

CSE 473

Chapter 7

Logic for the Wumpus: Propositional Logic



A Typical Wumpus World

4	 Stench		 Breeze	PIT
3		 Breeze  Stench  Gold	PIT	 Breeze
2	 Stench		 Breeze	
1	You (Agent)  START	 Breeze	PIT	 Breeze

Wumpus World PEAS Description

Performance measure

gold +1000, death -1000
-1 per step, -10 for using the arrow

Environment

Squares adjacent to wumpus are smelly
Squares adjacent to pit are breezy
Glitter iff gold is in the same square
Shooting kills wumpus if you are facing it
Shooting uses up the only arrow
Grabbing picks up gold if in same square
Releasing drops the gold in same square

Sensors Breeze, Glitter, Smell

Actuators Left turn, Right turn,
Forward, Grab, Release, Shoot

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How do we represent rules of
the world and percepts
encountered so far?



Why not use
logic?

What is a logic?

- A formal language

Syntax - what expressions are legal (well-formed)

Semantics - what legal expressions mean

- In logic the truth of each sentence evaluated with respect to each possible world

- E.g the language of arithmetic

$x+2 \geq y$ is a sentence, $x2+y$ is not a sentence

$x+2 \geq y$ is true in a world where $x=7$ and $y=1$

$x+2 \geq y$ is false in a world where $x=0$ and $y=6$

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How do we draw conclusions and deduce new facts about the world?

Entailment

Knowledge Base = KB
Sentence α

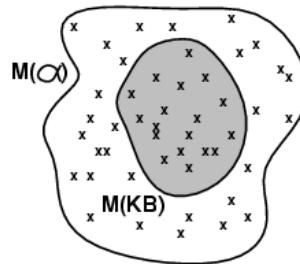
$KB \models \alpha$ (KB "entails" sentence α)
if and only if α is true in all worlds (models)
where KB is true.

E.g. $x+y=4$ entails $4=x+y$
(because $4=x+y$ is true for all values of x, y for
which $x+y=4$ is true)

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Models and Entailment

- m is a model of a sentence α if α is true in m
e.g. α is " $4=x+y$ " and $m = \{x=2, y=2\}$
- $M(\alpha)$ is the set of all models of α
- Then $KB \models \alpha$ iff $M(KB) \subseteq M(\alpha)$



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Soundness and Completeness

If an inference algorithm only derives entailed sentences, it is called **sound** (or *truth preserving*).

Otherwise it just makes things up.

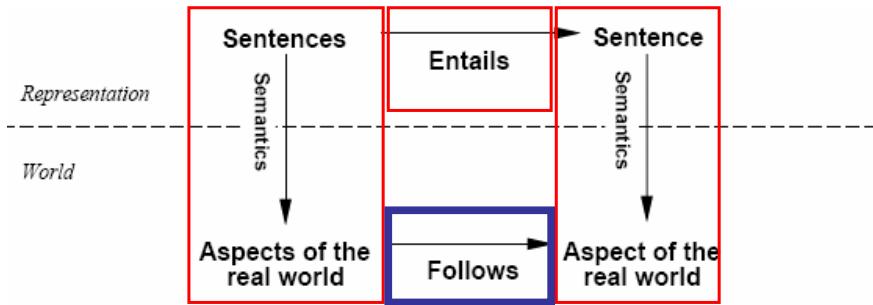
Algorithm i is sound if whenever $KB \vdash_i \alpha$ (i.e. α is derived by i from KB) it is also true that $KB \models \alpha$

- **Completeness:** An algorithm is complete if it can derive any sentence that is entailed.

i is complete if whenever $KB \models \alpha$ it is also true that $KB \vdash_i \alpha$

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Relating to the Real World



If KB is true in the real world, then any sentence α derived from KB by a sound inference procedure is also true in the real world

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Propositional Logic: Syntax

- Propositional logic is the simplest logic - illustrates basic ideas
- Atomic sentences = proposition symbols = $A, B, P_{1,2}, P_{2,2}$ etc. used to denote properties of the world
Can be either True or False
- E.g. $P_{1,2}$ = "There's a pit in location [1,2]" is either true or false in the wumpus world

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Propositional Logic: Syntax

- Complex sentences constructed from simpler ones recursively

If S is a sentence, $\neg S$ is a sentence (negation)

If S_1 and S_2 are sentences, $S_1 \wedge S_2$ is a sentence (conjunction)

If S_1 and S_2 are sentences, $S_1 \vee S_2$ is a sentence (disjunction)

If S_1 and S_2 are sentences, $S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$ is a sentence (implication)

If S_1 and S_2 are sentences, $S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$ is a sentence (biconditional)

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Propositional Logic: Semantics

A model specifies true/false for each proposition symbol

E.g. $P_{1,2}$ $P_{2,2}$ $P_{3,1}$
 false true false

Rules for evaluating truth w.r.t. a model m :

- $\neg S$ is true iff S is false
- $S_1 \wedge S_2$ is true iff S_1 is true and S_2 is true
- $S_1 \vee S_2$ is true iff S_1 is true or S_2 is true
- $S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$ is true iff S_1 is false or S_2 is true
- $S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$ is true iff both $S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$ and $S_2 \Rightarrow S_1$ are true

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Truth Tables for Connectives

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
false	false	true	false	false	true	true
false	true	true	false	true	true	false
true	false	false	false	true	false	false
true	true	false	true	true	true	true

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Propositional Logic: Semantics

Simple recursive process can be used
to evaluate an arbitrary sentence

E.g., Model: $P_{1,2}$ $P_{2,2}$ $P_{3,1}$
false true false

$$\begin{aligned}\neg P_{1,2} \wedge (P_{2,2} \vee P_{3,1}) &= \text{true} \wedge (\text{true} \vee \text{false}) \\ &= \text{true} \wedge \text{true} \\ &= \text{true}\end{aligned}$$

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Example: Wumpus World

Proposition Symbols and Semantics:

Let $P_{i,j}$ be true if there is a pit in $[i, j]$.

