

Department of Computer Science  
Undergraduate Events

More details @ <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/students/undergrad/life/upcoming-events>

### CS Co-op Q&A Session

Date: Thurs., Oct 24  
Time: 1 – 2 pm  
Location: Reboot Cafe

### Graduate Recruitment Panel

Date: Wed., Oct 30  
Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Location: X836, ICICS/CS

### CSSS Movie Night: Gravity

Date: Fri., Oct 25  
Time: ~ 7:45 pm  
Location: Scotiabank Theatre

### CSSS Meet the Profs Luncheon

Date: Thurs., Oct 31  
Time: 12:30 – 2 pm  
Location: X836, ICICS/CS

### Mastering LinkedIn Workshop

Date: Mon., Oct 28  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: Wesbrook 100

(finish Planning)

# Propositional Logic Intro, Syntax

Computer Science cpsc322, Lecture 19

*(Textbook Chpt 5.1- 5.1.1 – 5.2)*

Oct, 21, 2013



# Lecture Overview

- **Recap Planning**
- Logic Intro
- Propositional Definite Clause Logic:  
Syntax

# Recap Planning

- Represent possible actions with ..... STRIPS
- Plan can be found by..... search
- Or can be found by mapping planning problem into... CSP

# Solve planning as CSP: pseudo code

horizon = 0 ; solved = false

while not solved

→ map STRIPS to CSP with horizon

solve CSP → solution

if solution found then

solved = true

else

horizon = horizon + 1

return solution

# Planning as CSP

If the algorithm for planning as CSP stops and returns a solution plan of length  $k$ , does it mean that there are no shorter solutions ?

A. Yes

*there are no shorter solutions*

B. No

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C. It depends ...



# STRIPS to CSP applet

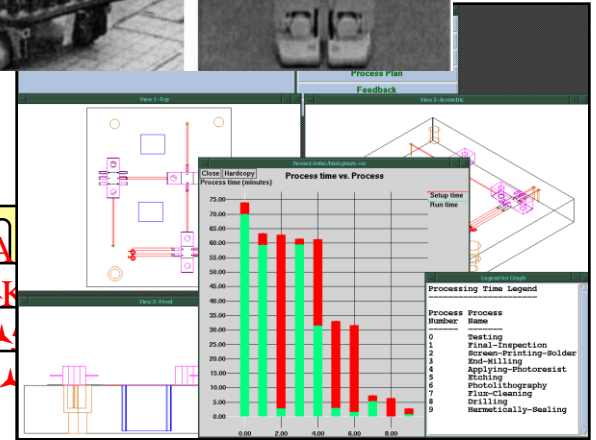
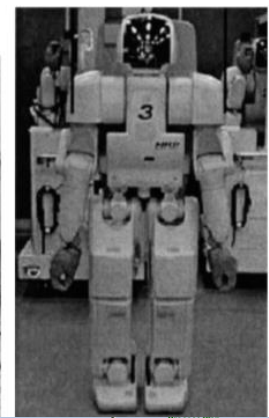
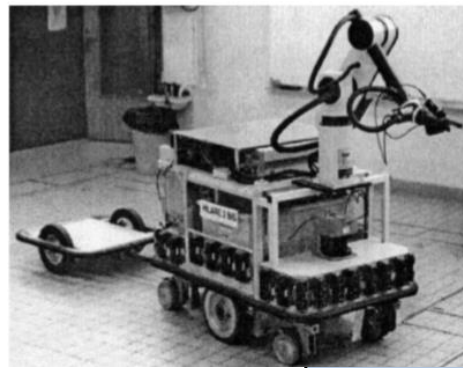
Allows you:

- to specify a planning problem in STRIPS ↩
- to map it into a CSP for a given horizon ↩
- the CSP translation is automatically loaded into the CSP applet where it can be solved

*Practice exercise using STRIPS to CSP is available on AIspace*

# Now, do you know how to implement a planner for....

- Emergency Evacuation? ←
- Robotics?
- Space Exploration?
- Manufacturing Analysis?
- Games (e.g., Bridge)?
- Generating Natural language ←
- Product Recommendations ....



