

Institution-independent logic programming paradigms

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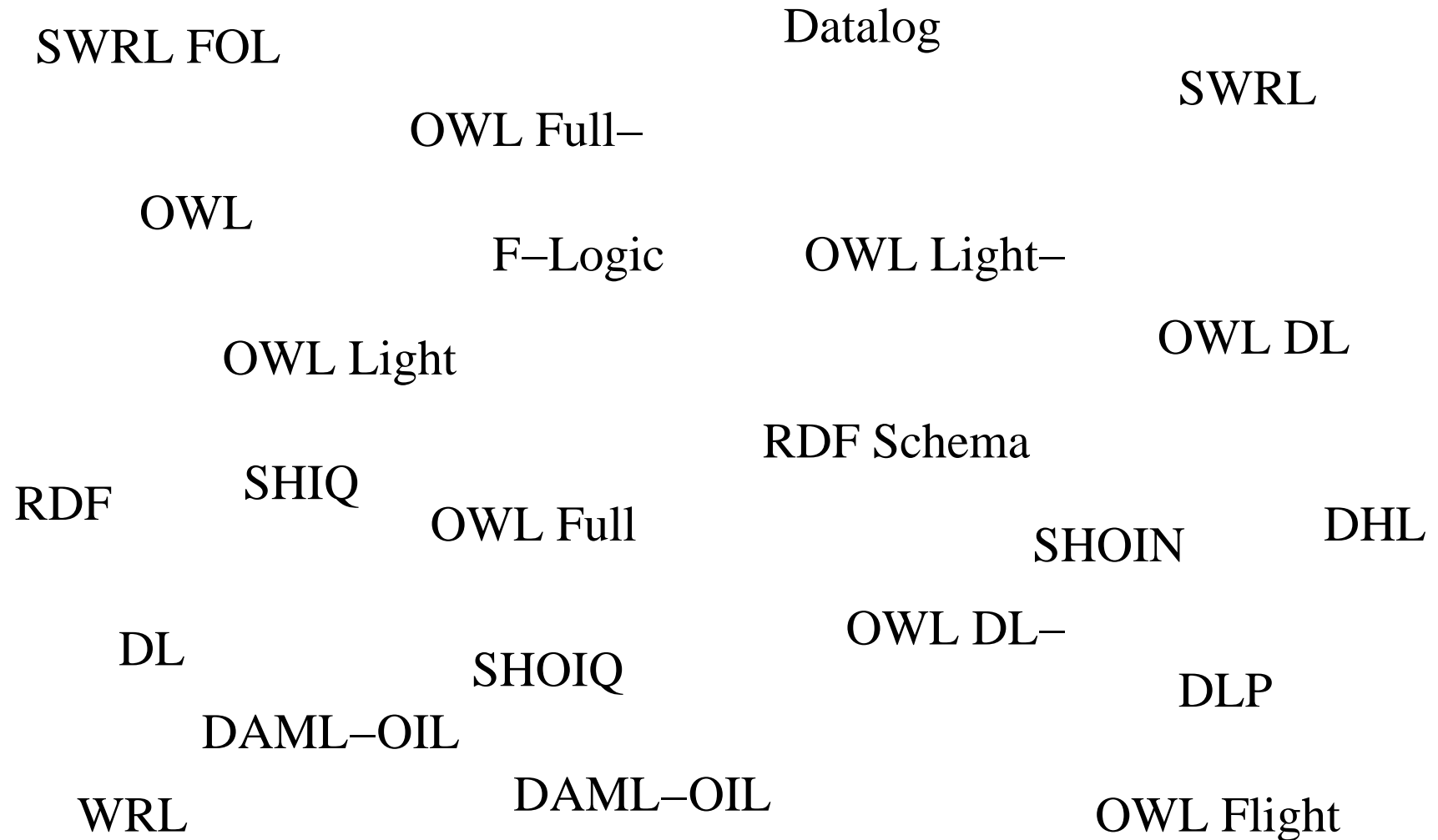
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In memory of Joseph . . .

