

Regole Inferenza FOL

- Tutte quelle della logica proposizionale....
- Più tre regole per variabili quantificate

1. Eliminazione variabile universale:

$\forall x \text{ Piace}(x, \text{GELATO})$

?

2. Eliminazione variabile esistenziale:

$\exists x \text{ Piace}(x, \text{GELATO})$

?

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

?

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

?

Regola generale (skolemizzazione)

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3. Introduzione Variabile Esistenziale:

$Piace(MARIO, GELATO)$

$\exists x Piace(MARIO, x)$

$\exists x \exists y Piace(y, x)$

4. E Introduzione Variabile Universale??

Generalized Modus Ponens (GMP)

$$\frac{p_1', p_2', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)}{q\theta} \quad \text{dove } p_i'\theta = p_i \theta \text{ for all } i$$

p_1' è *King(John)*

p_1 è *King(x)*

p_2' è *Avido(John)*

p_2 è *Avido(x)*

θ è $\{x/\text{John}\}$

q è *Malvagiol(x)*

$q\theta$ è *Malvagio(John)*

- GMP usato con KB di definite clauses (esattamente 1 letterale +)
- Tutte le variabili sono assunte quantificate universalmente

Example knowledge base (Russel & Norvig)

The law says that it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations. The country Nono, an enemy of America, has some missiles, and all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West, who is American.

- Formalize as first order definite clauses
- Prove that Col. West is a criminal using GMP

Example knowledge base

(all vars assumed universally quantified)

... it is a crime for an American to sell weapons to hostile nations:

$American(x) \wedge Weapon(y) \wedge Sells(x,y,z) \wedge Hostile(z) \Rightarrow Criminal(x)$

Nono ... has some missiles, i.e., $\exists x Owns(Nono,x) \wedge Missile(x)$:

$Owns(Nono,M_1) \text{ and } Missile(M_1)$

... all of its missiles were sold to it by Colonel West

$Missile(x) \wedge Owns(Nono,x) \Rightarrow Sells(West,x,Nono)$

Missiles are weapons:

$Missile(x) \Rightarrow Weapon(x)$

An enemy of America counts as "hostile":

$Enemy(x,America) \Rightarrow Hostile(x)$

West, who is American ...

$American(West)$

The country Nono, an enemy of America ...

$Enemy(Nono,America)$

Forward chaining algorithm

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function FOL-FC-ASK( $KB, \alpha$ ) returns a substitution or false
  repeat until new is empty
     $new \leftarrow \{ \}$ 
    for each sentence  $r$  in  $KB$  do
       $(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q) \leftarrow \text{STANDARDIZE-APART}(r)$ 
      for each  $\theta$  such that  $(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n)\theta = (p'_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p'_n)\theta$ 
        for some  $p'_1, \dots, p'_n$  in  $KB$ 
           $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, q)$ 
          if  $q'$  is not a renaming of a sentence already in  $KB$  or new then do
            add  $q'$  to new
             $\phi \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q', \alpha)$ 
            if  $\phi$  is not fail then return  $\phi$ 
    add new to  $KB$ 
  return false
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Forward chaining proof

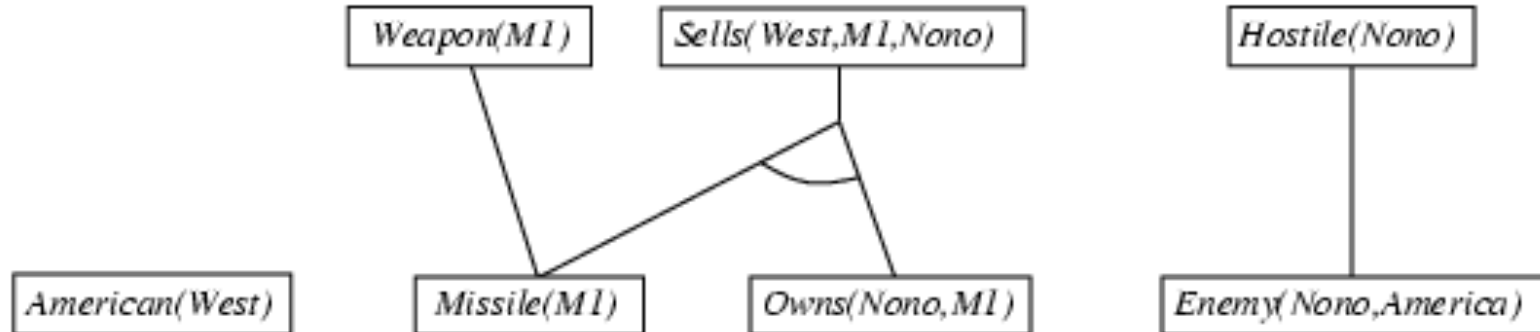
American(West)

Missile(M1)

