

Outline



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- Logic programming
- Resolution





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- How to compute “unifiers” for two given terms/literals?



Given two terms s and t .

- A **Unifier** for s and t is a **substitution** σ , such that $s\sigma = t\sigma$
- A unifier σ is **most general**, if for any other unifier τ of s and t , there exists a substitution ρ , such that $\rho(\sigma(s)) = \tau(s)$ and $\rho(\sigma(t)) = \tau(t)$.
- We give a unification algorithm as a set \mathcal{R} of rules $\frac{U, E}{U', E'}$, which transforms sets of equations U and E into sets of rules U' and E' .
- The set U is always in solved form, i.e. all equations in U are of the form $x = t$, where x is a variable and x does not occur in t (gives directly the unifier).



A simple unification algorithm:

- **Deleting** $\frac{U, E \cup \{t = t\}}{U, E}$
- **Decomposition** $\frac{U, E \cup f(s_1, \dots, s_n) = f(t_1, \dots, t_n)}{U, E \cup \{s_1 = t_1, \dots, s_n = t_n\}}$
- **Orientation** $\frac{U, E \cup \{t = x\}}{U, E \cup \{x = t\}}$
if t is not a variable
- **Substitution** $\frac{U, E \cup \{x = t\}}{U\{t/x\} \cup \{x = t\}, E\{t/x\}}$
if x does not occur in t



- **Occur-Check** $\frac{U, E \cup \{x = t\}}{\perp, \perp}$
if x occurs in t
- **Clash** $\frac{U, E \cup f(s_1, \dots, s_n) = g(t_1, \dots, t_n)}{\perp, \perp}$ if $f \neq g$.

Two terms s and t are unifiable if using the rules \mathcal{R} we can derive from $\{\}, \{s = t\}$ a pair $U, \{\}$.

The unifier contained in U is a most general unifier

Examples: $f(x, g(a, y)) \stackrel{?}{=} f(h(y), g(a, a))$
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Generalizing Modus Ponens



Generalized Modus Ponens (GMP)



$$\frac{p_1', p_2', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)}{q\theta}$$

where $p_i'\theta = p_i\theta$ for all i

p_1' is King(John) p_1 is King(x)
 p_2' is Greedy(y) p_2 is Greedy(x)
 θ is $\{x/\text{John}, y/\text{John}\}$ q is Evil(x)
 $q\theta$ is Evil(John)

- GMP used with KB of **definite clauses** (**exactly** one positive literal)
- All variables implicitly universally quantified on the level of each definite clause
Let x_1, \dots, x_n be all free variables in $(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$;
So implicitly we have: $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$
- In general, need to rename shared variables before.





Need to show that

$$p_1', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \models q\theta$$

provided that $p_i'\theta = p_i\theta$ for all i

Lemma: For any definite clause p , we have $p \models p\theta$ by UI

1. $(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \models (p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)\theta = (p_1\theta \wedge \dots \wedge p_n\theta \Rightarrow q\theta)$
2. $p_1', \dots, p_n' \models p_1' \wedge \dots \wedge p_n' \models p_1'\theta \wedge \dots \wedge p_n'\theta$
3. From 1 and 2, $q\theta$ follows by ordinary Modus Ponens

Example knowledge base



The law says that it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. The country Nono, an enemy of America, has some missiles, and all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West, who is American.

⇒ Prove that Col. West is a criminal



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Forward chaining algorithm



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function FOL-FC-ASK( $KB, \alpha$ ) returns a substitution or false

  repeat until new is empty
     $new \leftarrow \{ \}$ 
    for each sentence  $r$  in  $KB$  do
       $(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \leftarrow \text{STANDARDIZE-APART}(r)$ 
      for each  $\theta$  such that  $(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n)\theta = (p'_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p'_n)\theta$ 
        for some  $p'_1, \dots, p'_n$  in  $KB$ 
           $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, q)$ 
          if  $q'$  not a renaming of a sentence already in  $KB$  or new then do
            add  $q'$  to new
             $\phi \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q', \alpha)$ 
            if  $\phi$  is not fail then return  $\phi$ 

