

# Intelligent Systems (AI-2)

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# Relationships between different

## Logics (better with colors)

First Order Logic

$$\forall X \exists Y p(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow \neg q(Y)$$

$p(a_1, a_2)$   
 $\neg q(a_5)$

Propositional Logic

$$\neg(p \vee q) \rightarrow (r \wedge s \wedge t),$$

$p, r$

Datalog

$$p(X) \leftarrow q(X) \wedge r(X, Y)$$

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PDCL

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$r$   
 $p$

# Lecture Overview

- **SAT : example**
- **First Order Logics**
  - Language and Semantics
  - Inference

# Satisfiability problems (SAT)

Consider a CNF sentence, e.g.,

$$(\neg D \vee \neg B \vee C) \wedge (B \vee \neg A \vee \neg C) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B \vee E) \\ \wedge (E \vee \neg D \vee B) \wedge (B \vee E \vee \neg C)$$

*Is there an interpretation in which this sentence is true  
(i.e., that is a model of this sentence)?*

Many combinatorial problems can be reduced to  
checking the satisfiability of propositional sentences  
.....and returning a model

# Encoding the Latin Square Problem in Propositional Logic

In **combinatorics** and in experimental design, a **Latin square** is

- an  $n \times n$  array
- filled with  $n$  different symbols,
- each occurring exactly once in each row and exactly once in each column.
- Here is an example:

A	B	C
C	A	B
B	C	A

Here is another one:

Black	Blue	Red	Magenta	Green
Blue	Red	Green	Black	Magenta
Red	Magenta	Blue	Green	Black
Magenta	Green	Black	Blue	Red
Green	Black	Magenta	Red	Blue

# Encoding Latin Square in Propositional Logic:

## Propositions

Variables must be binary! (They must be propositions)

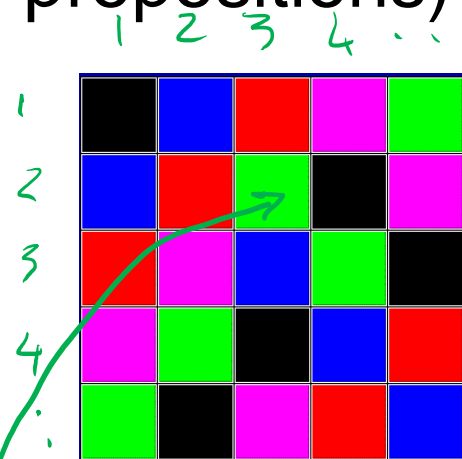
Each variables represents a color assigned to a cell  $ij$ .

Assume colors are encoded as an integer  $k$

$$x_{ijk} \in \{0,1\}$$

Assuming colors are encoded as follows

(black, 1) (red, 2) (blue, 3) (green, 4) (purple, 5)



$x_{234} = 1$

$x_{233} = 0$

True or false, ie. 1 or 0 with respect to the interpretation represented by the picture?

How many vars/propositions overall?

$n^3$

Example  $5^3 = 125$

$x_{111}$  T/F  
⋮  
 $x_{555}$  ⋮

# Encoding Latin Square in Propositional Logic: Clauses

- Some color must be assigned to each cell (clause of length 5); i-clicker.



$$\forall ij (x_{ij1} \vee x_{ij2} \vee \dots \vee x_{ij5})$$

A.

$i$	$J$	
1	1	$x_{111} \vee x_{112} \vee \dots \vee x_{115}$
1	2	$\dots$
2	2	$\dots$
$\vdots$		
$\vdots$		
5	5	

$$\forall ik (x_{i1k} \vee x_{i2k} \vee \dots \vee x_{i5k})$$

B.

$i$	$K$	
1	1	$x_{111} \vee x_{121} \vee \dots \vee x_{151}$
1	2	$\dots$
2	2	$\dots$
$\vdots$		
$\vdots$		
5	5	

How many clauses?

# Encoding Latin Square in Propositional Logic: Clauses



- Some color must be assigned to each cell (clause of length n);

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A.

$$\forall_{ik} (x_{ik1} \vee x_{ik2} \dots x_{ikn})$$

B.



