

# Vorlesung

# Grundlagen der

# Künstlichen Intelligenz

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## Chapter 7,8 (3rd ed.)

# Propositional and First-Order Logic

# From the last lecture we know

- Propositional Logic
  - Restrictions to e.g. Horn Clauses
- Proof methods:
  - Resolution
  - Forward/Backward Chaining
  - DPLL algorithm
  - WalkSAT algorithm



## Hard satisfiability problems

- Consider random 3-CNF sentences (with at most 3 variables per clause) e.g.,

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

Analyse “hardness“ of satisfiability problem using

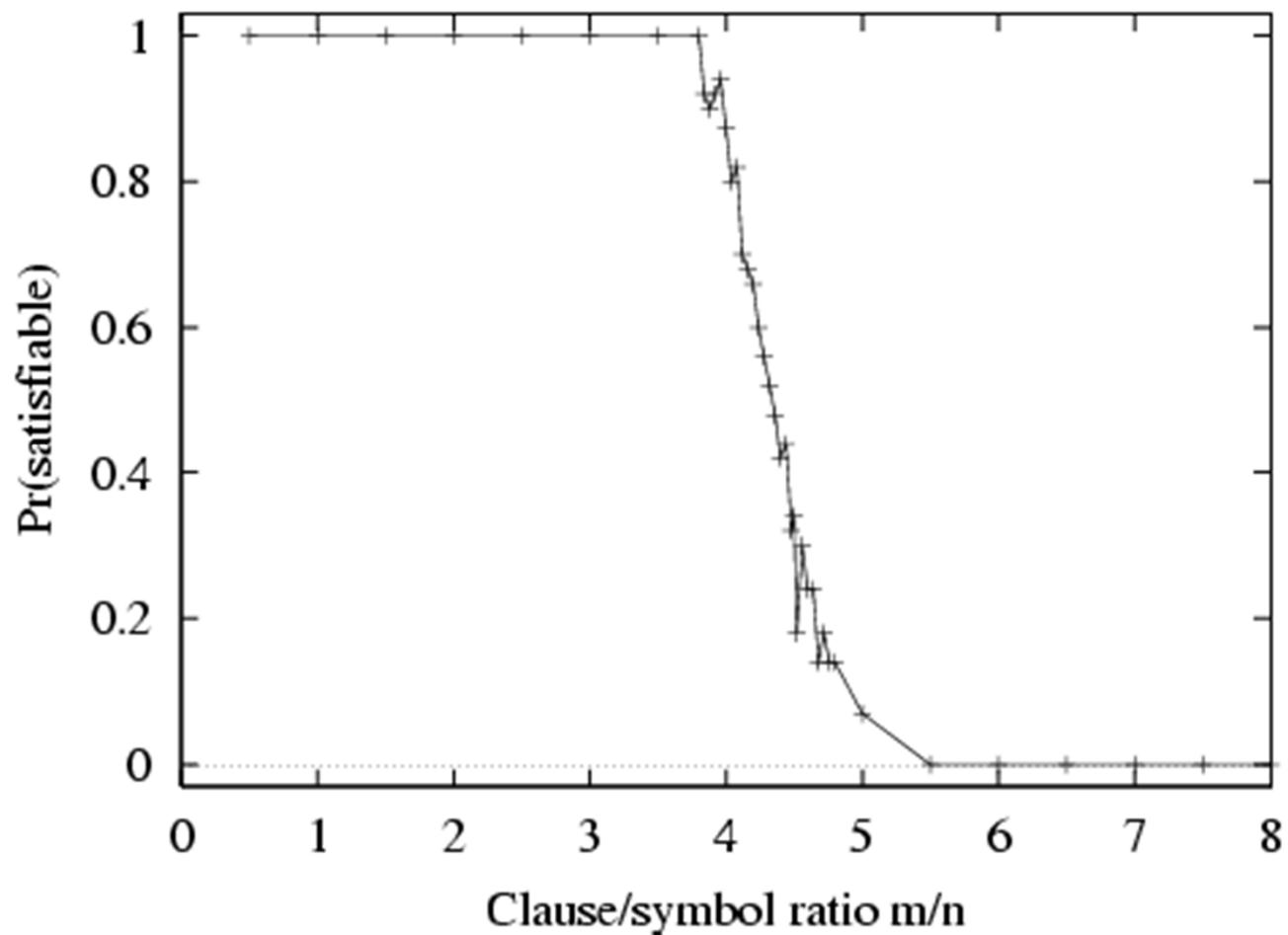
$m$  = number of clauses

$n$  = number of symbols