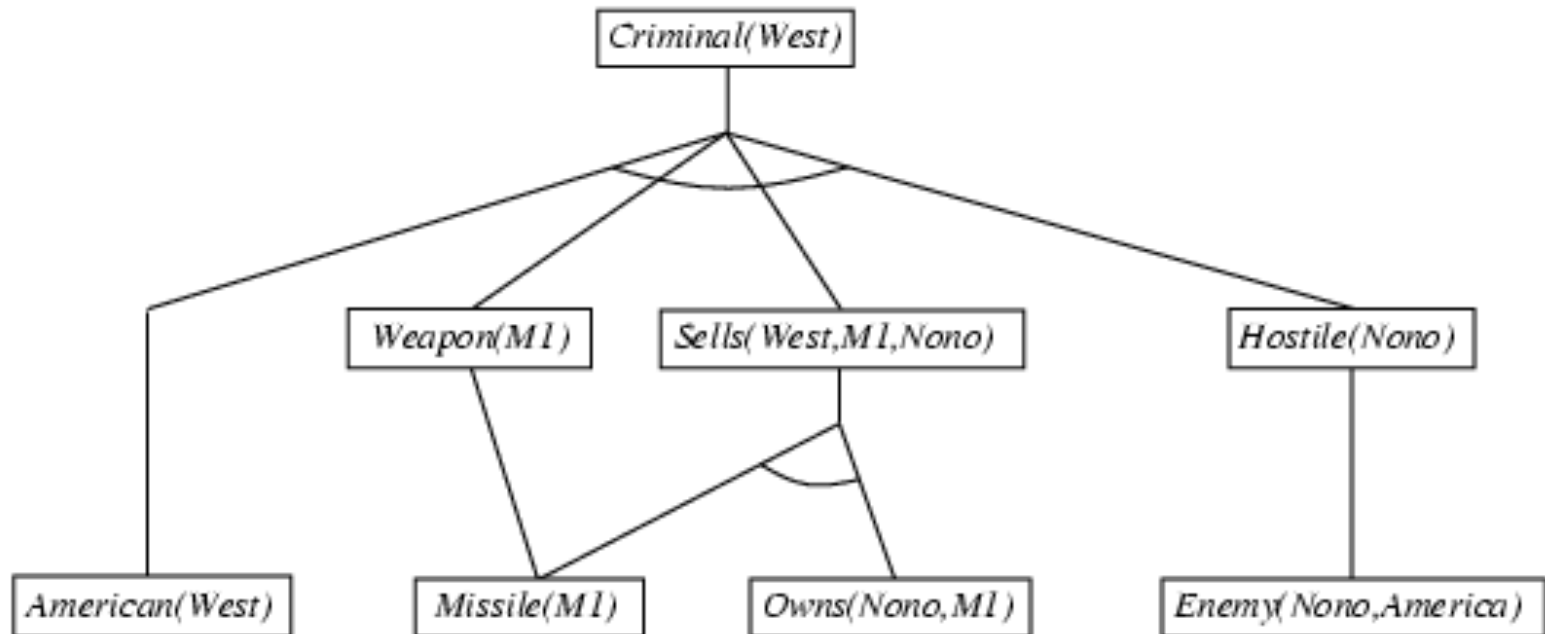
Owns(Nono,M1)

Enemy(Nono,America)

Forward chaining proof



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Properties of forward chaining

- Sound and complete for first-order definite clauses
- **Datalog** = first-order definite clauses + **no functions**
- FC terminates for Datalog in finite number of iterations
- May not terminate **in general** if α is not entailed
- This is unavoidable: entailment with definite clauses is semidecidable

Unification

$\text{Unify}(\alpha, \beta) = \theta$ if $\alpha\theta = \beta\theta$

p	q	θ
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$\text{Knows}(\text{John}, x)$	$\text{Knows}(y, \text{Mother}(y))$	$\{y/\text{John}, x/\text{Mother}(\text{John})\}$
$\text{Knows}(\text{John}, x)$	$\text{Knows}(x, \text{Oliver})$	$\{\text{fail}\}$ se non standardizzo le var

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Unification

- $Knows(John, x)$ e $Knows(y, z)$ unificano con:
 $\theta = \{y/John, x/z\}$ or $\theta = \{y/John, x/John, z/John\}$
- Il primo unificatore è **più generale**
(informalmente, vincola di meno le variabili)
- Esiste un solo **most general unifier** (MGU) che è **unico** a meno di rinominazione di variabili
MGU = $\{y/John, x/z\}$

Unification: Occur Check

Esempio necessità del controllo di occorrenza:

$\text{Ama}(x,x)$ e $\text{Ama}(y,\text{Padre}(y))$ unificano con x/y e $y/\text{Padre}(y)$ che non ha senso!

Occur check: *una variabile unifica con un termine composto (funzione) solo se il termine composto non coinvolge la variabile stessa.*

Una variabile universal non può essere sostituita da una funzione nella variabile stessa

The unification algorithm

function UNIFY(x, y, θ) **returns** a substitution to make x and y identical

inputs: x , a variable, constant, list, or compound expression

y , a variable, constant, list, or compound expression

θ , the substitution built up so far (optional, defaults to empty)

if $\theta = \text{failure}$ **then return** failure

else if $x = y$ **then return** θ

else if VARIABLE?(x) **then return** UNIFY-VAR(x, y, θ)

else if VARIABLE?(y) **then return** UNIFY-VAR(y, x, θ)

else if COMPOUND?(x) **and** COMPOUND?(y) **then**

return UNIFY(x .ARGS, y .ARGS, UNIFY(x .OP, y .OP, θ))

else if LIST?(x) **and** LIST?(y) **then**

return UNIFY(x .REST, y .REST, UNIFY(x .FIRST, y .FIRST, θ))

else return failure

function UNIFY-VAR(var, x, θ) **returns** a substitution

if $\{var/val\} \in \theta$ **then return** UNIFY(val, x, θ)

else if $\{x/val\} \in \theta$ **then return** UNIFY(var, val, θ)