- No color is repeated in the same row (sets of negative binary clauses);

$$\forall_{ik} (\neg x_{ik1} \vee \neg x_{ik2}) \wedge (\neg x_{ik1} \vee \neg x_{ik3}) \dots (\neg x_{ik1} \vee \neg x_{ikn}) \dots (\neg x_{i(n-1)k} \vee \neg x_{ink})$$

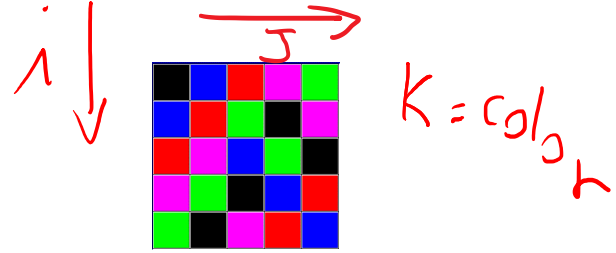
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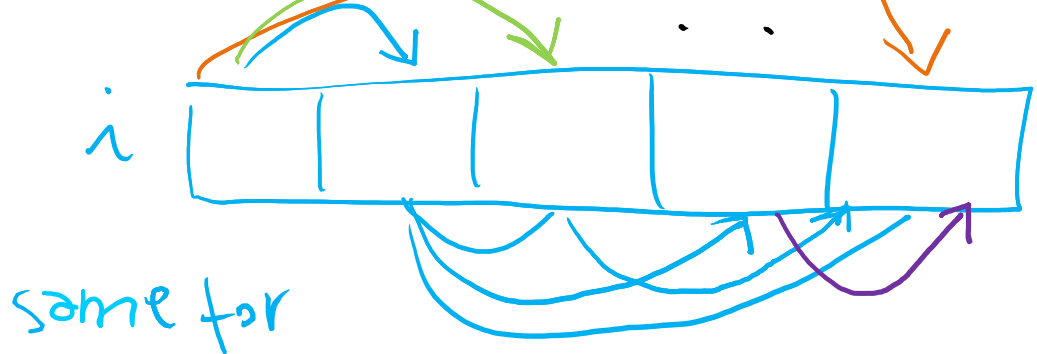


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$n * n = n^2$

$$\neg (x_{i1k} \wedge x_{i2k}) \Rightarrow \neg x_{i1k} \vee \neg x_{i2k}$$



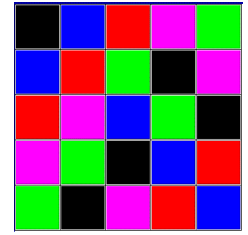
same for

$$\frac{n * (n-1)}{2}$$

How many clauses?

$$n^2 * \frac{n * (n-1)}{2} = O(n^4)$$

# Encoding Latin Square Problems in Propositional Logic: FULL MODEL



$n^3$

Variables:  $x_{ijk}$  cell  $i, j$  has color  $k$ ;  $i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  $x_{ijk} \in \{0, 1\}$

Each variables represents a color assigned to a cell.

