

Incorporating Background knowledge

Platt's relative subsumption $\geq_B$

C, D = clauses. B = set of clauses

$$C \geq_B D \text{ if } \exists \theta \text{ s.t. } B \models \forall (C\theta \rightarrow D)$$

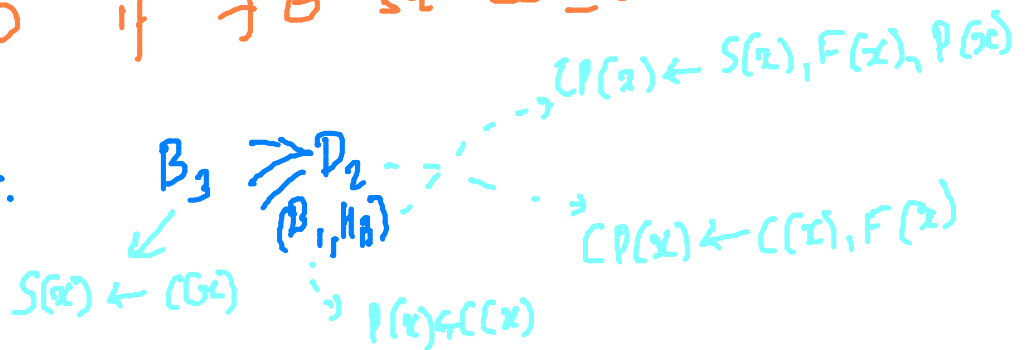
Note: $\forall$ does not distribute over $\vee$
 θ may not be a clause

C & D may have vars in common

pure subsumption

$$C \geq D \text{ if } \exists \theta \text{ s.t. } C\theta \subseteq D$$

For prev ex:



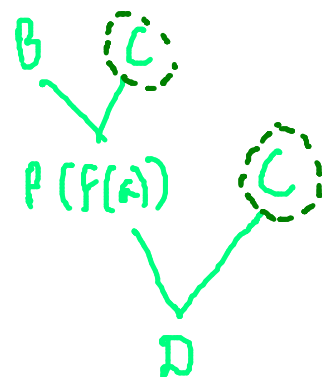
Note that in general: position of $\forall$ is imp: deduction thm holds for wff

$$B \models \forall (C \rightarrow D) \neq \underbrace{\{C\} \cup B \models D}_{\text{relative implication}} \equiv B \models \forall (C \rightarrow D) \Rightarrow B \models \forall (C \rightarrow D)$$

eg: if $B = \{P(a)\}$, $C = P(f(x)) \leftarrow P(x)$
 $D = P(f^2(a))$

Then, $\{C\} \cup B \models D$ (ie $C \models_b D$)

But $C \not\models_b D$ since C has to be used $\geq$ once for derivation of D .



Recall deduction thm. $\forall \alpha, \beta$ wff & Σ
 a set of wff, $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \models \beta \equiv \Sigma \models (\beta \leftarrow \alpha)$

Properties of $\succsim_B$

Prop 5.9

- ① Reflexive & transitive $\Rightarrow$ Induces a quasi order
& $\therefore$ also a partial order

Each B induces its own p.o

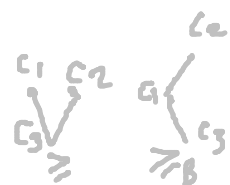
$$\begin{matrix} \nwarrow & \nearrow \\ \{p(a)\} & \{p(a), p(b)\} \end{matrix}$$

!... Diff p.o's

- ② Strictly stronger than subsumption (connects more clauses)

② ie if $C \succsim_B D$, then $C \supseteq D$ for any B

$\exists \theta$ st $C\theta \subseteq D \Rightarrow \forall \theta (C\theta \models D) \Rightarrow \forall \theta (C\theta \rightarrow D)$ is a
by defn tautology.
 $\therefore$ For any b , $B \models (C\theta \rightarrow D)$



⑥ But Not vice versa: $C \geq_B D \not\Rightarrow C \geq_D D$

① P, Q, R be props

$$C = P$$

$$D = Q$$

$$B = \{Q \leftarrow P\}$$

} propositions
~ preds
with 0 only

Then $B \models (C \rightarrow D)$?

