

Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

Chapter 08: **First-Order Logic**

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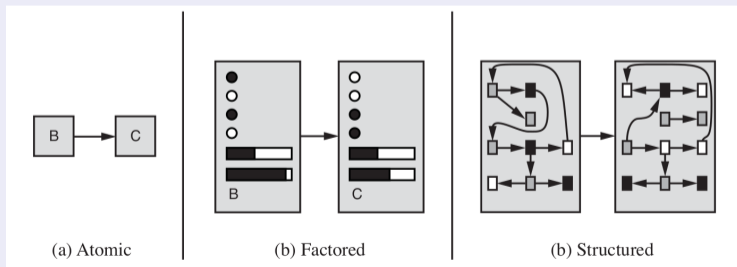
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Recall: State Representations [Ch. 02]

Representations of states and transitions

- Three ways to represent states and transitions between them:
 - **atomic**: a state is a **black box with no internal structure**
 - **factored**: a state consists of a **vector of attribute values**
 - **structured**: a state **includes objects**, each of which may have **attributes** of its own as well as **relationships** to other objects
- increasing **expressive power** and **computational complexity**
- reality represented at **different levels of abstraction**



Pros of Propositional Logic

- PL language **is formal**
 - non-ambiguous semantics
 - unlike natural language, which is intrinsically ambiguous (ex “key”)
- PL **is declarative**
 - knowledge and inference are separate
 - inference is entirely domain independent
- PL **allows for partial/disjunctive/negated information**
 - unlike, e.g., data bases
- PL **is compositional**
 - the meaning of $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$ derives from the meaning of A,B,C
- The meaning of PL sentence is **context independent**
 - unlike with natural language, where meaning depends on context

Cons of Propositional Logic

- Is “Atomic”: based on atomic events which cannot be decomposed
- Assumes the world contains facts in the world that are either true or false, nothing else
 - ex: Man_Socrates, Man_Plato, Man_Aristotle, ... distinct atoms

⇒ PL has **has very limited expressive power**

- unlike natural language
- cannot concisely describe an environment with many objects
- e.g., cannot say “pits cause breezes in adjacent squares”
(need writing one sentence for each square)

Logics

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- There are several logics:
 - propositional logic (PL)
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Polarity: the number of nested negations modulo 2.

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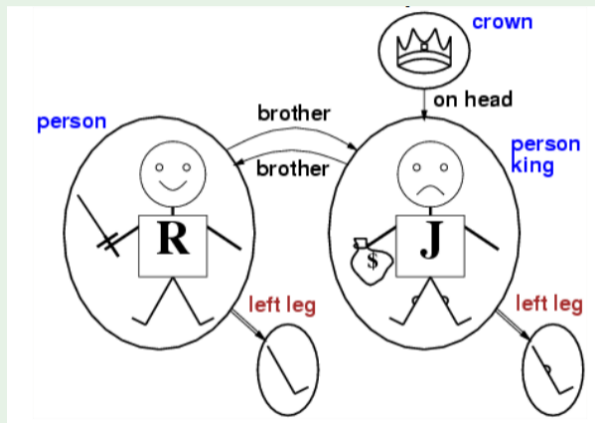
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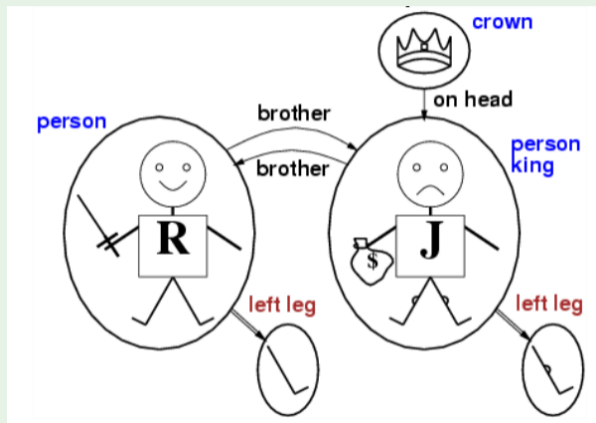


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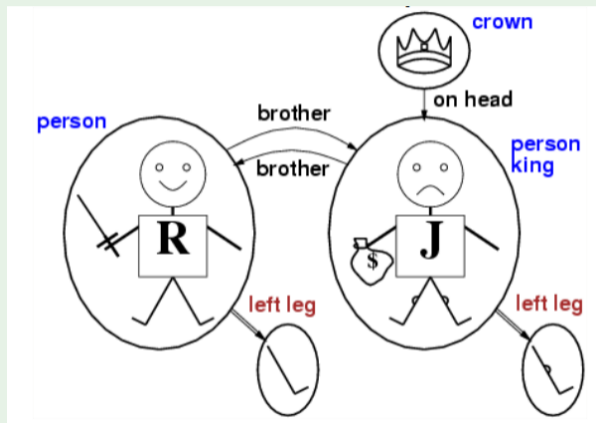


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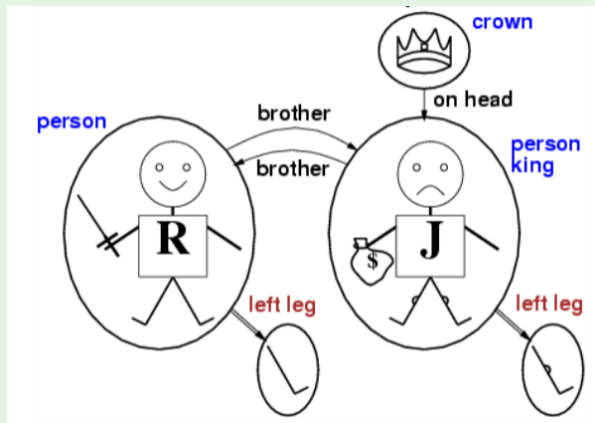


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- Details hidden in three functions:
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```
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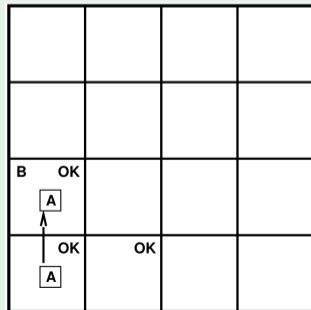
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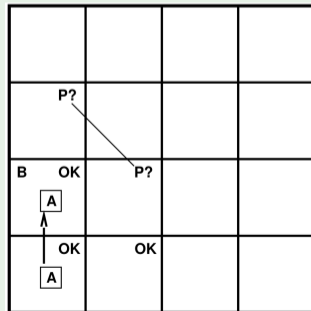
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$\Rightarrow \exists r. (Adjacent(r, [2, 1]) \wedge Pit(r)),$
 $\neg Wumpus([3, 1]), \neg Wumpus([2, 2]),$

$\Rightarrow (Pit([3, 1]) \vee Pit([2, 2]))$

$AskVars(KB, \exists a. Action(a, 1)) \Rightarrow \{a/Move([1, 1])\}$



Exercise

Complete the example in the FOL case (see the PL case).