**Active Sales Assistant™** personalized product recommendations from smart virtual sales assistants.

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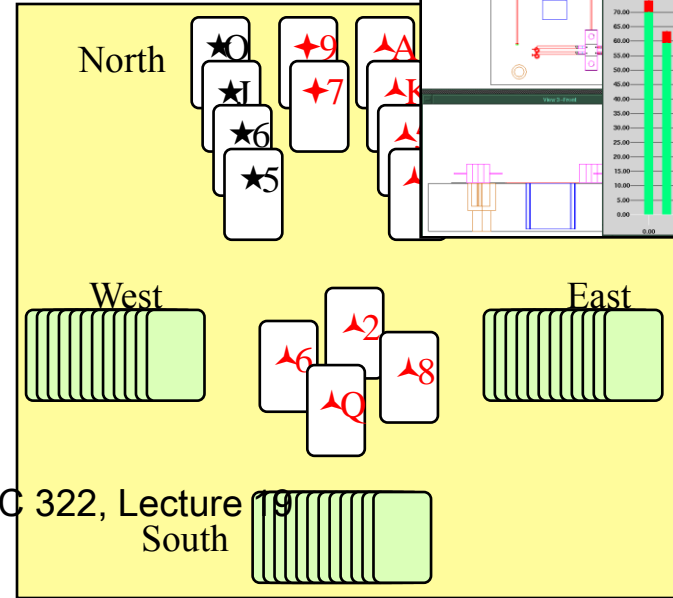
**compare** \* red means you didn't want that feature but the product may still be a very good fit otherwise

Rank	Brand & Model	Avg. Street Price	Optical Zoom	Resolut
1	Toshiba PDR-M25	\$240.00	3X	1792 1200 pixel
2	1400	\$249.00	3X	1280 960 pix
3				