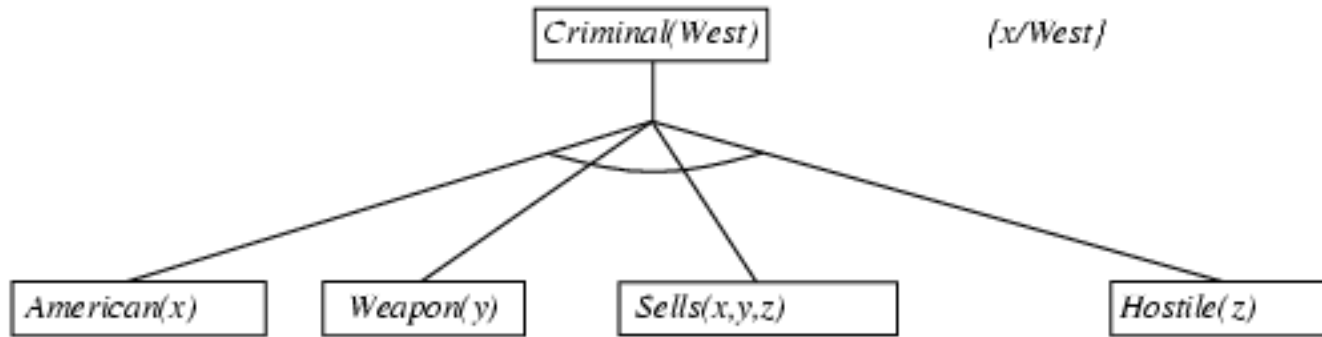
else if OCCUR-CHECK?(var, x) **then return** failure

else return add $\{var/x\}$ to θ

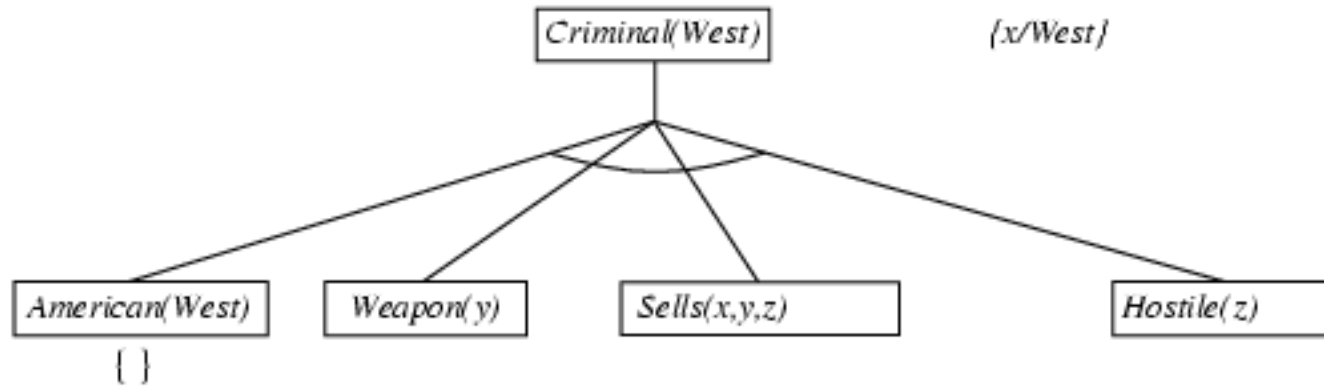
Backward chaining example

Criminal(West)