② More general example

$B = \emptyset$, $D \equiv \top$ (tautology), & Given any C

then $\forall C, \exists \theta = \epsilon$ st $B \models \theta(C \rightarrow D)$

But does $C \geq_D D$?

θ $P \leftarrow P$

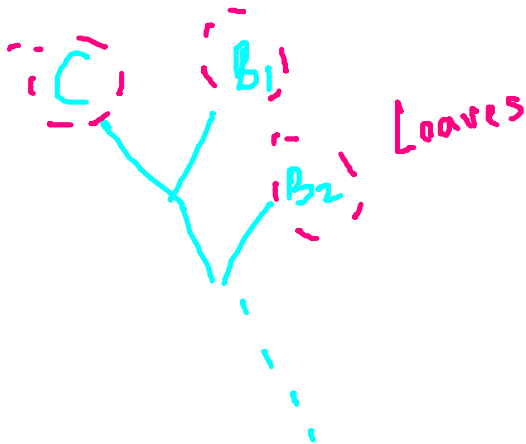
③ If C & D are non-tautologous clauses & β is a finite set of ground literals with $B \cap D = \emptyset$, then

$C \geq_B D$ iff $C \geq_{(D \cup B)} D$
is given

⑤ Procedural viewpoint

$$C \geq_B D \text{ iff } B \models \forall (C \rightarrow D) \text{ iff } \{C\} \cup B \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} D$$

C occurs at most once as a leaf.



Verify: If $C \leftarrow Q(x) \leftarrow P(x)$
 $D = Q(a)$
 $B = \{P(a)\}$

Think of resolution tree as an inverted tree

⑥ LGG does not exist always for $\geq_B$.

$$C_1 = Q(x) \leftarrow P(x, f(x))$$

B not
headed

$$C_2 = Q(x) \leftarrow P(x, f(x)), P(x, f^2(x))$$

⋮

$$C_i = Q(x) \leftarrow P(x, f(x)), P(x, f^2(x)), \dots, P(x, f^i(x))$$

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LGS
of D_1, D_2
does not
exist

$$D_1 = Q(a)$$

$$D_2 = Q(b)$$

$$B = \{P(a, y), P(b, y)\}$$

$$\forall i, C_i \not\geq_B D_1, C_i \not\geq_B D_2$$

③ We can restrict β to guarantee
existence & computability of LGRS

① Language can be horn

② $B \subseteq C$ is a finite set of
ground literals

$\Downarrow$

$\forall S \subseteq C \quad (S \in \mathcal{H})$
LGRS(S) exists.

Proof:-

if (i) D is a tautology or $B \cap D = \emptyset$
 $B \models D$?

We can find an int I making every
literal in B true (model) & a var assignment
so that D is true



For this simplified case, $C \supseteq D \quad \forall C \in B$
($\because B \models \forall (D \leftarrow C)$)

Remove from $\underline{S}$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{all tautologies} \\ \searrow \text{all } D \text{ s.t. } D \cap B = \emptyset \end{array} \right\} S'$

If $S' = \{ \}$, any tautology is an LG of S

Proof. (only when B is ground)

if $B \cap D = \emptyset$ then $C \not\geq_B D$ iff $C \not\geq_{\text{Sub.}} (D \vee \bar{B})$

$\Rightarrow$ Suppose $C \geq_B D \rightarrow B \models \forall (\theta \rightarrow D)$ for some θ .

Suppose $C\theta \not\subseteq D \cup \bar{B}$. Then $\exists L \in C\theta$

s.t. $L \notin D$ & $L \notin \bar{B}$

Since $B \cap D = \emptyset$, $\exists I$ s.t. I makes every lit in B true & var assignment

s.t. $L(\therefore C\theta)$ is true under $I \nVdash$

while no lit in D is true $\Rightarrow C\theta \rightarrow D$ is false under I ! $\therefore B \not\models \forall (\theta \rightarrow D) \Rightarrow C\theta \not\subseteq D \vee \bar{B}$

⇐ Now if $C \geq (D \vee \bar{B}) \Rightarrow \exists \theta$ s.t.

$$C \in D \vee \bar{B}$$

Let M be a model of B & V be a var assignment s.t. C is true under M & V . ($\Rightarrow$ every lit in $\bar{B}$ is false under M)

$L \in D \vee \bar{B}$

To prove: D is also true under M & V .

