

Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

Chapter 07: Logical Agents

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Propositional Logic (aka Boolean Logic)



Basic Definitions and Notation

- **Propositional formula** (aka **Boolean formula** or **sentence**)

- \top, \perp are formulas

- a **propositional atom** A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots is a formula;

- if φ_1 and φ_2 are formulas, then

$\neg\varphi_1, \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \leftarrow \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \leftrightarrow \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2$
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- Ex: $\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)) \wedge (A_3 \leftrightarrow (\neg A_1 \oplus (A_2 \vee \neg A_4)))$

- **Atoms**(φ): the set $\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$ of atoms occurring in φ .

- **Literal**: a propositional atom A_i (**positive literal**) or its negation $\neg A_i$ (**negative literal**)

- Notation: if $l := \neg A_i$, then $\neg l := A_i$

- **Clause**: a disjunction of literals $\bigvee_j l_j$ (e.g., $(A_1 \vee \neg A_2 \vee A_3 \vee \dots)$)

- **Cube**: a conjunction of literals $\bigwedge_j l_j$ (e.g., $(A_1 \wedge \neg A_2 \wedge A_3 \wedge \dots)$)

Semantics of Boolean operators

Truth Table

α	β	$\neg\alpha$	$\alpha\wedge\beta$	$\alpha\vee\beta$	$\alpha\rightarrow\beta$	$\alpha\leftarrow\beta$	$\alpha\leftrightarrow\beta$	$\alpha\oplus\beta$
\perp	\perp	T	\perp	\perp	T	T	T	\perp
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English Meaning of Boolean Operators

English	Logic
A and B	$A \wedge B$
A if B A when B A whenever B	$A \leftarrow B$
if A, then B A implies B A forces B A requires B	$A \rightarrow B$
A precisely when B A if and only if B	$A \leftrightarrow B$
A or B (or both) A unless B	$A \vee B$ (logical or)
either A or B (but not both)	$A \oplus B$ (exclusive or)

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Properties Boolean Operators

- \wedge , \vee , \leftrightarrow and \oplus are commutative:

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$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \iff (\beta \vee \alpha)$$

$$(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \iff (\beta \leftrightarrow \alpha)$$

$$(\alpha \oplus \beta) \iff (\beta \oplus \alpha)$$

- \wedge , \vee , \leftrightarrow and \oplus are associative:

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$$((\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma) \iff (\alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma)) \iff (\alpha \vee \beta \vee \gamma)$$

$$((\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \leftrightarrow \gamma) \iff (\alpha \leftrightarrow (\beta \leftrightarrow \gamma)) \iff (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta \leftrightarrow \gamma)$$

$$((\alpha \oplus \beta) \oplus \gamma) \iff (\alpha \oplus (\beta \oplus \gamma)) \iff (\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma)$$

- \rightarrow , \leftarrow are neither commutative nor associative:

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \not\iff (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

$$((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \gamma) \not\iff (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))$$

Equivalences with Boolean Operators

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$(\alpha \oplus \beta)$	\iff	$\neg(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$

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1 For every pair of formulas $\alpha \iff \beta$ below, show that α and β can be rewritten into each other by applying the syntactic properties of the previous slide

- $(A_1 \wedge A_2) \vee A_3 \iff (A_1 \vee A_3) \wedge (A_2 \vee A_3)$
- $(A_1 \vee A_2) \wedge A_3 \iff (A_1 \wedge A_3) \vee (A_2 \wedge A_3)$
- $A_1 \rightarrow (A_2 \rightarrow (A_3 \rightarrow A_4)) \iff (A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge A_3) \rightarrow A_4$
- $A_1 \rightarrow (A_2 \wedge A_3) \iff (A_1 \rightarrow A_2) \wedge (A_1 \rightarrow A_3)$
- $(A_1 \vee A_2) \rightarrow A_3 \iff (A_1 \rightarrow A_3) \wedge (A_2 \rightarrow A_3)$
- $A_1 \oplus A_2 \iff (A_1 \vee A_2) \wedge (\neg A_1 \vee \neg A_2)$
- $\neg A_1 \leftrightarrow \neg A_2 \iff A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2$
- $A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2 \leftrightarrow A_3 \iff A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_3$

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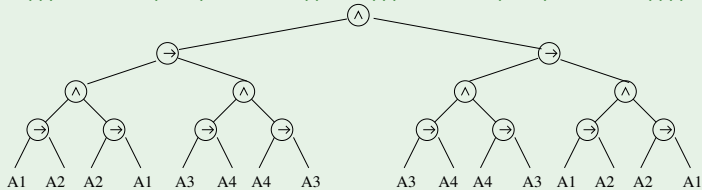
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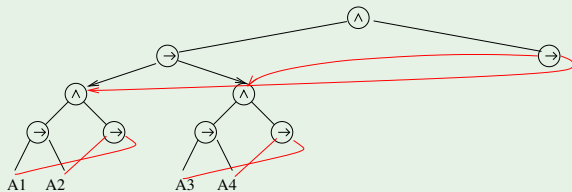
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Tree & DAG Representations of Formulas: Example

$$(((A_1 \rightarrow A_2) \wedge (A_2 \rightarrow A_1)) \rightarrow ((A_3 \rightarrow A_4) \wedge (A_4 \rightarrow A_3))) \wedge$$
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Tree Representation



DAG Representation

Basic Definitions and Notation [cont.]