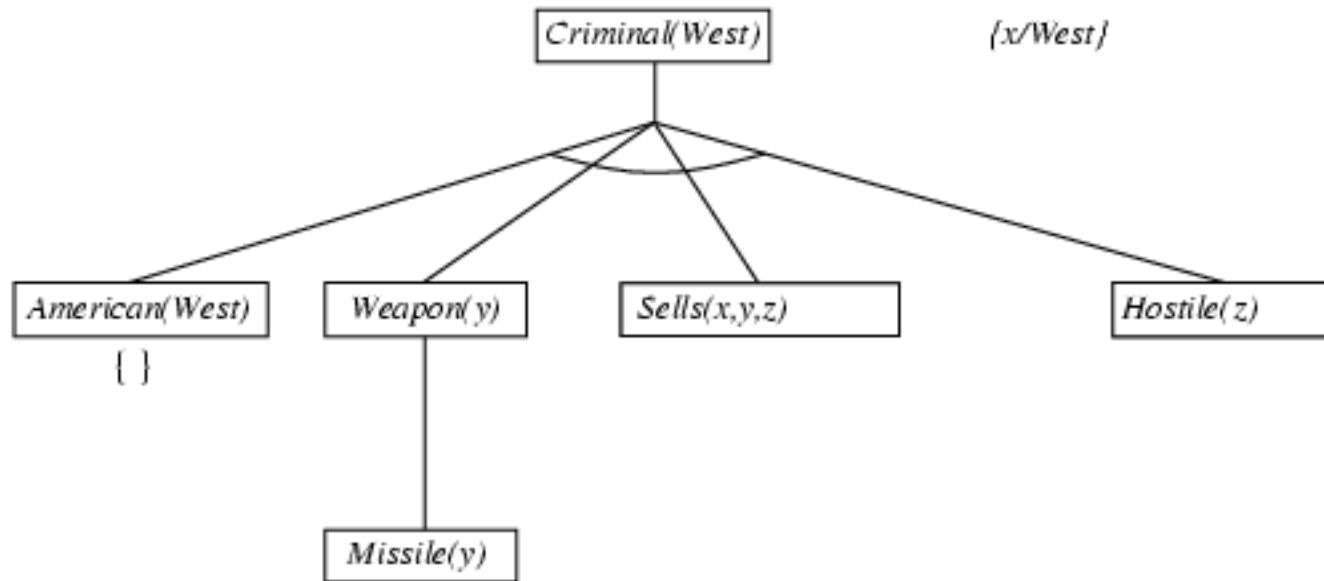
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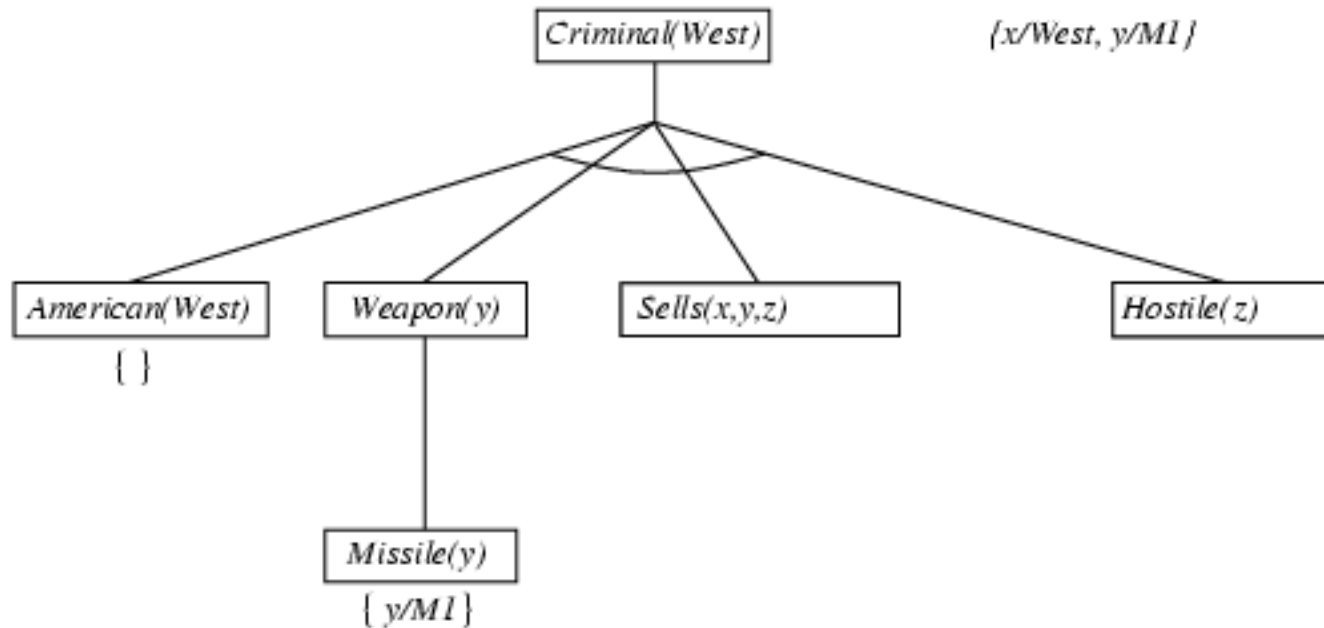
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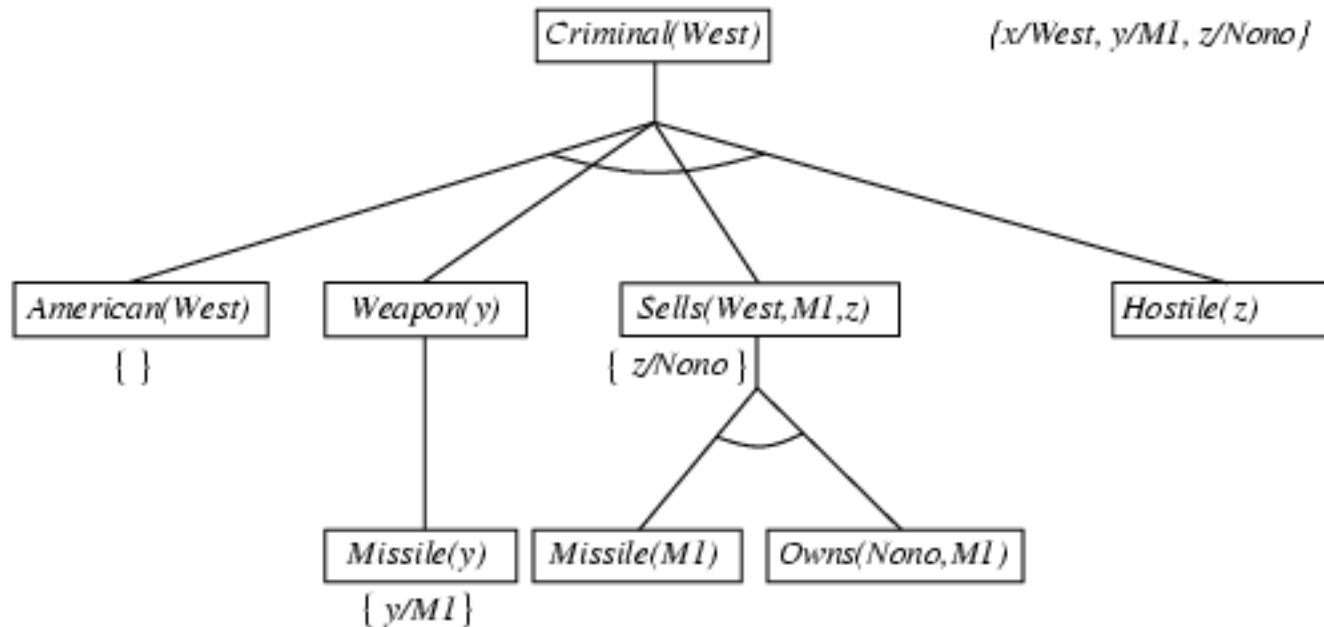