Now atleast one $L \in C$ is true under M & V .

$\Rightarrow L \in D \Rightarrow D$ is true

$$\underbrace{B}_{\text{pr}} \vdash \underbrace{(C \rightarrow D)}_{\text{vum}}$$

Let $S' = \{D_1 \dots D_n\}$

By construction, each D_i is neither a tautology
Nor has $D_i \cap B = \emptyset$

We are now interested in the least
element C st $C \supseteq_B D_i \forall i$

By "sublemma"

We are interested in the least
element C st $C \subseteq \bar{B} \vee D_i \forall i$

} see
what
you
have
got

$$\text{LGRS}(S) = \text{LGRS}(S') = \text{LGS} \{(\bar{B} \vee D_1), (\bar{B} \vee D_2), \dots, (\bar{B} \vee D_i)\}$$

Q: If S is only horn clauses?

If $B = \text{set of ground atoms}$

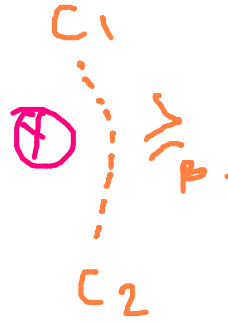
then each $\bar{B} \vee D_i$ is horn if D_i is horn

$\Downarrow$

$$L_{\text{Grd}}(S) = \text{horn} = L_{\text{Grd}} \{ (\bar{B}_1 \vee D_1), (\bar{B} \vee D_2) \dots \}$$

System - - - uses this idea.

⑧ Since $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Sub}}$ is strictly stronger than Sub ,
 non existence of finite chains of covers
 carries over.



Relative subsumption & ILP.: Let us further assume
ground e is

We are interested in theory/hypothesis fl.

$$H \geq_B e$$

e : $gfather(henry, john) \leftarrow$

B : $father(henry, jane) \leftarrow$

$father(henry, joe) \leftarrow$

$parent(jane, john) \leftarrow$

$parent(joe, robert) \leftarrow$

C : $gfather(X, Y) \leftarrow father(X, Z), parent(Z, Y)$

But

$C \not\geq e$

For this B, C, e with $\theta = \{X/henry, Y/john, Z/jane\}$, $B \cup \{C\theta\} \models e$

Putting together many eqn stmts (for B & ground lits)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = C \geq_B e \quad \text{iff } B \models (e \leftarrow C\theta) \equiv B \models \overline{C\theta} \leftarrow \overline{e} \\ \text{definition} \\ \equiv \underbrace{B \cup \{\overline{e}\}}_{B \wedge \overline{e}} \models \overline{C\theta} \end{array} \right. \equiv C \subseteq B \vee e$$

↓
Since B is only ground lits

Let $a, \wedge a_2 \dots \wedge a_m$ be ground literals
 true in all models of $(\overline{B \vee e}) \equiv (B \wedge \bar{e})$

ie $B \wedge \bar{e} \models a, \wedge a_2 \dots \wedge a_m$

$\Rightarrow a_i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } m \in MM(G(B \wedge \bar{e}))$ } By a prev thm (T)