  add new to  $KB$ 
  return false
```

- STANDARDIZE-APART(r): Rename free variables of r to new variables



Forward chaining proof



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Missile(M1)

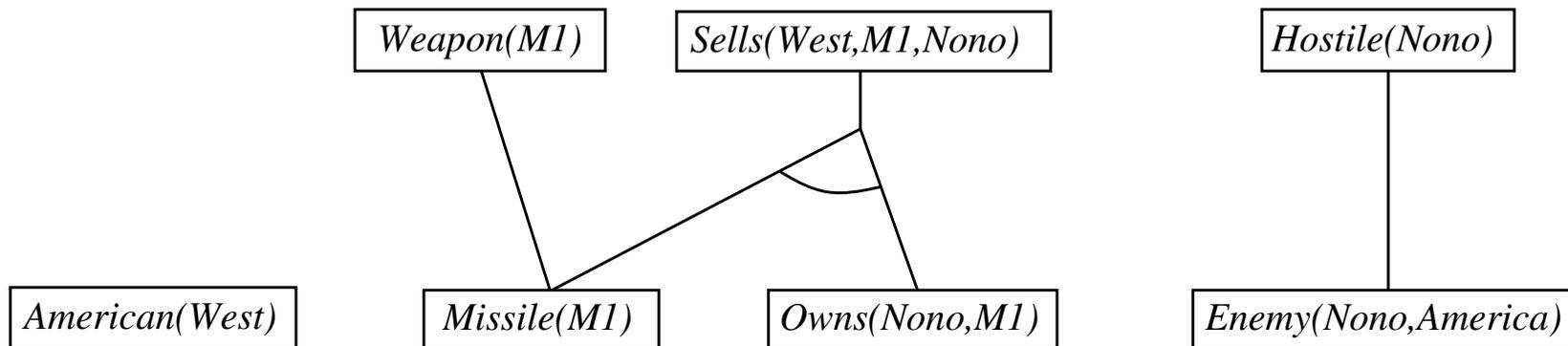
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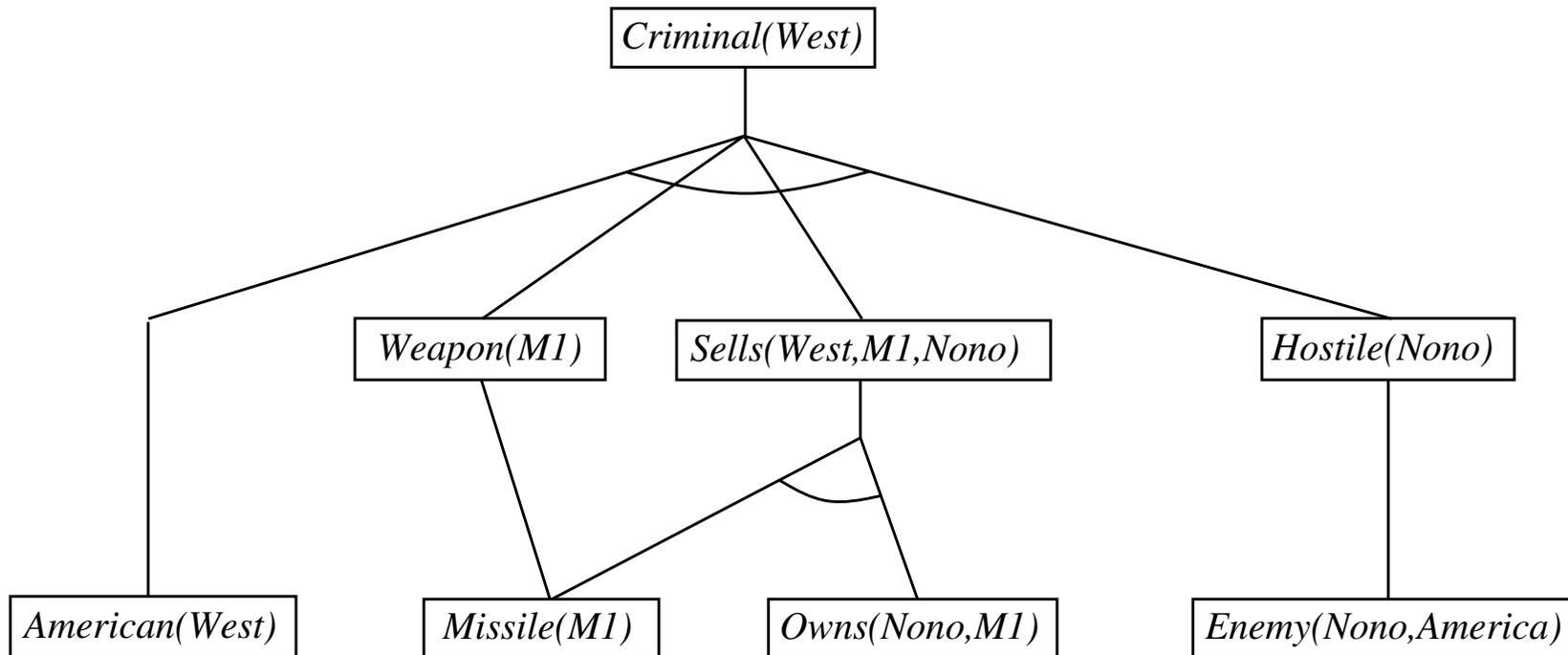
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Properties of forward chaining



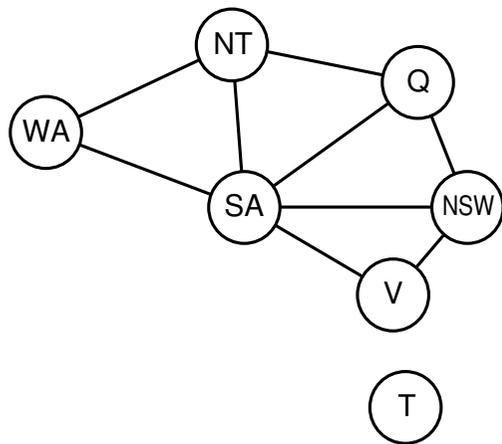
- Sound and complete for first-order definite clauses (proof similar to propositional proof)
- **Datalog** = first-order definite clauses + **no functions** (e.g., crime KB)
- FC terminates for Datalog in poly iterations: at most $p \cdot n^k$ literals
- May not terminate in general if α is not entailed
- This is unavoidable: entailment with definite clauses is semidecidable
- Example: Infinitely many facts are generated from $\text{Nat}(0), \forall x \text{ Nat}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Nat}(s(x))$.





- Simple observation: no need to match a rule on iteration k if a premise wasn't added on iteration $k - 1$
- \Rightarrow match each rule whose premise contains a newly added literal
- Matching itself can be expensive
- Database indexing allows $O(1)$ retrieval of known facts
e.g., query $\text{Missile}(x)$ retrieves $\text{Missile}(M_1)$
- Matching conjunctive premises against known facts is NP-hard
- Forward chaining is widely used in deductive databases

Hard matching example



$$\begin{aligned} & Diff(wa, nt) \wedge Diff(wa, sa) \wedge \\ & Diff(nt, q) Diff(nt, sa) \wedge \\ & Diff(q, nsw) \wedge Diff(q, sa) \wedge \\ & Diff(nsw, v) \wedge Diff(nsw, sa) \wedge \\ & Diff(v, sa) \Rightarrow Colorable() \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Diff(\text{Red}, \text{Blue}) \quad Diff(\text{Red}, \text{Green}) \\ & Diff(\text{Green}, \text{Red}) \quad Diff(\text{Green}, \text{Blue}) \\ & Diff(\text{Blue}, \text{Red}) \quad Diff(\text{Blue}, \text{Green}) \end{aligned}$$

$Colorable()$ is inferred iff the CSP has a solution

CSPs include 3SAT as a special case, hence matching is NP-hard

(WA = West Australia, SA = South Australia, NT = Northern Territory, Q = Queensland, NSW = New South Wales, V = Victoria, T = Tasmania)



Backward chaining algorithm