**BUSINESSES**

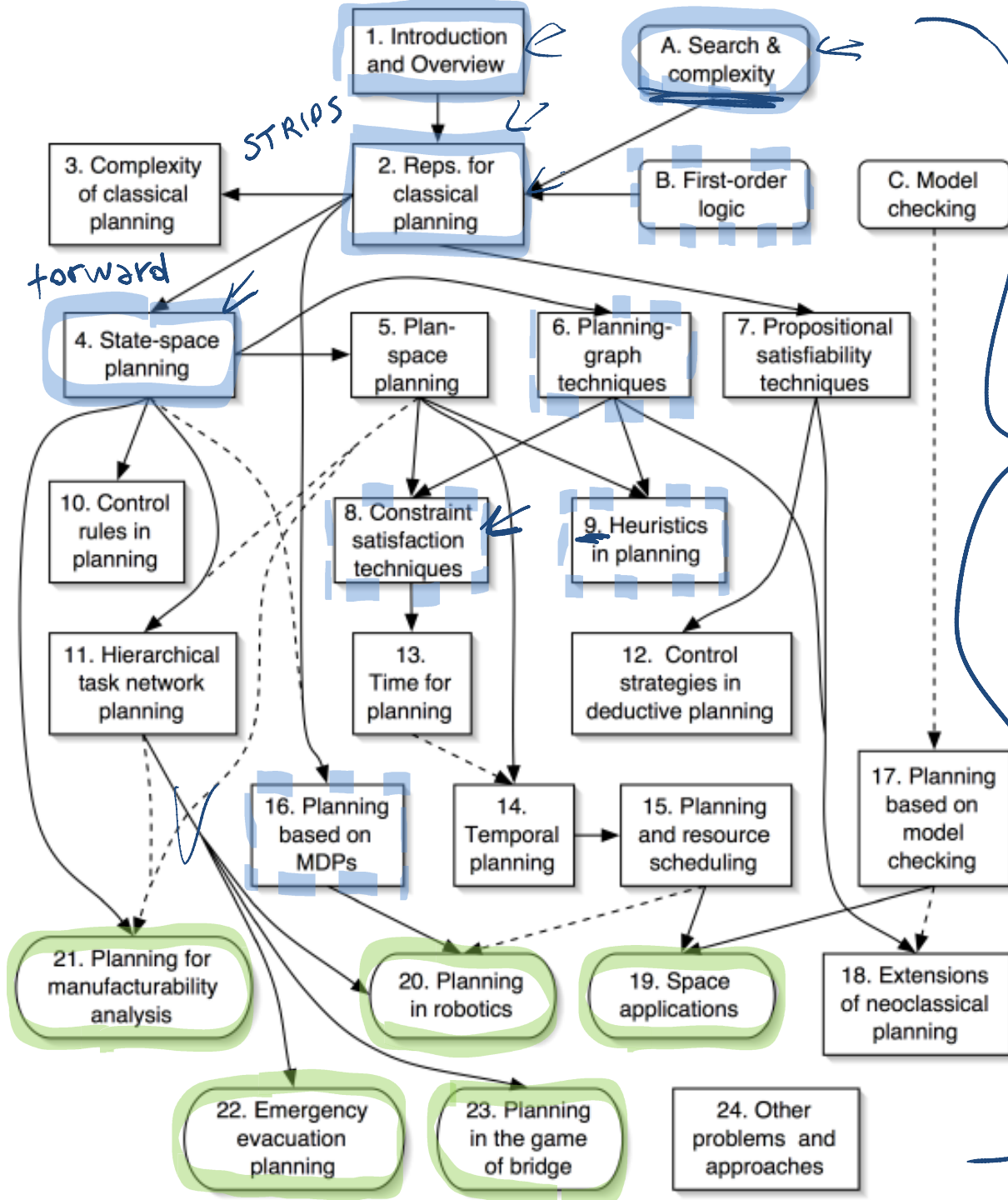
Increase sales on your site with Active Sales Assistant! Our clients typically double their sales conversion rates.

Free report the top 5 secrets to great online selling



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book chapters

No ☹️, but you (will) know the key ideas 😊!

- Ghallab, Nau, and Traverso  
*Automated Planning: Theory and Practice*  
Morgan Kaufmann, May 2004  
ISBN 1-55860-856-7
- Web site:  
✓ <http://www.laas.fr/planning>

