

- Rules with negation:
  - bottom-up  $T_P^{\omega}$  and Stratification (✓)
  - model-theoretic characterization .. later
  - proof-theoretic characterization
    - $T_P^{\omega}$  finite only for Datalog, not for Prolog
    - Prolog (XSB) based on the proof-theoretic char.

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Resolution proof idea:

?-res(x,y,z).

for a program P that defines res/s in its rules  $\text{res}(a,b,c)$

$\{\neg \text{res}(x,y,z)\}$       $\{\text{res}(x,y,z), \neg \dots, \neg \dots\}$

↓     ↓

$\{\neg \dots, \neg \dots\}$

done answer bindings for x,y,z and only if

if we can close the resolution proof for some  $X/a, Y/b, Z/c$  then we have shown that  $P \vdash \text{res}(a,b,c)$

when we cannot close the proof, ... then we can not derive  $\text{res}(a,b,c)$

if the proof fails, then we say  $P \not\vdash \text{res}(a,b,c)$

in logic terms  $P \vdash \neg \text{res}(a,b,c)$

"Negation as failure"  
(= failure to prove...)

⇒ Closed-World negation

⇒ Reasoning mechanism for Closed-World negation

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Slide 553 (Borders, reachable, finite fragment of border instances)

$T_P^0(\emptyset) = \emptyset$        $\text{border}("A"; "D")$

$T_P^1(\emptyset) = T_P(\emptyset) = \{ \text{border}(a, d), \dots, \text{border}(b_0, b_r) \}$

$T_P^2(\emptyset) = T_P(T_P^1(\emptyset)) = \{$  *only the facts, all given neighbors in one direction*

new from Rule 1:  $b(a, a) \dots b(b_r, b_0)$  *inverse symmetric*  
 Rule 2:  $r(a, d) \dots r(b_0, b_r)$  *1-step reachability for the original instance of borders (non-symmetric!)*

border is now symmetric      Rule 3: nothing

~~instances of facts:  $b(a, d), \dots, b(b_0, b_r)$~~

Lemma 1: in  $T_P^2(\emptyset)$ , border is symmetric.  
 reachable: 1-step, if step is in the "base"-direction

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$T_P^3(\emptyset) = T_P(T_P^2(\emptyset)) = T_P(\{ \dots \})$

$= \{$

Rule 1: sym. border from sym. border  
 Lemma: 'border' is symmetric for all  $T_P^i(\emptyset)$

Rule 2:  $r(X, Y)$  s.t.  $b(X, Y) \in T_P^{i-1}$  s.t.  $i \geq 2$   
 Lemma: 1-step reachability is complete in  $T_P^i(\emptyset)$  s.t.  $i \geq 3$ .

Rule 3:  $r(a, f)$   
 $r(a, d) \ b(d, f) \cdot r(a, ch)$   
 $r(a, d), \ b(ch, d)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $b(d, ch) \ \dots$

Lemma: 2-step reachability where first step is in original direction

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observation:

$$T_P^i(\emptyset) \supseteq T_P^{i-1}(\emptyset)$$

recall slide 547:

$$T_P^\omega = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} T_P^n(\emptyset)$$

$$= \overline{T_P^n(\emptyset)}_{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}}$$

after a finite number of steps .....

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Consider for one example

$$T_P^{\omega}(\emptyset)$$

Lemma by induction

- Since  $T_P^2(\emptyset)$ : borders is symmetric
- $k-2$ -reachability is complete
- ( $k-1$  reachability: where first step is in the base direction)

think DB .... longest path is finite.  
e.g. 11 steps from P-E-F-...-TAA-TAL-SGP

$\Rightarrow$  after  $T_P^{k+2}(\emptyset)$  "reachable" is complete

$$T_P^{19}(\emptyset) = \overline{T_P^{20}(\emptyset)}$$

$$T_P^{20}(\emptyset) = ? T_P(T_P^{20}(\emptyset)) = T_P(T_P^{19}(\emptyset))$$

$\Rightarrow$  if it stops with  $= T_P^{20}(\emptyset)$

$$T_P^{k+2}(\emptyset) \Rightarrow T_P^{k+2}(\emptyset) = \overline{T_P^h(\emptyset)}_{h \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$= T_P^\omega(\emptyset) \quad \text{!}$$

SAFE!  $\text{Gumb}(X), \text{Gumb}(Y)$   
 $P := \{ \text{unreachable}(X, Y) : \text{Gumb}(X), \text{Gumb}(Y), \text{not reachable}(X, Y) \}$

$T_P(T_P^\omega(\emptyset))$   
 $\rightarrow$  fills unreachable correctly!  
 "Strafkrabbe"

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$$T_{PUP'}(\emptyset) = \{ \text{border}(q,d), \dots, \text{border}(bd,br), \\ \text{conty}(a), \text{conty}(d), \dots \}$$

$$T_{PUP'}(T_{PUP'}(\emptyset)) = \{ \dots \text{facts} \dots + T_{P_n}(\emptyset) \} \\ \cup \{ \text{unreachable}(a,d), \dots \}$$

unreachable =  $\text{conty} \times \text{conty}$  ↙ ↘

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⇒ break the program into "strata"  
levels

$P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots$

st. when  $P_i$  uses  $\neg p(\dots)$   
then  $p$  must be completely defined in  
 $P_{i-1}$  (or  $P_{i-2}$  or before)

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Base relations 'EDB'  $r, s, t$   
 $r(\dots)$

$n \leftarrow s \wedge t$   
 $q \leftarrow r \wedge \neg s$   
 $p \leftarrow t \wedge \neg q$   
 $m \leftarrow r \wedge \neg p \wedge \neg q$

level 0:  $r, s, t$  EDB  
 level 1:  $q, n$   
 level 2:  $p$   
 level 3:  $m$

level 0:  $s, r, t$  EDB  
 level 1:  $n, q$   
 level 2:  $p$   
 level 3:  $m$  #4

#4 ✓

$\Rightarrow$  graph w/o " $\neg$ " must be acyclic

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Smallest negative cycle:

$p(x) :- \text{adon}(x), \neg p(x).$

$p \leftarrow \neg q$   
 $q \leftarrow \neg p$

$\Rightarrow$  not stratifiable

Our current (stratified) model theory does not talk about that!

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Consider once more

$P \leftarrow \neg Q$  is stratifiable

"if we cannot derive q, then we are willing to believe in p"

intended model:  $\{p\}$  ← "supported" by Negation as Default

$\emptyset$  is not a model:  $Tp(\emptyset) = \{p\}$

$\Rightarrow \{p\}$  is a minimal model

$Tp(\{q\}) = \{q\}$  is a model, is minimal

$\Rightarrow$  two minimal models but I invented it it is not supported

$Tp(\{r\}) = \{p, r\}$  is also a model but it is not a model

$\Rightarrow$  if we <sup>learn</sup> (invent) another fact, we can complete to a model

AS LONG AS OUR MODELS TALK ONLY ABOUT POSITIVE Knowledge

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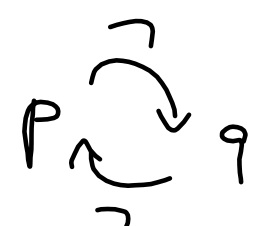
$P \leftarrow \neg Q \stackrel{FOL}{\hat{=}} P \vee Q$

$Q \leftarrow \neg P \stackrel{FOL}{\hat{=}} P \vee Q$

$A \rightarrow B \stackrel{FOL}{\hat{=}} \neg A \vee B$

"intended" models:  $\{p\}$   $\{q\}$   $\{p, q\}$

minimal both somehow supported



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