Let $\perp(B, e) = \overline{MM(G(B \wedge \bar{e}))}$

by negating both sides

$\overline{a, \wedge a_2 \dots \wedge a_m} = \perp(B, e) \models \bar{B \vee e}$

$\vdash \text{Note } C \geq \bar{B \vee e}$

If $C \geq \perp(B, e)$

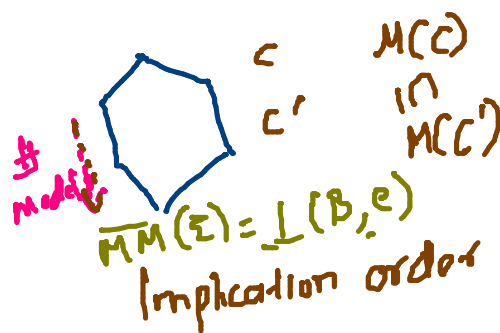
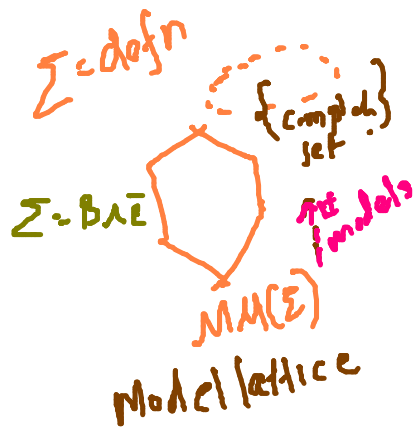
$\Downarrow$

$C \models \perp(B, e) \Rightarrow C \models \bar{B \vee e}$

$\begin{array}{c} C \\ | \\ \perp(B, e) \\ | \\ \bar{B \vee e} \end{array}$

Reason for "Bottom clause"

In some sense, model lattice is inversion of implication order



An example of finding $\perp$ is:

B :

gfather(X,Y) $\leftarrow$ father(X,Z), parent(Z,Y)
 father(henry,jane) $\leftarrow$
 mother(jane,john) $\leftarrow$
 mother(jane,alice) $\leftarrow$

e_i :

gfather(henry,john) $\leftarrow$

Conjunction of ground atoms provable from $B \cup \bar{e}_i$:

a_1 $\neg$ parent(jane,john) $\wedge$
 a_2 father(henry,jane) $\wedge$
 a_3 mother(jane,john) $\wedge$
 a_4 mother(jane,alice) $\wedge$
 a_5 $\neg$ gfather(henry,john)

} Minimal model of $\Sigma_i = \{B\} \cup \{\bar{e}_i\}$
 $MM(\Sigma_i)$

$\perp(B, e_i)$:

gfather(henry,john) $\vee$ parent(jane,john) $\leftarrow$
 father(henry,jane),
 mother(jane,john),
 mother(jane,alice)

D_i :

parent(X,Y) $\leftarrow$ mother(X,Y)

Goal: To come up with D_i s.t. $D_i \geq e_i$

Recipe: Find lowest D_i s.t. $D_i \geq \perp(B, e_i) \models \bar{B} \vee e_i$

$B \cup \{\bar{e}_i\} \models B \wedge \bar{e}_i \models a, \bar{a}_i$
 $\cdot \bar{a}_i$

} $\perp(B, e_i) \models \bar{B} \vee e_i$

① Dropping it ② Add a var

--- $\rightarrow$ verify: $D_i \geq \perp(B, e_i)$

Mode declarations

Problem: $\perp(B, e_i)$ may be infinite!

$$D_i$$

$$\bigvee \perp(B, e_i)$$

Mode ded: Constrained subset of definite clauses to construct finite, most specific clauses



M_1 modeh(*, gfather(+person, -person))
 M_2 modeh(*, parent(+person, -person))
 M_3 modeb(*, father(+person, -person))
 $\vdots$
 M_n modeb(*, mother(+person, -person))

$L(M)$

① $\forall b_i, b_i$ must be in modeb in $L(M)$ with "+", "-" & "#" replaced as in ①

③ Every var of "+" in b_i is either of type "+" in h or "-" in a b_j for $1 \leq j < i$ (ordering)

clause C is in $L(M)$ iff: $C: h \leftarrow b_1 \dots b_n$
 ① h is the atom of a modeh with "+" & "-" replaced by vars & "#" replaced by gnd terms

An addition framework for restricting language of $\mathcal{L}$

captures "distance" of var from head

Definition 3 Let C be a definite clause, v be a variable in an atom in C , and U_v all other variables in body atoms of C that contain v

$$d(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v \text{ in head of } C \\ (\max_{u \in U_v} d(u)) + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For example, if $C : gfather(X, Y) \leftarrow father(X, Z), parent(Z, Y)$

Then $d(X) = d(Y) = 0$, $d(Z) = 1$. Putting together the definitions of mode language and depth, we next define depth bounded definite mode language.