Motivation: the jungle of SW Languages



Motivation

- an integrating mathematical structure for Semantic Web Languages (SWL)
- translating Web ontologies into other formalisms
- a safe way to walk in the jungle
- disputes on layering of SWL
- Open World Assumption (OWA) vs Closed World Assumption (CWA)
- soundness of the reasoners for Web ontologies
- finding the real meaning of Semantic Web Stack

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Institutions

J. Goguen, R. Burstal. 1984

- formalize the notion of "a logic"
- study the properties of a logic
 - representation
 - implementation
 - translation of logics

Institutions: ingredients

Informally an institution consists of

- a collection of **signatures**: vocabularies
- a collection of **models**: structures interpreting the symbols (names) from a signature
- a collection of **sentences**: formulas built with symbols from a signature expressing specific properties
- a **satisfaction relation**: says when a given sentence holds in a given model (both corresponding to the same signature)

Formally, $\mathfrak{I} = (\text{Sign}, \text{Mod}, \text{sen}, \models)$, where

- Sign is the category of signatures,
- $\text{Mod} : \text{Sign}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$
- $\text{sen} : \text{Sign} \rightarrow \text{Set}$
- $\models = (\models_{\Sigma} \mid \Sigma \in \text{Sign} \mid), \models_{\Sigma} \subseteq \text{Mod}(\Sigma) \times \text{sen}(\Sigma)$

Institution of first order logic ($\widehat{\text{FOL}}$): signatures

$$\Sigma = (OP, RL)$$

OP - operation symbols

RL - relation (predicate) symbols

NAT	$LIST$
$\Sigma_{NAT} = (OP_{NAT}, RL_{NAT})$	$\Sigma_{LIST} = (OP_{LIST}, RL_{LIST})$
$OP_{NAT} = \{zero, s\}$	$OP_{LIST} = \{nil, a, b, cons\}$
$RL_{NAT} = \{plus\}$	$RL_{LIST} = \{cat\}$

$$\phi := \Sigma_{NAT} \rightarrow \Sigma_{LIST} = (\phi^{op} : OP_{NAT} \rightarrow OP_{LIST}, \phi^{rl} : RL_{NAT} \rightarrow RL_{LIST})$$

● $\phi^{op}(zero) = nil$

● $\phi^{op}(s(x)) = cons(a, \phi^{op}(x))$

● $\phi^{rl}(plus(x, y, z)) = cat(\phi^{op}(x), \phi^{op}(y), \phi^{op}(z))$

FOL: models

<i>NAT</i>	<i>LIST</i>
$M = \omega$	$M' = \{a, b\}^*$
$M_{zero} = 0$	$M'_{nil} = \varepsilon$
$M_s(n) = n + 1$	$M_{cons}(x, w) = xw$
$M_{plus}(n', n', n'') \equiv n'' = n + n'$	$M'_{cat}(w, w', w'') \equiv w'' = ww'$

$\phi := \Sigma_{NAT} \rightarrow \Sigma_{LIST}$

$\text{Mod}(\phi) : \text{Mod}(LIST) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(NAT)$

$\text{Mod}(\phi)(M') = M' \upharpoonright_{\phi}$ (by notation)

- $M' \upharpoonright_{\phi} = M'$ (as carrier sets)
- $(M' \upharpoonright_{\phi})_{zero} = \varepsilon$
- $(M' \upharpoonright_{\phi})_s(w) = aw$
- $(M' \upharpoonright_{\phi})_{plus}(w, w', w'') \equiv w'' = ww'$

FOL: sentences

F_{NAT}

$(\forall n)plus(0, n, n)$

$(\forall n, n', n'')plus(n, n', n'') \rightarrow plus(s(n), n', s(n''))$

F_{LIST}

$(\forall w)cat(nil, w, w)$

$(\forall x, w, w', w'')cat(w, w', w'') \rightarrow cat(cons(x, w), w', cons(x, w''))$

ϕ is extended to sentences

$sen(\phi) : sen(\Sigma_{NAT}) \rightarrow sen(\Sigma_{LIST})$

e.g., $sen(\phi)((\forall n)plus(0, n, n)) = (\forall w)cat(nil, w, w)$

FOL: satisfaction relation

- $M \models_{\Sigma_{NAT}} (\forall n) plus(0, n, n)$
 $M \models_{\Sigma_{NAT}} (\forall n, n', n'') plus(n, n', n'') \rightarrow plus(s(n), n', s(n''))$
 $M' \models_{\Sigma_{LIST}} (\forall w) cat(nil, w, w)$
 $M' \models_{\Sigma_{LIST}} (\forall x, w, w', w'') cat(w, w', w'') \rightarrow$
 $cat(cons(x, w), w', cons(x, w''))$