- **Total truth assignment** μ for φ :
 $\mu : \mathit{Atoms}(\varphi) \mapsto \{\top, \perp\}$.
 - represents a **possible world** or a **possible state of the world**
- **Partial Truth assignment** μ for φ :
 $\mu : \mathcal{A} \mapsto \{\top, \perp\}, \mathcal{A} \subset \mathit{Atoms}(\varphi)$.
 - represents 2^k total assignments, k is # unassigned variables
- **Notation: set and formula representations of an assignment**
 - μ can be represented **as a set of literals**:
EX: $\{\mu(A_1) := \top, \mu(A_2) := \perp\} \implies \{A_1, \neg A_2\}$
 - μ can be represented **as a formula (cube)**:
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Equivalence and Equi-Satisfiability

- α and β are **equivalent** iff, for every μ , $\mu \models \alpha$ iff $\mu \models \beta$
(i.e., if $M(\alpha) = M(\beta)$)
- α and β are **equi-satisfiable** iff exists μ_1 s.t. $\mu_1 \models \alpha$ iff exists μ_2 s.t. $\mu_2 \models \beta$
(i.e., if $M(\alpha) \neq \emptyset$ iff $M(\beta) \neq \emptyset$)
- α, β equivalent
 $\Downarrow \Uparrow$
 α, β equi-satisfiable
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- φ is in **Conjunctive normal form** iff it is a conjunction of disjunctions of literals:

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^L \bigvee_{j_i=1}^{K_i} l_{j_i}$$

- the disjunctions of literals $\bigvee_{j_i=1}^{K_i} l_{j_i}$ are called **clauses**
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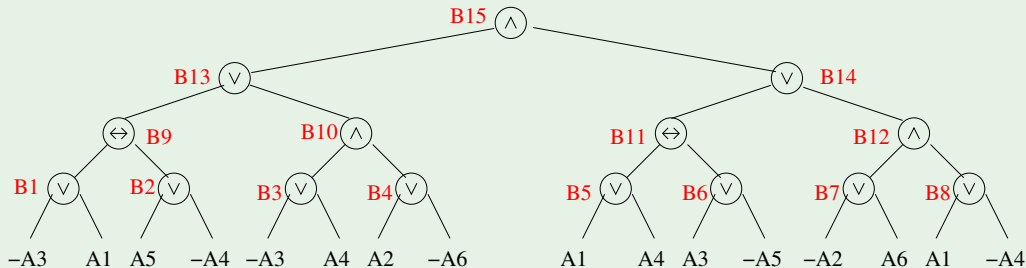
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 α , the query, a sentence in propositional logic

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loop do

for each pair of clauses C_i, C_j **in** $clauses$ **do**

$resolvents \leftarrow$ PL-RESOLVE(C_i, C_j)

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return DPLL(*clauses*, *symbols*, { })

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The DPLL Procedure [cont.]

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inputs: *s*, a sentence in propositional logic

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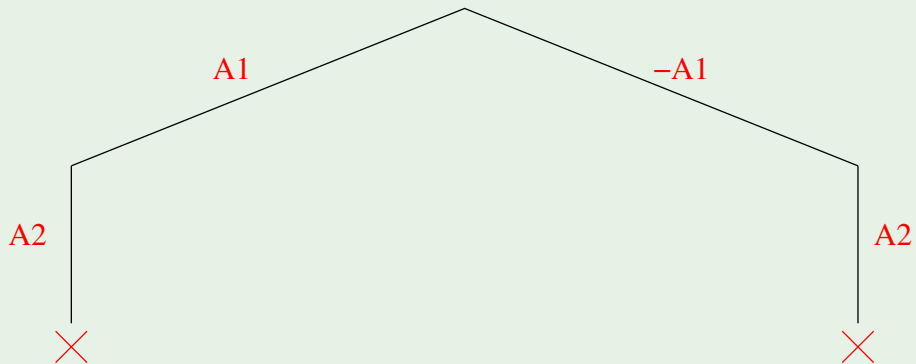
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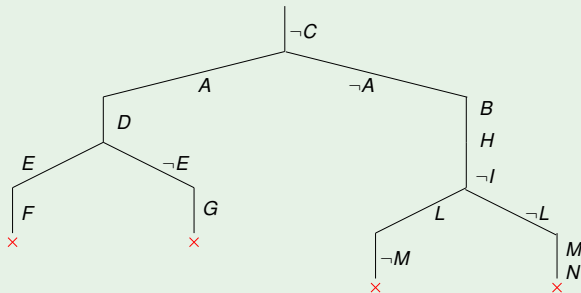
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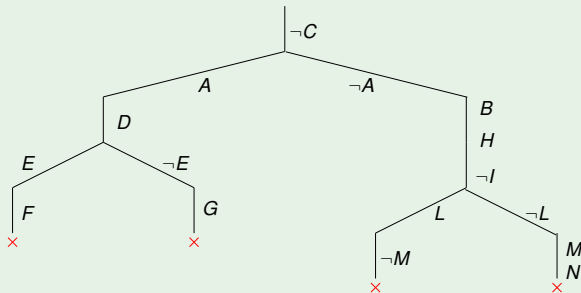
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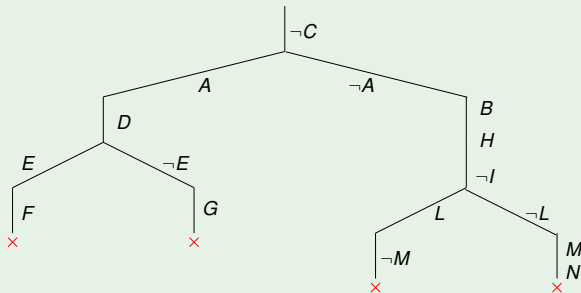
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    then return UNSAT;  
  else {  
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    return SAT;  
  } }  
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max_flips, number of flips allowed before giving up

