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# Announcements

## Assignments:

- HW5 (written)
  - Out Today, Due Tues 2/28, 10 pm
- P2: Optimization
  - Due Thurs 2/23, 10 pm
- P3: Logic and Classical Planning
  - Out Thursday
  - FIRST HALF!! Due Friday 3/3, 10 pm before spring break
  - ALL!! Due Friday 3/17, 10 pm Friday after spring break
  - Grading

# Announcements

## Midterm 1 Exam

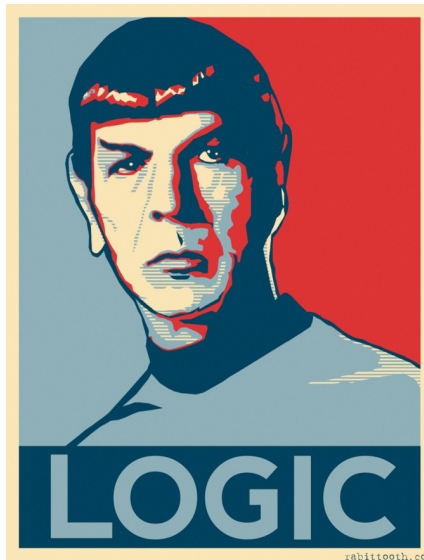
- How did it go?

## Canvas

- Grades synced up to Midterm 1
- Reach out with questions, comments, concerns

# AI: Representation and Problem Solving

## Propositional Logic and Logical Agents

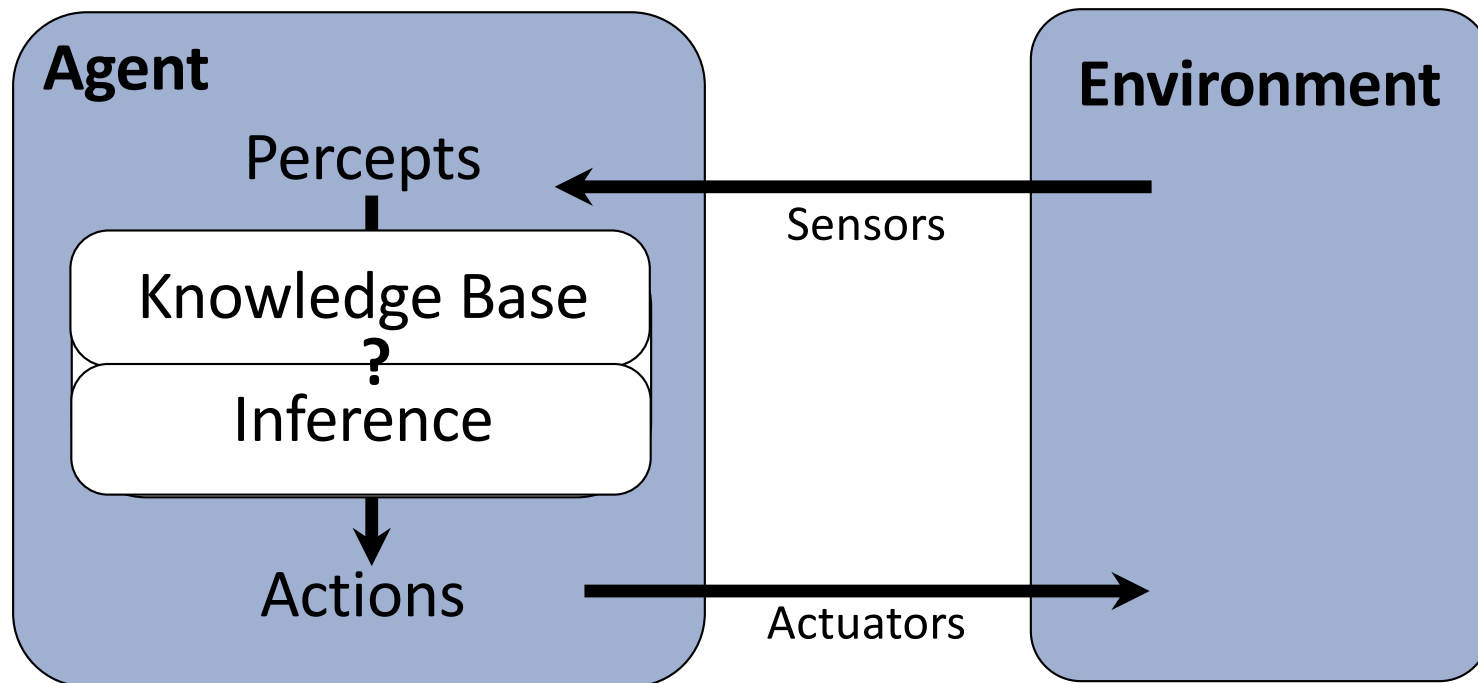


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# Logical Agents

Logical agents and environments



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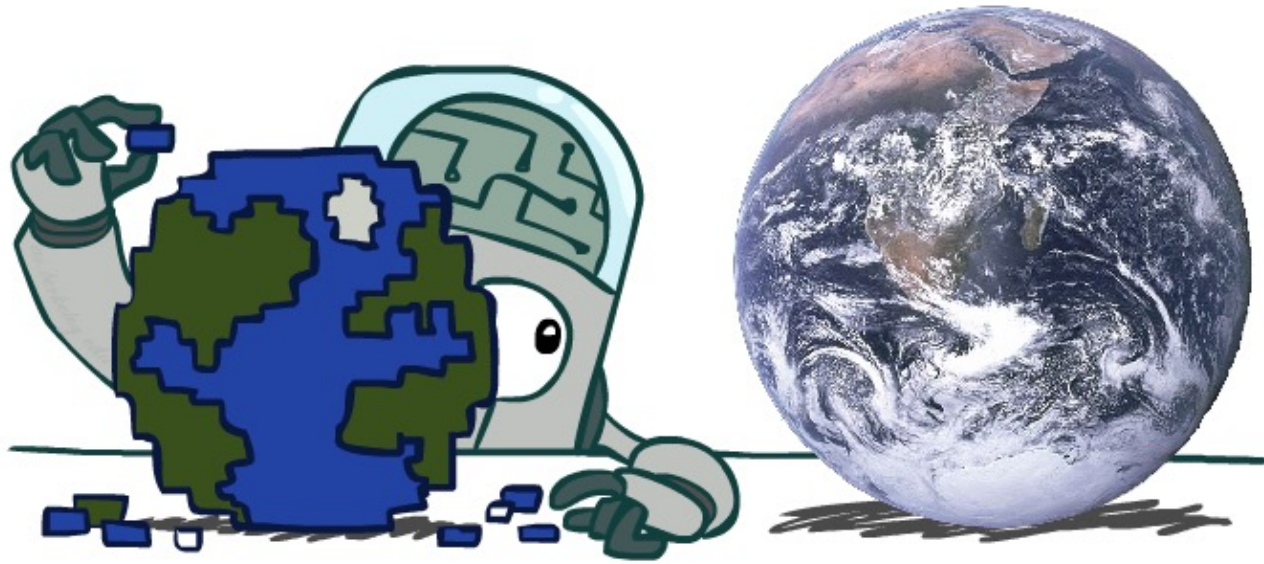
## So what do we TELL our knowledge base (KB)?

- Facts (sentences)
  - The grass is green
  - The sky is blue
- Rules (sentences)
  - Eating too much candy makes you sick
  - When you're sick you don't go to school
- Percepts and Actions (sentences)
  - Stephanie ate too much candy today

## What happens when we ASK the agent?

- Inference – new sentences created from old
  - Stephanie is not going to school today

# Models



How do we represent possible worlds with models and knowledge bases?  
How do we then do inference with these representations?

# Logic Language

## Natural language?

### Propositional logic

- Syntax:  $P \vee (\neg Q \wedge R)$ ;  $X_1 \Leftrightarrow (\text{Raining} \Rightarrow \text{Sunny})$
- Possible world:  $\{P=\text{true}, Q=\text{true}, R=\text{false}, S=\text{true}\}$  or 1101
- Semantics:  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is true in a world iff is  $\alpha$  true and  $\beta$  is true (etc.)

### First-order logic

- Syntax:  $\forall x \exists y P(x,y) \wedge \neg Q(\text{Joe}, f(x)) \Rightarrow f(x)=f(y)$
- Possible world: Objects  $o_1, o_2, o_3$ ;  $P$  holds for  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle$ ;  $Q$  holds for  $\langle o_3 \rangle$ ;  $f(o_1)=o_1$ ;  $\text{Joe}=o_3$ ; etc.
- Semantics:  $\phi(\sigma)$  is true in a world if  $\sigma=o_j$  and  $\phi$  holds for  $o_j$ ; etc.