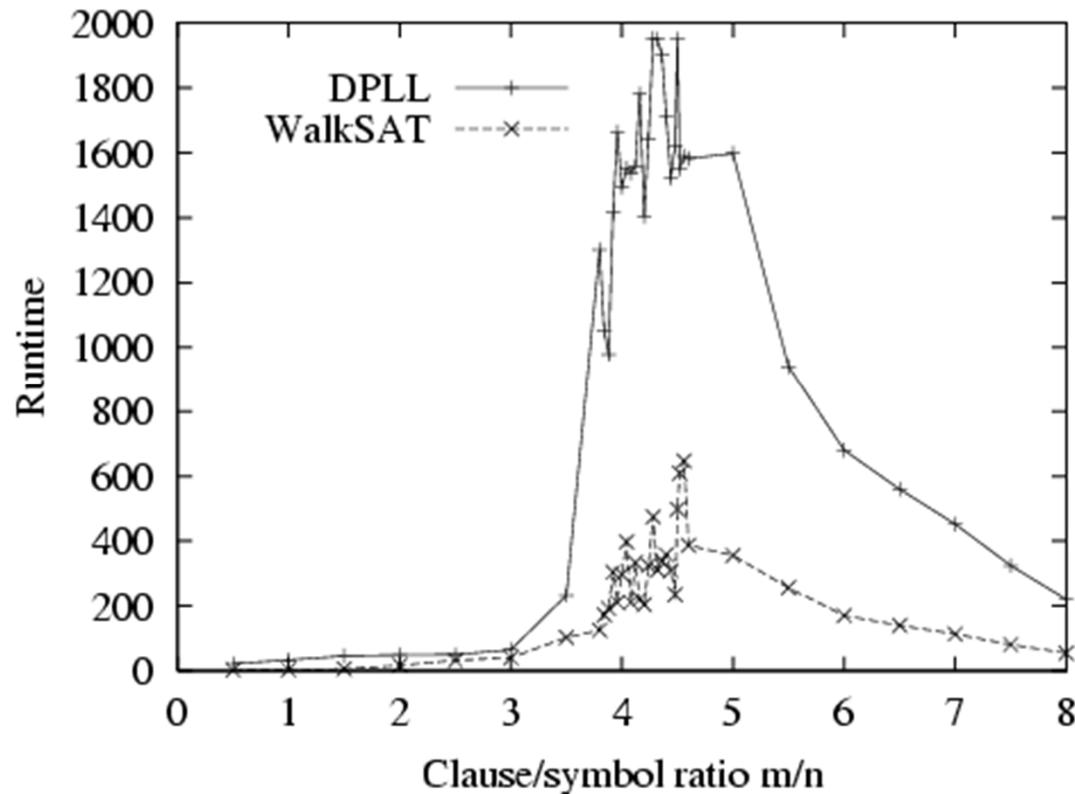
- Hard problems seem to cluster near  $m/n = 4.3$  (critical point)



# Hard satisfiability problems



# Hard satisfiability problems



- Median runtime for 100 **satisfiable** random 3-CNF sentences,  $n = 50$



# Inference-based agents in the wumpus world

A wumpus-world agent using propositional logic:

$\neg P_{1,1}$	1
$\neg W_{1,1}$	1
$B_{x,y} \Leftrightarrow (P_{x,y+1} \vee P_{x,y-1} \vee P_{x+1,y} \vee P_{x-1,y})$	16
$S_{x,y} \Leftrightarrow (W_{x,y+1} \vee W_{x,y-1} \vee W_{x+1,y} \vee W_{x-1,y})$	16
$W_{1,1} \vee W_{1,2} \vee \dots \vee W_{4,4}$	1
$\neg W_{1,1} \vee \neg W_{1,2}$	
$\neg W_{1,1} \vee \neg W_{1,3}$	120 = $(16^2 - 16)/2$
...	