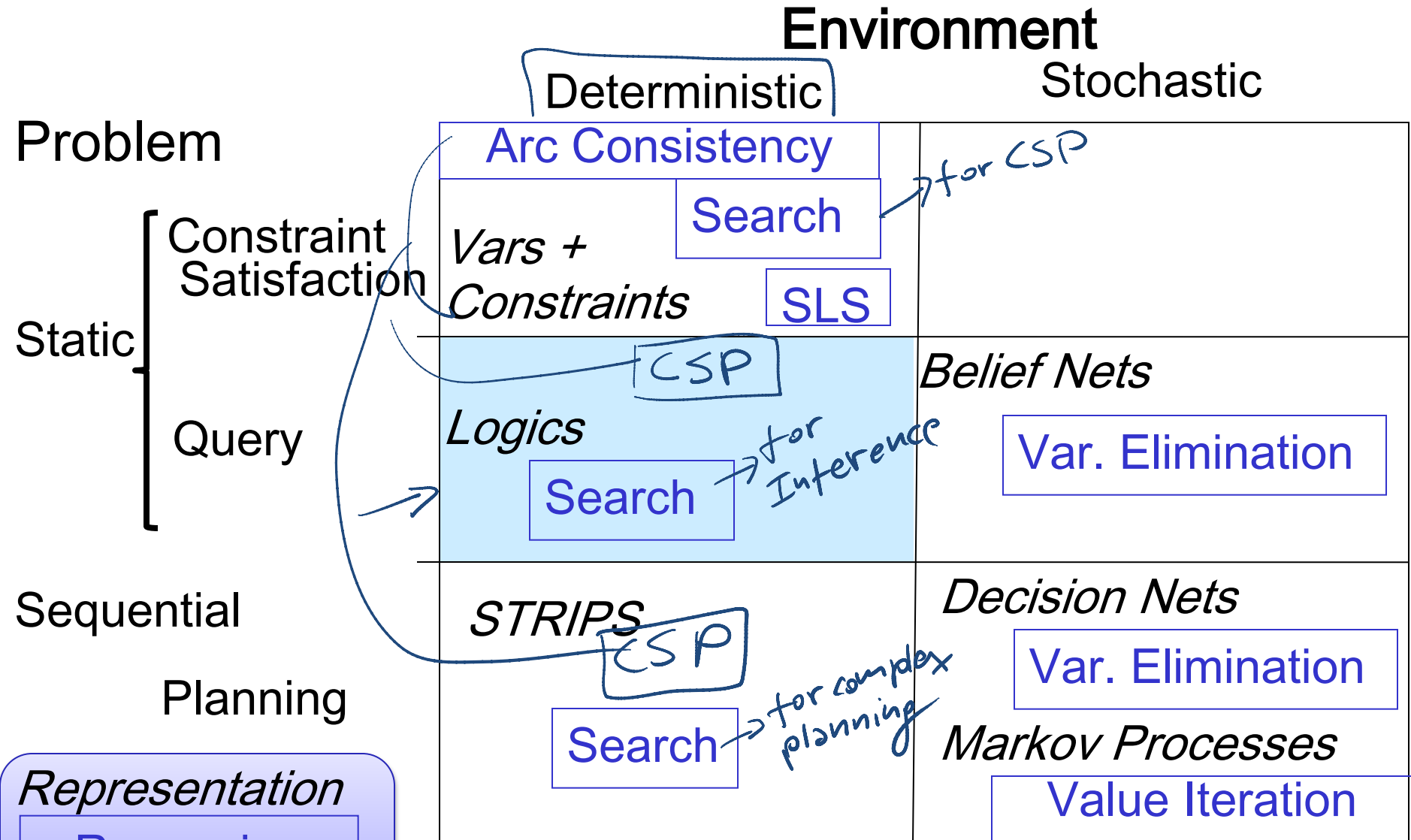
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- - - you know a little