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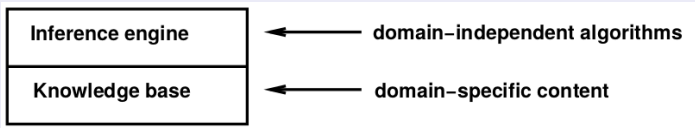
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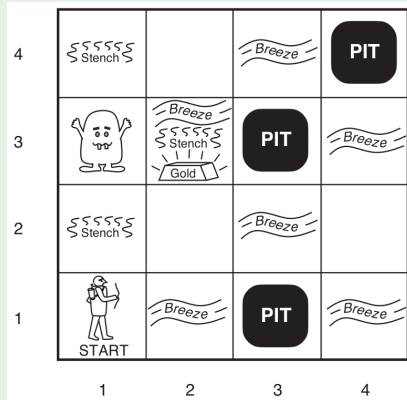
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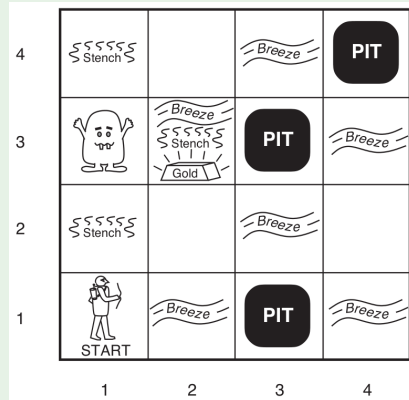
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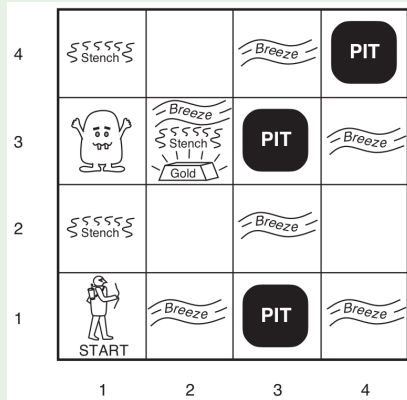
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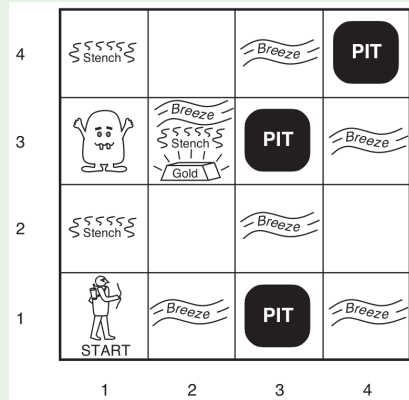
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- **Deterministic?** Yes: outcomes exactly specified
- **Episodic?** No: actions can have long-term consequences
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- **Discrete?** Yes
- **Single-agent?** Yes (Wumpus is essentially a natural feature)