Clauses:  $O(n^4)$

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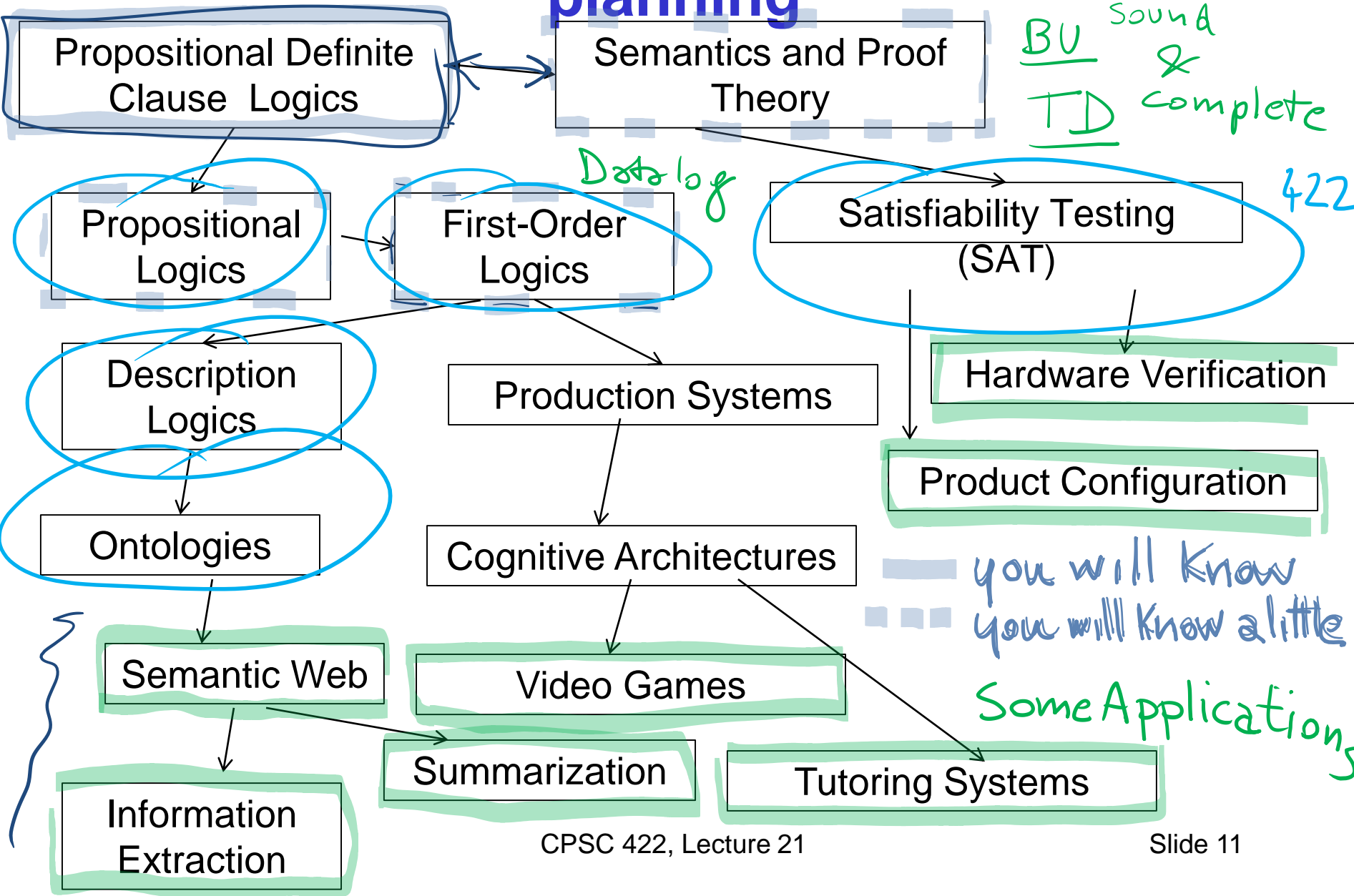
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- No color repeated in the same column (sets of negative binary clauses);

$$\forall_{jk} (\neg x_{1jk} \vee \neg x_{2jk}) \wedge (\neg x_{1jk} \vee \neg x_{3jk}) \dots (\neg x_{1jk} \vee \neg x_{nj}) \dots (\neg x_{(n-1)jk} \vee \neg x_{nj})$$

# Logics in AI: Similar slide to the one for **planning**



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# Representation and Reasoning in Complex domains (from 322)

- In complex domains expressing knowledge with **propositions** can be quite limiting

- It is often **natural** to consider **individuals** and their **properties**



There is no notion that

`up_s2`  
`up_s3`

*up are about the same property*

*the system can reason about*

`live_w1`  
`connected_w1_w2`

*w1*

*are about the same individual*

# (from 322) What do we gain....

By breaking propositions into relations applied to individuals?