Applications

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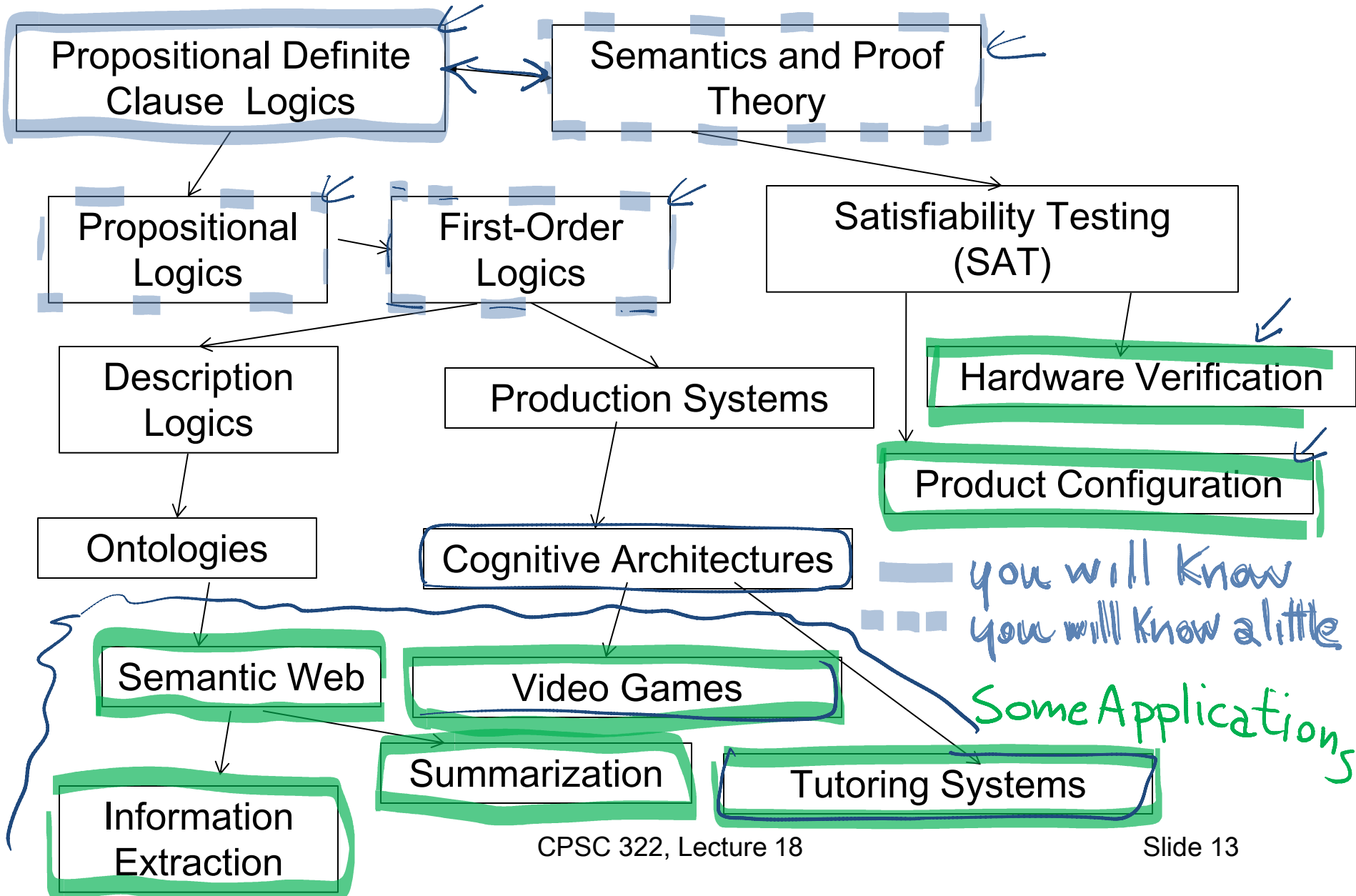
# What is coming next ?



# Logics

- **Mostly only propositional....** This is the starting point for more complex ones ....
- **Natural** to express **knowledge** about the world
  - What is true (boolean variables)
  - How it works (logical formulas)
- Well understood formal properties
- Boolean nature can be exploited for efficiency
- .....

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



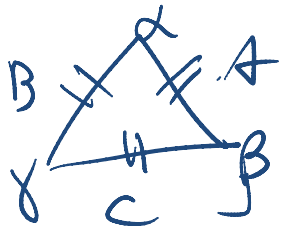
# What you already know about logic...

## From programming: Some logical operators

If ((amount > 0)  $\&\&$  (amount < 1000))  $\vee$   $\neg$  (age < 30)  
...  
AND OR NOT  
 $\wedge \vee \neg, \neg$

You know what they mean in a “procedural” way

**Logic is the language of Mathematics.** To define formal structures (e.g., sets, graphs) and to proof statements about those



$\forall x \text{ triangle}(x) \ A = B = C \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma$

We are going to look at Logic as a **Representation and Reasoning System** that can be used to formalize a domain (e.g., an electrical system, an organization) and to reason about it

# Logic: A general framework for representation & reasoning

- Let's now think about **how to represent an environment** about which we have only partial (but certain) information
- What do we need to represent?

objects      events  
actions

space      time

# Why Logics?

- “**Natural**” to express **knowledge** about the world (more natural than a “flat” set of variables & constraints)