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- Agent is initially in 1,1
- Percepts:
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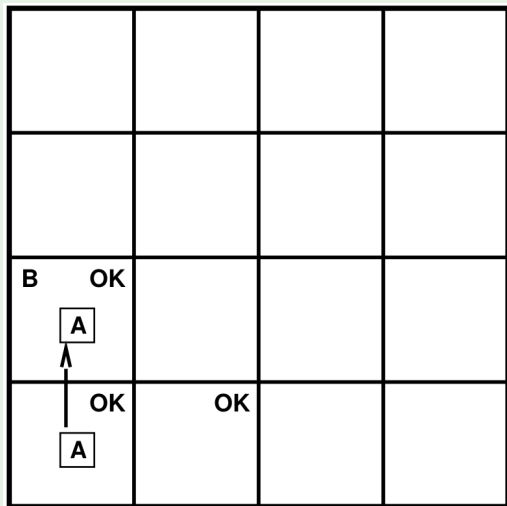
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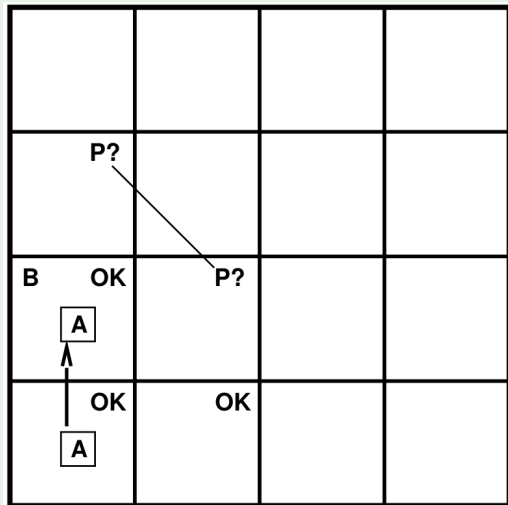
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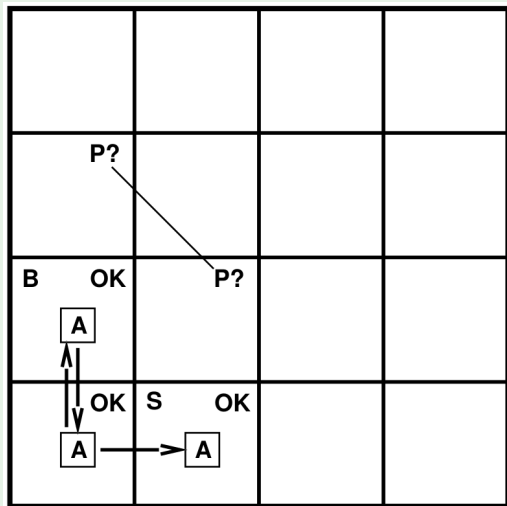
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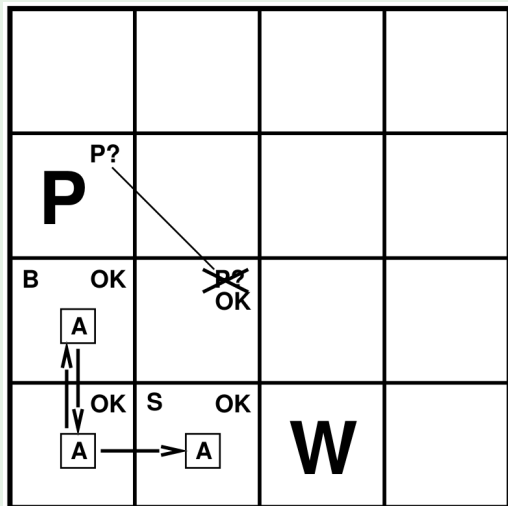
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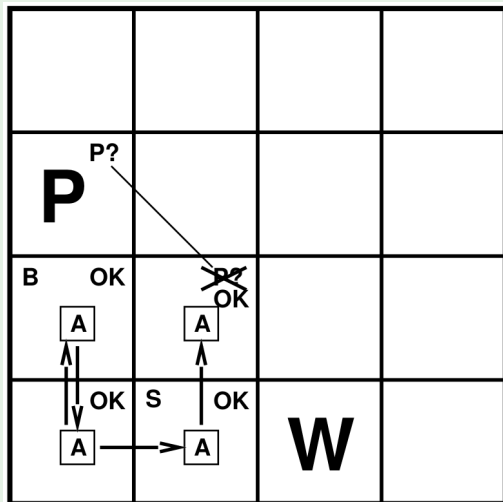
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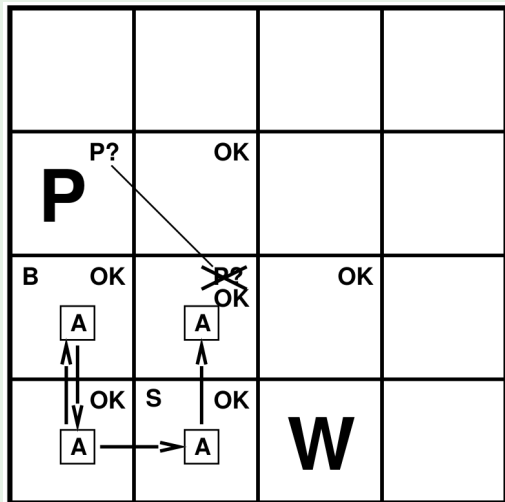
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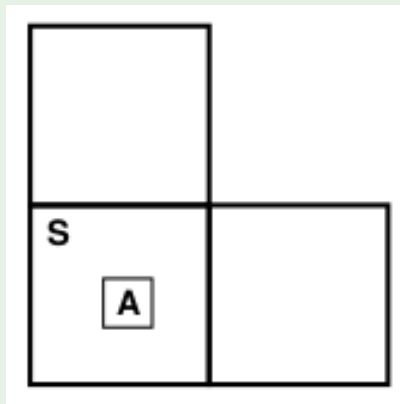
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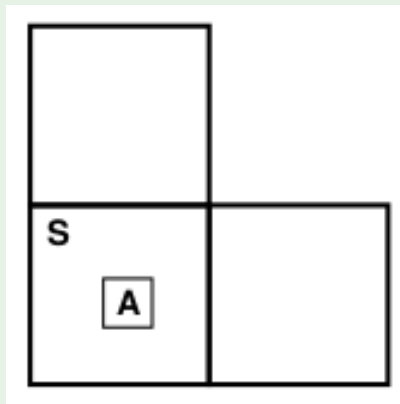
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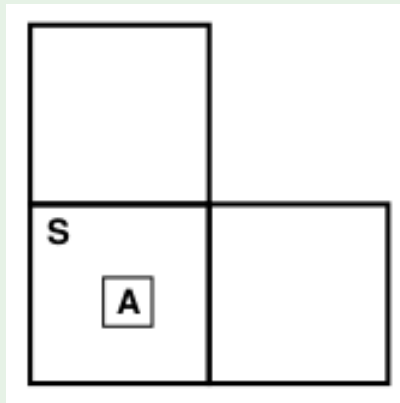
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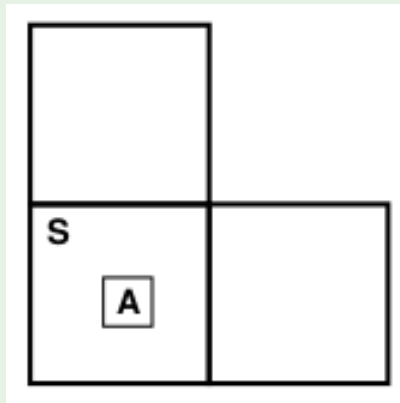
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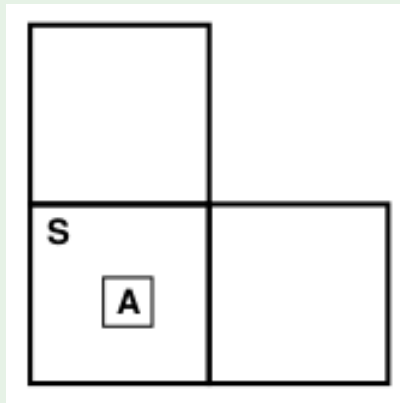