- Express **knowledge that holds for set of individuals** (by introducing *variables* )

$$\text{live}(W) \leftarrow \text{connected\_to}(W, W1) \wedge \text{live}(W1) \wedge \text{wire}(W) \wedge \text{wire}(W1).$$

- We can **ask generic queries** (i.e., containing *vars variables* )

?  $\text{connected\_to}(W, w_1)$

# “Full” First Order Logics (FOL)

LIKE DATALOG: Whereas propositional logic assumes the world contains **facts**, FOL (like natural language) assumes the world contains

- **Objects**: people, houses, numbers, colors, baseball games, wars, ...
- **Relations**: red, round, prime, brother of, bigger than, part of, comes between, ...
- **Functions**: father of, best friend, one more than, plus, ...

## FURTHERMORE WE HAVE

- **More Logical Operators**:.....
- **Equality**: coreference (two terms refer to the same object)
- **Quantifiers**
  - ✓ Statements about unknown objects
  - ✓ Statements about classes of objects



# Syntax of FOL

<b>Constants</b>	KingJohn, 2, ,...
<b>Predicates</b>	Brother, >,...
<b>Functions</b>	Sqrt, LeftLegOf,...
<b>Variables</b>	x, y, a, b,...
<b>Connectives</b>	$\neg$ , $\Rightarrow$ , $\wedge$ , $\vee$ , $\Leftrightarrow$
<b>Equality</b>	=
<b>Quantifiers</b>	$\forall$ , $\exists$

# Atomic sentences

**Term** is a *function* ( $term_1, \dots, term_n$ ) or *constant* or *variable*

**Atomic sentence** is *predicate* ( $term_1, \dots, term_n$ ) or  $term_1 = term_2$

E.g.,

*predicate* (*constant*, *constant*)

• *Brother*(*KingJohn*, *RichardTheLionheart*)

• *predicate* (*function* (*function*(*constant*)), (*function*(*function* *>* (*Length*(*LeftLegOf*(*Richard*)), *Length*(*LeftLegOf*(*KingJohn*))))

(constant)

# Complex sentences

Complex sentences are made from atomic sentences using connectives

$$\neg S, \quad S_1 \wedge S_2, \quad S_1 \vee S_2, \quad S_1 \Rightarrow S_2, \quad S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2,$$

E.g.

*Sibling(KingJohn, Richard)  $\Rightarrow$  Sibling(Richard, KingJohn)*

$\forall x P(x)$  is true in an interpretation  $I$  iff  $P$  is true with  $x$  being each possible object in  $I$

$\exists x P(x)$  is true in an interpretation  $I$  iff  $P$  is true with  $x$  being some possible object in  $I$

# Truth in first-order logic

Like in Prop. Logic a sentences is true with respect to an interpretation

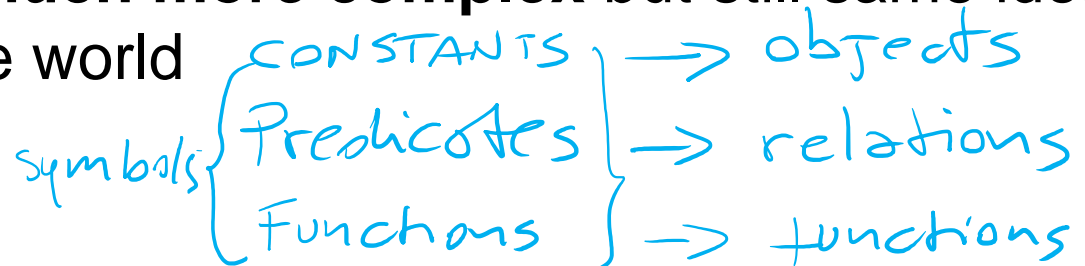
$$\neg A \wedge (B \Rightarrow C),$$

$2^3$

A	B	C
T	F	F
F	T	T

x  
✓

In FOL interpretations are **much more complex** but still same idea possible configuration of the world



2 objects  $\Delta$   $\square$

2 CONSTANT SYMBOLS  $\{c_1, c_2\}$  →  $c_1 \rightarrow \Delta$   $c_2 \rightarrow \square$

1 unary Predicate P →  $\{\Delta\}$

1 binary Predicate Q →  $\{\{\Delta, \Delta\}\}$

is  $\forall x P(x)$  TRUE?