- 64 distinct proposition symbols (16 x P, W, B, S)
- 155 sentences



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function PL-WUMPUS-AGENT(percept) returns an action
  inputs: percept, a list, [stench, breeze, glitter]
  static: KB, initially containing the “physics” of the wumpus world
           x, y, orientation, the agent’s position (init. [1,1]) and orient. (init. right)
           visited, an array indicating which squares have been visited, initially false
           action, the agent’s most recent action, initially null
           plan, an action sequence, initially empty

  update x, y, orientation, visited based on action
  if stench then TELL(KB,  $S_{x,y}$ ) else TELL(KB,  $\neg S_{x,y}$ )
  if breeze then TELL(KB,  $B_{x,y}$ ) else TELL(KB,  $\neg B_{x,y}$ )
  if glitter then action  $\leftarrow$  grab
  else if plan is nonempty then action  $\leftarrow$  POP(plan)
  else if for some fringe square [i, j], ASK(KB, ( $\neg P_{i,j} \wedge \neg W_{i,j}$ )) is true or
           for some fringe square [i, j], ASK(KB, ( $P_{i,j} \vee W_{i,j}$ )) is false then do
           plan  $\leftarrow$  A*-GRAPH-SEARCH(ROUTE-PB([x, y], orientation, [i, j], visited))
           action  $\leftarrow$  POP(plan)
  else action  $\leftarrow$  a randomly chosen move
  return action

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# Expressiveness limitation of propositional logic

- KB contains "physics" sentences for every single square
- For every time  $t$  and every location  $[x,y]$ :

$$L_{x,y}^t \wedge \textit{FacingRight}^t \wedge \textit{Forward}^t \Rightarrow L_{x+1,y}^{t+1} \wedge \neg L_{x,y}^{t+1}$$

- Rapid proliferation of clauses
- Check for danger in a field:

$$OK_{x,y}^t \Leftrightarrow \neg P_{x,y} \wedge \neg (W_{x,y} \wedge \textit{WumpusAlive}^t)$$



# Pros and cons of propositional logic

- ☺ Propositional logic is **declarative**
- ☺ 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)

**BUT:**

- ☹ Propositional logic has very limited expressive power
  - (unlike natural language)
  - E.g., cannot say "pits cause breezes in adjacent squares"
    - except by writing one sentence for each square

