



# Artificial Intelligence

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# Knowledge representation in AI

## Symbolic Logic

- Symbolic logic representation
- Formal system
- Propositional logic
- Predicate logic
- Theorem proving



# 1. Knowledge representation

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- Why Symbolic logic
- Power of representation
- Formal language: syntax, semantics
- Conceptualization + representation in a language
- Inference rules

## 2. Formal systems

- A formal system is a quadruple  $S = \langle A, F, A, \mathfrak{R} \rangle$
- A *rule of inference*  $R \in \mathfrak{R}$  of arity  $n$  is an association:

$$R \subseteq F^n \times F, \bar{y} = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle \xrightarrow{R} x, x, y_i \in F, \forall i = 1, n$$

- Immediate consequence

- Be the set of premises  $\Gamma = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$   $E_0 = \Gamma \cup A$

$$E_1 = E_0 \cup_{n \geq 1} \{x | \exists \bar{y} \in E_0^n, \bar{y} \mathfrak{R} x\} \quad E_2 = E_1 \cup_{n \geq 1} \{x | \exists \bar{y} \in E_1^n, \bar{y} \mathfrak{R} x\}$$

- An element  $E_i$  ( $i \geq 0$ )

is an immediate **consequence** of a set of premises  $\Gamma$



# Formal systems - cont

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- If  $E_0 = A$  ( $\Gamma = \phi$ ) then the elements of  $E_i$  are called theorems
- Be  $x \in E_i$  a theorem; it can be obtained by successive applications of i.r on the formulas in  $E_i$
- Sequence of rules - **demonstration** .  $\vdash_S x \vdash_{\mathcal{R}} x$
- If  $E_0 = \Gamma \cup A$  then  $x \in E_i$  can be deduced from  $\Gamma$   
 $\Gamma \vdash_S x$



# 3. Propositional logic

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- Formal language
- **3.1 Syntax**
- Alphabet
- A **well-formed formula** (wff) in propositional logic is:
  - (1) An atom is a wff
  - (2) If  $P$  is a wff, then  $\sim P$  is a wff.
  - (3) If  $P$  and  $Q$  are wffs then  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $P \vee Q$ ,  $P \rightarrow Q$  si  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  are wffs.
  - (4) The set of all wffs can be generated by repeatedly applying rules (1)..(3).



## 3.2 Semantics

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- Interpretation
- *Evaluation function of a formula*
- Properties of wffs
  - Valid / tautology
  - Satisfiable
  - Contradiction
  - Equivalent formulas



## Semantics - cont

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- A formula  $F$  is a logical consequence of a formula  $P$
- A formula  $F$  is a logical consequence of a set of formulas  $P_1, \dots, P_n$
- Notation of logical consequence  $P_1, \dots, P_n \Rightarrow F$ .
- **Theorem.** Formula  $F$  is a logical consequence of a set of formulas  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  if the formula  $P_1, \dots, P_n \rightarrow F$  is valid.
- **Teorema.** Formula  $F$  is a logical consequence of a set of formulas  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  if the formula  $P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \wedge \sim F$  is a contradiction.



## Equivalence rules

Idempotentia	$P \vee P \equiv P$	$P \wedge P \equiv P$	
Asociativitate	$(P \vee Q) \vee R \equiv P \vee (Q \vee R)$	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \equiv P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$	
Comutativitate	$P \vee Q \equiv Q \vee P$	$P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$	$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv Q \leftrightarrow P$
Distributivitate	$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$	$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$	
De Morgan	$\sim (P \vee Q) \equiv \sim P \wedge \sim Q$	$\sim (P \wedge Q) \equiv \sim P \vee \sim Q$	
Eliminarea implicatiei	$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q$		
Eliminarea implicatiei duble	$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$		