- A. yes
- B. no



# Truth in first-order logic

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$$\neg A \wedge B \Rightarrow C,$$

$2^3$

A	B	C
T	F	F
T	T	T

x  
✓

In FOL interpretations are much more complex but still same idea: possible configuration of the world

symbols {  
 CONSTANTS → objects  
 Predicates → relations  
 Functions → functions

2 objects  $\Delta$   $\square$

2 CONSTANT SYMBOLS  $\{c_1, c_2\}$



1 unary Predicate P →  $\{\Delta\}$

1 binary Predicate Q →  $\{\{\Delta, \Delta\}\}$

but if  $P \rightarrow \{\Delta, \square\}$

IS  $\forall x P(x)$  TRUE?

NO

Yes!

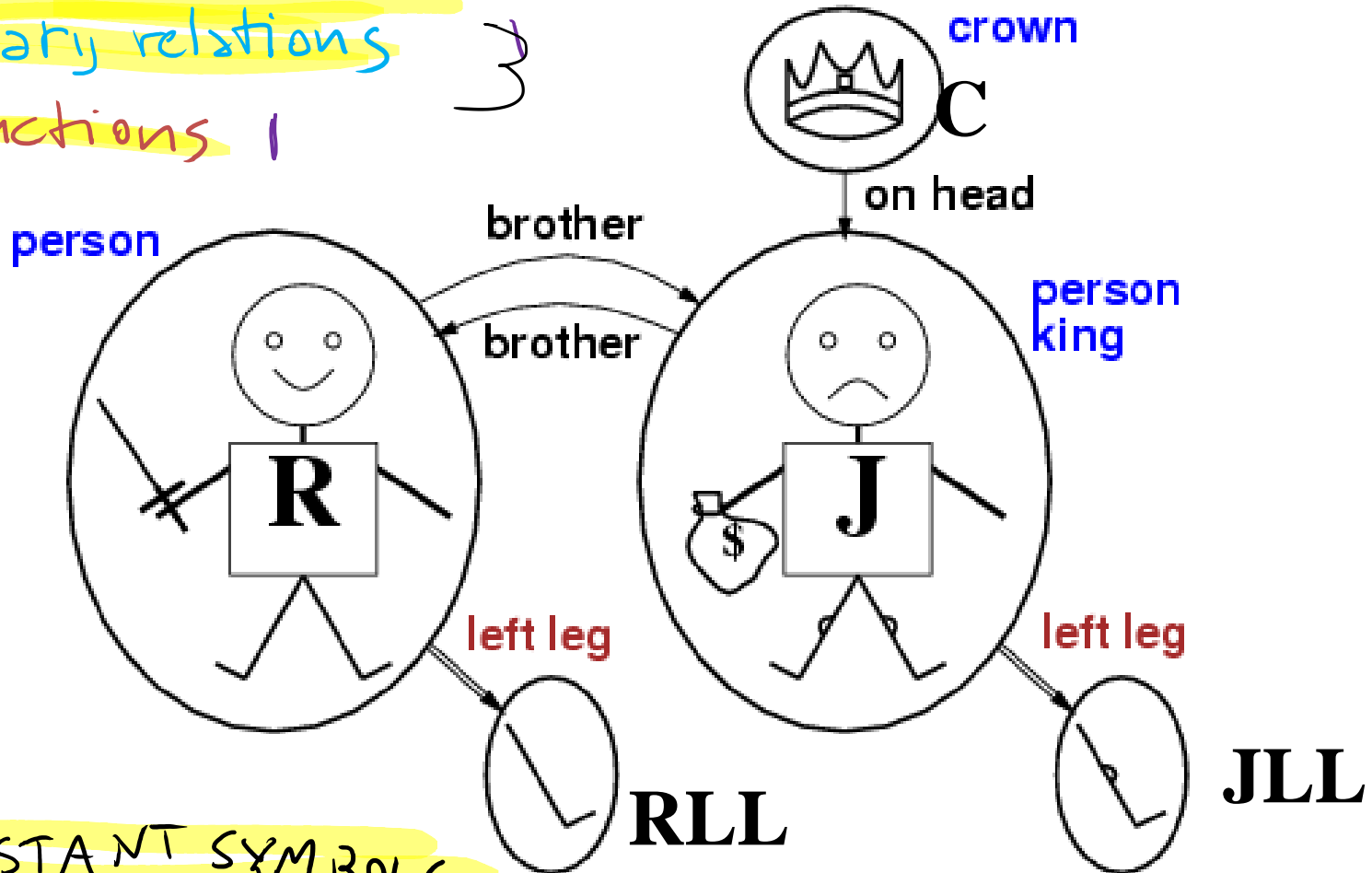
# Interpretations for FOL: Example

binary relations 2

unary relations 3

functions 1

5 objects



CONSTANT SYMBOLS

5