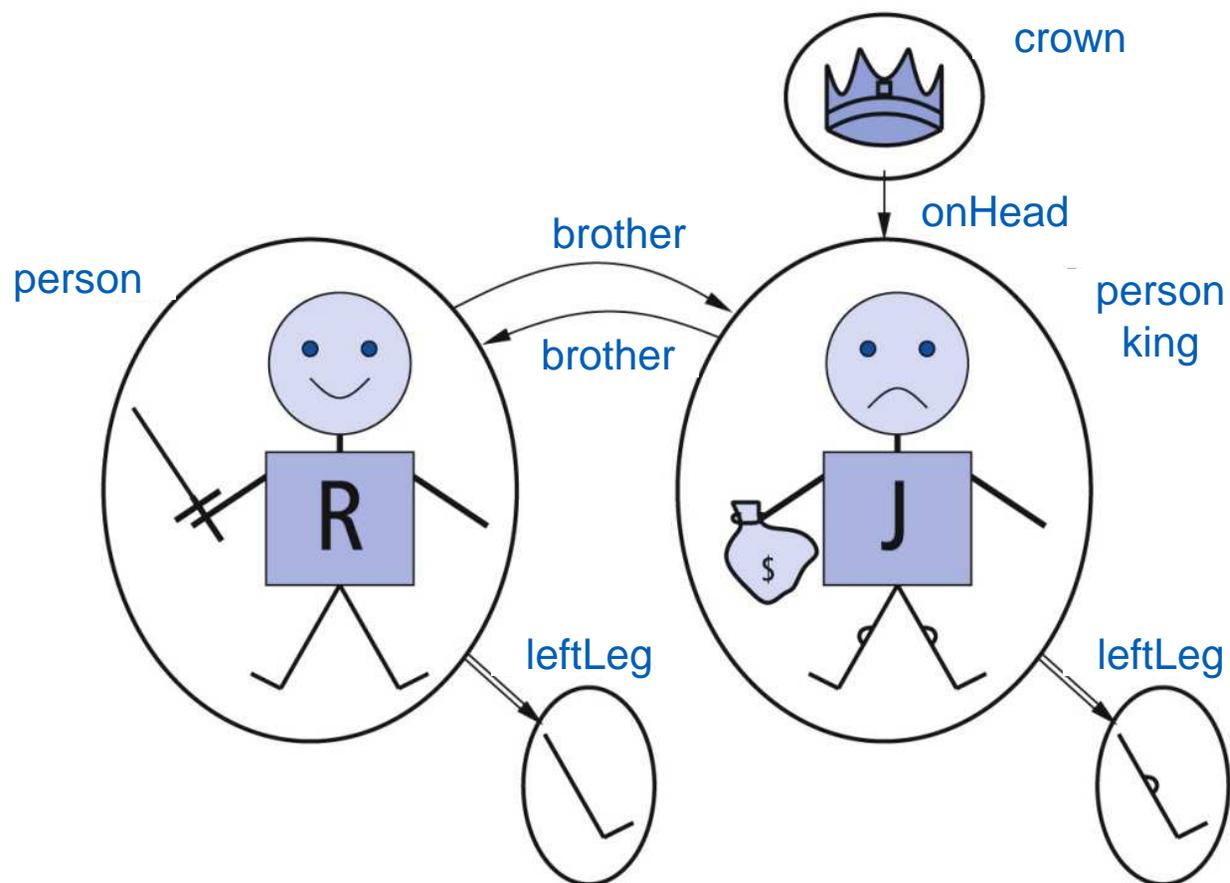


# First-order logic

- Whereas propositional logic assumes the world contains **facts**,
- First-Order Logic (like natural language) assumes the world contains
  - **Objects**: people, houses, numbers, colors, baseball games, ...
  - **Relations**: red, round, prime, brother of, bigger than, part of, comes between, ...
  - **Functions**: father of, best friend, one more than, plus, ...



# Models for FOL: Example



# Syntax of FOL: Basic elements

- Constants: KingJohn, 2, TUM,...
- Predicates: Brother, >,...
- Functions: Sqrt, LeftLegOf,...
- Variables: x, y, a, b,...
- Connectives:  $\neg$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$
- Equality: =
- Quantifiers:  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$



# Atomic sentences

Atomic sentence = *predicate* ( $term_1, \dots, term_n$ )  
or  $term_1 = term_2$

Term = *function* ( $term_1, \dots, term_n$ )  
or *constant* or *variable*

Examples:

- *Brother*(*KingJohn*, *RichardTheLionheart*)
- $>$  (*Length*(*LeftLegOf*(*Richard*)),  
*Length*(*LeftLegOf*(*KingJohn*)))



# Complex sentences

- Complex sentences are made from atomic sentences using connectives

$$\neg S, S_1 \wedge S_2, S_1 \vee S_2, S_1 \Rightarrow S_2, S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2,$$

E.g.  $Sibling(KingJohn, Richard) \Rightarrow Sibling(Richard, KingJohn)$

$$>(1,2) \vee \leq(1,2)$$

$$>(1,2) \wedge \neg >(1,2)$$



# First-Order-Logic: Syntax in BNF

*Sentence*  $\rightarrow$  *AtomicSentence* | *ComplexSentence*

*AtomicSentence*  $\rightarrow$  *Predicate* | *Predicate*(*Term*, ...) | *Term* = *Term*

*ComplexSentence*  $\rightarrow$  ( *Sentence* ) | [ *Sentence* ]  
|  $\neg$ *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\wedge$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\vee$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\Rightarrow$  *Sentence*  
| *Sentence*  $\Leftrightarrow$  *Sentence*  
| *Quantifier* *Variable*, ... *Sentence*

*Term*  $\rightarrow$  *Function*(*Term*, ...)  
| *Constant*  
| *Variable*

*Quantifier*  $\rightarrow$   $\forall$  |  $\exists$   
*Constant*  $\rightarrow$  *A* | *X*<sub>1</sub> | *John* | ...  
*Variable*  $\rightarrow$  *a* | *x* | *s* | ...  
*Predicate*  $\rightarrow$  *True* | *False* | *After* | *Loves* | *Raining* | ...  
*Function*  $\rightarrow$  *Mother* | *LeftLeg* | ...

