

Vorlesung

Grundlagen der

Künstlichen Intelligenz

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Chapter 8/9 (3rd ed.)

Frist-Order Logic and Inference, Prolog

Resolution: brief summary

- Full first-order version:

$$\frac{l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_k, \quad m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_n}{(l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \dots \vee l_k \vee m_1 \vee \dots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee m_n)\theta}$$

where $\text{Unify}(l_i, \neg m_j) = \theta$.

- The two clauses are assumed to be standardized apart so that they share no variables.
- For example,

$$\frac{\neg \text{Rich}(x) \vee \text{Unhappy}(x) \quad \text{Rich}(\text{Ken})}{\text{Unhappy}(\text{Ken})}$$

with $\theta = \{x/\text{Ken}\}$

- Apply resolution steps to $\text{CNF}(\text{KB} \wedge \neg\alpha)$; complete for FOL



Conversion to CNF

- Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone:

$$\forall x [\forall y \textit{Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \Rightarrow [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y,x)]$$

- 1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications

$$\forall x [\neg \forall y \neg \textit{Animal}(y) \vee \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y,x)]$$

- 2. Move \neg inwards: $\neg \forall x p \equiv \exists x \neg p$, $\neg \exists x p \equiv \forall x \neg p$

$$\forall x [\exists y \neg(\neg \textit{Animal}(y) \vee \textit{Loves}(x,y))] \vee [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y,x)]$$

$$\forall x [\exists y \neg \neg \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y,x)]$$

$$\forall x [\exists y \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y,x)]$$



Conversion to CNF contd.

3. Standardize variables: each quantifier should use a different one

$$\forall x [\exists y \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists z \textit{Loves}(z,x)]$$

4. Skolemize: a more general form of existential instantiation.

Each existential variable is replaced by a **Skolem function** of the enclosing universally quantified variables:

$$\forall x [\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)$$

5. Drop universal quantifiers:

$$[\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)$$

6. Distribute \vee over \wedge :

$$[\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)] \wedge [\neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x)) \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)]$$



Logic programming: Prolog

- Algorithm = Logic + Control
- Basis: backward chaining with Horn clauses + bells & whistles
Widely used in Europe, Japan (basis of 5th Generation project)
Compilation techniques
- Program = set of clauses = head :- literal₁, ... literal_n.

```
criminal(X) :- american(X), weapon(Y), sells(X,Y,Z),  
               hostile(Z).
```
- Depth-first, left-to-right backward chaining
- Built-in predicates for arithmetic etc., e.g., X is Y*Z+3
- Built-in predicates that have side effects (e.g., input and output, predicates, assert/retract predicates)
- Closed-world assumption ("negation as failure")
 - e.g., given `alive(X) :- not dead(X).`
 - `alive(joe)` succeeds if `dead(joe)` fails



Prolog – practical example

```
criminal(X) :- american(X), weapon(Y), sells(X,Y,Z),  
              hostile(Z).
```

```
owns(nono,m1).  
missile(m1).
```

```
sells(west,X,nono) :- missile(X), owns(nono,X).
```

```
weapon(X) :- missile(X).
```

```
hostile(X) :- enemy(X,america).
```

```
american(west).
```

```
enemy(nono, america).
```



Prolog

- Appending two lists to produce a third:

```
append( [], Y, Y ).
```

```
append( [X|L], Y, [X|Z] ) :- append(L, Y, Z).
```

- query: `append(A, B, [1, 2]) ?`

- answers: `A=[] B=[1, 2]`

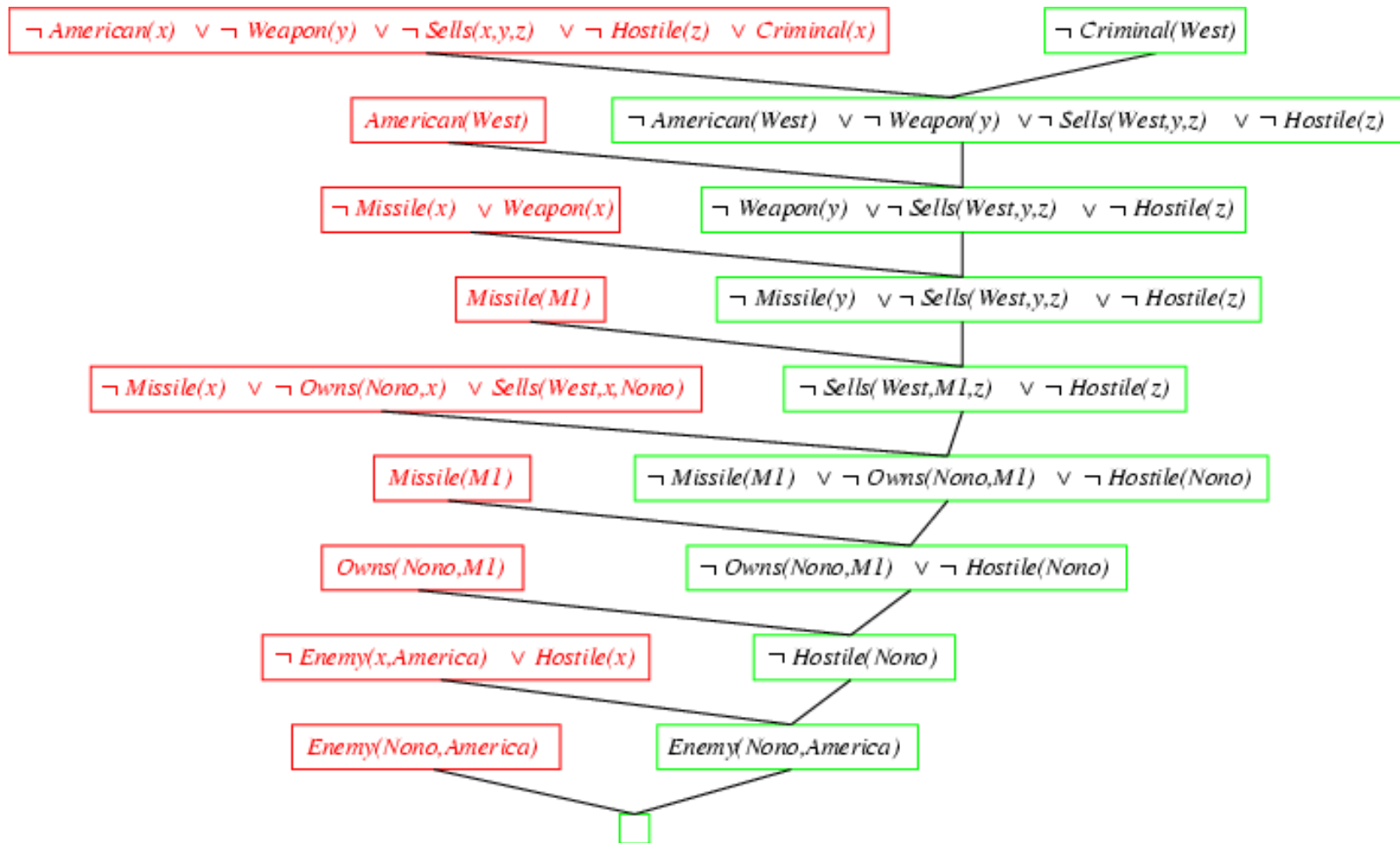
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```
A=[1] B=[2]
```

```
A=[1, 2] B=[]
```



Resolution proof: definite clauses



Summary

- Resolution in First-order logic
- Prolog

SWI prolog: <http://www.swi-prolog.org/>

