

CMSC 373 Artificial Intelligence

Fall 2023

08-Logic in PROLOG

Deepak Kumar
Bryn Mawr College

1

Knowledge Engineering in FOPC

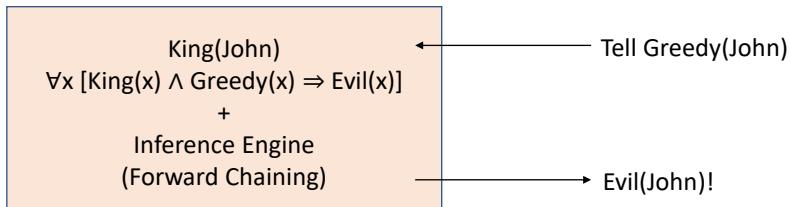
- Identify the task
- Assemble relevant knowledge
- Decide on a vocabulary of predicates, functions, and constants
- Encode general knowledge about the domain
- Encode a description of the specific problem instance
- Pose queries to the inference procedure and get answers
- Debug the knowledge base

2

2

Forward Chaining Inference

- Tell-Ask Systems

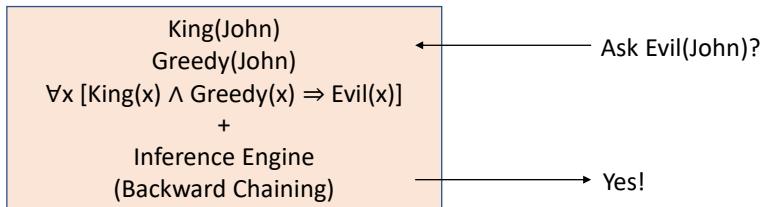


3

3

Backward Chaining Inference

- Tell-Ask Systems

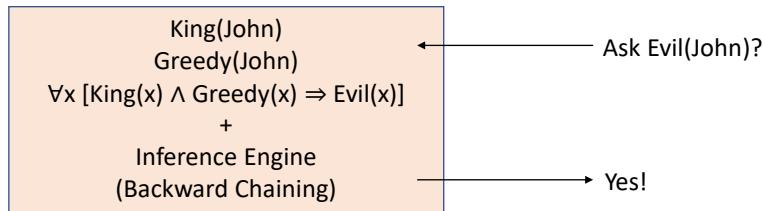


4

4

Backward Chaining Inference

- Tell-Ask Systems



- Requires wffs to be in Definite Clause form!

5

5

Definite Clauses in FOPC

- Disjunction of literals of which exactly one is positive
i.e. $\neg\omega_1 \vee \omega_2 \vee \dots \vee \neg\omega_{n-1} \vee \omega_n \equiv \omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_{n-1} \Rightarrow \omega_n$
- A definite clause is either a fact: *American(JoeBiden)*
- Or, an implication whose antecedent is a conjunction of positive literals
- Can have variables, but all must be universally quantified (\forall)
 $\forall x [King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \Rightarrow Evil(x)]$
- We can then rewrite the wff without the quantifier:

$$\begin{aligned} & King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \Rightarrow Evil(x) \\ & \neg King(x) \vee \neg Greedy(x) \vee Evil(x) \end{aligned}$$
- Most Knowledge bases can be converted to this form.

6

6

Logic Programming (Prolog)

- A program is a set of definite clauses (facts, $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_{n-1} \Rightarrow \omega_n$)
- The Syntax is different from FOPC

- Variables : written in uppercase
- Constants : written in lowercase
- Relations : written beginning with lowercase letter
- Conjunction (\wedge) : comma (,)
- Implications : written as Prolog rules

$\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 \Rightarrow \omega_n$: $\omega_n :- \omega_1, \omega_2.$

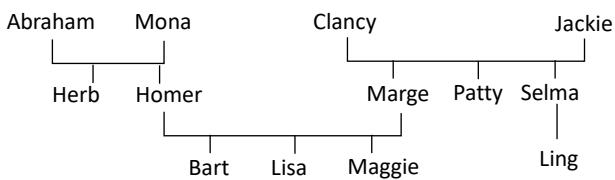
$\forall x [Missile(x) \Rightarrow Weapon(x)]$: $weapon(X) :- missile(X)$