OPERATOR PRECEDENCE :  $\neg$ , =,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$



# Truth in first-order logic

- Sentences are true (a **model**) or false with respect to an **interpretation**
- Interpretation specifies referents for
  - constant symbols → objects
  - predicate symbols → relations
  - function symbols → functional relations
- An atomic sentence  $predicate(term_1, \dots, term_n)$  is true **iff** the **objects** referred to by  $term_1, \dots, term_n$  are in the **relation** referred to by  $predicate$



# Universal quantification

- $\forall \langle \text{variables} \rangle \langle \text{sentence} \rangle$

Everyone at TUM is smart:

$$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{TUM}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

- $\forall x P$  is true in a model  $m$  iff  $P$  is true with  $x$  being each possible object in the model
- Roughly speaking, equivalent to the **conjunction** of **instantiations** of  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{TUM}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn}) \\ \wedge & \text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{TUM}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Richard}) \\ \wedge & \text{At}(\text{TUM}, \text{TUM}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{TUM}) \\ \wedge & \dots \end{aligned}$$



## A common mistake to avoid

- Typically,  $\Rightarrow$  is the main connective with  $\forall$
- Common mistake: using  $\wedge$  as the main connective with  $\forall$ :

$$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{TUM}) \wedge \text{Smart}(x)$$

means “Everyone is at TUM and everyone is smart”



# Existential quantification

- $\exists \langle \text{variables} \rangle \langle \text{sentence} \rangle$
- Someone at TUM is smart:
- $\exists x \text{ At}(x, \text{TUM}) \wedge \text{Smart}(x)$
- $\exists x P$  is true in a model  $m$  iff  $P$  is true with  $x$  being some possible object in the model
- Roughly speaking, equivalent to the **disjunction** of **instantiations** of  $P$ 
  - At(KingJohn, TUM)  $\wedge$  Smart(KingJohn)
  - ✓ At(Richard, TUM)  $\wedge$  Smart(Richard)
  - ✓ At(TUM, TUM)  $\wedge$  Smart(TUM)
  - ✓ ...



## Another common mistake to avoid

- Typically,  $\wedge$  is the main connective with  $\exists$
- Common mistake: using  $\Rightarrow$  as the main connective with  $\exists$ :

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$$\exists x \text{ At}(x, \text{TUM}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

is true if there is anyone who is not at TUM!



# Properties of quantifiers

- $\forall x \forall y$  is the same as  $\forall y \forall x$
- $\exists x \exists y$  is the same as  $\exists y \exists x$
- $\exists x \forall y$  is **not** the same as  $\forall y \exists x$
- $\exists x \forall y \text{ Loves}(x,y)$ 
  - “There is a person who loves everyone in the world”
- $\forall y \exists x \text{ Loves}(x,y)$ 
  - “Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person”
- **Quantifier duality**: each can be expressed using the other
- $\forall x \text{ Likes}(x, \text{IceCream}) \quad \neg \exists x \neg \text{Likes}(x, \text{IceCream})$
- $\exists x \text{ Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli}) \quad \neg \forall x \neg \text{Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli})$



# De Morgan Rules

## Quantified

- $\forall x \neg P \equiv \neg \exists x P$
- $\neg \forall x P \equiv \exists x \neg P$
- $\forall x P \equiv \neg \exists x \neg P$
- $\exists x P \equiv \neg \forall x \neg P$

## Not quantified

$$\begin{aligned}\neg (P \vee \neg Q) &\equiv \neg P \wedge Q \\ \neg (P \wedge Q) &\equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q \\ P \wedge Q &\equiv \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \\ P \vee Q &\equiv \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg Q)\end{aligned}$$