$$\begin{aligned} U_x &:: \{z\} \\ U_y &:: \{z\} \\ U_z &:: \{x, y\} \end{aligned}$$

$$d(z) = \max\{v \in U_z \mid d(v) + 1 = i\}$$

Definition 4 Let C be a definite clause with an ordering over literals. Let M be a set of mode declarations. C is in the depth-bounded definite mode language $\mathcal{L}_d(M)$ iff all variables in C have depth at most d

To minimize dependence & avoid free vars in body

① Mode defn language brings in variables
But vars can introduce long chains

② So depth boundedness

Verify that $d \vdash parcn(x, y) \leftarrow mother(x, y)$
is in $\mathcal{L}_2(M)$

Properties:

$$\textcircled{1} \exists a \perp_d(B, e_i) \text{ s.t. } \perp_d(B, e_i) \geq \perp(B, e_i) \\ \wedge \perp_d(B, e_i) \text{ is finite}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ If } C \geq \perp_d(B, e_i) \text{ then } C \geq \perp(B, e_i)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \perp(B, e_i) \text{ may not be Horn.}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \perp(B, e_i) \text{ may not be finite in general.}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ glgg}_B(e_i, e_j) = \text{lgg}(\perp(B, e_i), \perp(B, e_j))$$

$\perp(B, e_i)$:

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gfather(henry,john) ∨ parent(jane,john) ←  
  father(henry,jane),  
  mother(jane,john),  
  mother(jane,alice)
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}

modes:

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modeh(*,parent(+person,-person))  
modeb(*,mother(+person,-person))  
modeb(*,father(+person,-person))
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$\perp_0(B, e_i)$:

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parent(X,Y) ←
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$\perp_1(B, e_i)$:

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parent(X,Y) ←  
  mother(X,Y),  
  mother(X,Z)
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~
verify.

Q: why $\perp_0(B, e_i) \neq p(x, y) \leftarrow m(x, y)$?

مشروع

$\perp_0(B, e_i)$ و $\perp_1(B, e_i)$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$

Relative implication ($\models_B$)

$C, D = \text{clauses}$

$B = \text{bkgd.}$

We say $C \models_B D$ if

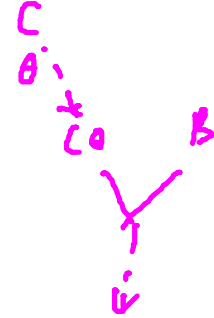
$C \cup B \models D \leftarrow \text{difference?}$

Def.

Rel. Imp.



Rel. Sub



eg: $B = \{p(a)\}$, $C = p(f(a)) \leftarrow p(x)$ $D = p(f^2(a))$
Then $C \models_B D$, But $C \not\models_B D$

Recall: $C \models_B D$ if
 $\exists \theta \text{ st } B \cup \{C\theta\} \models D$

Claim: If $C \not\geq_B D$ then $C \models_B D$ ($\{C\} \cup B \models D$)

If $C \not\geq_B D$ then $B \models \forall (C\theta \rightarrow D)$ for some θ

We want to show that if

$B \models \forall (C\theta \rightarrow D)$ then $\{C\} \cup B \models D$

ie $\exists E$ s.t.

$\{C\} \cup B \vdash E$ &
 $E \geq D$.

Since $C \not\geq_B D \Rightarrow \exists$ a derivation s.t C appears
at most once as a leaf $\Rightarrow \exists$ a derivation of
 D from $B \cup \{C\}$

Trivially

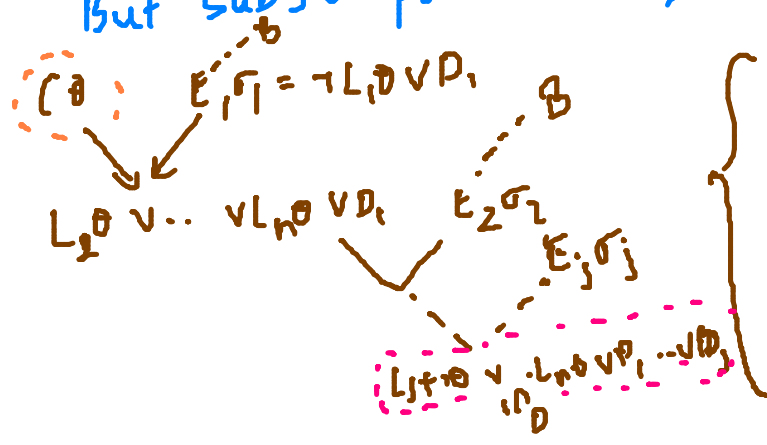
$$\begin{aligned} \forall (C \rightarrow D) &\equiv \forall (L_1 \vee L_2 \vee \dots \vee L_n \vee D) \\ &= \forall (\neg L_1 \vee D) \wedge \forall (\neg L_2 \vee D) \dots \wedge \forall (\neg L_n \vee D) \end{aligned}$$