# Propositional Logic

# Propositional Logic

## Symbol:

- Variables that can be true or false
- We'll try to use capital letters, e.g. A, B, P<sub>1,2</sub>
- Often include True and False

## Operators:

- $\neg A$ : not A
- $A \wedge B$ : A and B (conjunction)
- $A \vee B$ : A or B (disjunction) Note: this is not an “exclusive or”
- $A \Rightarrow B$ : A implies B (implication). If A then B
- $A \Leftrightarrow B$ : A if and only if B (biconditional)

## Sentences

# Propositional Logic Syntax

Given: a set of proposition symbols  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$

- (we often add **True** and **False** for convenience)

$X_i$  is a sentence

If  $\alpha$  is a sentence then  $\neg\alpha$  is a sentence

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are sentences then  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is a sentence

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are sentences then  $\alpha \vee \beta$  is a sentence

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are sentences then  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  is a sentence

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are sentences then  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  is a sentence

And p.s. there are no other sentences!

# Propositional Logical Vocab

## Literal

- Atomic sentence: True, False, Symbol,  $\neg$ Symbol

Vocab Alert!

## Clause

- Disjunction of literals:  $A \vee B \vee \neg C$

## Definite clause

- Disjunction of literals, *exactly one* is positive
- $\neg A \vee B \vee \neg C$

## Horn clause

- Disjunction of literals, *at most one* is positive
- All definite clauses are Horn clauses

# Notes on Operators

$\alpha \vee \beta$  is inclusive or, not exclusive

# Truth Tables

$\alpha \vee \beta$  is inclusive or, not exclusive

| $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\alpha \wedge \beta$ |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| F        | F       | F                     |
| F        | T       | F                     |
| T        | F       | F                     |
| T        | T       | T                     |

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| F        | T       | T                          | T            | T                       |
| T        | F       | F                          | F            | F                       |
| T        | T       | T                          | F            | T                       |



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$\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta$  is equivalent to  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$

- Prove it!

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

Equivalence: it's true in all models. Expressed as a logical sentence:

$$(\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) \Leftrightarrow [(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)]$$

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## Poll 2

If we know that  $A \vee B$  and  $\neg B \vee C$  are true, what do we know about  $A$ ?

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# Logic Representation of World Models

- Knowledge Base of things we know to be true (logical sentences):

  $P \vee (\neg Q \wedge R); \quad X_1 \Leftrightarrow (\text{Raining} \Rightarrow \text{Sunny})$

- Possible world model (assignment of variables to values):

{P=true, Q=true, R=false, S=true} or 1101

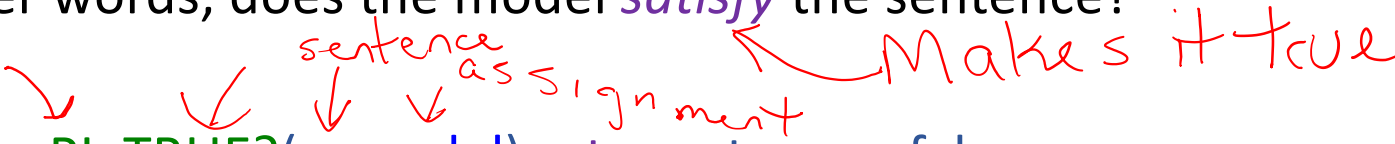
- Semantics:  $\alpha \wedge \beta$  is true in a world iff is  $\alpha$  true and  $\beta$  is true (etc.)

# Propositional Logic

Check if sentence is true in given model

In other words, does the model *satisfy* the sentence?

function **PL-TRUE?**( $\alpha$ , model) returns true or false



if  $\alpha$  is a symbol then return Lookup( $\alpha$ , model)

if Op( $\alpha$ ) =  $\neg$  then return **not**(PL-TRUE?(Arg1( $\alpha$ ), model))

if Op( $\alpha$ ) =  $\wedge$  then return **and**(PL-TRUE?(Arg1( $\alpha$ ), model),  
PL-TRUE?(Arg2( $\alpha$ ), model))

etc.

(Sometimes called “recursion over syntax”)

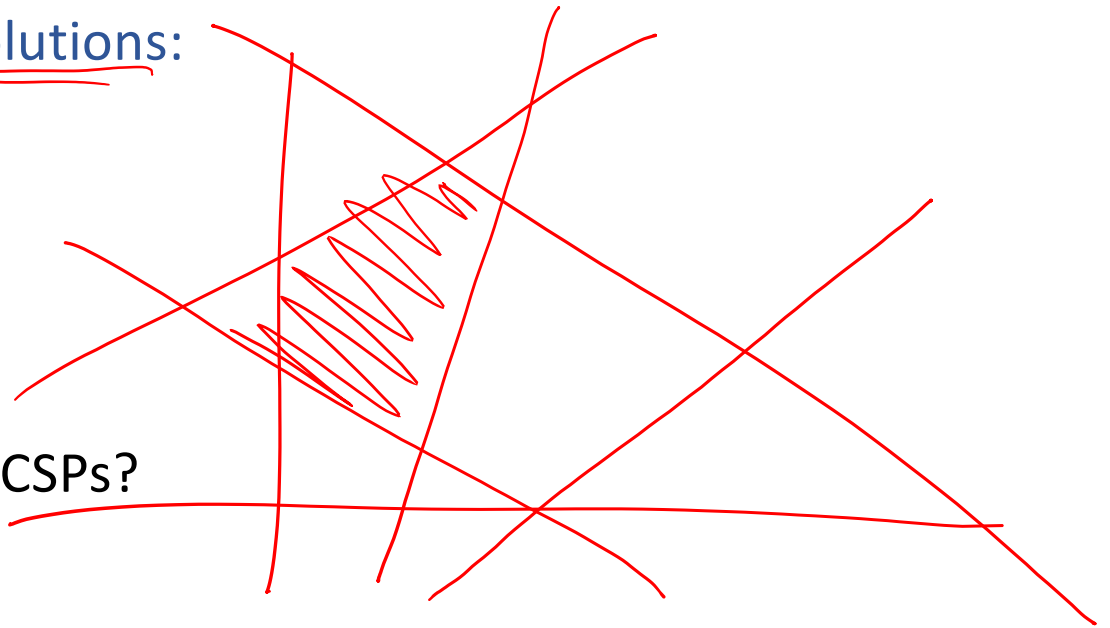
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Where is the knowledge in our CSPs?



## Question

What is the relationship between the size of the knowledge base and number of satisfiable models?

In other words, as the number of the knowledge base rules increases, does the number of satisfiable models:

- A) Increase
- B) Decrease
- C) Stay the same

P T F  
Q T F  
R T F  
S

# Sentences as Constraints

Adding a sentence to our knowledge base constrains the number of possible models:

KB: Nothing

Possible  
Models

| P     | Q     | R     |
|-------|-------|-------|
| false | false | false |
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| false            | true             | true             |
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→ KB:  $R \wedge [(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)] \Rightarrow R$

Possible Models

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|-------|-------|-------|
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# Sherlock Entailment

“When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth” – *Sherlock Holmes via Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

(Not quite)

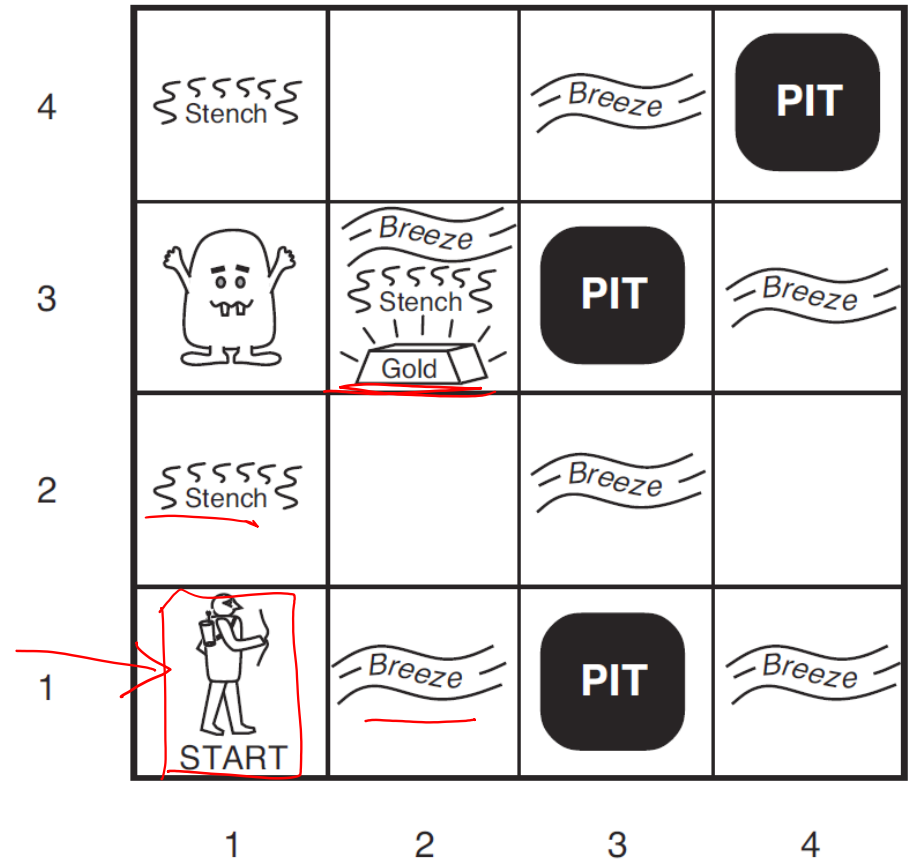
- Knowledge base and inference allow us to remove impossible models, helping us to see what is true in all of the remaining models