# Equality

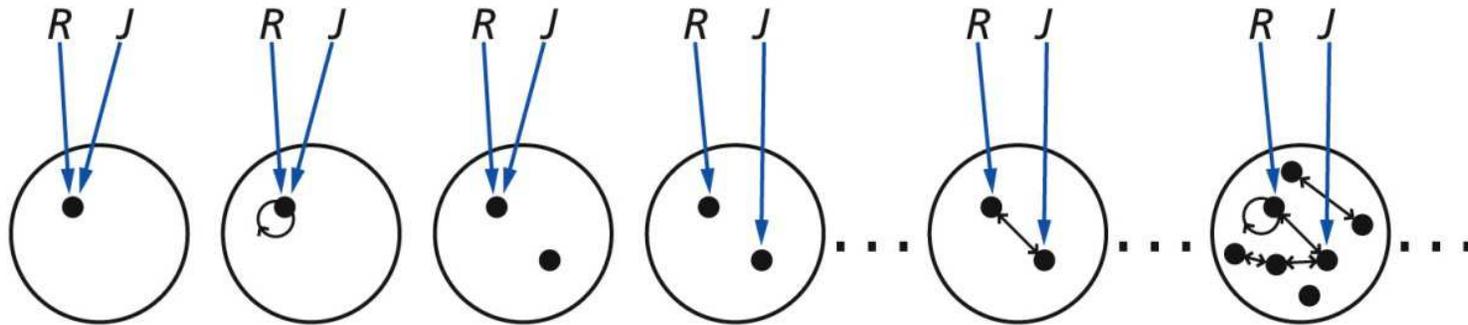
- $term_1 = term_2$  is true under a given interpretation if and only if  $term_1$  and  $term_2$  refer to the same object
- E.g., definition of *Sibling* in terms of *Parent*:

$$\forall x,y \text{ Sibling}(x,y) \Leftrightarrow [\neg(x = y) \wedge \exists m,f \neg (m = f) \wedge \text{Parent}(m,x) \wedge \text{Parent}(f,x) \wedge \text{Parent}(m,y) \wedge \text{Parent}(f,y)]$$



# Possible models

- Language with 2 constant symbols and 1 binary relation



- Up to 6 objects: 137.506.194.466 possibilities



# Using FOL

The kinship domain:

- Brothers are siblings

$$\forall x,y \text{ Brother}(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Sibling}(x,y)$$

- One's mother is one's female parent

$$\forall m,c \text{ Mother}(c) = m \Leftrightarrow (\text{Female}(m) \wedge \text{Parent}(m,c))$$

- “Sibling” is symmetric

$$\forall x,y \text{ Sibling}(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Sibling}(y,x)$$



## Using FOL – defining exact semantics

Write the sentence

“Richard has 2 brothers, John and Geoffrey” in FOL

$Brother(\text{John}, \text{Richard}) \wedge Brother(\text{Geoffrey}, \text{Richard})$

- Is this enough?
- What if Geoffrey = John?

Add  $\wedge (\text{John} \neq \text{Geoffrey})$

- What if there are more brothers?

$Brother(\text{John}, \text{Richard}) \wedge Brother(\text{Geoffrey}, \text{Richard})$

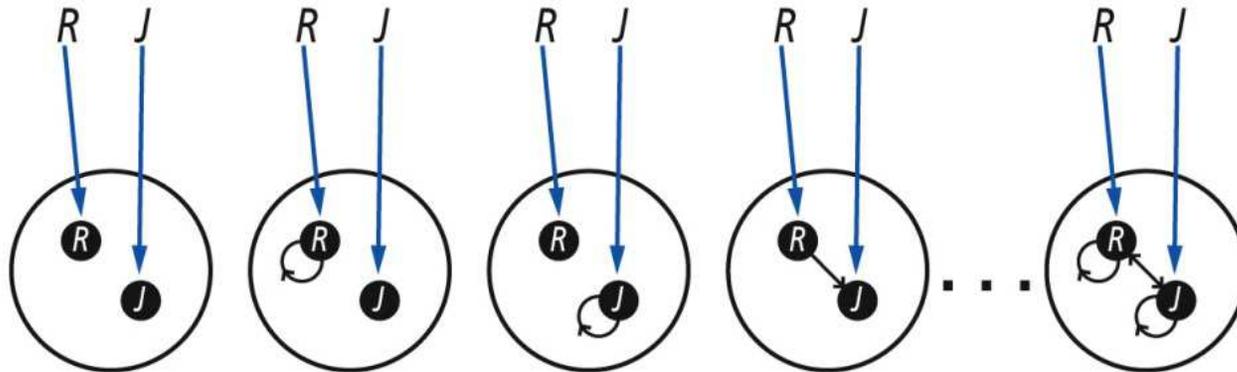
$\wedge (\text{John} \neq \text{Geoffrey})$

$\wedge (\forall x \text{ Brother}(x, \text{Richard}) \Rightarrow (x = \text{John} \vee x = \text{Geoffrey}))$



# Using FOL – database semantics

Reconsider set of possible models



- Unique identities (John  $\neq$  Geoffrey is implicit)
- Closed-world assumption (no constants **not** in the KB)