*“Every 322 student will pass the midterm”*

Midterm( $m_1$ )

Course( $c_1$ )


Name-of( $c_1, 322$ )

Course-of( $m_1, c_1$ )

$(\wedge \text{Follows\_advice}(z, \text{Slide } z))$  ← 

$\forall z \text{ Student}(z) \wedge \text{Registered}(z, c_1)$

$\Rightarrow \text{pass}(m_1, z)$

- It is easy to **incrementally add knowledge** ← 
- It is easy to **check and debug knowledge** ←
- Provide language for **asking complex queries** ←
- Well understood **formal properties** ←



# Complex Query

Student(Sue)

"will Sue pass all her midterms?"

$\forall c, m \text{ registered}(Sue, c) \wedge$   
 $\text{course-of}(m, c)$

?  $\text{pass}(m, Sue)$

# Propositional Logic

We will study the simplest form of Logic: Propositional

- The primitive elements are propositions: Boolean variables that can be {true, false}  
 $p_1$   $p_2$
- The goal is to illustrate the basic ideas
- This is a starting point for more complex logics (e.g., first-order logic)
- Boolean nature can be exploited for efficiency.

# Propositional logic: Complete Language

The **proposition** symbols  $p_1, p_2 \dots$  etc are sentences

- If  $S$  is a sentence,  $\neg S$  is a sentence (**negation**)
- If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \wedge S_2$  is a sentence (**conjunction**)
- If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \vee S_2$  is a sentence (**disjunction**)
- If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \Rightarrow S_2$  is a sentence (**implication**)
- If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are sentences,  $S_1 \Leftrightarrow S_2$  is a sentence (**biconditional**)

Sample Formula

$$\left( (p_1 \vee p_2) \wedge p_3 \right) \Leftrightarrow \left( (p_2 \Rightarrow \neg p_4) \vee p_5 \right)$$

# Propositional Logics in practice

- Agent is told (perceives) some facts about the world  
*some propositions are true*
- Agent is told (already knows / learns) how the world works  
*logical formulas*
- Agent can answer yes/no questions about whether other facts must be true

# Using Logics to make inferences...

- 1) Begin with a **task domain**.
- 2) Distinguish those things you want to talk about (the ontology).

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- 3) Choose symbols in the computer to **denote propositions**