```
function FOL-BC-Ask(KB, goals,  $\theta$ ) returns a set of substitutions
  inputs: KB, a knowledge base
           goals, a list of conjuncts forming a query ( $\theta$  already applied)
            $\theta$ , the current substitution, initially the empty substitution {}
  local variables: answers, a set of substitutions, initially empty

  if goals is empty then return { $\theta$ }
   $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, \text{FIRST}(\textit{goals}))$ 
  for each sentence r in KB
    where  $\text{STANDARDIZE-APART}(r) = (p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$ 
      and  $\theta' \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q, q')$  succeeds
       $\textit{new\_goals} \leftarrow [p_1, \dots, p_n | \text{REST}(\textit{goals})]$ 
       $\textit{answers} \leftarrow \text{FOL-BC-ASK}(\textit{KB}, \textit{new\_goals}, \text{COMPOSE}(\theta', \theta)) \cup \textit{answers}$ 
  return answers
```



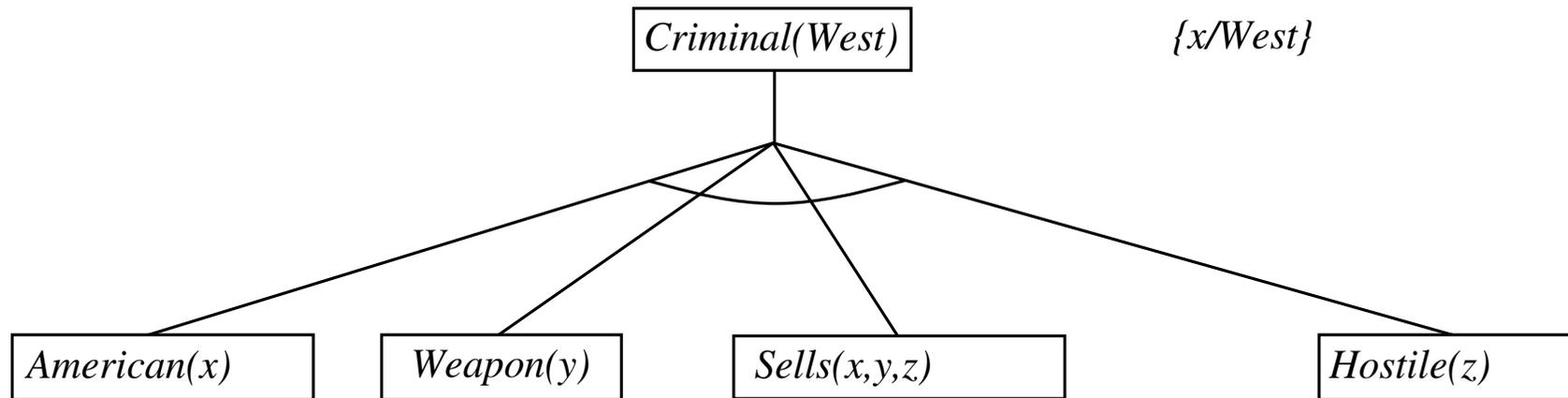
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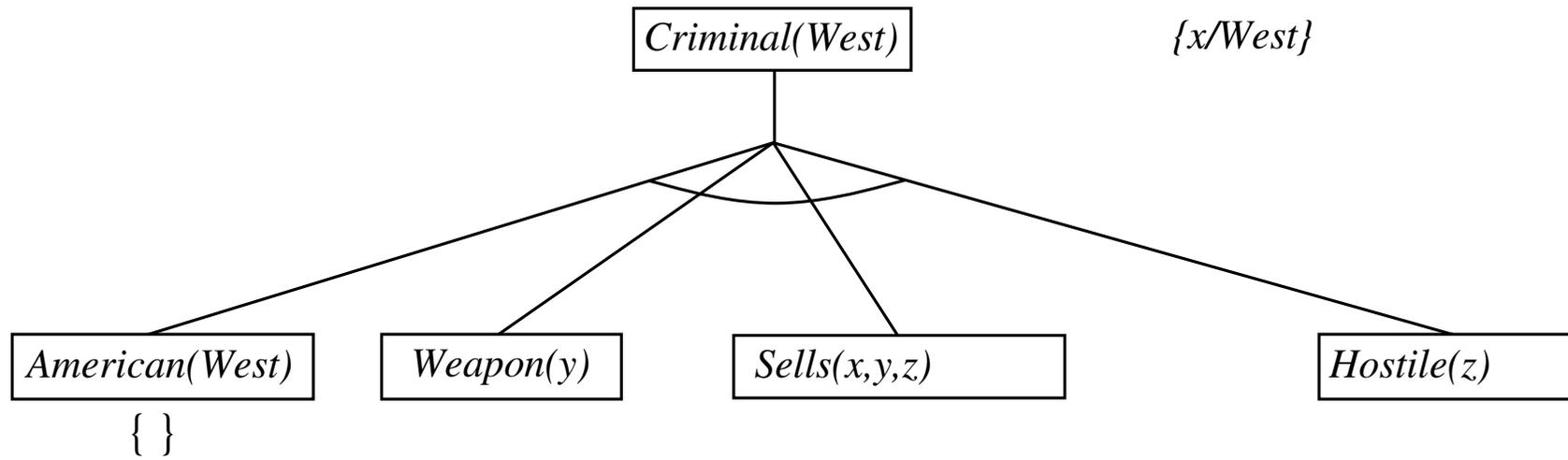
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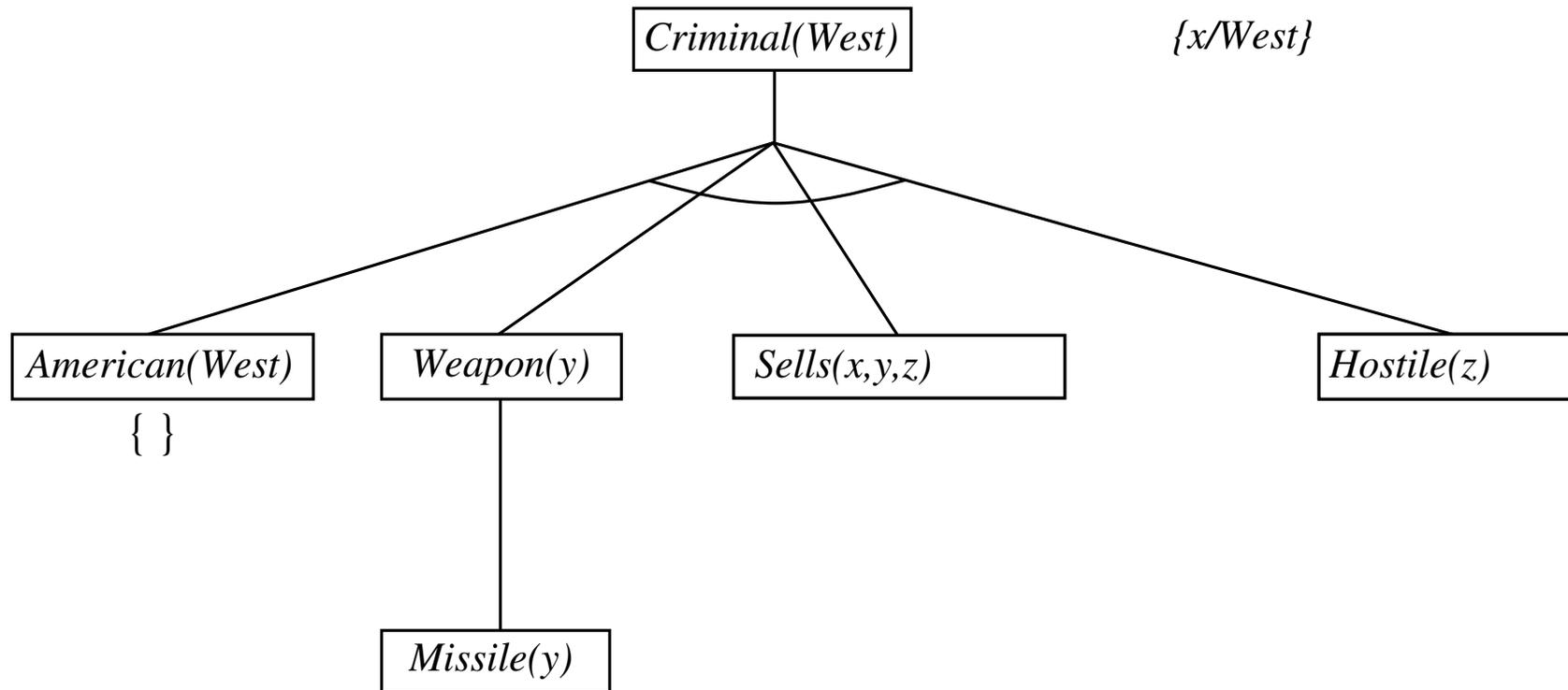
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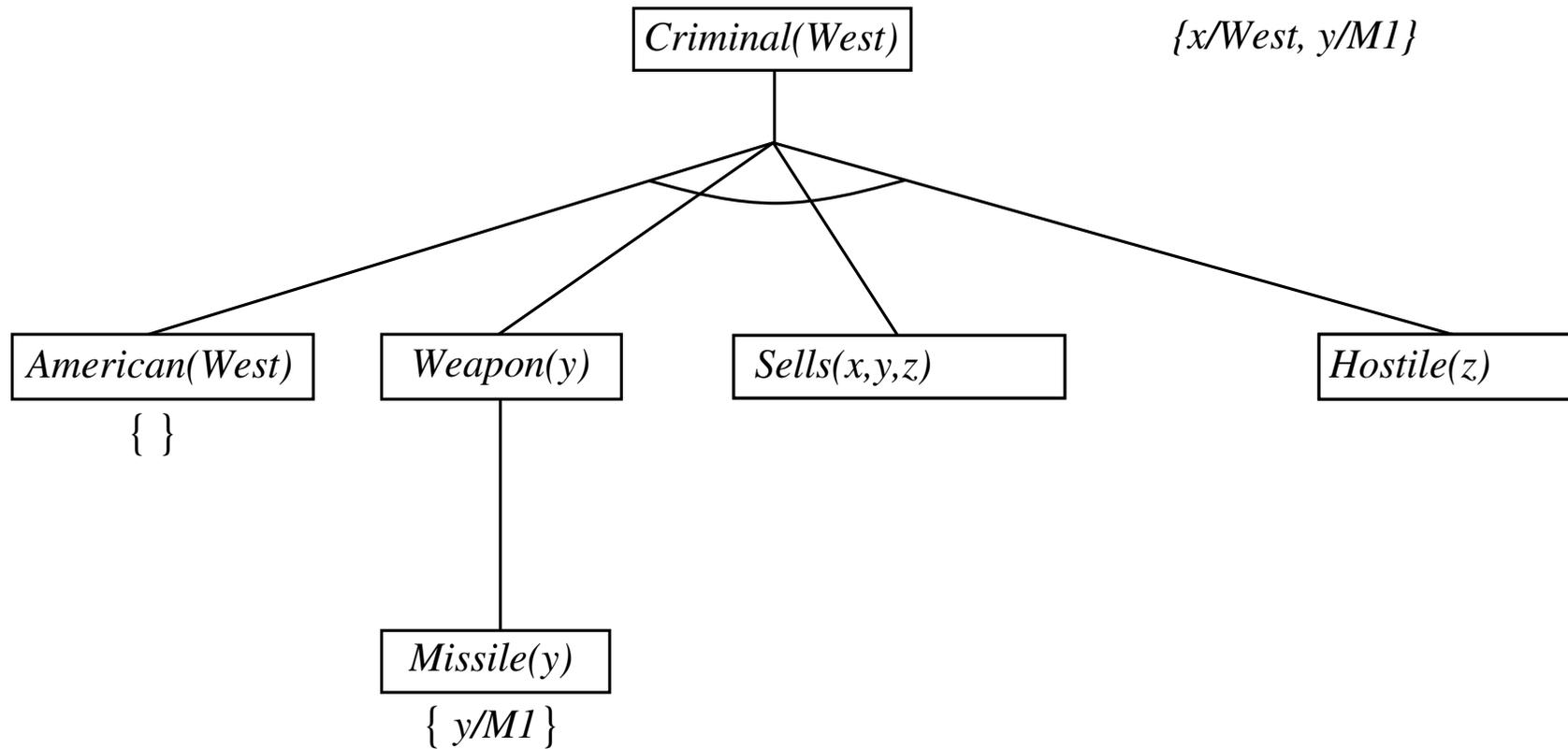
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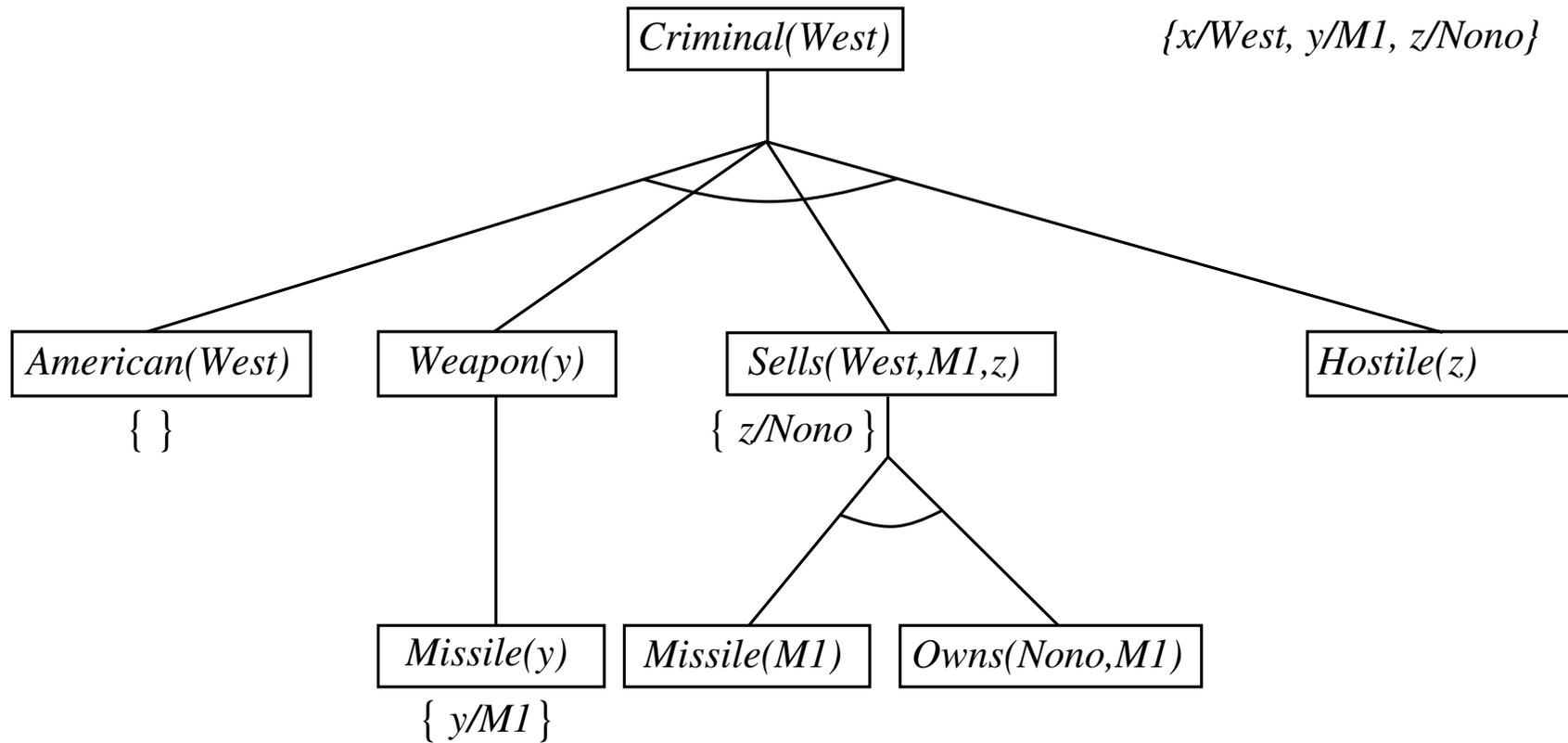
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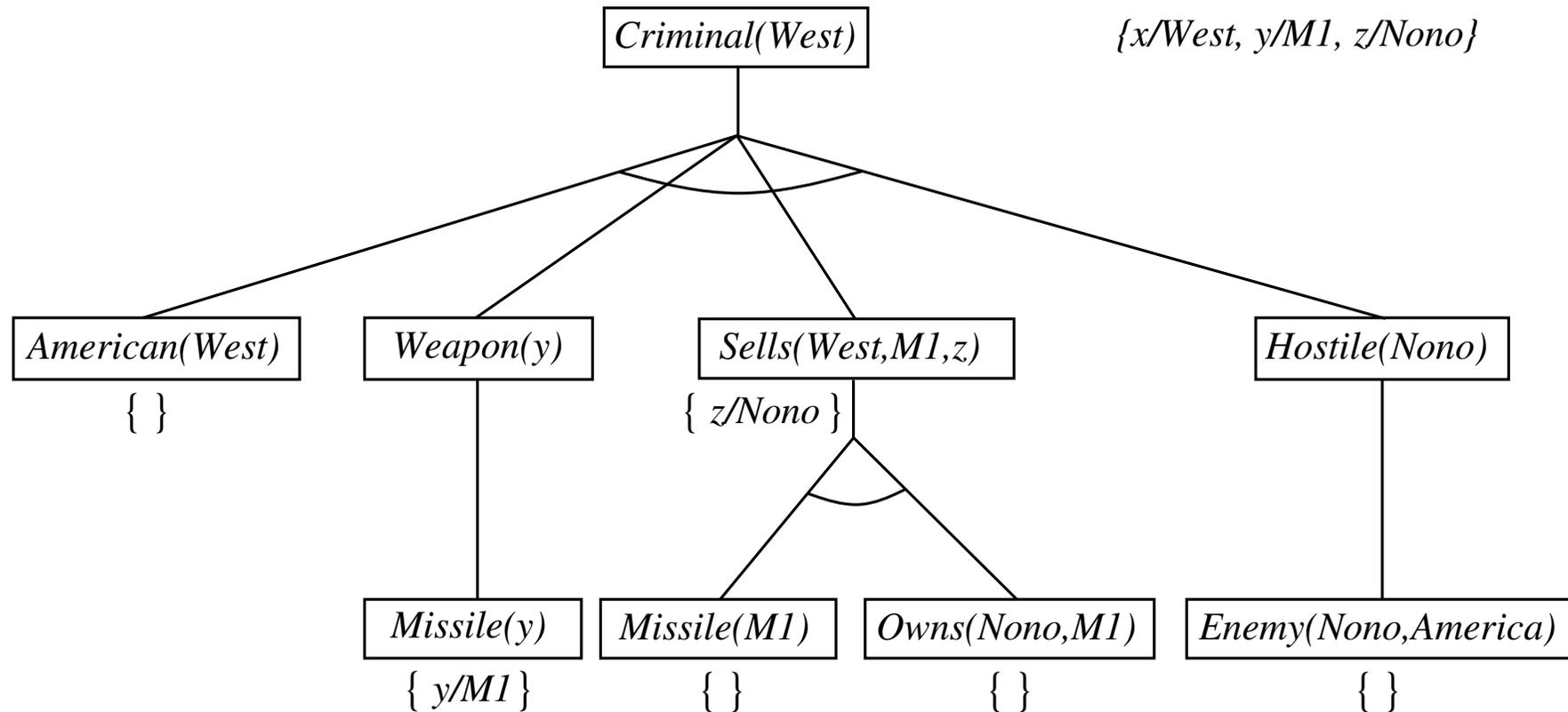
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Properties of backward chaining