The number of possible models is reduced to  $2^4 = 16$

Database semantics are used in logic programming languages



# Using FOL

The set domain:

- $\forall s \text{ Set}(s) \Leftrightarrow (s = \{\}) \vee (\exists x, s_2 \text{ Set}(s_2) \wedge s = \{x|s_2\})$
- $\neg \exists x, s \{x|s\} = \{\}$
- $\forall x, s \ x \in s \Leftrightarrow s = \{x|s\}$
- $\forall x, s \ x \in s \Leftrightarrow [ \exists y, s_2 \ (s = \{y|s_2\} \wedge (x = y \vee x \in s_2)) ]$
- $\forall s_1, s_2 \ s_1 \subseteq s_2 \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \ x \in s_1 \Rightarrow x \in s_2)$
- $\forall s_1, s_2 \ (s_1 = s_2) \Leftrightarrow (s_1 \subseteq s_2 \wedge s_2 \subseteq s_1)$
- $\forall x, s_1, s_2 \ x \in (s_1 \cap s_2) \Leftrightarrow (x \in s_1 \wedge x \in s_2)$
- $\forall x, s_1, s_2 \ x \in (s_1 \cup s_2) \Leftrightarrow (x \in s_1 \vee x \in s_2)$



## Interacting with FOL KBs

- Suppose a wumpus-world agent is using an FOL KB and perceives a smell and a breeze (but no glitter) at  $t=5$ :

`Tell(KB,Percept([Smell,Breeze,None],5))`

`Ask(KB,∃a BestAction(a,5))`

- I.e., does the KB entail some best action at  $t=5$ ?
- Answer: Yes,  $\{a/Shoot\}$  ← substitution (binding list)
- Given a sentence  $S$  and a substitution  $\sigma$ ,
- $S\sigma$  denotes the result of plugging  $\sigma$  into  $S$ ; e.g.,
  - $S = \text{Smarter}(x,y)$
  - $\sigma = \{x/Hillary,y/Bill\}$
  - $S\sigma = \text{Smarter}(Hillary,Bill)$
- `Ask(KB,S)` returns some/all  $\sigma$  such that  $\text{KB} \models \sigma$



# Knowledge base for the wumpus world

- Perception

- $\forall t,s,b \text{ Percept}([s,b,\text{Glitter}],t) \Rightarrow \text{Glitter}(t)$

- “Reflex”

- $\forall t \text{ Glitter}(t) \Rightarrow \text{BestAction}(\text{Grab},t)$



## Deducing hidden properties

- $\forall x,y,a,b \text{ Adjacent}([x,y],[a,b]) \Leftrightarrow$   
 $[a,b] \in \{[x+1,y], [x-1,y],[x,y+1],[x,y-1]\}$

Properties of squares:

- $\forall s,t \text{ At}(\text{Agent},s,t) \wedge \text{Breeze}(t) \Rightarrow \text{Breezy}(s)$

Squares are breezy near a pit:

- $\forall s \text{ Breezy}(s) \Leftrightarrow \exists r \text{ Adjacent}(r,s) \wedge \text{Pit}(r)$ 
  - **Diagnostic** rule---infer cause from effect  
 $\forall s \text{ Breezy}(s) \Rightarrow \exists r \text{ Adjacent}(r,s) \wedge \text{Pit}(r)$
  - **Causal** rule---infer effect from cause  
 $\forall r \text{ Pit}(r) \Rightarrow [\forall s \text{ Adjacent}(r,s) \Rightarrow \text{Breezy}(s) ]$

Consideration of time

$$\forall t \text{ HaveArrow}(t+1) \Leftrightarrow \text{HaveArrow}(t) \wedge \neg \text{Action}(\text{Shoot}, t)$$



# Knowledge engineering in FOL

1. Identify the task
2. Assemble the relevant knowledge
3. Decide on a vocabulary of predicates, functions, and constants
4. Encode general knowledge about the domain
5. Encode a description of the specific problem instance
6. Pose queries to the inference procedure and get answers
7. Debug the knowledge base



# Summary

- First-order logic:
  - objects and relations are semantic primitives
  - syntax: constants, functions, predicates, equality, quantifiers
- Increased expressive power: sufficient to define wumpus world including “hidden properties” such as “hasArrow”
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