If $C \not\vdash_B D$ then $B \models \forall (C \rightarrow D)$

$$\equiv \forall i=1 \dots n, B \models \forall (L_i \vee D)$$

Trivially: Note that if for any i , $\neg L_i \notin E_i \sigma_i$, then $B \models D$

But subsumption thm, $\exists E_i$ st $B \vdash_R E_i$ & $E_i \not\vdash \neg L_i \vee D$



2 cases
 $\rightarrow E_i \sigma_i = \neg L_i$ (form for $i=j+1, n$)
 $\rightarrow E_i \sigma_i = D_i \vee \neg L_i, D_i \in D$ (form for $i=1$ to j)

As an aside:- $C \models_B D$ iff $\exists$ a deriv of E from $\{C\} \cup B$
(subsumption thm)

$$\lambda \quad E \geq D$$

Negative result: LGR I does not always exist
... carries over from LGR I

eg:- if $S = \{D_1, D_2\}$

$D_1 = P(a)$, $D_2 = P(b)$

$B = \{ (P(a) \vee \neg Q(x)), (P(b) \vee \neg Q(x)) \}$

$LGR I(D, D_2) = E$ st $\begin{matrix} C_1 \\ B \vee D_1 \neq E \end{matrix}$
 $\begin{matrix} C_2 \\ B \vee D_2 \neq E \end{matrix}$
 & $\exists$ no E' st $\begin{matrix} C_{1,2} \\ B \vee E' \neq E \end{matrix}$
 & $B \vee D_1 \neq E'$, $B \vee D_2 \neq E'$

for S , LGR I exists
if $\exists$ at least one
fn-free non-tautology
clause



Suppose $\mathcal{D}$ is $\text{LGI}_{\mathcal{B}}[P, D_2]$

① If $\mathcal{D}$ contains $P(a)$, then any mt that makes only $P(a)$ true & all other ground lts false would be a model of $B \cup \{D\}$ but not of D_2
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{D} \not\models_{\mathcal{B}} D_2$ [rc $B \cup \{D\} \not\models D_2$]

② If $\mathcal{D}$ contains $P(b)$, similarly
 $\mathcal{D} \not\models_{\mathcal{B}} D_1$

③ If d is a constant not appearing in $\mathcal{D}$. Say

$$C: P(x) \vee Q(d) \Rightarrow C \models_{\mathcal{B}} \{D_1\} \cup \{D_2\} \equiv \{C \cup B \models \{D_1\}\} \cup \{C \cup B \models \{D_2\}\}$$

$\downarrow \times$
 $C \models \{D_1\} \cup \{D_2\}$

By defn of LGTI, $C \models_{\mathcal{B}} D$

$$\begin{array}{l} B(x)C(x) \\ \vee \\ P(a) \vee P(x) \\ \hline P(a) \end{array}$$