## 3.3 Obtaining new knowledge

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- Conceptualization
- Representation in a formal language
- Model theory

$$\text{KB} \models_x \text{M}$$

- Proof theory

$$\text{KB} \vdash_s \text{M}$$

- Monotonic logics
- Non-monotonic logics



## 3.4 Inference rules

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- *Modus Ponens* 
$$\frac{P \quad P \rightarrow Q}{Q}$$
- *Substitution*
- *Chain rule* 
$$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad Q \rightarrow R}{P \rightarrow R}$$
- *AND introduction* 
$$\frac{P \quad Q}{P \wedge Q}$$
- *Transposition* 
$$\frac{P \rightarrow Q}{\sim Q \rightarrow \sim P}$$



## Example

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- *Mihai has money*
- *The car is white*
- *The car is nice*
- *If the car is white or the car is nice and Mihai has money then Mihai goes to the mountain*
- *B*
- *A*
- *F*
- $(A \vee F) \wedge B \rightarrow C$



# 4. First order predicate logic

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## 4.1 Syntax

Be  $D$  a domain of values. A *term* is defined as:

- (1) A constant is a term with a fixed value belonging to  $D$ .
- (2) A variable is a term which may take values in  $D$ .
- (3) If  $f$  is a function of  $n$  arguments and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms then  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is a term.
- (4) All terms are generated by the application of rules (1)...(3).



## Syntax PL - cont

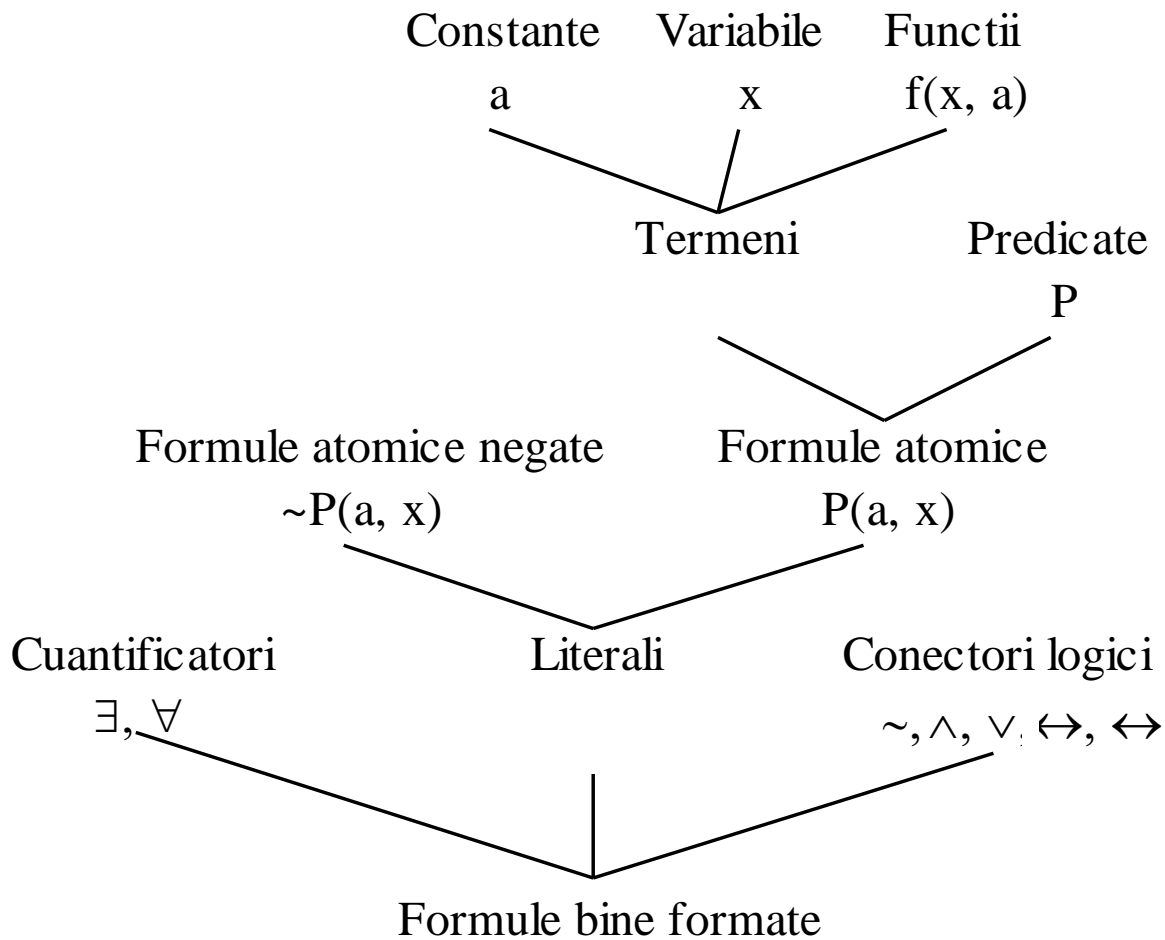
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- Predicates of arity  $n$
- Atom or atomic formula.
- Literal