$\forall x [King(x) \wedge Greedy(x) \Rightarrow Evil(x)]$: $evil(X) :- king(X), greedy(X).$

7

7

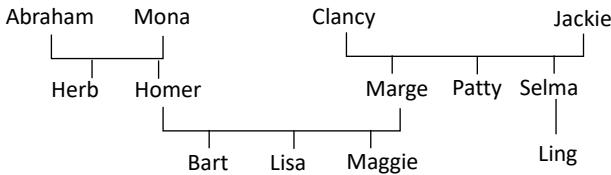
A Simple Prolog Program



8

8

A Simple Prolog Program

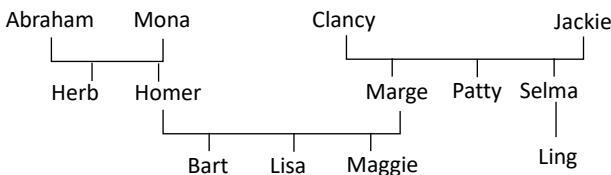


```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).

?- married(homer, marge).
true
```

9

A Simple Prolog Program



```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).

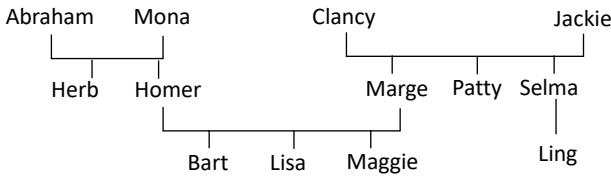
?- married(homer, marge).
true

?- married(homer, jackie).
false
```

10

10

A Simple Prolog Program



```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

?- married(homer, marge).
true

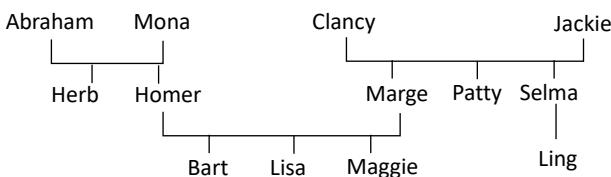
?- married(homer, jackie).
false

?- married(deepak, jackie).
false

11

11

A Simple Prolog Program



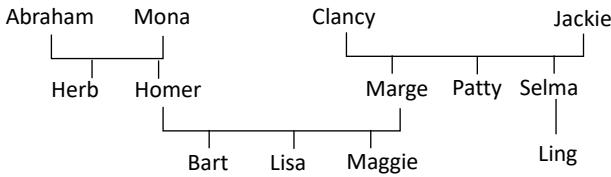
```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

?- married(X, homer).
X = marge

12

12

A Simple Prolog Program



```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

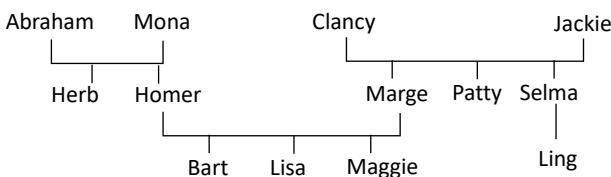
?- married(X, homer).
X = marge

?- married(homer, X).
X = marge

13

13

A Simple Prolog Program



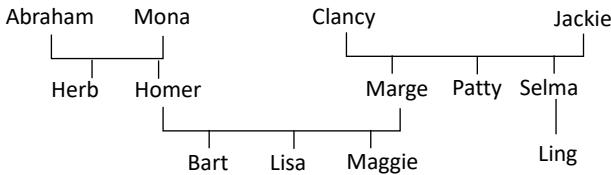
```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

?- married(X, Y).
X = Abraham
Y = mona

14

14

A Simple Prolog Program



```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

?- married(X, Y).

X = abraham

Y = mona;

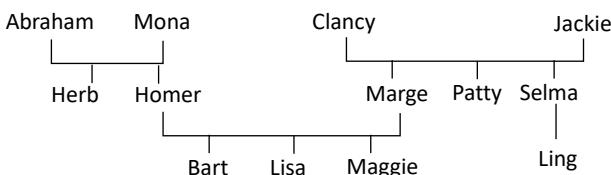
X = mona

Y = abraham

15

15

A Simple Prolog Program



```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

?- married(X, Y).