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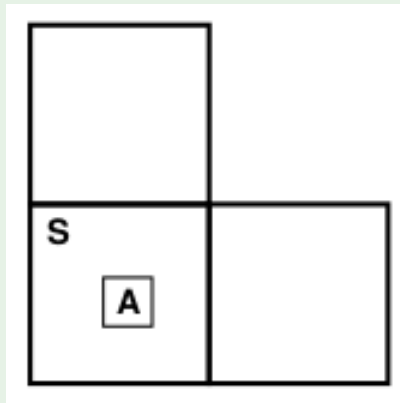
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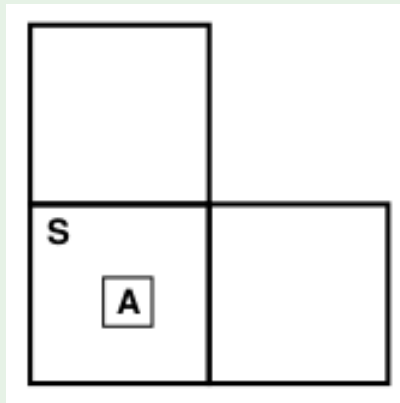
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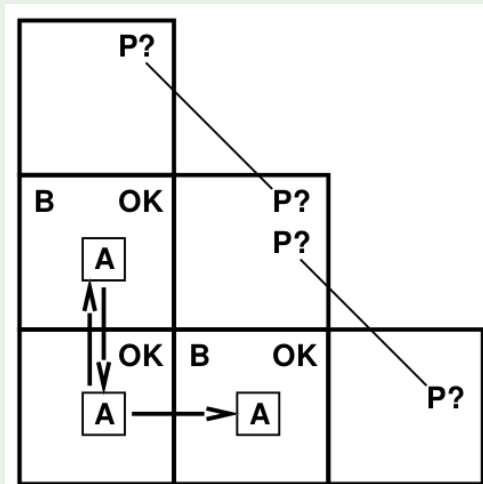
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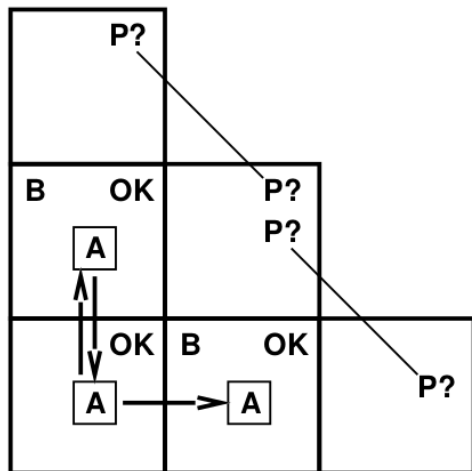
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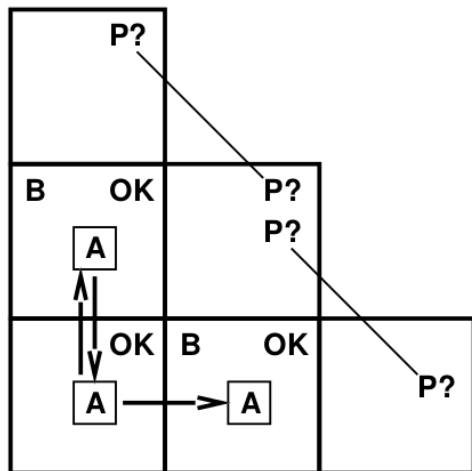
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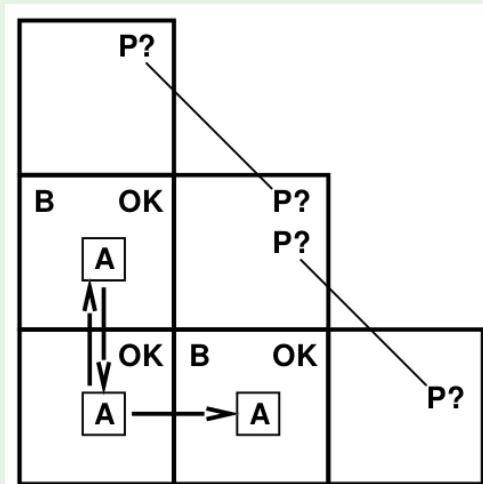
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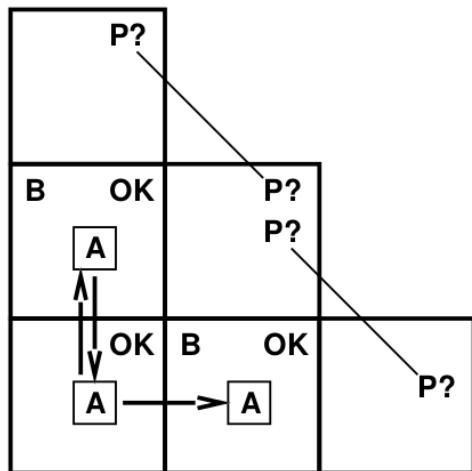
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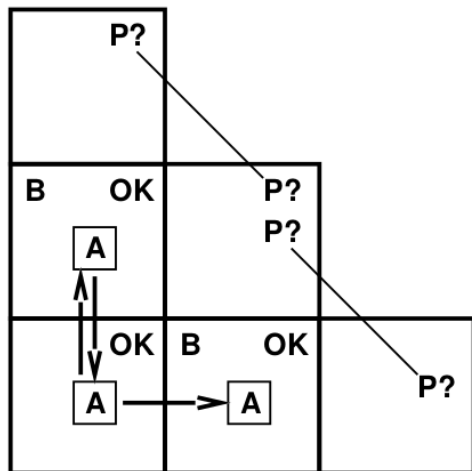
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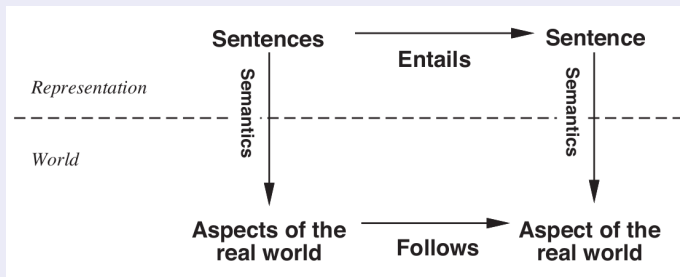
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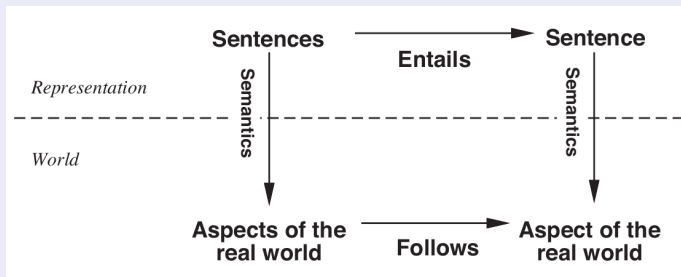
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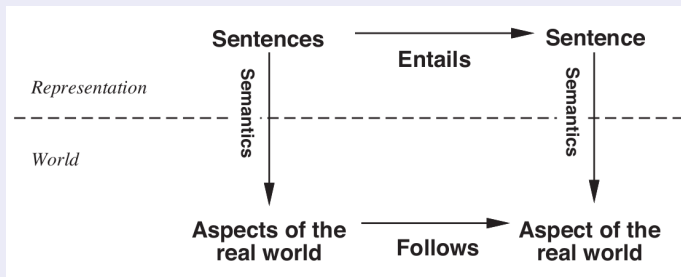
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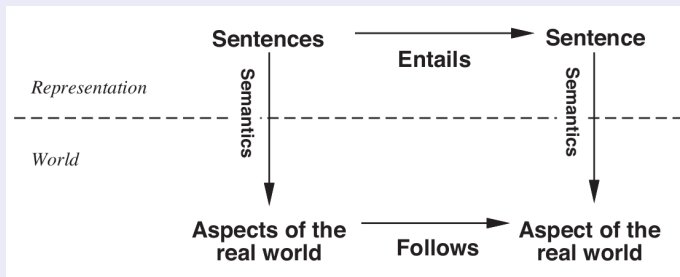