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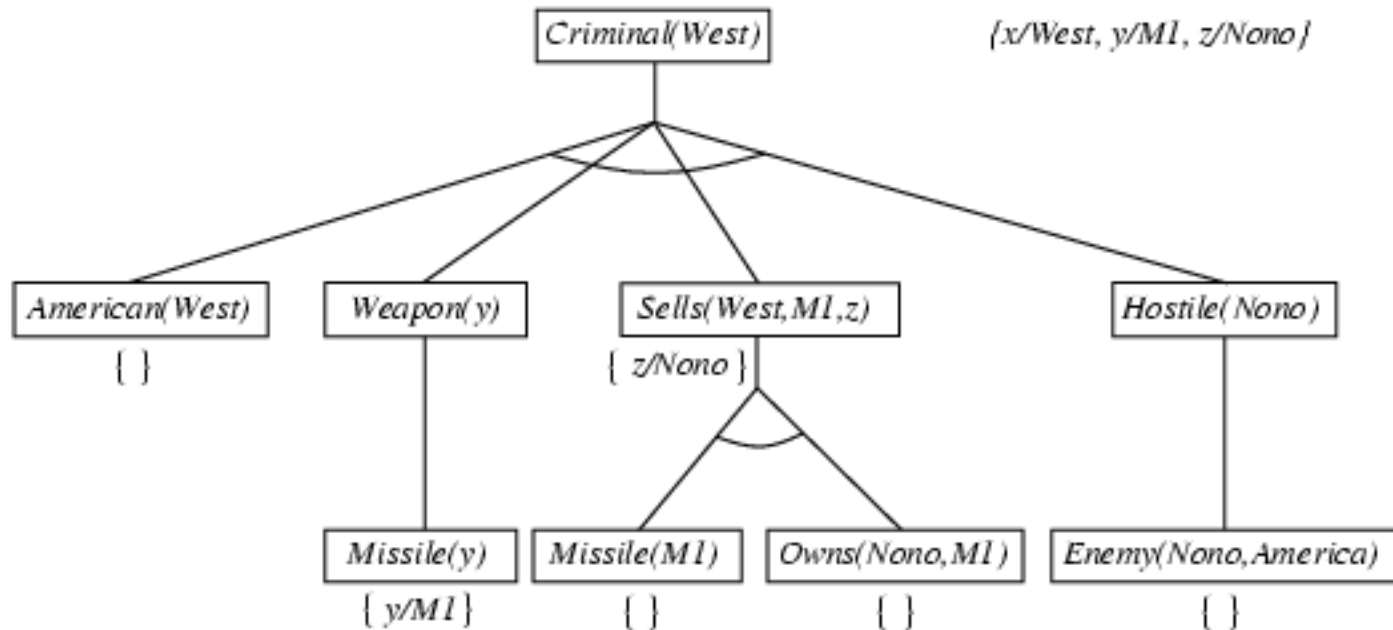
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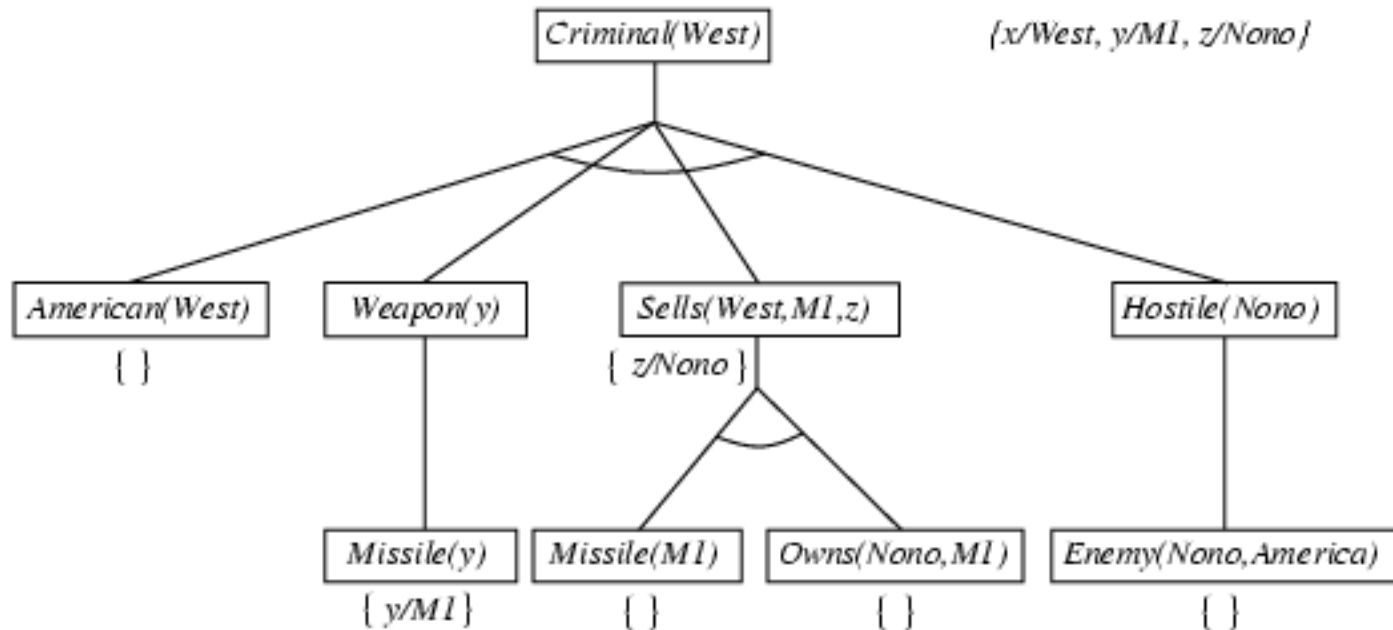
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Backward chaining algorithm