# Same interpretation with sets <sup>C</sup>

Since we have a one to one mapping between symbols and object we can use symbols to refer to objects

- {R, J, RLL, JLL, C}

## Property Predicates

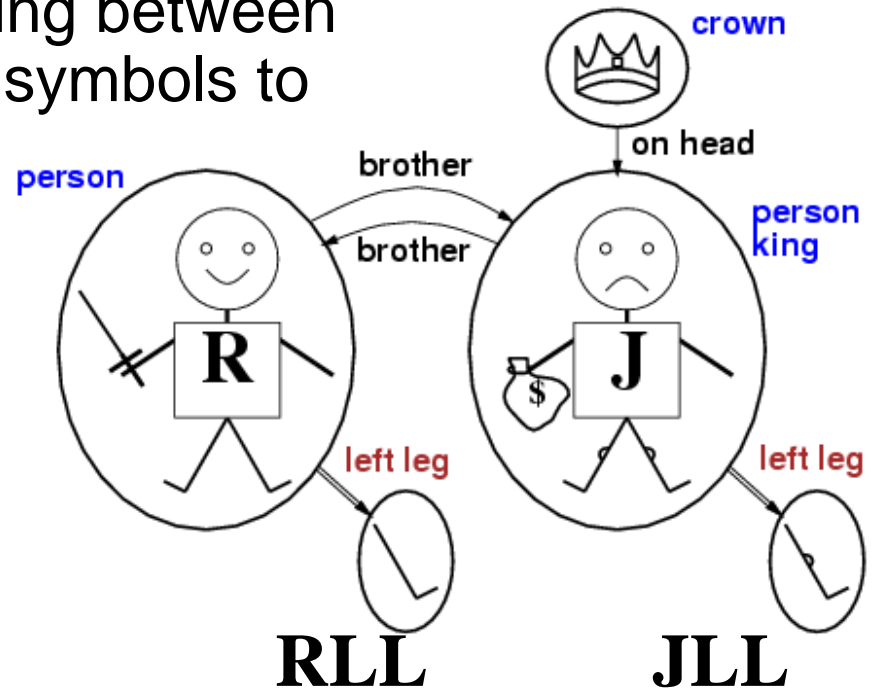
- Person = {R, J}
- Crown = {C}
- King = {J}

## Relational Predicates

- Brother = { <R,J>, <J,R> }
- OnHead = { <C,J> }

## Functions

- LeftLeg = { <R, RLL>, <J, JLL> }



# How many Interpretations with....

5 Objects and 5 symbols

- {R, J, RLL, JLL, C}

*assuming unique names*  
 5!  
 J R C RLL JLL

3 Property Predicates (Unary Relations)

- Person
- Crown
- King

R J RLL JLL C  
 % % % % %  
 : : : : :  
 2<sup>5</sup>



2 Relational Predicates

A. 2<sup>5</sup> B. 2<sup>25</sup> C. 25<sup>2</sup>

- Brother
- OnHead

*25 possibilities; each one can be % so 2<sup>25</sup>*  
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1 Function