- Depth-first recursive proof search: space is linear in size of proof
- Incomplete due to infinite loops
 - ⇒ fix by checking current goal against every goal on stack
- Inefficient due to repeated subgoals (both success and failure)
 - ⇒ fix using caching of previous results (extra space!)
- Widely used (without improvements!) for **logic programming**





Algorithm = Logic + Control

Sound bite: computation as inference on logical KBs

Logic programming

1. Identify problem
2. Assemble information
3. Tea break
4. Encode information in KB
5. Encode problem instance as facts
6. Ask queries
7. Find false facts

Ordinary programming

- Identify problem
- Assemble information
- Figure out solution
- Program solution
- Encode problem instance as data
- Apply program to data
- Debug procedural errors

Should be easier to debug `Capital(NewYork, US)` than `x := x + 2 !`



- Basis: backward chaining with Horn clauses + bells & whistles
- Widely used in Europe, Japan (basis of 5th Generation project)
- Compilation techniques \Rightarrow approaching a billion LIPS
- Program = set of clauses = head $:-$ literal₁, ... literal_n.

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

- Efficient unification \implies omits occur-check!!
- Efficient retrieval of matching clauses by direct linking
- Depth-first, left-to-right backward chaining
- Built-in predicates for arithmetic etc., e.g., X is Y*Z+3



- Closed-world assumption (“negation as failure”)

e.g., given `alive(X) :- not dead(X).`
`alive(joe)` succeeds if `dead(joe)` fails

- Depth-first search from a start state X:

```
dfs(X) :- goal(X).  
dfs(X) :- successor(X,S),dfs(S).
```

- No need to loop over S: successor succeeds for each

- 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]`

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

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





Resolution

(Very Generalized Modus Ponens)



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

For example,

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

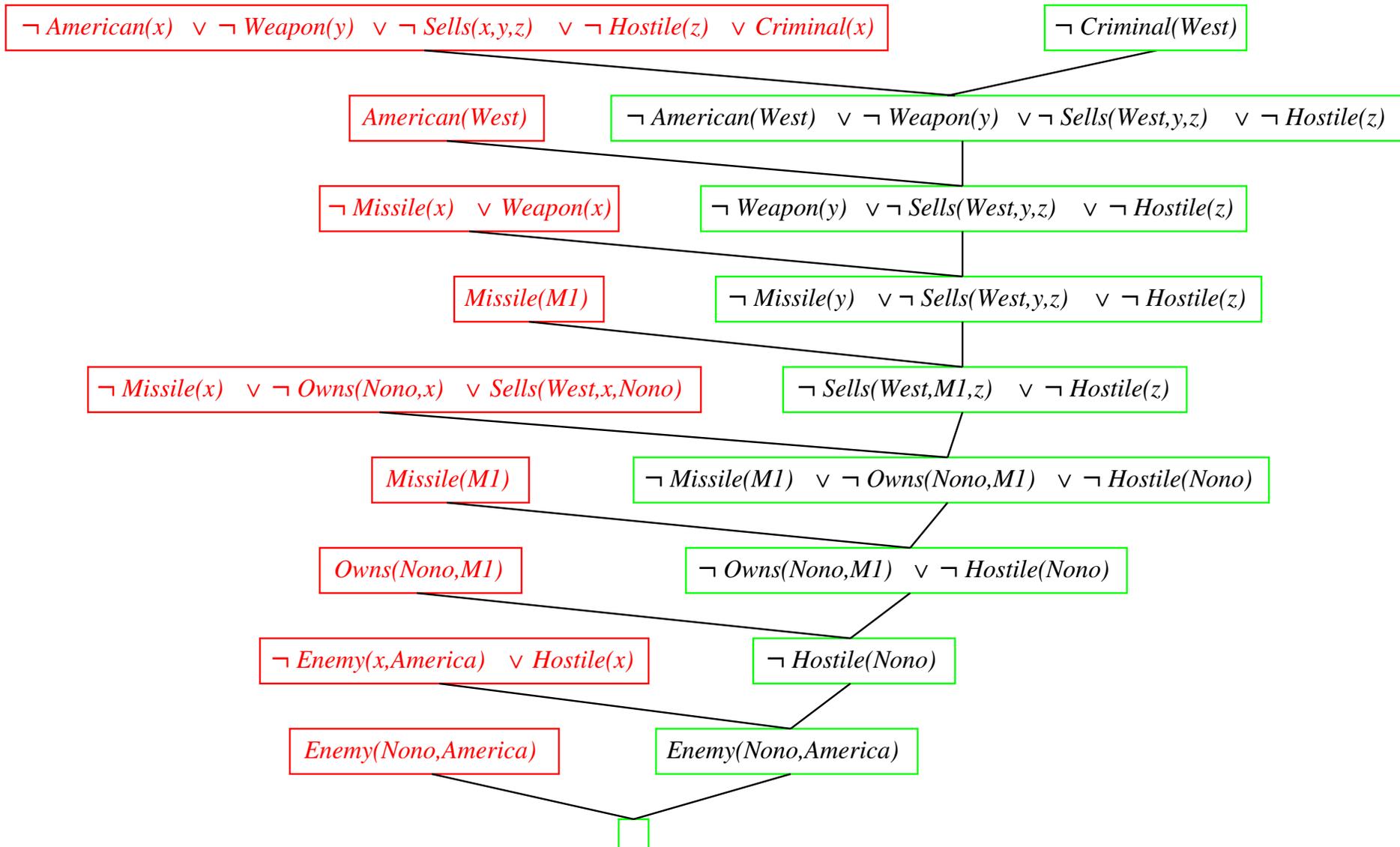
$\text{Rich}(\text{Ken})$

$\text{Unhappy}(\text{Ken})$

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



A Resolution Poof



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by [Res 1.1&2.2]

by [Res 1.2&2.1]

by [Res 1.2&2.2]

by [Res 1.1&3.2]



Resolution: brief summary



$$[1] P(a) \vee P(Y)$$

$$[2] \neg P(a) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

$$[3] P(Y) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

$$[4] P(Y) \vee \neg P(a)$$

$$[5] P(a) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

$$[6] \neg P(a) \vee P(a)$$

$$[7] P(a) \vee P(Y)$$

$$[8] P(a) \vee \neg P(a)$$

by [Res 1.1&2.1]

by [Res 1.1&2.2]

by [Res 1.2&2.1]

by [Res 1.2&2.2]

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Resolution: brief summary



$$[1] P(a) \vee P(Y)$$

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$$[3] P(Y) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

by [Res 1.1&2.1]

$$[4] P(Y) \vee \neg P(a)$$

by [Res 1.1&2.2]

$$[5] P(a) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

by [Res 1.2&2.1]

$$[6] \neg P(a) \vee P(a)$$

by [Res 1.2&2.2]

$$[7] P(a) \vee P(Y)$$

by [Res 1.1&3.2]

$$[8] P(a) \vee \neg P(a)$$

by [Res 1.2&3.2]

$$[7] \neg P(a) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

by [Res 2.1&3.1], [Res 2.2&3.1]



Resolution: brief summary



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$$[9] P(a) \vee \neg P(Y)$$

by [Res 1.1&2.1]

by [Res 1.1&2.2]

by [Res 1.2&2.1]

by [Res 1.2&2.2]

by [Res 1.1&3.2]

by [Res 1.2&3.2]

by [Res 2.1&3.1], [Res 2.2&3.1]

by [Res 1.1&6.1],



Resolution: brief summary



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by [Res 1.1&2.1]

by [Res 1.1&2.2]

by [Res 1.2&2.1]

by [Res 1.2&2.2]

by [Res 1.1&3.2]

by [Res 1.2&3.2]

by [Res 2.1&3.1], [Res 2.2&3.1]

by [Res 1.1&6.1],

by [Res 1.2&6.1],



Resolution: brief summary



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by [Res 1.2&6.1],



Resolution: brief summary



- Need a **factorization** rule for completeness like for propositional resolution

- **factorization**
$$\frac{l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_i \vee \dots \vee l_j \vee \dots \vee l_n}{(l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_i \vee \dots \vee l_{j-1} \vee l_{j+1} \vee \dots \vee l_n)\theta}$$

if θ is the mgu of l_i and l_j

- **Resolution procedure:**
 - ▶ Given a knowledge base and a conjecture α
 - ▶ Transform $KB \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ into **clause normalform (CNF)**