# Wumpus World

## Logical Reasoning as a CSP

- $B_{ij}$  = breeze felt
- $S_{ij}$  = stench smelt
- $P_{ij}$  = pit here
- $W_{ij}$  = wumpus here
- $G =$  gold

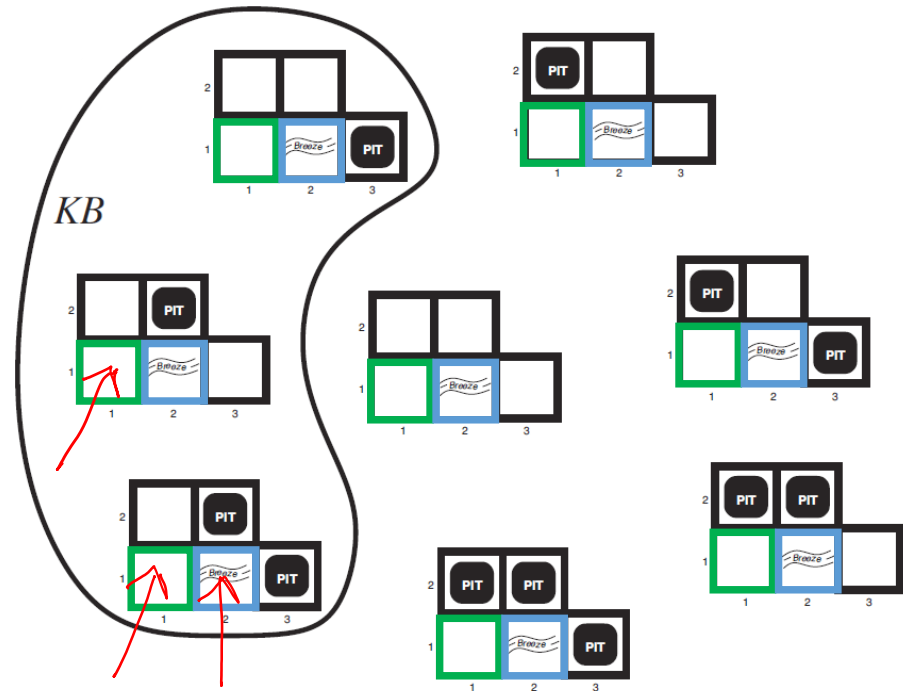


<http://thiagodnf.github.io/wumpus-world-simulator/>

# Wumpus World

## Possible Models

- $P_{1,2} P_{2,2} P_{3,1}$
- Knowledge base
  - Breeze  $\Rightarrow$  Adjacent Pit
  - Nothing in  $[1,1]$
  - Breeze in  $[2,1]$



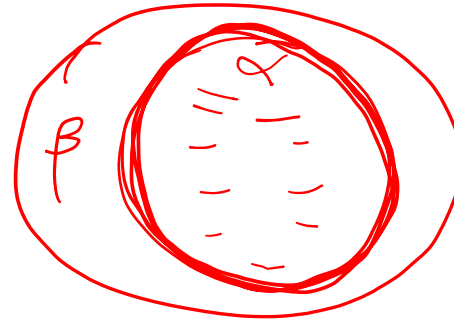
# Entailment

**Entailment:**  $\alpha \models \beta$  (“ $\alpha$  entails  $\beta$ ” or “ $\beta$  follows from  $\alpha$ ”) iff in every world where  $\alpha$  is true,  $\beta$  is also true

- I.e., the  $\alpha$ -worlds are a subset of the  $\beta$ -worlds [ $models(\alpha) \subseteq models(\beta)$ ]

Usually, we want to know if  $KB \models query$

- $models(KB) \subseteq models(query)$
- In other words
  - $KB$  removes all impossible models (any model where  $KB$  is false)
  - If  $query$  is true in all of these remaining models, we conclude that  $query$  must be true



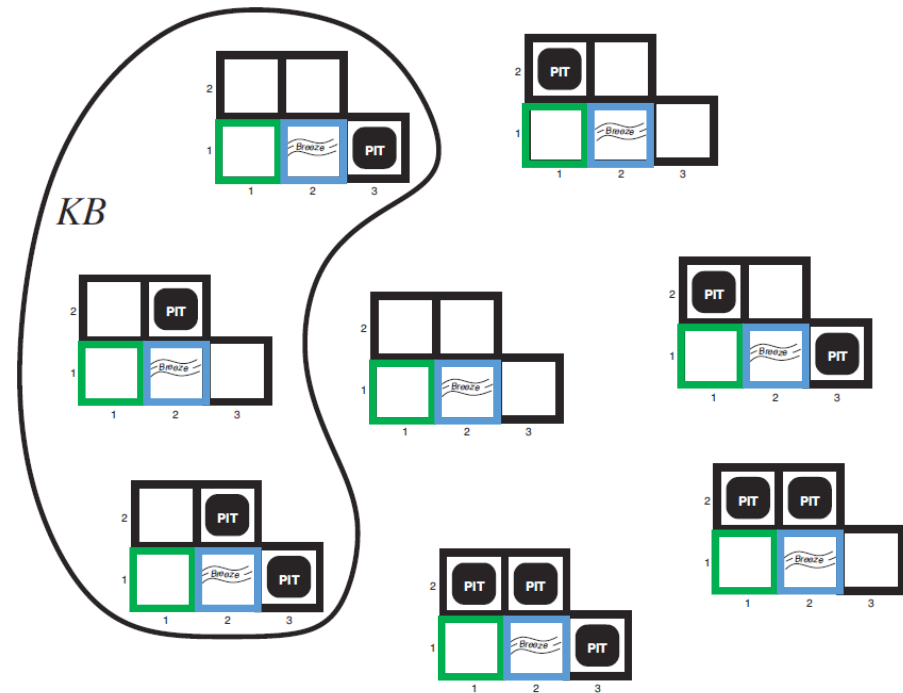
Entailment and implication are very much related

- However, entailment relates two sentences, while an implication is itself a sentence (usually derived via inference to show entailment)

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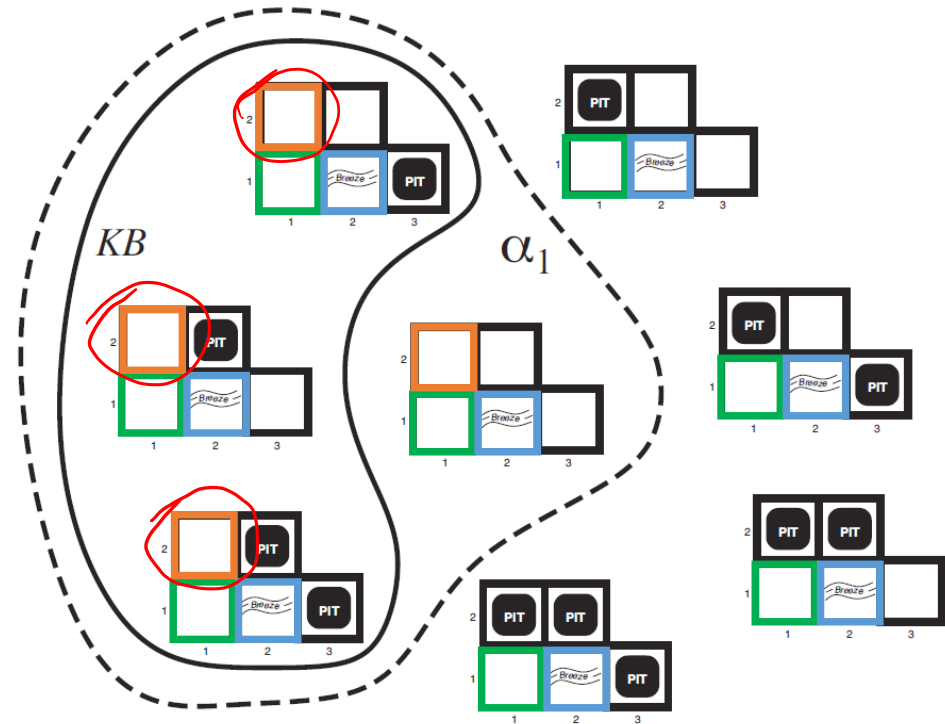
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- Query  $\alpha_1$ :
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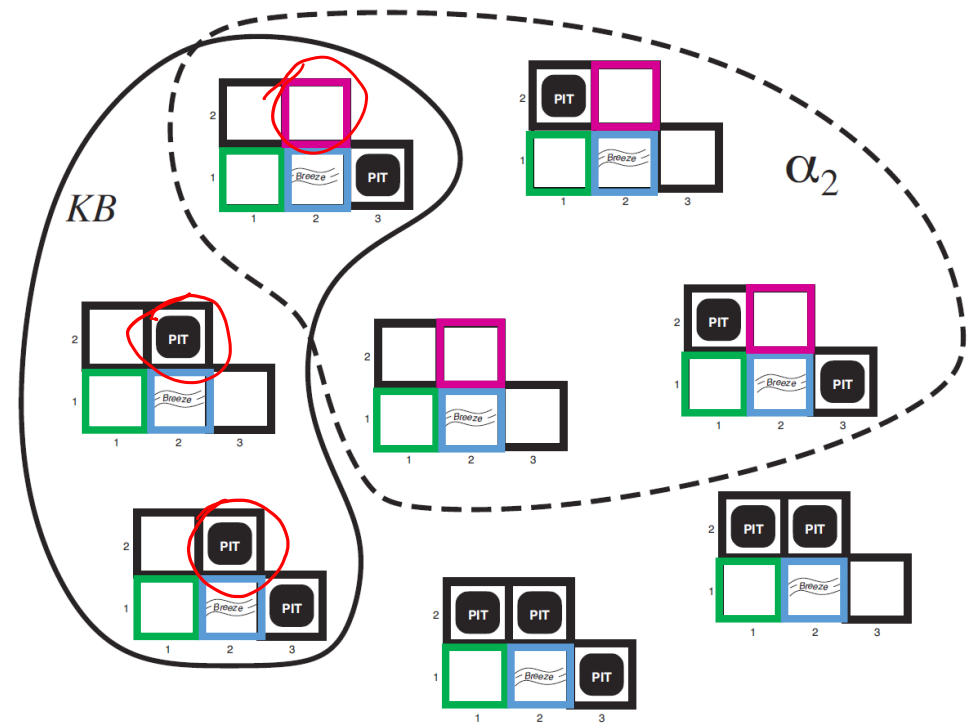
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  - Breeze in  $[2,1]$
- Query  $\alpha_2$ :
  - No pit in  $[2,2]$