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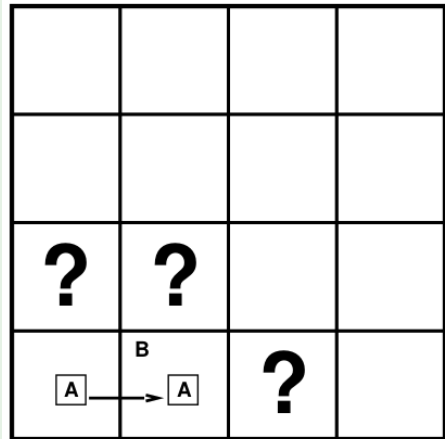
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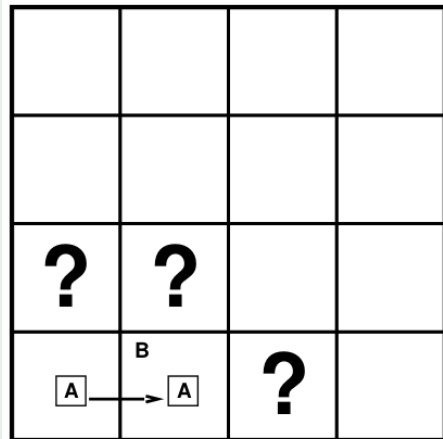
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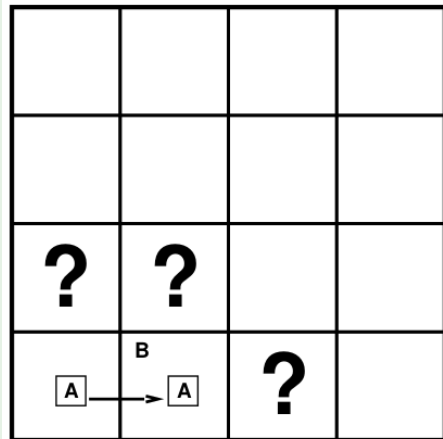
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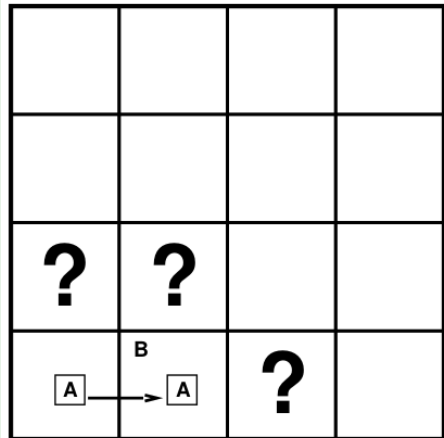
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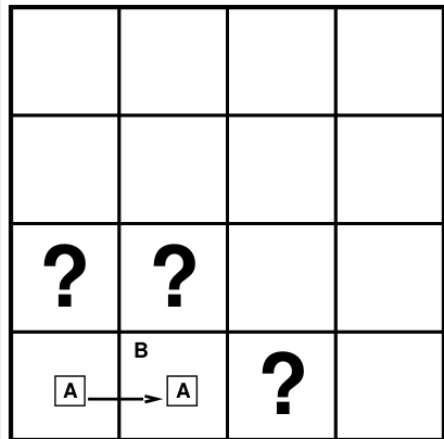
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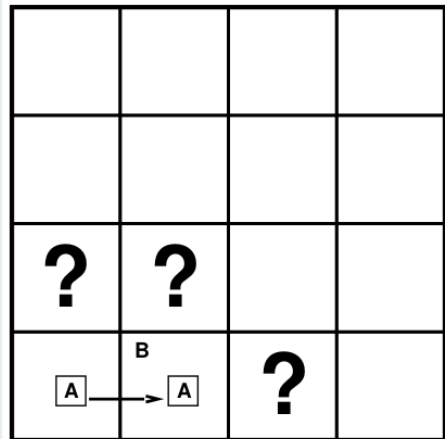
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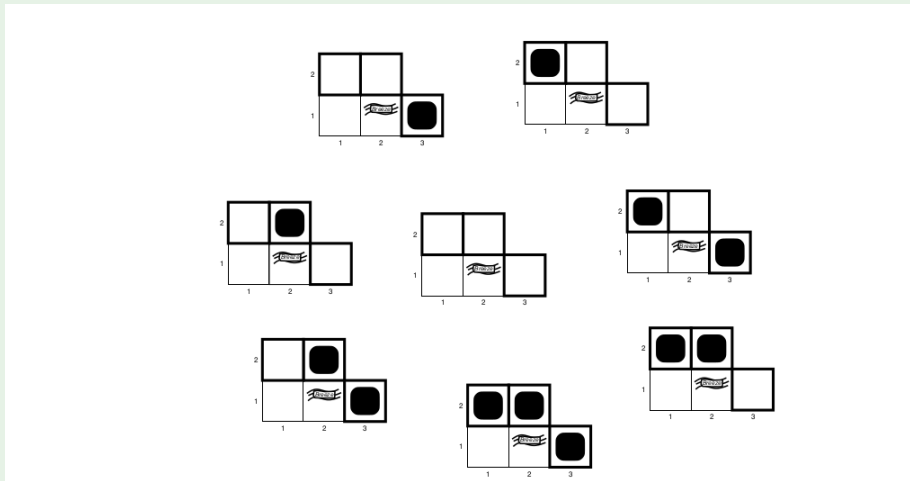