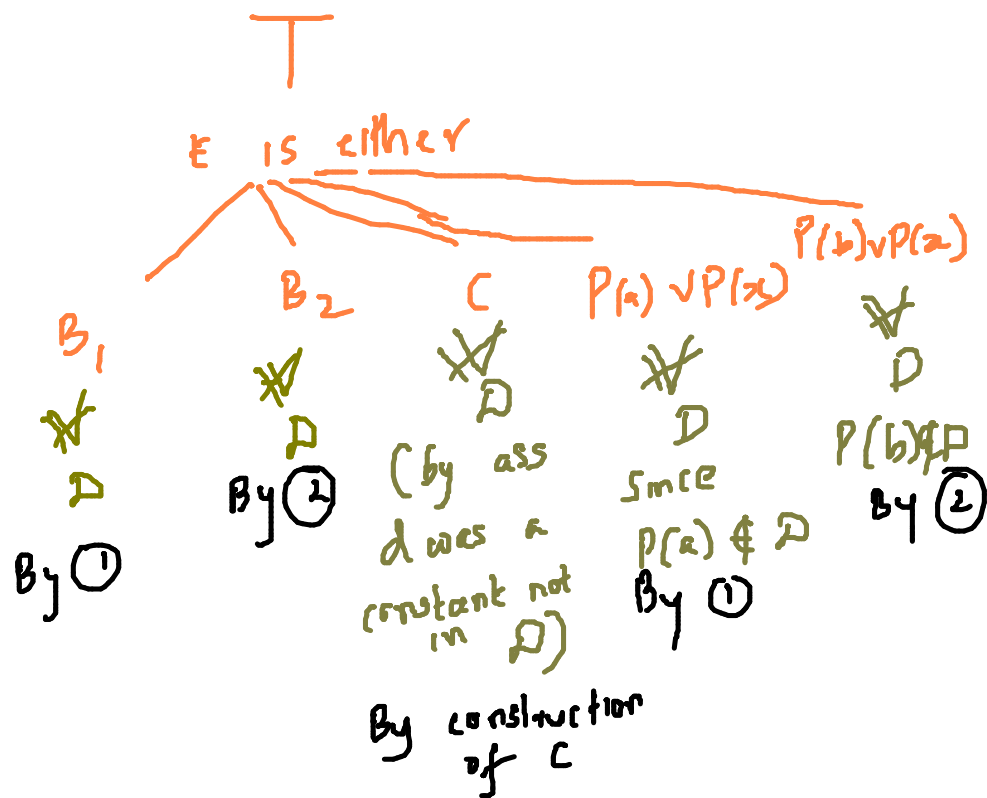
$\Rightarrow$ By subsumption thm, $\exists \epsilon$ s.t

$B \cup \{C\}$
 $\vdash$
 ϵ
 $\vee$
 D

What can ϵ possibly be

$$B = \{(P(a) \vee \neg Q(x)), (P(b) \vee \neg Q(x))\}$$

$$C = P(x) \vee Q(b)$$



$\Rightarrow \nexists$ no LGRI D .

Positive result.

If B is a finite set of fn-free ground literals
then

$$C \models_B D \quad \text{iff} \quad C \models (D \vee \bar{B})$$

(Recall that under similar conditions, (fn free not reqd)

$$C \geq_B D \quad \text{iff} \quad C \geq (D \vee \bar{B})$$

Proof: If $C \models_B D$ i.e. $\{C\} \cup B \models D$, Let M be
a model of C . Need to show that
 M is also a model of $D \vee \bar{B}$

① If $M \notin \mathcal{M}(B)$, since B is set of ground lits,
 $M \in \mathcal{M}(\bar{B})$ (not otherwise)

$$\Rightarrow M \in \mathcal{M}(\bar{B} \vee D)$$

② If $M \models \mathcal{M}(B)$, since $\{C\} \cup B \models D \Rightarrow M$ is a model of $D \vee \bar{B}$

(only if part proved)

if part

if $C \models (D \vee \bar{B})$ then $C \models D$

① If M is a model of $\{C\} \cup B \Rightarrow M$ is a model of C as well as B

$\Rightarrow M$ is a model of B but not $\bar{B}$

$\Rightarrow M$ must be a model of D

To find $LGI_{(B)}$ of $S = \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$ where B is a finite set of fn free ground lits, compute $LGI(\{D_1 \vee B, D_2 \vee B, \dots, D_n \vee B\})$

Buntine's Generalized Subsumption (For definite clause)

$C \geq_B D$ (g-subsume) if all H-models M of D , and for every ground atom A s.t. D covers A under M , we must have that C also covers A under M

Definite clause C is said to "cover" atom A under M if $\exists$ a grd substitution θ being ground) s.t. M is a model of $C\theta$ & $C\theta = A$

B_1 $Pet(x) \leftarrow Cat(x)$
 B_2 $Pet(x) \leftarrow Dog(x)$
 B_3 $Small(x) \leftarrow Cat(x)$

M {

$C = C_1(x) \leftarrow S(x), P(x)$
 $D = C_2(x) \leftarrow C(x)$
 $I = C_3(t) : \theta = \{x/t\}$

} require C should cover A under M .