- LeftLeg

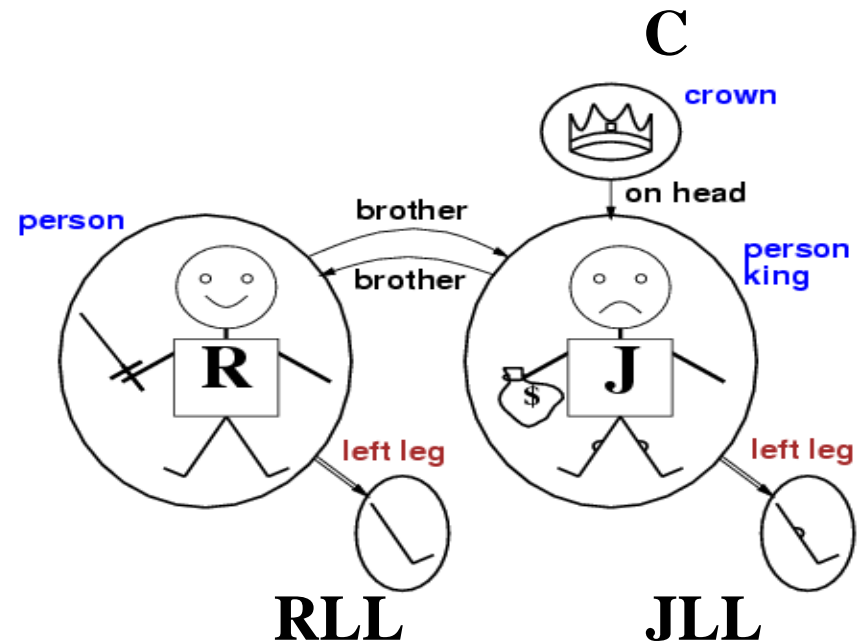
5<sup>5</sup> TOTAL 5! \* (2<sup>5</sup>)<sup>3</sup> \* (2<sup>25</sup>)<sup>2</sup> \* 5<sup>5</sup>



## To summarize: Truth in first-order logic

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- Sentences are true with respect to an **interpretation**
- World contains objects (**domain elements**)
- Interpretation specifies referents for
  - constant symbols** → **objects**
  - predicate symbols** → **relations**
  - function symbols** → **functional relations**
- An atomic sentence ***predicate(term<sub>1</sub>, ..., term<sub>n</sub>)*** is true iff the **objects** referred to by ***term<sub>1</sub>, ..., term<sub>n</sub>*** are in the **relation** referred to by ***predicate***



# Quantifiers

Allows us to express

- **Properties of collections of objects** instead of enumerating objects by name
- **Properties of an unspecified object**

Universal: “for all”  $\forall$

Existential: “there exists”  $\exists$

# Universal quantification

$\forall$  <variables> <sentence>

Everyone at UBC is smart:

$$\forall x \text{ At}(x, \text{UBC}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(x)$$

$\forall x$   $P$  is true in an interpretation  $I$  iff  $P$  is true with  $x$  being each possible object in  $I$

Equivalent to the conjunction of instantiations of  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{UBC}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn}) \\ \wedge & \text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{UBC}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Richard}) \\ \wedge & \text{At}(\text{Ralphie}, \text{UBC}) \Rightarrow \text{Smart}(\text{Ralphie}) \\ \wedge & \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Existential quantification

$\exists$  <variables> <sentence>

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Equivalent to the **disjunction** of **instantiations** of  $P$

$$\text{At}(\text{KingJohn}, \text{UBC}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{KingJohn})$$

✓  $\text{At}(\text{Richard}, \text{UBC}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{Richard})$

✓  $\text{At}(\text{Ralphie}, \text{UBC}) \wedge \text{Smart}(\text{Ralphie})$

✓ ...