Let $B_{i,j}$ be true if there is a breeze in $[i, j]$.

1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3
1,2	2,2 $P_?$	3,2	4,2
OK			
1,1 V OK	2,1 A B OK	3,1 $P_?$	4,1

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Wumpus KB

Knowledge Base (KB) includes the following sentences:

- Statements currently known to be true:
 $\neg P_{1,1}$
 $\neg B_{1,1}$
 $B_{2,1}$

- Properties of the world: E.g., "Pits cause breezes in adjacent squares"
 $B_{1,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,2} \vee P_{2,1})$
 $B_{2,1} \Leftrightarrow (P_{1,1} \vee P_{2,2} \vee P_{3,1})$
(and so on for all squares)

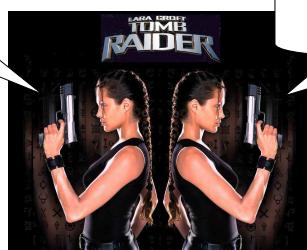
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1,1 v OK	2,1 A B OK	3,1 P?	4,1

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Can a Wumpus Agent use this logical representation and KB to avoid pits and the wumpus, and find the gold?

Is there no pit in [1,2]?

Does KB $\models \neg P_{1,2}$?



Inference by Truth Table Enumeration

$B_{1,1}$	$B_{2,1}$	$P_{1,1}$	$P_{1,2}$	$P_{2,1}$	$P_{2,2}$	$P_{3,1}$	KB	$\neg P_{1,2}$
false	false	true						
false	false	false	false	false	false	true	false	true
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
false	true	false	false	false	false	false	false	true
false	true	false	false	false	false	true	true	true
false	true	false	false	false	false	true	false	true
false	true	false	false	true	false	false	false	true
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
true	false	false						

$\neg P_{1,2}$ true in all models in which KB is true
 Therefore, $KB \models \neg P_{1,2}$

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Inference by TT Enumeration

Depth-first enumeration of all models is sound & complete

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function TT-ENTAILS?( $KB, \alpha$ ) returns true or false
    symbols  $\leftarrow$  a list of the proposition symbols in  $KB$  and  $\alpha$ 
    return TT-CHECK-ALL( $KB, \alpha, symbols, []$ )

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 do
         $P \leftarrow$  FIRST( $symbols$ );  $rest \leftarrow$  REST( $symbols$ )
        return TT-CHECK-ALL( $KB, \alpha, rest, EXTEND(P, true, model)$ ) and
               TT-CHECK-ALL( $KB, \alpha, rest, EXTEND(P, false, model)$ )
    
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For n symbols, time complexity = $O(2^n)$, space = $O(n)$

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Concepts for Other Techniques: Logical Equivalence

- Two sentences are logically equivalent iff they are true in the same models: $\alpha \equiv \beta$ iff $\alpha \models \beta$ and $\beta \models \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha \wedge \beta) &\equiv (\beta \wedge \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \wedge \\
 (\alpha \vee \beta) &\equiv (\beta \vee \alpha) \quad \text{commutativity of } \vee \\
 ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) &\equiv (\alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \wedge \\
 ((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) &\equiv (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) \quad \text{associativity of } \vee \\
 \neg(\neg \alpha) &\equiv \alpha \quad \text{double-negation elimination} \\
 (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) &\equiv (\neg \beta \Rightarrow \neg \alpha) \quad \text{contraposition} \\
 (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) &\equiv (\neg \alpha \vee \beta) \quad \text{implication elimination} \\
 (\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta) &\equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)) \quad \text{biconditional elimination} \\
 \neg(\alpha \wedge \beta) &\equiv (\neg \alpha \vee \neg \beta) \quad \text{de Morgan} \\
 \neg(\alpha \vee \beta) &\equiv (\neg \alpha \wedge \neg \beta) \quad \text{de Morgan} \\
 (\alpha \wedge (\beta \vee \gamma)) &\equiv ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \gamma)) \quad \text{distributivity of } \wedge \text{ over } \vee \\
 (\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma)) &\equiv ((\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma)) \quad \text{distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \wedge
 \end{aligned}$$

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Concepts for Other Techniques: Validity and Satisfiability

A sentence is **valid** if it is true in **all** models (a tautology)
 e.g., *True*, $A \vee \neg A$, $A \Rightarrow A$, $(A \wedge (A \Rightarrow B)) \Rightarrow B$

Validity is connected to inference via the Deduction
Theorem:

$KB \models a$ if and only if $(KB \Rightarrow a)$ is valid

A sentence is **satisfiable** if it is true in **some** model
 e.g., $A \vee B$, C

A sentence is **unsatisfiable** if it is true in no models
 e.g., $A \wedge \neg A$

Satisfiability is connected to inference via the
following:

$KB \models a$ if and only if $(KB \wedge \neg a)$ is unsatisfiable
 (proof by contradiction)

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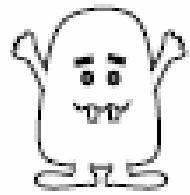
Next Time

- Inference Techniques

- Resolution

- Forward and backward chaining

- DPLL



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