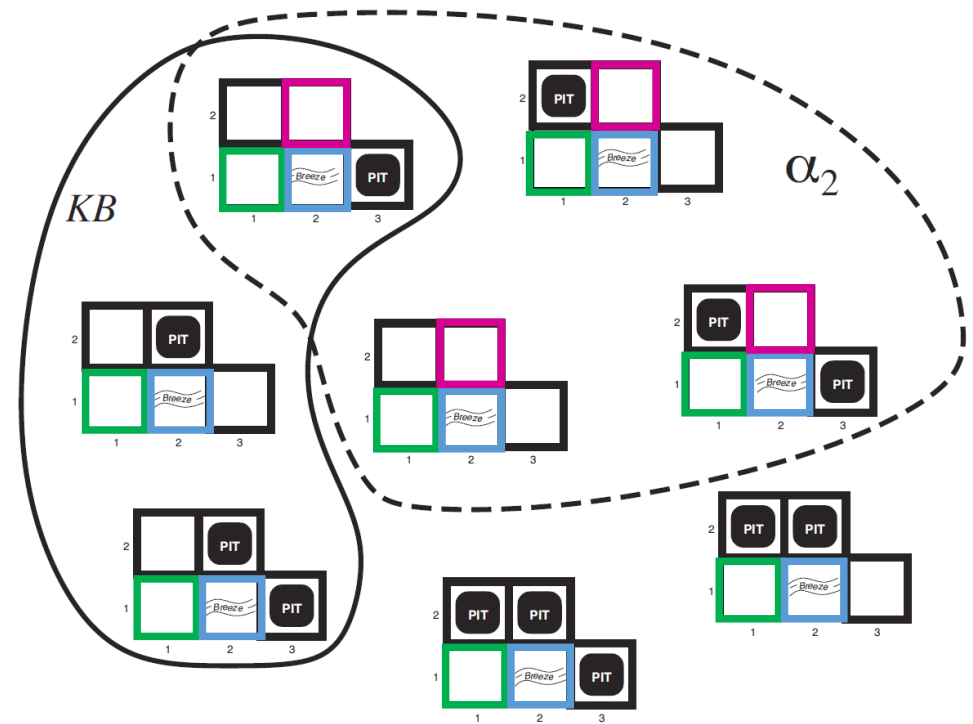
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# Propositional Logic Models

## All Possible Models

Model Symbols

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| C | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

# Poll 3

Does the KB entail query C?

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All Possible Models

|                |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|                | B                        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|                | C                        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Knowledge Base | A                        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                | $B \Rightarrow C$        | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|                | $A \Rightarrow B \vee C$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Query          | C                        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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Yes!

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All Possible Models

|                |                          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Model Symbols  | A                        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
|                | B                        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
|                | C                        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Knowledge Base | A                        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
|                | $B \Rightarrow C$        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
|                | $A \Rightarrow B \vee C$ | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
|                | <b>KB</b>                | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |
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# Entailment

How do we implement a logical agent that proves entailment?

- Logic language
  - Propositional logic
  - First order logic
- Knowledge Base
  - Add known logical rules and facts
- Inference algorithms
  - Theorem proving
  - Model checking

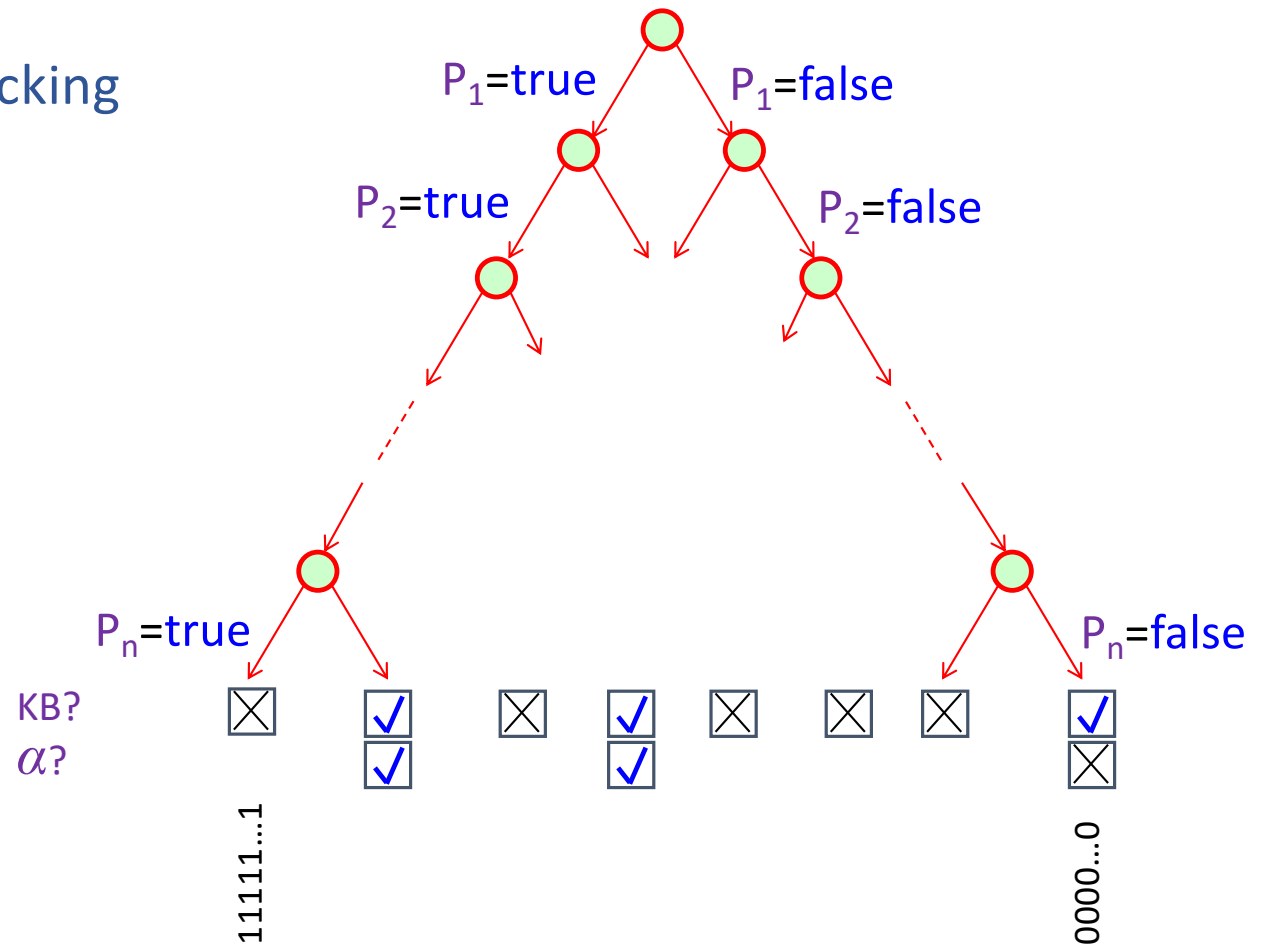
# Simple Model Checking

truth  $\leftrightarrow$  Table

function **TT-ENTAILS?**(KB,  $\alpha$ ) returns true or false

# Simple Model Checking, contd.

Same recursion as backtracking



# Simple Model Checking

function **TT-ENTAILS?**(KB,  $\alpha$ ) returns true or false

    return **TT-CHECK-ALL**(KB,  $\alpha$ , symbols(KB) U symbols( $\alpha$ ), {})

function **TT-CHECK-ALL**(KB,  $\alpha$ , symbols, model) returns true or false

    if empty?(symbols) then

        → if **PL-TRUE?**(KB, model) then return **PL-TRUE?**( $\alpha$ , model)

        else return true

    else

        P  $\leftarrow$  first(symbols)