① C is more general than D in any situation (Model)
consistent with what we know thru B

↳ C can be used to prove at least as many
results as D .

If small pets are cuddly pets, then cats are
cuddly pets, since we already know that cats are
small pets

① Subsumption $\Rightarrow$ g-subsumption $(C: C^+ \leftarrow C^-, D: D^+ \leftarrow D^-)$

If $C \geq D \Rightarrow C\theta \subseteq D \Rightarrow \underline{C^+\theta = D^+}$ & $C^-\theta \subseteq D^-$ for some θ

If D covers A under some M

$\Rightarrow D^+\gamma = A$ & $D^+\gamma$ & $D^-\gamma$ are true under M .

But: - $\theta^+\gamma = C^+\theta\gamma = A$ is true under M

Also: $\underline{D^-\gamma \supseteq C^-\theta\gamma}$ is true under M

is a conjunction of
lits

$\Rightarrow C$ covers A
under M .

Converse: If $B = \{q(a)\}$, $C = Q(a) \leftarrow P(a)$ & $D = Q(a)$
then $C \geq_B D$ but $C \not\geq_B D$.

② $\succcurlyeq_B$ is a quasi order that induces a partial order.

③ Procedural viewpoint:-

Further restriction of relative subsumption
[No proof]

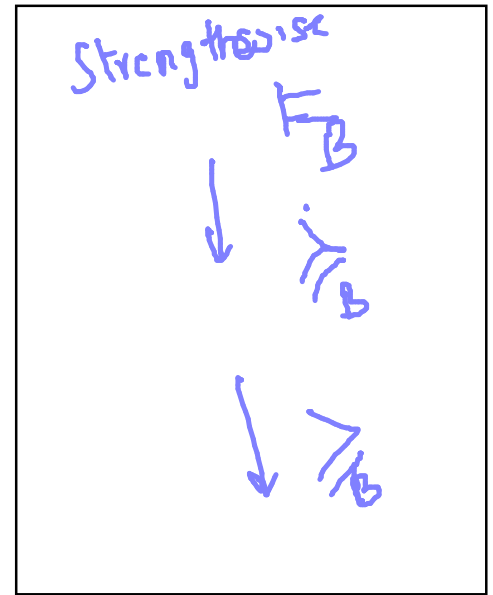
C
C as head
B as input SLB

E
E/N
D

④ $\therefore$ It follows
if C, D & B are def progs

$\Rightarrow$ if $C \succcurlyeq_B D$ then $(C \succcurlyeq_B D)$

Since SLD deduction
is a deduction



An LGGS of a finite set $\mathcal{S}$ (of definite program clauses which all have the same predicate symbol in their respective heads) always exists either if

- (a) All clauses in $\mathcal{S}$ are atoms, and the background knowledge $\mathcal{B}$ implies only a finite number of ground atoms (i.e., $M_{\mathcal{B}}$ is finite)
- (b) $\mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ are all function-free (see [Bun88]).
- (c) $\mathcal{B}$ is ground. This case differs from the first, because $\mathcal{B}$ may imply only a finite number of ground examples, and still be non-ground itself. For example, $\mathcal{B} = \{P(a), (Q(x) \leftarrow P(x))\}$.

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$$M_{\mathcal{B}} = \{P(a), Q(a)\}$$

(c) is a special case of (a)

Common to the 3 cases:- If $\mathcal{S} = \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$

& $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$, if σ_i is a skolem subs for D_i w.r.t $\mathcal{B}$ & M_i is MM of $\mathcal{B} \cup D_i \sigma_i$ & M_i is finite then

$$LGGS_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{S}) = LGS(\{D_1 \sigma_1 \vee \bar{M}_1, \dots, D_n \sigma_n \vee \bar{M}_n\})$$

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