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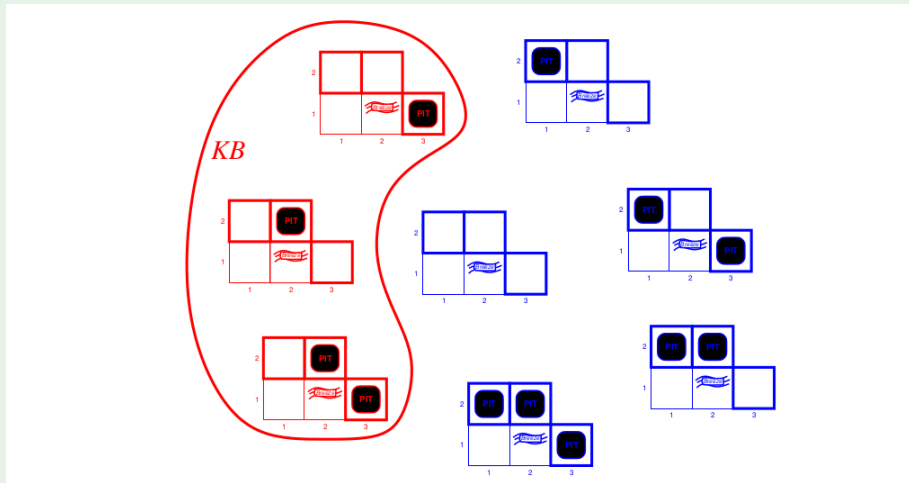
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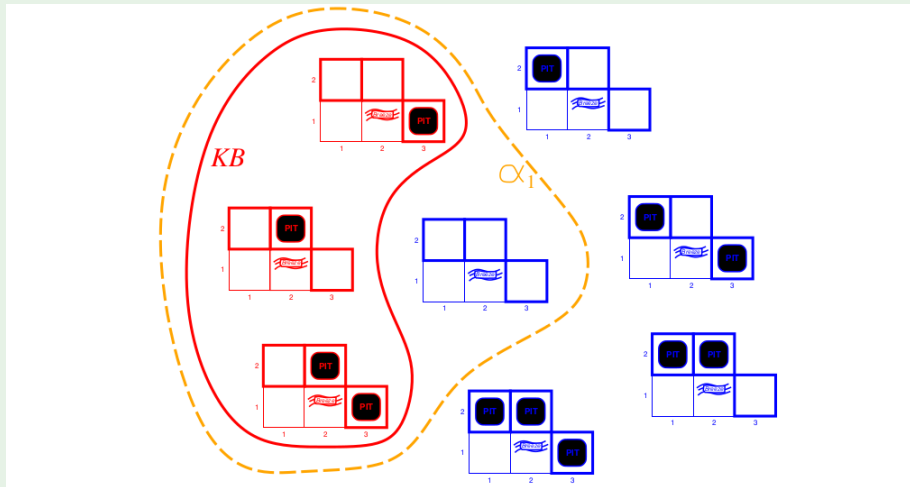
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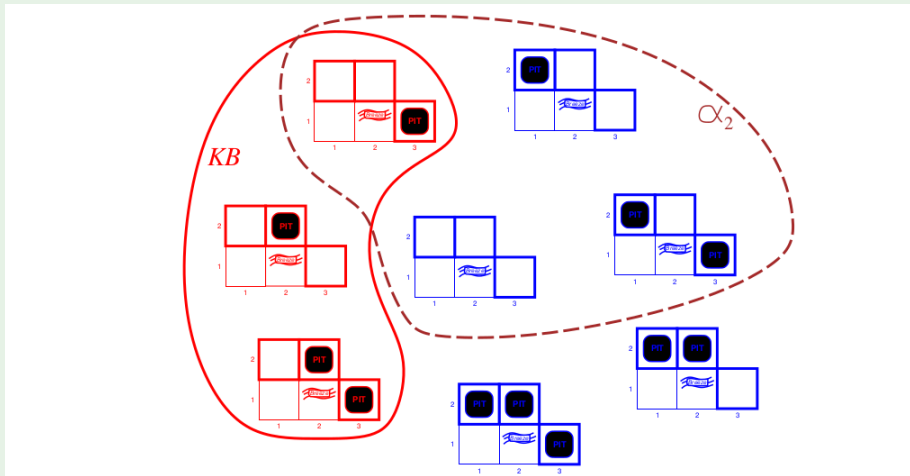
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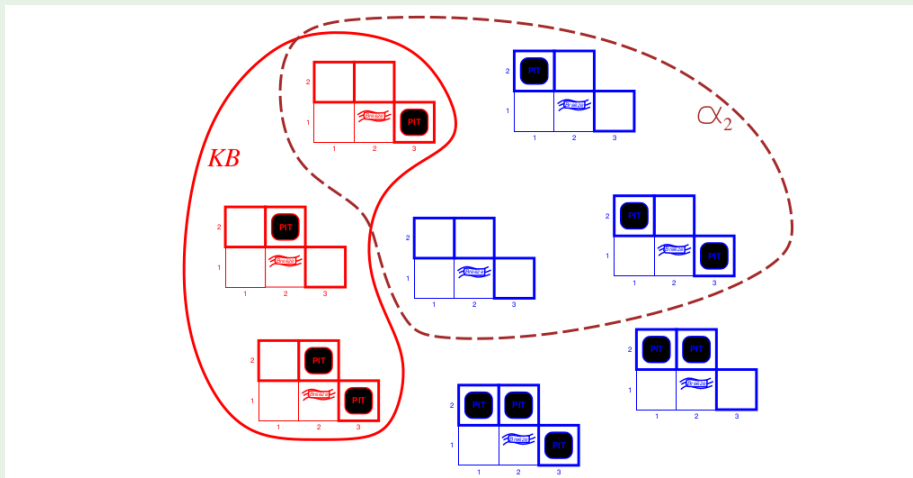
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