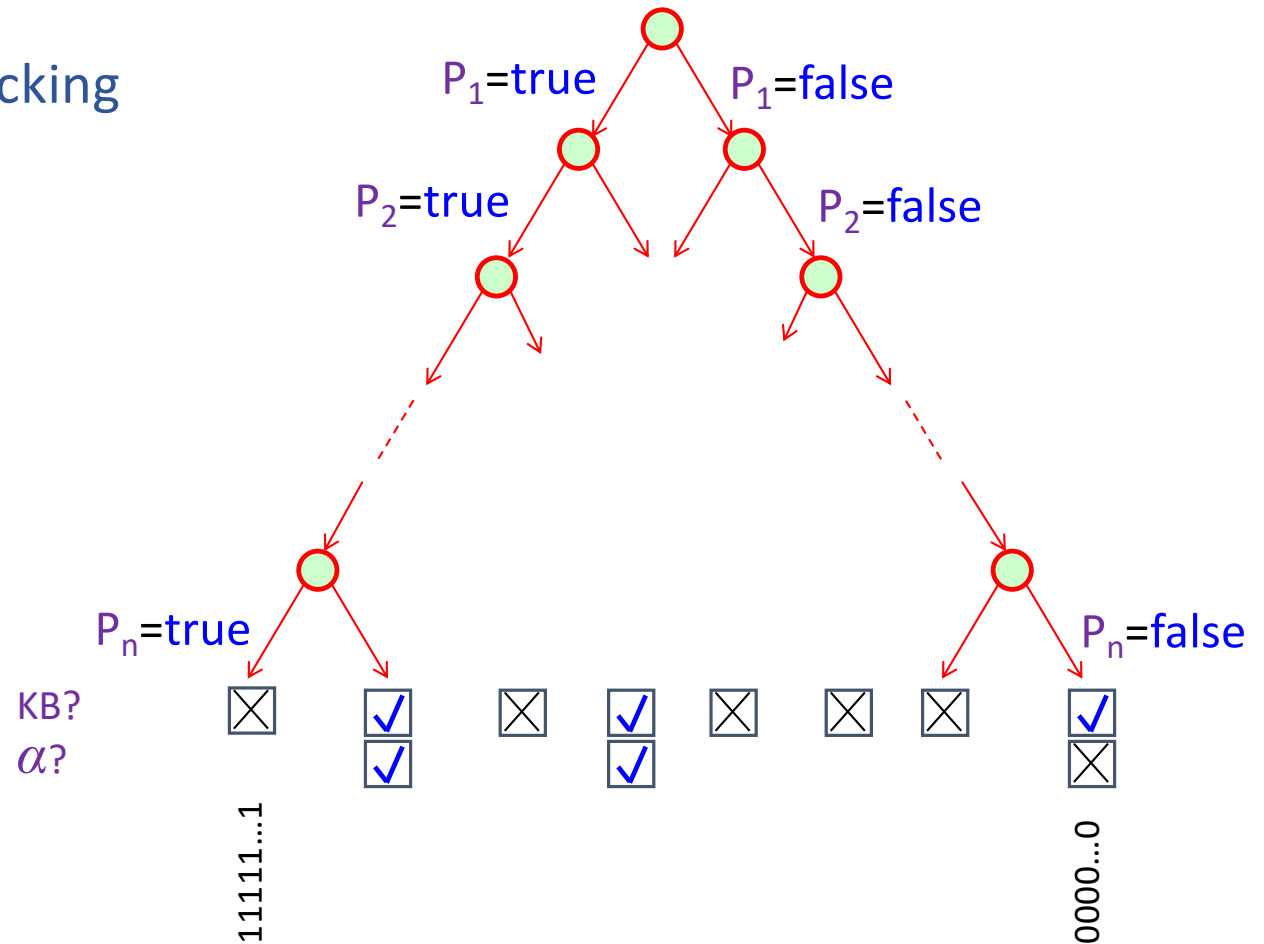
        rest  $\leftarrow$  rest(symbols)

        return **and** (**TT-CHECK-ALL**(KB,  $\alpha$ , rest, model U {P = true})

**TT-CHECK-ALL**(KB,  $\alpha$ , rest, model U {P = false } ))

# Simple Model Checking, contd.

Same recursion as backtracking  
 $O(2^n)$  time, linear space  
Can we do better?





# Inference: Proofs

A proof is a *demonstration* of entailment between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

## Method 1: *model-checking*

- For every possible world, if  $\alpha$  is true make sure that  $\beta$  is true too
- OK for propositional logic (finitely many worlds); not easy for first-order logic

## Method 2: *theorem-proving*

- Search for a sequence of proof steps (applications of *inference rules*) leading from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$
- E.g., from  $\underline{P} \wedge (\underline{P} \Rightarrow Q)$ , infer  $Q$  by *Modus Ponens*

## Properties

- *Sound* algorithm: everything it claims to prove is in fact entailed
- *Complete* algorithm: every sentence that is entailed can be proved

# Simple Theorem Proving: Forward Chaining



Forward chaining applies **Modus Ponens** to generate new facts:

- Given  $X_1 \wedge X_2 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \Rightarrow Y$  and  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$
- Infer  $Y$

Forward chaining keeps applying this rule, adding new facts, until nothing more can be added

Requires KB to contain only **definite clauses**:

- $(\text{Conjunction of symbols}) \Rightarrow \text{symbol}$ , or
- A single symbol (note that  $X$  is equivalent to  $\text{True} \Rightarrow X$ )

# Forward Chaining Algorithm

function PL-FC-ENTAILS?(KB, q) returns true or false

## *CLAUSES*

$P \Rightarrow Q$

$L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$

$B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$

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 A

 B

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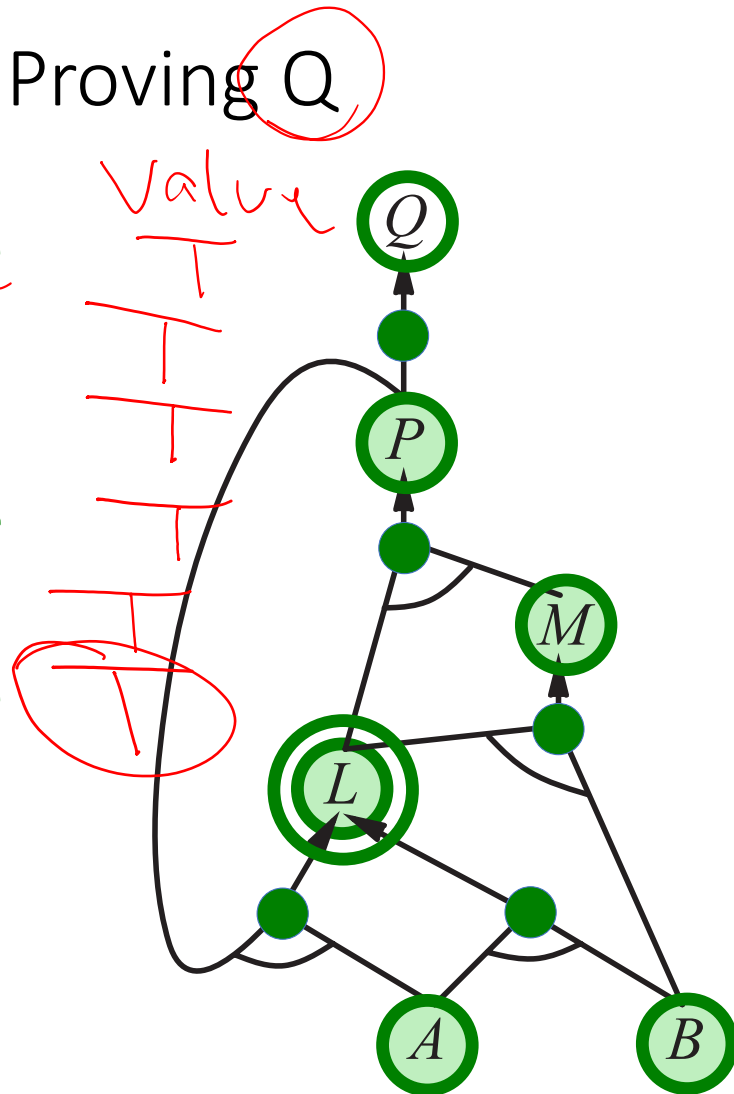
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|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
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| $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$ | 2            | B false         |               |
| $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$ | 2            | L false         |               |
| $A \wedge P \Rightarrow L$ | 2            | M false         |               |
| $A \wedge B \Rightarrow L$ | 2            | P false         |               |
| A                          | 0            | Q false         |               |
| B                          | 0            |                 |               |

