannot both be true when $i \neq j: \neg y_{i} \vee \neg y_{j}$ for $i<j$
- at least one of the $y_{i}$ must be true: $y_{1} \vee \ldots \vee y_{k}$
- There is a clause for each false assignment in each constraint that specifies which assignments are not allowed.
- Thus, if there are two variables $Y$ and $Z$, and a constraint $Y \neq Z$, then we have clauses $\neg y_{i} \vee \neg z_{i}$ for all $i$ (Assuming $Y$ and $Z$ have the same domains).


## Constraint Satisfaction as CNF

Example Delivery robot: activities a,b, times 1,2,3,4. constraints :
$(A \neq 2) \wedge(B \neq 1) \wedge(A<B)$
We have two 8 variables in the CNF:

$$
a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{4}, b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}
$$

where $a_{i}$ means $A=i$ is true and $b_{i}$ means $B=i$ is true.
Constraints saying that $A$ (and $B$ ) must be exactly one value:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\neg a_{i} \vee \neg a_{j} \text { for } i<j & a_{1} \vee a_{2} \vee a_{3} \vee a_{4} \\
\neg b_{i} \vee \neg b_{j} \text { for } i<j & b_{1} \vee b_{2} \vee b_{3} \vee b_{4}
\end{array}
$$

Domain constraints $\neg a_{2}$ and $\neg b_{1}$
The binary constraint $A<B$ has one $\neg\left(a_{i} \wedge b_{j}\right)$ for all $j \leq i$

## Beyond propositions: Individuals and Relations

knowledge base


- KB can contain relations : part_of ( $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{A}$ ) is true if C is a "part of" A (in the world)
- KB can contain quantification : part_of (C, A) holds $\forall C, A$
- proof procedure is the same, with a few extra bits to handle relations \& quantification


## First order example

symptom(runny_nose,flu).
symptom(fever,flu).
symptom(fever, hepatitis).
symptom(chills,flu).
symptom(chills,hypothermia).
symptom(aches,flu).
symptom(rash,hepatitis).
has_symptom(john,fever).
has_symptom(john, runny_nose).
has_symptom(mary, chills).
has_symptom(mary, rash).
has_condition(Person, Condition):symptom(Symptom, Condition), has_symptom(Person, Symptom).

## MIU Puzzle

- Symbols: M,I,U
- Axiom: MI
- Rules:
- if $x I$ is a theorem, so is $x I U$
- $\mathrm{M} x$ is a theorem, so is $\mathrm{M} x x$
- in any theorem, III can be replaced by $U$
- UU can be dropped from any string
- Starting from MI, can you generate MU ? (use top-down or bottom-up)


## Next:

- Planning under certainty (Poole \& Mackworth 2nd ed. Chapter 6.1-6.4)
- Supervised Learning (Poole \& Mackworth 2nd ed. Chapter 7.1-7.6)