$live-w_6$        $sw_2-on$

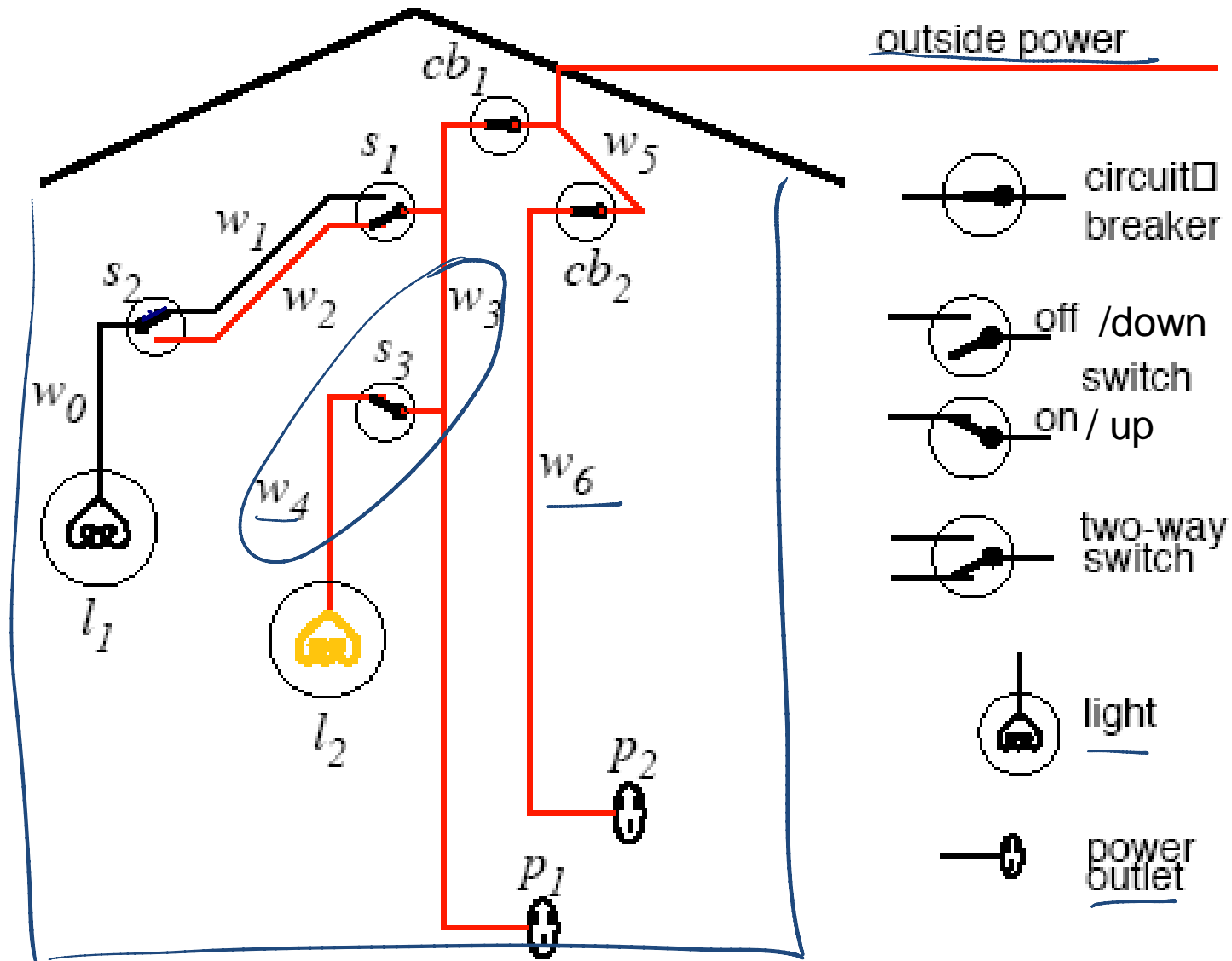
- 4) Tell the system **knowledge** about the domain. 

$live-w_3 \wedge sw_3-on \rightarrow live-w_4$

- 5) Ask the system whether new statements about the domain are true or false.

$l_2-on ?$

# Electrical Environment



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# Propositional Definite Clauses

- **Propositional Definite Clauses:** our first logical representation and reasoning system.

(very simple!)

- Only two kinds of statements:
  - that a proposition is true  $P_1$
  - that a proposition is true if one or more other propositions are true  $P_2$
- Why still useful?
  - Adequate in many domains (with some adjustments)
  - Reasoning steps easy to follow by humans ←
  - Inference linear in size of your set of statements ←
  - Similar formalisms used in cognitive architectures ←

$$P_1 \leftarrow P_3 \wedge P_4$$



# Propositional Definite Clauses: Syntax

## Definition (atom)

An **atom** is a symbol starting with a lower case letter  $p_1$

## Definition (body)

A **body** is an atom or is of the form  $b_1 \wedge b_2$  where  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are bodies.  $p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n$

## Definition (definite clause)

A **definite clause** is an atom or is a rule of the form  $h \leftarrow b$  where  $h$  is an atom and  $b$  is a body. (Read this as "h if b.")  $p_1 \leftarrow p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n$