A *well formed formula (wff)* in first order predicate logic is defined as:

- (1) A atom is an wff
- (2) If  $P[x]$  is a wff then  $\sim P[x]$  is an wff.
- (3) If  $P[x]$  and  $Q[x]$  are wffs then  $P[x] \wedge Q[x]$ ,  $P[x] \vee Q[x]$ ,  $P \rightarrow Q$  and  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  are wffs.
- (4) If  $P[x]$  is an wff then  $\forall x P[x]$ ,  $\exists x P[x]$  are wffs.
- (5) The set of all wffs can be generated by repeatedly applying rules (1)..(4).

# Syntax - schematically





# CNF, DNF

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- Conjunctive normal form (CNF)

$$F_1 \wedge \dots \wedge F_n,$$

$$F_i, i=1, n$$

$$(L_{i1} \vee \dots \vee L_{im}).$$

- Disjunctive normal form (DNF)

$$F_1 \vee \dots \vee F_n,$$

$$F_i, i=1, n$$

$$(L_{i1} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{im})$$





## 4.2 Semantics of PL

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- *The interpretation of a formula*  $F$  in first order predicate logic consists of fixing a domain of values (non empty)  $D$  and of an association of values for every constant, function and predicate in the formula  $F$  as follows:
  - (1) Every constant has an associated value in  $D$ .
  - (2) Every function  $f$ , of arity  $n$ , is defined by the correspondence  $D^n \rightarrow D$  where
$$D^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 \in D, \dots, x_n \in D\}$$
  - (3) Every predicate of arity  $n$ , is defined by the correspondence  $P: D^n \rightarrow \{t, f\}$

## Interpretation - example

$$(\forall x)((A(a, x) \vee B(f(x))) \wedge C(x)) \rightarrow D(x)$$

$$D = \{1, 2\}$$

a	f(1)	f(2)	A(2,1)	A(2,2)	B(1)	B(2)	C(1)	C(2)	D(1)	D(2)
2	2	1	<b>a</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>a</b>

$$X=1 \quad ((\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{f}) \wedge \mathbf{a}) \rightarrow \mathbf{f}$$

$$X=2 \quad ((\mathbf{f} \vee \mathbf{a}) \wedge \mathbf{f}) \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$$



## 4.3 Properties of wffs in PL

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- Valid / tautology
- Satisfiable
- Contradiction
- Equivalent formulas
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## Equivalence of quantifiers