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function FOL-BC-ASK(KB, goals,  $\theta$ ) returns a set of substitutions
  inputs: KB, a knowledge base
           goals, a list of conjuncts forming a query
            $\theta$ , the current substitution, initially the empty substitution { }
  local variables: ans, a set of substitutions, initially empty

  if goals is empty then return { $\theta$ }
   $q' \leftarrow \text{SUBST}(\theta, \text{FIRST}(\textit{goals}))$ 
  for each r in KB where  $\text{STANDARDIZE-APART}(r) = (p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$ 
    and  $\theta' \leftarrow \text{UNIFY}(q, q')$  succeeds
     $\textit{ans} \leftarrow \text{FOL-BC-ASK}(\textit{KB}, [p_1, \dots, p_n | \text{REST}(\textit{goals})], \text{COMPOSE}(\theta, \theta')) \cup \textit{ans}$ 
  return ans
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$$\text{SUBST}(\text{COMPOSE}(\theta_1, \theta_2), p) = \text{SUBST}(\theta_2, \text{SUBST}(\theta_1, p))$$

Properties of backward chaining

- Depth-first recursive proof search: space is linear in size of proof
- Incomplete due to infinite loops
 - \Rightarrow fix by checking current goal against every goal on stack
- Inefficient due to repeated subgoals (both success and failure)
 - \Rightarrow fix using caching of previous results (extra space)
- Widely used for **logic programming**

Resolution

- Full first-order version:

$$l_1 \vee \cdots \vee l_k, \quad m_1 \vee \cdots \vee m_n$$

$$(l_1 \vee \cdots \vee l_{i-1} \vee l_{i+1} \vee \cdots \vee l_k \vee m_1 \vee \cdots \vee m_{j-1} \vee m_{j+1} \vee \cdots \vee m_n)\theta$$

where $\mathbf{Unify}(l_i, \neg m_j) = \theta$.

- The two clauses are assumed to be **standardized apart** so that they share no variables. For example,

$$\frac{\neg Rich(x) \vee Unhappy(x) \quad Rich(Ken)}{Unhappy(Ken)}$$

with $\theta = \{x/Ken\}$

- Apply resolution steps to $\text{CNF}(\text{KB} \wedge \neg\alpha)$; complete for FOL

Teorema correttezza e completezza risoluzione

*Un insieme di clausole è **insoddisfacibile** se e solo se l'algoritmo di risoluzione (con una *appropriate strategia*) **termina** con successo in un **insieme finito** di passi generando la **clausula vuota***

J.A. Robinson, 1965

Conversion to CNF

- Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone:

$$\forall x [\forall y \text{ Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \text{Loves}(x,y)] \Rightarrow [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)]$$

1. Eliminate biconditionals and implications

$$\forall x [\neg \forall y \neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)]$$

2. Move \neg inwards: $\neg \forall x p \equiv \exists x \neg p$, $\neg \exists x p \equiv \forall x \neg p$

$$\forall x [\exists y \neg(\neg \text{Animal}(y) \vee \text{Loves}(x,y))] \vee [\exists y \text{ Loves}(y,x)]$$

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Conversion to CNF cont.

3. Standardize variables: each quantifier should use a different variable

$$\forall x [\exists y \textit{Animal}(y) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,y)] \vee [\exists z \textit{Loves}(z,x)]$$

4. Skolemize: a more general form of existential instantiation. Each existential variable is replaced by a **Skolem function** of the enclosing universally quantified variables:

$$\forall x [\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)$$

5. Drop universal quantifiers:

$$[\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \wedge \neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x))] \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)$$

6. Distribute \vee over \wedge :

$$[\textit{Animal}(F(x)) \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)] \wedge [\neg \textit{Loves}(x,F(x)) \vee \textit{Loves}(G(x),x)]$$

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Owns(Nono,M₁) and Missile(M₁)

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Missile(x) ∧ Owns(Nono,x) ⇒ Sells(West,x,Nono)

Missiles are weapons:

Missile(x) ⇒ Weapon(x)

An enemy of America counts as "hostile":

Enemy(x,America) ⇒ Hostile(x)

West, who is American ...