# Forward Chaining Example: Proving Q

| CLAUSES                                      | COUNT     | INFERRED                       |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| $P \Rightarrow Q$                            | 1 / 0     | A <del>false</del> <u>true</u> |
| $L \wedge M \Rightarrow P$                   | 2 / 1 / 0 | B <del>false</del> true        |
| $B \wedge L \Rightarrow M$                   | 2 / 1 / 0 | L <del>false</del> true        |
| <u><math>A \wedge P \Rightarrow L</math></u> | 2 / 1 / 0 | M <del>false</del> true        |
| <u><math>A \wedge B \Rightarrow L</math></u> | 2 / 1 / 0 | P <del>false</del> true        |
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| B  | 0         |                                |

## AGENDA

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while **agenda** is not empty do

$\rightarrow$  **p**  $\leftarrow$  Pop(**agenda**)

$\rightarrow$  if **p** = q then return true

if **inferred**[p] = false then

**inferred**[p]  $\leftarrow$  true

for each clause **c** in KB where **p** is in c.premise do

decrement **count**[c]

if **count**[c] = 0 then add c.conclusion to **agenda**

return false

# Properties of forward chaining

Theorem: FC is sound and complete for definite-clause KBs

Soundness: follows from soundness of Modus Ponens (easy to check)

Completeness proof:

1. FC reaches a fixed point where no new atomic sentences are derived
2. Consider the final inferred table as a model  $m$ , assigning true/false to symbols
3. Every clause in the original KB is true for  $m$

Proof: Suppose a clause  $a_1 \wedge \dots \wedge a_k \Rightarrow b$  is false for  $m$

Then  $a_1 \wedge \dots \wedge a_k$  is true in  $m$  and  $b$  is false for  $m$

Therefore the algorithm has not reached a fixed point!

4. Hence  $m$  is a model of KB
5. If  $KB \models q$ ,  $q$  is true in every model of KB, including  $m$

|   |                  |      |
|---|------------------|------|
| A | <del>false</del> | true |
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# Inference Rules

Modus Ponens

$$\left| \frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \quad \alpha}{\beta} \right.$$

Notation Alert!

Unit Resolution

$$\frac{a \vee b, \quad \neg b \vee c}{a \vee c}$$

General Resolution

$$\frac{a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_m \vee b, \quad \neg b \vee c_1 \vee \dots \vee c_n}{a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_m \vee c_1 \vee \dots \vee c_n}$$



# Resolution

## Algorithm Overview

function PL-RESOLUTION?(KB,  $\alpha$ ) returns true or false

We want to prove that KB entails  $\alpha$

In other words, we want to prove that we cannot satisfy (KB and **not**  $\alpha$ )

1. Start with a set of CNF clauses, including the KB as well as  $\neg\alpha$
2. Keep resolving pairs of clauses until

A. You resolve the empty clause

Contradiction found!

KB  $\wedge$   $\neg\alpha$  cannot be satisfied

Return true, KB entails  $\alpha$

B. No new clauses added

Return false, KB does not entail  $\alpha$

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Knowledge Base

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

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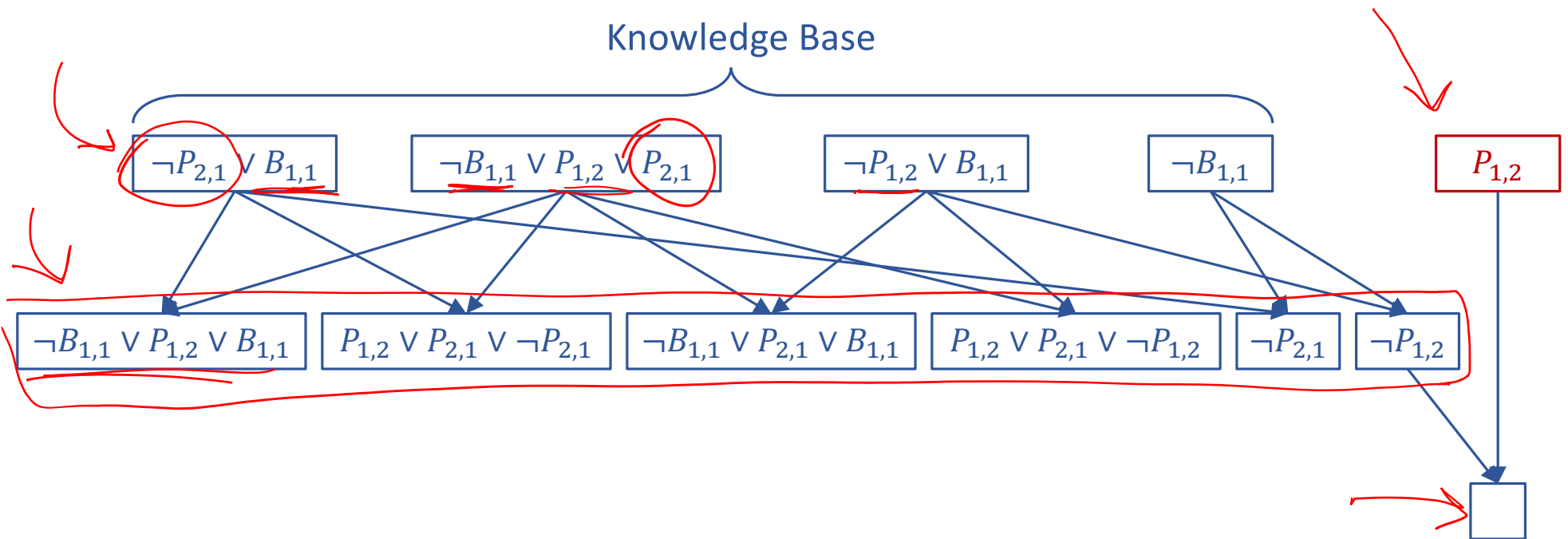
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function PL-RESOLUTION?(KB,  $\alpha$ ) returns true or false

clauses  $\leftarrow$  the set of clauses in the CNF representation of  $\text{KB} \wedge \neg\alpha$

new  $\leftarrow \{ \}$

loop do

for each pair of clauses  $C_i, C_j$  in clauses do

resolvents  $\leftarrow$  PL-RESOLVE( $C_i, C_j$ )

if resolvents contains the empty clause then

return true

new  $\leftarrow$  new  $\cup$  resolvents

if new  $\subseteq$  clauses then

return false

clauses  $\leftarrow$  clauses  $\cup$  new

# Properties

Forward Chaining is:

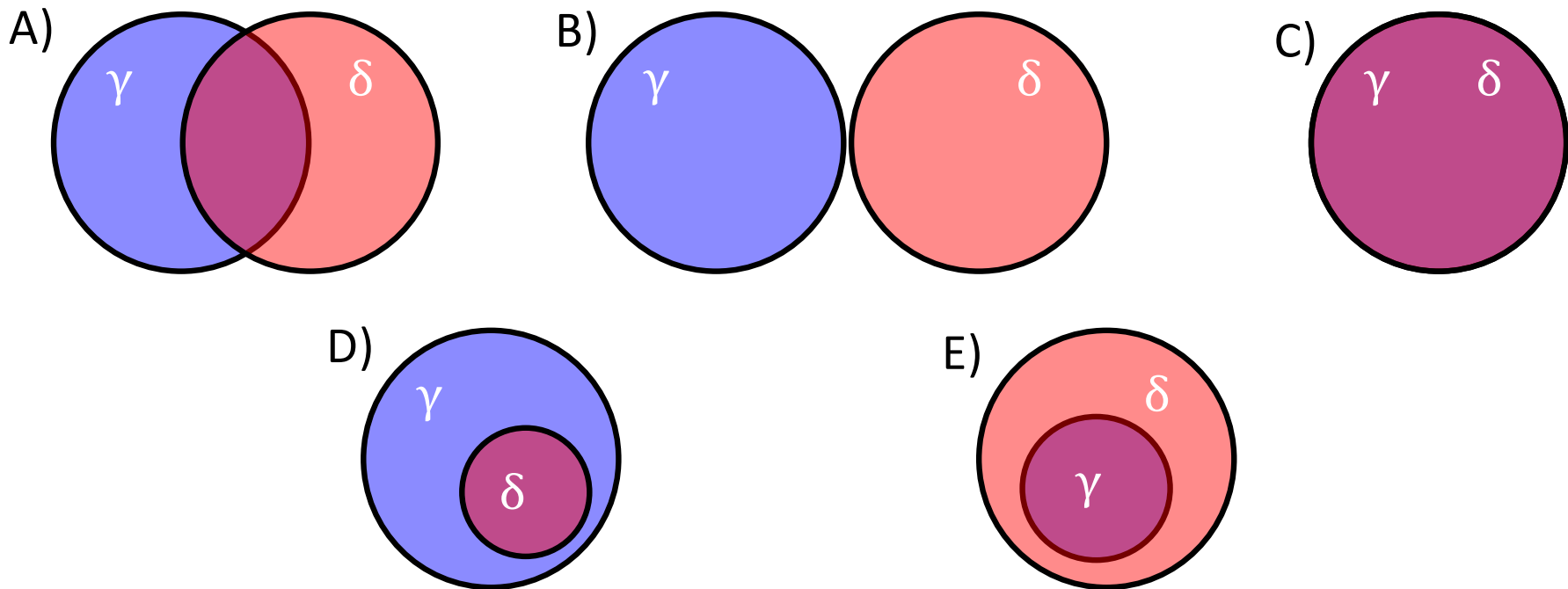
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- Complexity: linear time