# Properties of quantifiers

$\exists x \forall y$  is **not** the same as  $\forall y \exists x$

$\exists x \forall y \text{ Loves}(x,y)$

- “There is a person who loves everyone in the world”

$\forall y \exists x \text{ Loves}(x,y)$

- “Everyone in the world is loved by at least one person”

**Quantifier duality:** each can be expressed using the other

$\forall x \text{ Likes}(x, \text{IceCream}) \quad \neg \exists x \neg \text{Likes}(x, \text{IceCream})$

$\exists x \text{ Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli}) \quad \neg \forall x \neg \text{Likes}(x, \text{Broccoli})$

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# FOL: Inference

**Resolution Procedure** can be generalized to FOL

- **Every formula** can be rewritten in **logically equivalent CNF**
  - Additional rewriting rules for quantifiers
- **Similar Resolution step**, but variables need to be unified (like in DATALOG)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{In}(x, y) \vee \neg \text{Charged}(x) \\ \neg \text{In}(z, v) \vee \text{Connected}(z) \end{array} \right. \quad \theta = \{z/x, v/y\}$$

→  $\neg \text{Charged}(x) \vee \text{Connected}(x)$

# NLP Practical Goal for FOL: the ultimate Web question-answering system?

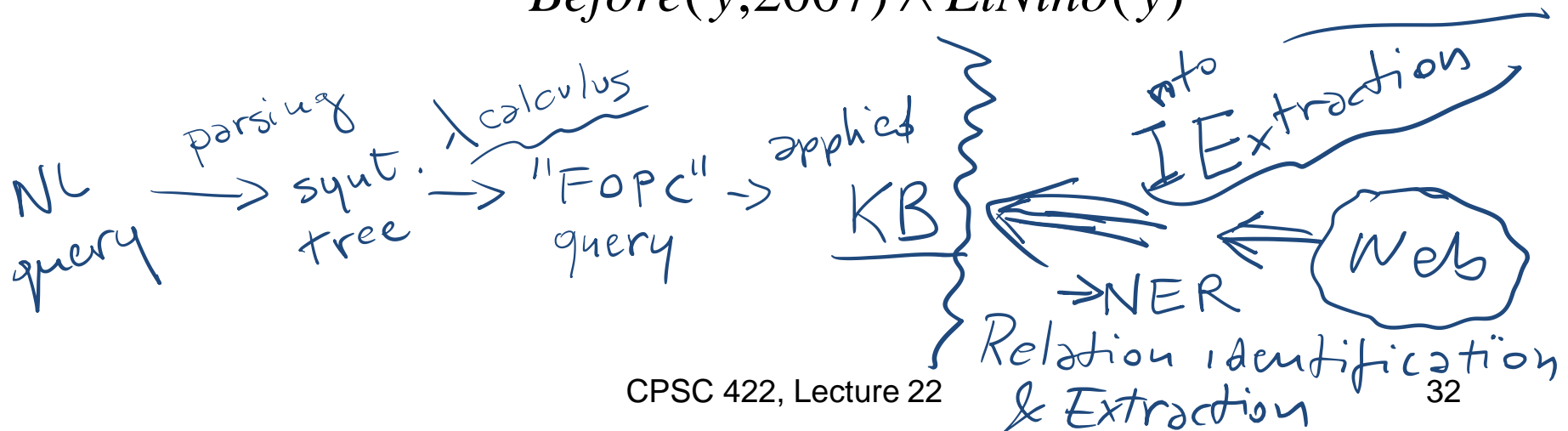
Map NL queries into FOL so that answers can be effectively computed

*What African countries are not on the Mediterranean Sea?*

$\exists c \text{ Country}(c) \wedge \neg \text{Borders}(c, \text{Med.Sea}) \wedge \text{In}(c, \text{Africa})$

• *Was 2007 the first El Nino year after 2001?*

$\text{ElNino}(2007) \wedge \neg \exists y \text{ Year}(y) \wedge \text{After}(y, 2001) \wedge \text{Before}(y, 2007) \wedge \text{ElNino}(y)$





# Learning Goals for today's class

## You can:

- Explain differences between Proposition Logic and First Order Logic
- Compute number of interpretations for FOL
- Explain the meaning of quantifiers
- Describe application of FOL to NLP: Web question answering

# Next class Fri

- Ontologies (e.g., Wordnet, Probase), Description Logics...
- Midterm will be likely returned next week

**Assignment-3 will be out soon (tonight or tomorrow at the latest)**