American(West)

The country Nono, an enemy of America ...

Enemy(Nono,America)

Esempio Conversione in Clausole

$\neg American(x) \vee \neg Weapon(y) \vee \neg Sells(x, y, z) \vee \neg Hostile(z) \vee Criminal(x)$

$\neg Missile(x) \vee \neg Owns(Nono, x) \vee Sells(West, x, Nono)$

$\neg Enemy(x, America) \vee Hostile(x)$

$\neg Missile(x) \vee Weapon(x)$

$Owns(Nono, M_1)$

$American(West)$

$Missile(M_1)$

$Enemy(Nono, America) .$

Sono Clausole Definite; forma implicativa ottenuta reintroducendo il simbolo di implicazione

Un altro esempio: il gatto curioso

Everyone who loves all animals is loved by someone.

Anyone who kills an animal is loved by no one.

Jack loves all animals.

Either Jack or Curiosity killed the cat, who is named Tuna.

Did Curiosity kill the cat?

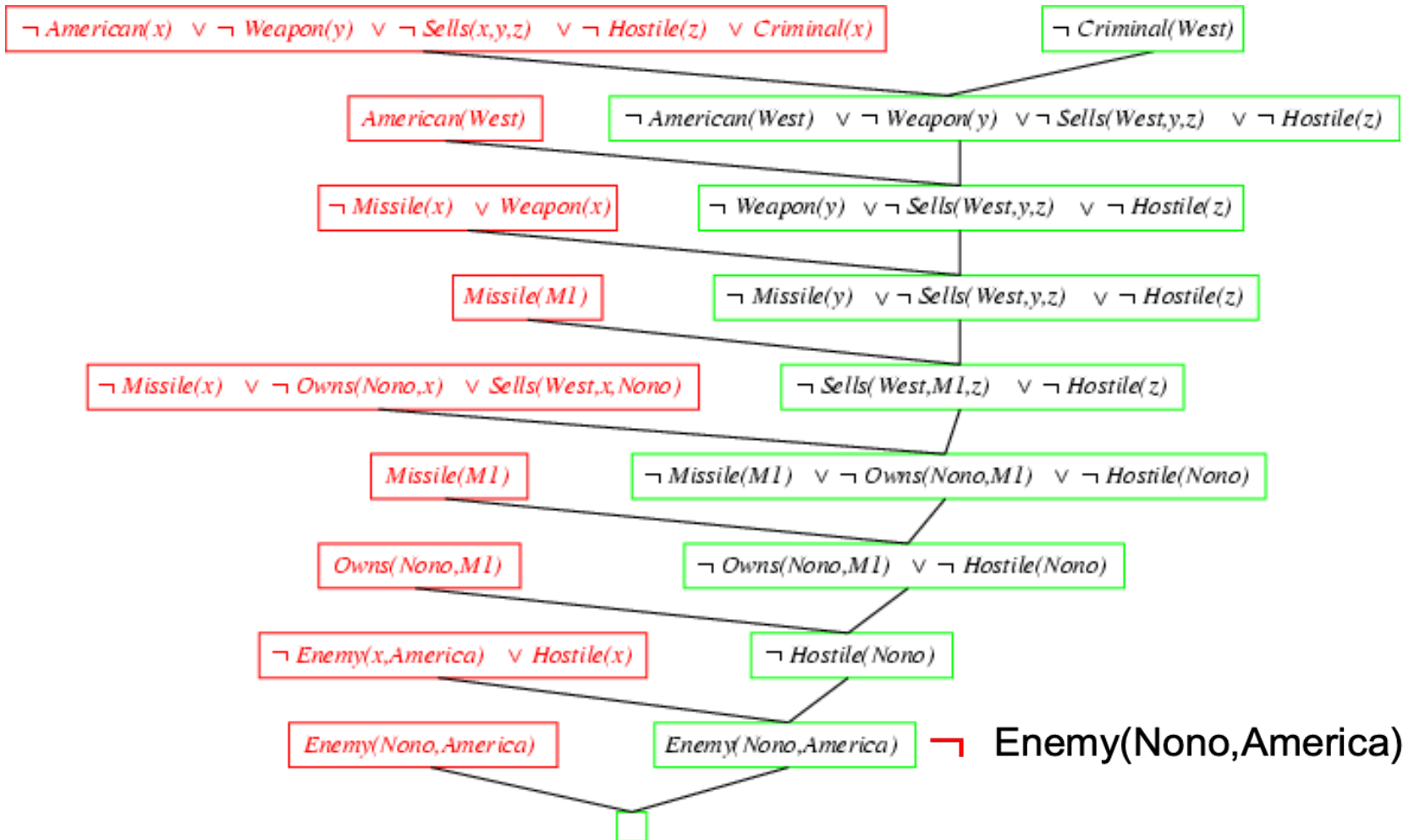
In logica del I ordine...