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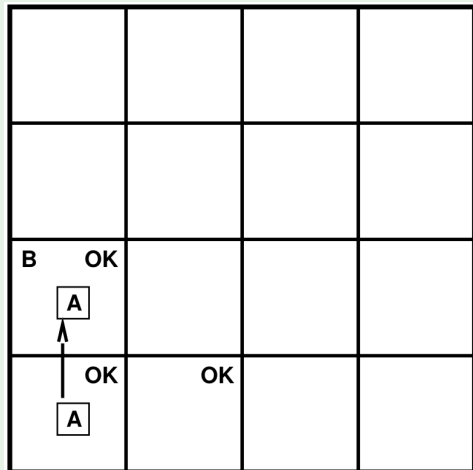
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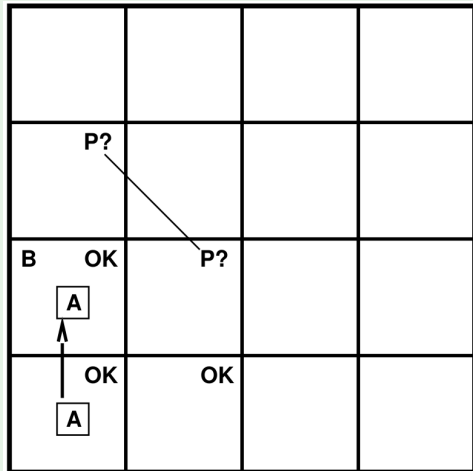
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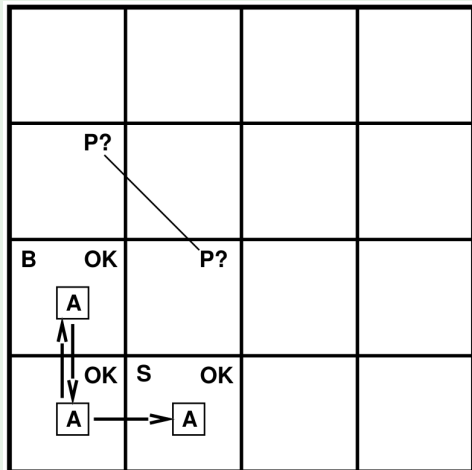
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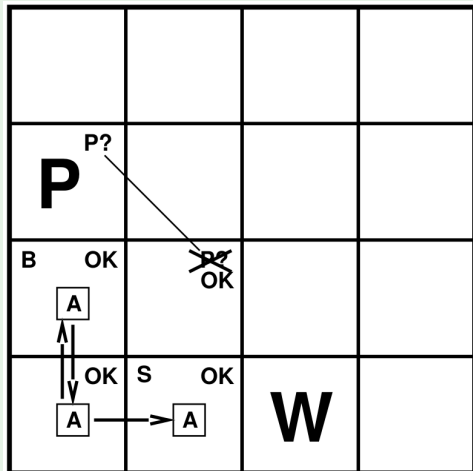
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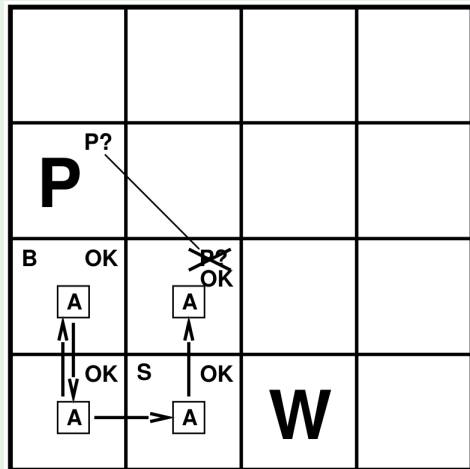
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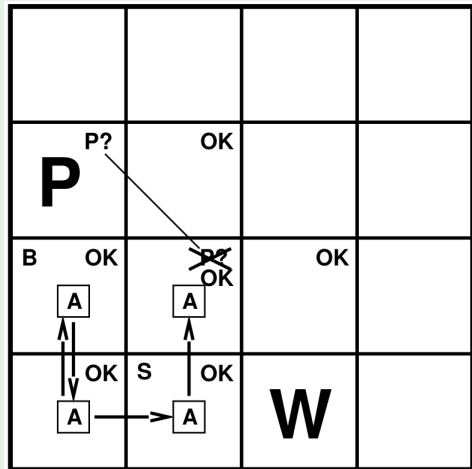
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