X = abraham

Y = mona;

X = mona

Y = Abraham

X = clancy,

Y = jackie ;

X = jackie,

Y = clancy ;

X = homer,

Y = marge ;

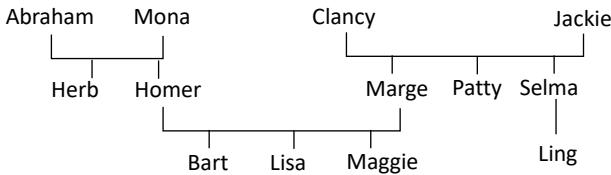
X = marge,

Y = homer

16

16

A Simple Prolog Program



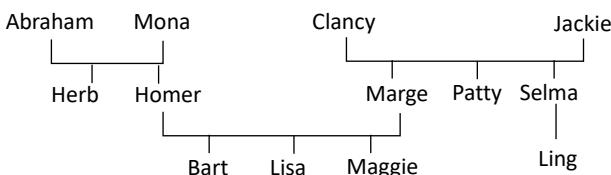
```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

```
?- married(X, Y).
X = abraham
Y = mona;
X = mona
Y = Abraham
X = clancy,
Y = jackie .
```

17

17

A Simple Prolog Program



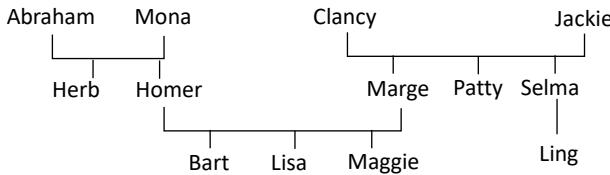
```
% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).
```

```
% parents
% parent(x, y) : x is a parent of y
parent(abraham, herb).
parent(mona, herb).
parent(abraham, homer).
parent(mona, homer).
parent(clancy, marge).
parent(jackie, marge).
parent(clancy, patty).
parent(jackie, patty).
parent(clancy, selma).
parent(jackie, selma).
parent(homer, bart).
parent(marge, bart).
parent(homer, lisa).
parent(marge, lisa).
parent(homer, maggie).
parent(marge, maggie).
parent(selma, ling).
```

18

18

A Simple Prolog Program



```

% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).

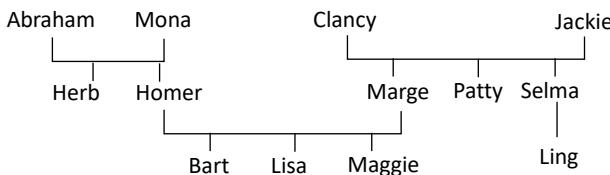
% parents
% parent(x, y) : x is a parent of y
parent(abraham, herb).
parent(mona, herb).
parent(abraham, homer).
parent(mona, homer).
parent(clancy, marge).
parent(jackie, marge).
parent(clancy, patty).
parent(jackie, patty).
parent(clancy, selma).
parent(jackie, selma).
parent(homer, bart).
parent(marge, bart).
parent(homer, lisa).
parent(marge, lisa).
parent(homer, maggie).
parent(marge, maggie).
parent(selma, ling).

% males and females
% female(x) : x is female
% male(x) : x is male
male(abraham).
male(clancy).
male(homer).
male(bart).
male(lisa).
female(mona).
female(jackie).
female(marge).
female(patty).
female(selma).
female(ling).

% who is Marge the mother of?
?- parent(marge, X), female(marge).
X = bart ;
X = lisa ;
X = maggie.
  
```

19

A Simple Prolog Program



```

% married(x, y) : x is married to y
married(abraham, mona).
married(mona, abraham).
married(clancy, jackie).
married(jackie, clancy).
married(homer, marge).
married(marge, homer).

% parents
% parent(x, y) : x is a parent of y
parent(abraham, herb).
parent(mona, herb).
parent(abraham, homer).
parent(mona, homer).
parent(clancy, marge).
parent(jackie, marge).
parent(clancy, patty).
parent(jackie, patty).
parent(clancy, selma).
parent(jackie, selma).
parent(homer, bart).
parent(marge, bart).
parent(homer, lisa).
parent(marge, lisa).
parent(homer, maggie).
parent(marge, maggie).
parent(selma, ling).