Resolution is:

- Sound and complete for any PL KBs!
- Complexity: exponential time ☹️

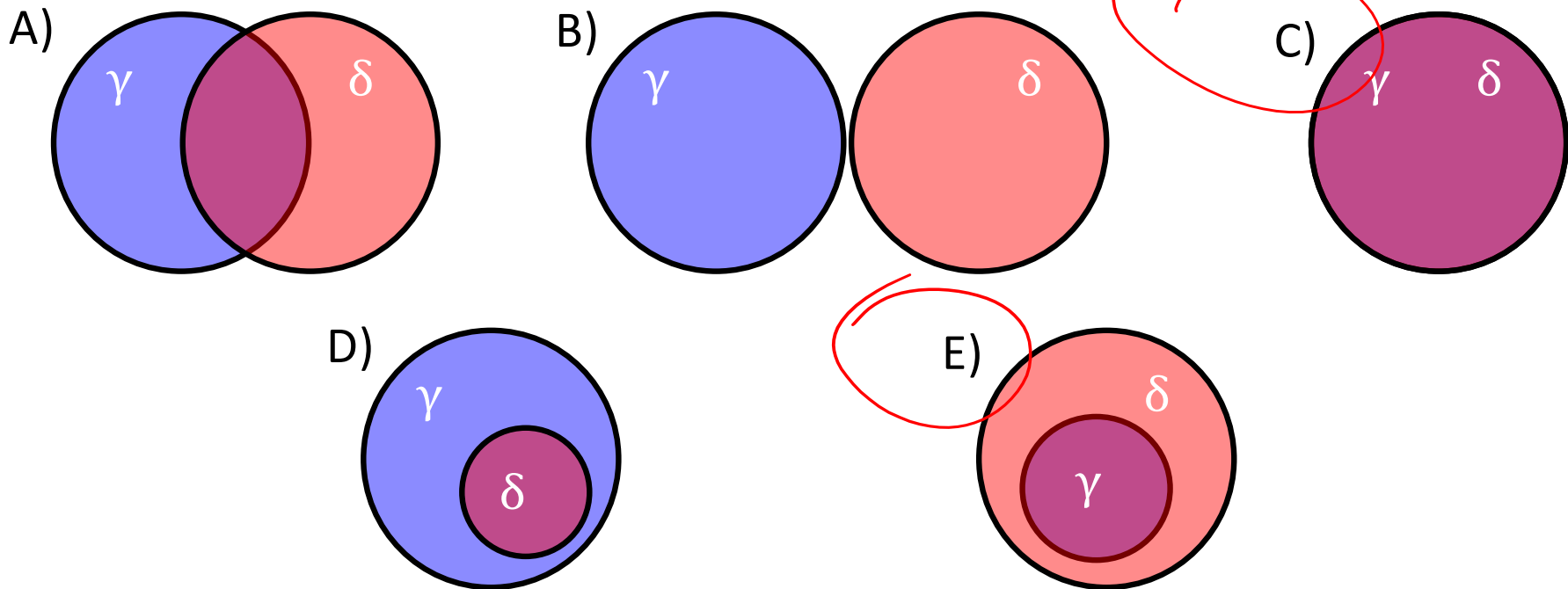
## Poll 4

The regions below visually enclose the set of models that satisfy the respective sentence  $\gamma$  or  $\delta$ . For which of the following diagrams is the sentence  $\gamma \wedge \delta$  satisfiable? Select all that apply.



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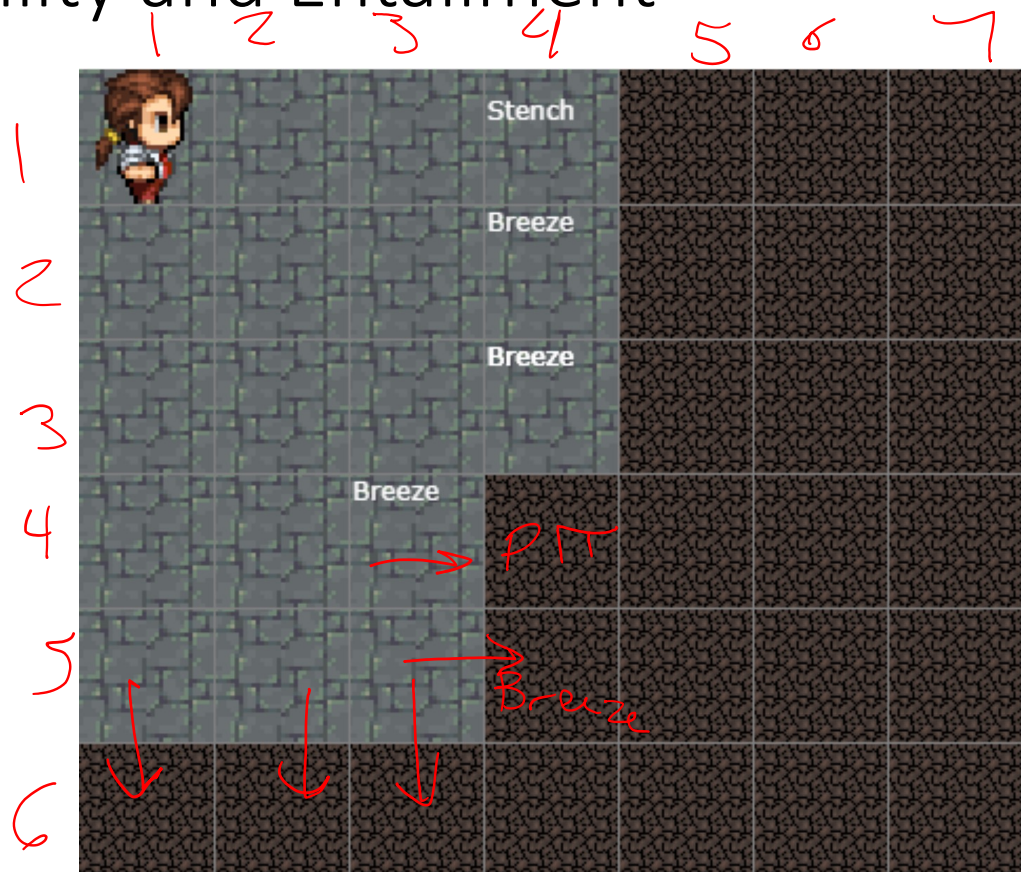
Suppose we have a hyper-efficient SAT solver; how can we use it to test entailment?

- Suppose  $\alpha \models \beta$
- Then  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  is true in all worlds
- Hence  $\neg(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta)$  is false in all worlds
- Hence  $\alpha \wedge \neg\beta$  is false in all worlds, i.e., unsatisfiable

So, add the negated conclusion to what you know, test for (un)satisfiability; also known as *reductio ad absurdum*

Efficient SAT solvers operate on **conjunctive normal form**

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# Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)

Every sentence can be expressed

Replace biconditional by two implications

Each clause is a **disjunction of literal**

Replace  $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$  by  $\neg\alpha \vee \beta$

Each literal is a symbol or a negation of a symbol

Distribute  $\vee$  over  $\wedge$

Conversion to CNF by a sequence of standard transformations:

- $At_{1,1,0} \Rightarrow (Wall_{0,1} \Leftrightarrow Blocked\_W\_0)$
- $At_{1,1,0} \Rightarrow ((Wall_{0,1} \Rightarrow Blocked\_W\_0) \wedge (Blocked\_W\_0 \Rightarrow Wall_{0,1}))$
- $\neg At_{1,1,0} \vee ((\neg Wall_{0,1} \vee Blocked\_W\_0) \wedge (\neg Blocked\_W\_0 \vee Wall_{0,1}))$
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# Efficient SAT solvers

DPLL (Davis-Putnam-Logemann-Loveland) is the core of modern solvers

Essentially a backtracking search over models with some extras:

- *Early termination*: stop if
  - all clauses are satisfied; e.g.,  $(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C)$  is satisfied by  $\{A=\text{true}\}$
  - any clause is falsified; e.g.,  $(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C)$  is satisfied by  $\{A=\text{false}, B=\text{false}\}$
- *Pure literals*: if all occurrences of a symbol in as-yet-unsatisfied clauses have the same sign, then give the symbol that value
  - E.g.,  $A$  is pure and positive in  $(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C) \wedge (C \vee \neg B)$  so set it to **true**
- *Unit clauses*: if a clause is left with a single literal, set symbol to satisfy clause
  - E.g., if  $A=\text{false}$ ,  $(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C)$  becomes  $(\text{false} \vee B) \wedge (\text{false} \vee \neg C)$ , i.e.  $(B) \wedge (\neg C)$
  - Satisfying the unit clauses often leads to further propagation, new unit clauses, etc.