 - ▶ Apply resolution and factorization rules to derive the empty clause
- Complete for FOL





Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone:

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

1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications

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

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

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

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

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

Conversion to CNF contd.



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

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

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

Each existential variable is replaced by a **Skolem function**

of the enclosing universally quantified variables:

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

5. Drop universal quantifiers:

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

6. Distribute \wedge over \vee :

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



Resolution Proof Example



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

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$\text{Animal}(F(x)) \vee \text{Loves}(G(x), x)$



Resolution Proof Example



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■ $\forall x [\exists z \text{ Animal}(z) \wedge \text{Kills}(x, z)] \Rightarrow \forall y \neg \text{Loves}(y, x)$

$\neg \text{Animal}(z) \vee \neg \text{Kills}(x, z) \vee \neg \text{Loves}(y, x)$



Resolution Proof Example



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■ $\forall x \text{ Animal}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Loves}(\text{Jack}, x)$

$\neg \text{Animal}(x) \vee \text{Loves}(\text{Jack}, x)$



Resolution Proof Example



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■ $\text{Cat}(\text{Tuna})$

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Resolution Proof Example



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

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Resolution Proof Example



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- $\forall x [\exists z \text{ Animal}(z) \wedge \text{Kills}(x, z)] \Rightarrow \forall y \neg\text{Loves}(y, x)$
 $\neg\text{Animal}(z) \vee \neg\text{Kills}(x, z) \vee \neg\text{Loves}(y, x)$
- $\forall x \text{ Animal}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Loves}(\text{Jack}, x)$ $\neg\text{Animal}(x) \vee \text{Loves}(\text{Jack}, x)$
- $\text{Kills}(\text{Jack}, \text{Tuna}) \vee \text{Kills}(\text{Curiosity}, \text{Tuna})$
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- $\text{Cat}(\text{Tuna})$ $\text{Cat}(\text{Tuna})$
- $\forall x \text{ Cat}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Animal}(x)$ $\neg\text{Cat}(x) \vee \text{Animal}(x)$
- Negated conjecture: $\neg\text{Kills}(\text{Curiosity}, \text{Tuna})$ $\neg\text{Kills}(\text{Curiosity}, \text{Tuna})$