- A. $\forall x [\forall y \textit{Animal}(y) \Rightarrow \textit{Loves}(x, y)] \Rightarrow [\exists y \textit{Loves}(y, x)]$
- B. $\forall x [\exists z \textit{Animal}(z) \wedge \textit{Kills}(x, z)] \Rightarrow [\forall y \neg \textit{Loves}(y, x)]$
- C. $\forall x \textit{Animal}(x) \Rightarrow \textit{Loves}(\textit{Jack}, x)$
- D. $\textit{Kills}(\textit{Jack}, \textit{Tuna}) \vee \textit{Kills}(\textit{Curiosity}, \textit{Tuna})$
- E. $\textit{Cat}(\textit{Tuna})$
- F. $\forall x \textit{Cat}(x) \Rightarrow \textit{Animal}(x)$
- \neg G. $\neg \textit{Kills}(\textit{Curiosity}, \textit{Tuna})$

In clausole del I ordine...

- A1. $Animal(F(x)) \vee Loves(G(x), x)$
- A2. $\neg Loves(x, F(x)) \vee Loves(G(x), x)$
- B. $\neg Loves(y, x) \vee \neg Animal(z) \vee \neg Kills(x, z)$
- C. $\neg Animal(x) \vee Loves(Jack, x)$
- D. $Kills(Jack, Tuna) \vee Kills(Curiosity, Tuna)$
- E. $Cat(Tuna)$
- F. $\neg Cat(x) \vee Animal(x)$
- \neg G. $\neg Kills(Curiosity, Tuna)$

Suppose Curiosity did not kill Tuna. We know that either Jack or Curiosity did; thus Jack must have. Now, Tuna is a cat and cats are animals, so Tuna is an animal. Because anyone who kills an animal is loved by no one, we know that no one loves Jack. On the other hand, Jack loves all animals, so someone loves him; so we have a contradiction. Therefore, Curiosity killed the cat.



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- E altre.....

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Esercizi Vari

- Esempio di non terminazione strategia linear-input:

$$1) p \vee q \quad 2) \neg p \vee q \quad 3) p \vee \neg q \quad 4) \neg p \vee \neg q$$

$$1+2 = q, \quad q+3 = p, \quad p+4 = \neg q, \quad \neg q+1 = p \quad \dots$$

Dove “+” indica la risoluzione

- Tabella dei casi per unificare due formule atomiche o termini complessi (next slide)
- Trasformazione in CNF di formule complesse (slide successive)

Tabella dei casi per l'unificazione

	Costante c2	Var x2	Termine composto TC2
Costante c1	Si, se $c1 = C2$	Si, $\{x2/c2\}$	no
Var x1	Si, $\{x1/c2\}$	Si. $\{x1/x2\}$	Si, $\{x1/TC2\}$
Termine compsto TC1	No	Si, $\{x2/TC1\}$	Si, se TC1 e TC2 hanno stesso simbolo funzione/predica e gli argomenti unificano

$$\forall x (\forall y P(x,y)) \Rightarrow \neg (\forall y Q(x,y) \Rightarrow R(x,y))$$

DA INTERPRETARE:

$$\forall x \left[(\forall y P(x,y)) \Rightarrow \neg (\forall y (Q(x,y) \Rightarrow R(x,y))) \right]$$

- ① $\forall x \neg (\forall y P(x,y)) \vee \neg (\forall y \neg Q(x,y) \vee R(x,y))$
- ② $\forall x (\exists y \neg P(x,y)) \vee (\exists y Q(x,y) \wedge \neg R(x,y))$
- ③ $\forall x (\exists y \neg P(x,y)) \vee (\exists z Q(x,z) \wedge \neg R(x,z))$
- ④ $\forall x \exists y \exists z (\neg P(x,y)) \vee (Q(x,z) \wedge \neg R(x,z))$
- ⑤ $\forall x (\neg P(x, F_1(x))) \vee (Q(x, F_2(x)) \wedge \neg R(x, F_2(x)))$
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$$\textcircled{9} (\neg P(x, F_1(x)) \vee Q(x, F_2(x))),$$

$$(\neg P(x, F_1(x)) \vee \neg R(x, F_2(x)))$$

$$\textcircled{10} (\neg P(x_1, F_1(x_1)) \vee Q(x_1, F_2(x_1))),$$

$$(\neg P(x_2, F_1(x_2)) \vee Q(x_2, F_2(x_2)))$$

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ESERCIZIO PER CASA

FORMA NORMALE IMPLICATIVA

TRASFORMARE IN FORMA NORMALE IMPLICATIVA

$$(\forall x P(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x Q(x))$$

NB:

$$\exists \neq \forall$$

$$\forall x (P(x) \Rightarrow \exists x Q(x))$$

$$\neg (\forall x P(x)) \vee (\exists x Q(x))$$

$$(\exists x \neg P(x)) \vee (\exists x Q(x))$$

$$(\exists x \neg P(x)) \vee (\exists y Q(y))$$

$$\exists x \exists y (\neg P(x)) \vee (Q(y))$$

$$(\neg P(A)) \vee (Q(B))$$

$$(\neg P(A) \vee Q(B)) \approx \neg P(A) \vee Q(B)$$

$$(P(A) \Rightarrow Q(B)) \approx P(A) \Rightarrow Q(B)$$