## DPLL algorithm

function **DPLL**(clauses, symbols, model) returns true or false  
if every clause in clauses is true in model then return true  
if some clause in clauses is false in model then return false

P, value  $\leftarrow$  **FIND-PURE-SYMBOL**(symbols, clauses, model)  
if P is non-null then return **DPLL**(clauses, symbols-P, modelU{P=value})

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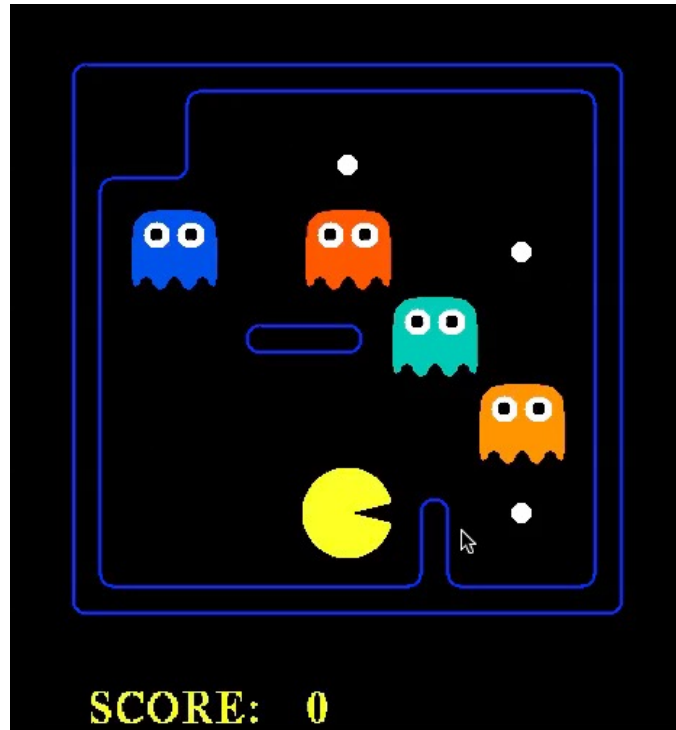
P  $\leftarrow$  First(symbols)  
rest  $\leftarrow$  Rest(symbols)

return or(**DPLL**(clauses, rest, modelU{P=true}),  
          **DPLL**(clauses, rest, modelU{P=false}))

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- *Precondition axioms*:  $At_{1,1_0} \wedge N_0 \Rightarrow \neg Wall_{1,2}$  etc.
- *Action exclusion axioms*:  $\neg(N_0 \wedge W_0) \wedge \neg(N_0 \wedge S_0) \wedge ..$  etc.



# Initial State

The agent may know its initial location:

- $At_{1,1_0}$

Or, it may not:

- $At_{1,1_0} \vee At_{1,2_0} \vee At_{1,3_0} \vee \dots \vee At_{3,3_0}$

We also need a *domain constraint* – cannot be in two places at once!

- $\neg(AT_{1,1_0} \wedge At_{1,2_0}) \wedge \neg(AT_{1,1_0} \wedge At_{1,3_0}) \wedge \dots$
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- ...

## Fluents and Effect Axioms

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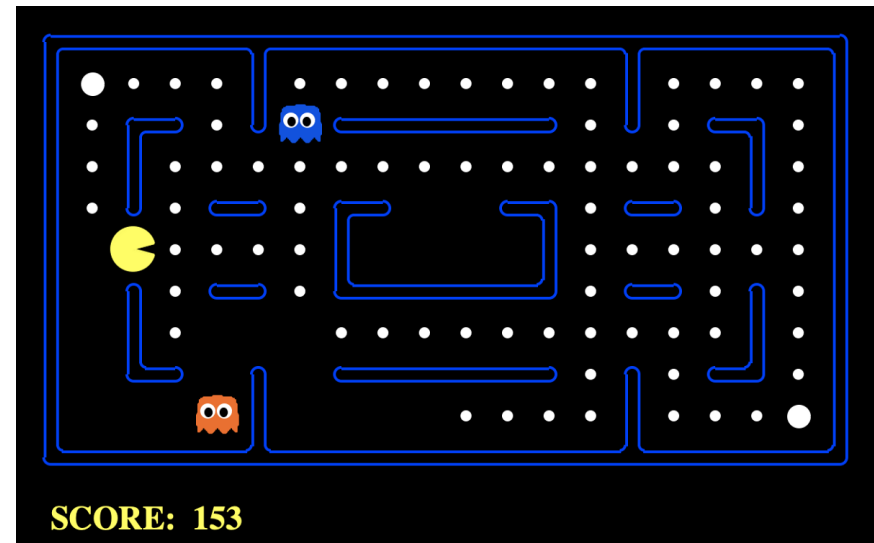
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A state variable gets its value according to a *successor-state axiom*

- $X_t \Leftrightarrow [X_{t-1} \wedge \neg(\text{some action}_{t-1} \text{ made it false})] \vee$   
     $[\neg X_{t-1} \wedge (\text{some action}_{t-1} \text{ made it true})]$

# Fluents and Successor-state Axioms

Write the *successor-state axiom* for pacman's location



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Why?

If I can find a satisfying set of variables that meet the constraints, then I have also found a plan as the set of action variables.

EXTRA SLIDES

# Logical Agent Vocab

## Model

- Complete assignment of symbols to True/False

## Sentence

- Logical statement
- Composition of logic symbols and operators

## KB

- Collection of sentences representing facts and rules we know about the world

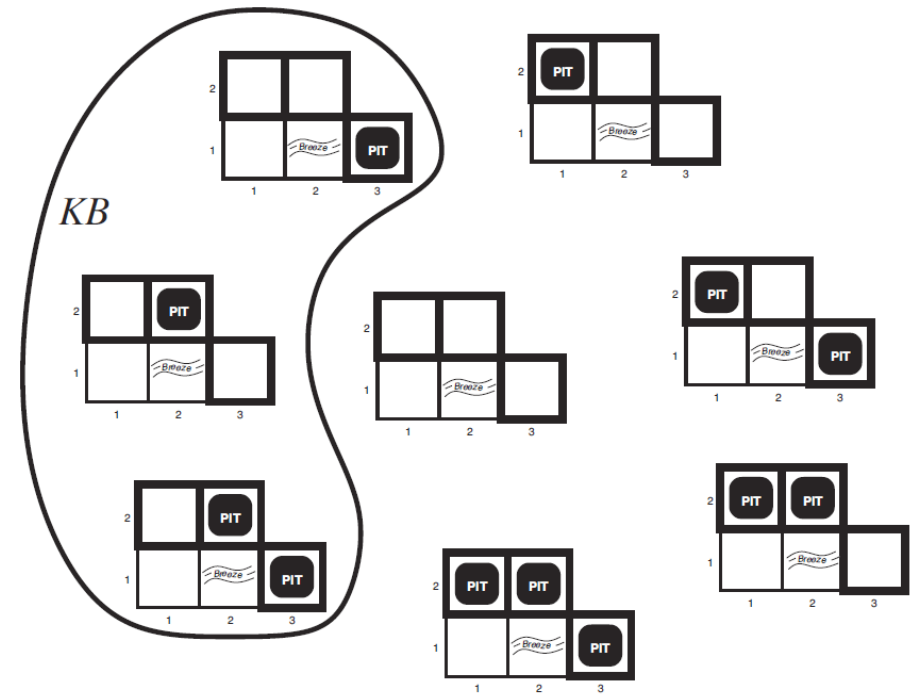
## Query

- Sentence we want to know if it is *provably* True, *provably* False, or *unsure*.

# Entailment

Does the knowledge base entail my query?

- Query 1:  $\neg P[1,2]$
- Query 2:  $\neg P[2,2]$





# Provably True, Provably False, or Unsure



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## Entailment

- Input: `sentence1`, `sentence2`
- Each model that satisfies `sentence1` must also satisfy `sentence2`
- "If I know 1 holds, then I know 2 holds"
- `(ASK)`, `TT-ENTAILS`, `FC-ENTAILS`, `RESOLUTION-ENTAILS`

## Satisfy

- Input: `model`, `sentence`
- Is this `sentence` true in this `model`?
- Does this model `satisfy` this sentence
- "Does this particular state of the world work?"
- `PL-TRUE`

# Logical Agent Vocab

## Satisfiable

- Input: **sentence**
- Can find at least one model that satisfies this **sentence**
  - (We often want to know what that model is)
- "Is it possible to make this **sentence** true?"
- **DPLL**

## Valid

- Input: **sentence**
- **sentence** is true in all possible models