$$(Qx)F[x] \vee G \equiv (Qx)(F[x] \vee G)$$

$$(Qx)F[x] \wedge G \equiv (Qx)(F[x] \wedge G)$$

$$\sim ((\forall x)F[x]) \equiv (\exists x)(\sim F[x])$$

$$\sim ((\exists x)F[x]) \equiv (\forall x)(\sim F[x])$$

$$(\forall x)F[x] \wedge (\forall x)H[x] \equiv (\forall x)(F[x] \wedge H[x])$$

$$(\exists x)F[x] \vee (\exists x)H[x] \equiv (\exists x)(F[x] \vee H[x])$$

$$(Q_1x)F[x] \wedge (Q_2x)H[x] \equiv (Q_1x)(Q_2z)(F[x] \wedge H[z])$$

$$(Q_1x)F[x] \vee (Q_2x)H[x] \equiv (Q_1x)(Q_2z)(F[x] \vee H[z])$$



# Examples

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- All apples are red
- All objects are red apples
- There is a red apple
- All packages in room 27 are smaller than any package in room 28
- All purple mushrooms are poisonous
- $\forall x (\text{Purple}(x) \wedge \text{Mushroom}(x)) \Rightarrow \text{Poisonous}(x)$
- $\forall x \text{Purple}(x) \Rightarrow (\text{Mushroom}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Poisonous}(x))$
- $\forall x \text{Mushroom}(x) \Rightarrow (\text{Purple}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Poisonous}(x))$

$(\forall x)(\exists y) \text{loves}(x,y)$

$(\exists y)(\forall x) \text{loves}(x,y)$



## 4.4. Inference rules in PL

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- Modus Ponens
- Substitution
- Chaining
- Transpozition
- AND elimination (AE)
- AND introduction (AI)
- Universal instantiation (UI)
- Existential instantiation (EI)
- Rezolution

# Example

- Horses are faster than dogs and there is a greyhound that is faster than every rabbit. We know that Harry is a horse and that Ralph is a rabbit. Derive that Harry is faster than Ralph.
- Horse(x)                      Greyhound(y)
- Dog(y)                         Rabbit(z)
- Faster(y,z))

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ Horse}(x) \wedge \text{Dog}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x,y)$$

$$\exists y \text{ Greyhound}(y) \wedge (\forall z \text{ Rabbit}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(y,z))$$

$$\text{Horse}(\text{Harry})$$

$$\text{Rabbit}(\text{Ralph})$$

$$\forall y \text{ Greyhound}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Dog}(y)$$

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z \text{ Faster}(x,y) \wedge \text{Faster}(y,z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x,z)$$

# Proof example

■ **Theorem:**  $\text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Ralph})$  ?

■ **Proof using inference rules**

1.  $\forall x \forall y \text{Horse}(x) \wedge \text{Dog}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x,y)$

2.  $\exists y \text{Greyhound}(y) \wedge (\forall z \text{Rabbit}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(y,z))$

3.  $\forall y \text{Greyhound}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Dog}(y)$

4.  $\forall x \forall y \forall z \text{Faster}(x,y) \wedge \text{Faster}(y,z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(x,z)$

5.  $\text{Horse}(\text{Harry})$

6.  $\text{Rabbit}(\text{Ralph})$

7.  $\text{Greyhound}(\text{Greg}) \wedge (\forall z \text{Rabbit}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(\text{Greg},z))$  2, EI

8.  $\text{Greyhound}(\text{Greg})$  7, AE

9.  $\forall z \text{Rabbit}(z) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(\text{Greg},z)$  7, AE



# Proof example - cont

10.  $\text{Rabbit}(\text{Ralph}) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(\text{Greg}, \text{Ralph})$  9, UI
11.  $\text{Faster}(\text{Greg}, \text{Ralph})$  6, 10, MP
12.  $\text{Greyhound}(\text{Greg}) \Rightarrow \text{Dog}(\text{Greg})$  3, UI
13.  $\text{Dog}(\text{Greg})$  12, 8, MP
14.  $\text{Horse}(\text{Harry}) \wedge \text{Dog}(\text{Greg}) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Greg})$  1, UI
15.  $\text{Horse}(\text{Harry}) \wedge \text{Dog}(\text{Greg})$  5, 13, AI
16.  $\text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Greg})$  14, 15, MP
17.  $\text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Greg}) \wedge \text{Faster}(\text{Greg}, \text{Ralph}) \Rightarrow \text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Ralph})$   
4, UI
18.  $\text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Greg}) \wedge \text{Faster}(\text{Greg}, \text{Ralph})$  16, 11, AI
19.  $\text{Faster}(\text{Harry}, \text{Ralph})$  17, 19, MP