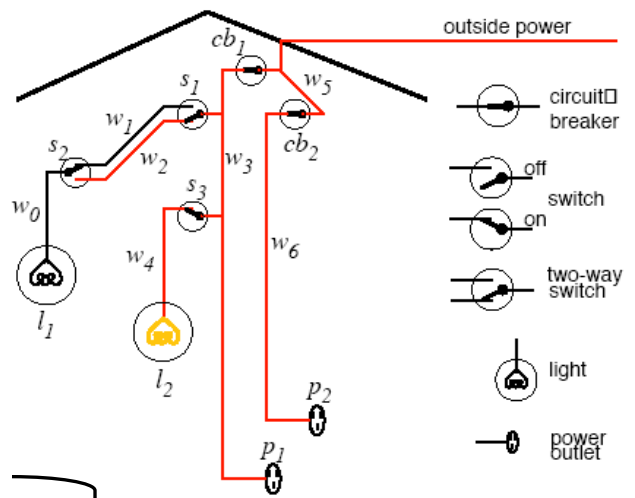
## Definition (KB)

A **knowledge base** is a set of definite clauses

clause<sub>1</sub>  
⋮  
clause<sub>n</sub>

*light\_l1.*  
*light\_l2.*  
*ok\_l1.*  
*ok\_l2.*  
*ok\_cb1.*  
*ok\_cb2.*  
*live\_outside.*

atoms



definite clauses, KB

*live\_l1*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w0*.  
*live\_w0*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w1*  $\wedge$  *up\_s2*.  
*live\_w0*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w2*  $\wedge$  *down\_s2*.  
*live\_w1*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w3*  $\wedge$  *up\_s1*.  
*live\_w2*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w3*  $\wedge$  *down\_s1*.  
*live\_l2*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w4*.  
*live\_w4*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w3*  $\wedge$  *up\_s3*.  
*live\_p1*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w3*.  
*live\_w3*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w5*  $\wedge$  *ok\_cb1*.  
*live\_p2*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w6*.  
*live\_w6*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_w5*  $\wedge$  *ok\_cb2*.  
*live\_w5*  $\leftarrow$  *live\_outside*.  
*lit\_l1*  $\leftarrow$  *light\_l1*  $\wedge$  *live\_l1*  $\wedge$  *ok\_l1*.  
*lit\_l2*  $\leftarrow$  *light\_l2*  $\wedge$  *live\_l2*  $\wedge$  *ok\_l2*.

rules

# PDC Syntax: more examples

## Definition (definite clause)

A **definite clause** is

- an atom or
- a rule of the form  $h \leftarrow b$  where  $h$  is an atom ('head') and  $b$  is a body.  
(Read this as ' $h$  if  $b$ .')



a)  $ai\_is\_fun$

b)  $ai\_is\_fun \vee ai\_is\_boring$

c)  $ai\_is\_fun \leftarrow learn\_useful\_techniques$

d)  $ai\_is\_fun \leftarrow learn\_useful\_techniques \wedge notTooMuch\_work$

e)  $ai\_is\_fun \leftarrow learn\_useful\_techniques \wedge \neg TooMuch\_work$

f)  $ai\_is\_fun \leftarrow f(time\_spent, material\_learned)$

g)  $srtsyj \leftarrow errt \wedge gffdgdgd$

A. Legal      B. Not Legal

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Legal PDC clause

Not a legal PDC clause

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Do any of these statements **mean** anything?

Syntax doesn't answer this question!

# Learning Goals for today's class

**You can:**

- Verify whether a logical statement belongs to the language of full propositional logics.
- Verify whether a logical statement belongs to the language of propositional definite clauses.

# Study for midterm (Mon Oct 28)

Midterm: ~6 short questions (10pts each) + 2 problems (20pts each)

~~1 or 2~~ on Logics

- Study: textbook and inked slides
- Work on all practice exercises and revise assignments!
- While you revise the learning goals, work on review questions (will post them tomorrow)- I may even reuse some verbatim 😊
- Will post a couple of problems from previous offering (maybe slightly more difficult) ... but I'll give you the solutions 😊

Search CSP

# Next class

- Definite clauses Semantics and Proofs  
(textbook 5.1.2, 5.2.2)