% Define mother(x, y) rule
?- mother(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y),
                           female(X).
  
```

20

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y): x is a grand parent of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y): x is a sibling of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{father}(z, x) \wedge \text{father}(z, y) \wedge \text{mother}(w, x) \wedge \text{mother}(w, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y): x is an aunt or uncle of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

$\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y): x is an aunt of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y): x is an ancestor of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

21

21

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y): x is a grand parent of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y): x is a sibling of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y): x is an aunt or uncle of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

$\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y): x is an aunt of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y): x is an ancestor of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).

22

11

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y) : x is a grand parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y) : x is a sibling of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z \forall w [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y) : x is an aunt or uncle of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

$\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y) : x is an aunt of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y) : x is an ancestor of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

```
grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).
sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), not(X=Y).
```

23

23

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y) : x is a grand parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y) : x is a sibling of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y) : x is an aunt or uncle of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

$\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y) : x is an aunt of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y) : x is an ancestor of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

```
grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).
sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), not(X=Y).
auntoruncle(X, W) :- sibling(X, Y), parent(Y, W).
auntoruncle(X, Z) :- married(X, Y), sibling(Y, W), parent(W, Z).
aunt(X, W) :- female(X), auntoruncle(X, W).
uncle(X, W) :- male(X), auntoruncle(X, W).
```

24

12

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y) : x is a grand parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y): x is a sibling of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y): x is an aunt or uncle of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

Married(x, y) : x is married to y
 $\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y): x is an aunt of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y): x is an ancestor of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

Parent(x, y) : x is a parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

```
grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).
sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), not(X=Y).
auntoruncle(X, W) :- sibling(X, Y), parent(Y, W).
auntoruncle(X, Z) :- married(X, Y), sibling(Y, W), parent(W, Z).
```

25

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y) : x is a grand parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y): x is a sibling of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y): x is an aunt or uncle of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

Married(x, y) : x is married to y
 $\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y): x is an aunt of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y): x is an ancestor of y
 $\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

Parent(x, y) : x is a parent of y
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

```
grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).
sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), not(X=Y).
auntoruncle(X, W) :- sibling(X, Y), parent(Y, W).
auntoruncle(X, Z) :- married(X, Y), sibling(Y, W), parent(W, Z).
aunt(X, W) :- female(X), auntoruncle(X, W).
uncle(X, W) :- male(X), auntoruncle(X, W).
```

26

From FOPC To Prolog

- Knowledge Base – General statements about family relationships

GrandParent(x, y) : x is a grand parent of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{GrandParent}(x, z)]$

Sibling(x, y) : x is a sibling of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{parent}(z, x) \wedge \text{parent}(z, y) \wedge (x \neq y) \Rightarrow \text{Sibling}(x, y)]$

AuntOrUncle(x, y) : x is an aunt or uncle of y

$\forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Sibling}(x, y) \wedge \text{Parent}(y, w) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, w)]$

$\forall w \forall x \forall y \forall w [\text{Married}(x, y) \wedge \text{Sibling}(y, w) \wedge \text{Parent}(w, z) \Rightarrow \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, z)]$

Aunt(x, y) : x is an aunt of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Female}(x) \wedge \text{AuntOrUncle}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Aunt}(x, y)]$

Ancestor(x, y) : x is an ancestor of y

$\forall x \forall y [\text{Parent}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z [\text{Parent}(x, z) \wedge \text{Ancestor}(z, y) \Rightarrow \text{Ancestor}(x, y)]$

grandparent(X, Z) :- parent(X, Y), parent(Y, Z).

sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), not(X=Y).

auntoruncle(X, W) :- sibling(X, Y), parent(Y, W).

auntoruncle(X, Z) :- married(X, Y), sibling(Y, W), parent(W, Z).

aunt(X, W) :- female(X), auntoruncle(X, W).

uncle(X, W) :- male(X), auntoruncle(X, W).

ancestor(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y).

ancestor(X, Y) :- parent(X, Z), ancestor(Z, Y).

27

References

- M. Wooldridge: *A Brief History of Artificial Intelligence*. Flatiron Books, 2020.
- Michael Genesereth & Nils Nilsson, *Logical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence*, Morgan Kauffman, 1987.
- Ivan Bratko, *PROLOG Programming for Artificial Intelligence*, Fourth Edition, Addison-Wesley, 1990.
- Hector Levesque, *Thinking as Computation*, MIT Press, 2012.

28

28