- it is the subject of the **satisfaction condition** which expresses the invariance of truth under change of notation

$$M' \models_{\Sigma_{LIST}} (\forall w) cat(nil, w, w) \text{ iff } M' \upharpoonright_{\phi} \models_{\Sigma_{NAT}} (\forall n) plus(0, n, n)$$

Notation FOLR is similar to FOL excepting $OP(\Sigma)$ that includes only constants and relations for each Σ , and HL is the institution of **Horn Logic**

Institutions: Specifications and Theories

- a **specification** is a pair (Σ, F) , where Σ is a signature and F is a set of sentences
e.g., $NAT = (\Sigma_{NAT}, F_{NAT})$, $LIST = (\Sigma_{LIST}, F_{LIST})$
- **semantical consequences**: $(\Sigma, F) \models \varphi$ iff
 $(\forall M)(M \models_{\Sigma} F \Rightarrow M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi)$
- a **theory** is a specification (Σ, F) s.t.
 $(\forall \varphi)(\Sigma, F) \models \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \in F$
- the inclusion $Th \rightarrow Spec$ is an equivalence of categories
- theoroidal (spec-oidal) institutions \mathfrak{S}^{th} :
 - signatures are theories (specifications) (Σ, F)
 - a (Σ, F) -sentence is a Σ -sentence
 - (Σ, F) -models are Σ -models satisfying F
 - $M \models_{(\Sigma, F)} \varphi$ iff $M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$

Relating Institutions

morphism: capture the way in which a “richer” institution is built over a “simpler” one

e.g., $(\Phi, \beta, \alpha) : \widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}} \rightarrow \widehat{\underline{\text{FOLR}}}$

$\Phi : \text{Sign}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}}) \rightarrow \text{Sign}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOLR}}})$ forgets non-constant operations

$\beta = (\beta_\Sigma : \text{Mod}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}})(\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOLR}}})(\Phi(\Sigma)) \mid \Sigma \in |\Sigma(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}})|),$

$\beta_\Sigma(M) = M \upharpoonright_{\Phi(\Sigma)}$

$\alpha = (\alpha_\Sigma : \text{sen}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOLR}}})(\Phi(\Sigma)) \hookrightarrow \text{sen}(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}})(\Sigma) \mid \Sigma \in |\Sigma(\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}})|)$

we also have a morphism $\widehat{\underline{\text{FOL}}} \rightarrow \widehat{\underline{\text{HL}}}$

Relating Institutions

comorphism: capture the way in which a “simpler” institution is embedded (encoded) into a “richer” one

e.g., $(\Phi, \beta, \alpha) : \underline{\widehat{DL}}^a \rightarrow \underline{\widehat{FOL}}$

$\Phi : \text{Sign}(\underline{\widehat{DL}}) \rightarrow \text{Sign}(\underline{\widehat{FOL}})$ encodes a DL signature into a FOL signature

$\beta = (\beta_\Sigma : \text{Mod}(\underline{\widehat{FOL}})(\Phi(\Sigma)) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\underline{\widehat{DL}})(\Sigma) \mid \Sigma \in |\Sigma(\underline{\widehat{DL}})|)$

$\alpha = (\alpha_\Sigma : \text{sen}(\underline{\widehat{DL}})(\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{sen}(\underline{\widehat{FOL}})(\Phi(\Sigma)) \mid \Sigma \in |\Sigma(\underline{\widehat{FOL}})|)$

- both are the subject of a corresponding satisfaction condition
- there exist a variety of definitions for morphisms and variety of definitions for comorphisms in literature

^a $\underline{\widehat{DL}}$ is the institution of description logic

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Institution independent prop. connectives

A sentence $\neg\varphi$ is the **negation** of the Σ -sentence φ iff

$$(\forall M) M \models_{\Sigma} \neg\varphi \Leftrightarrow M \not\models_{\Sigma} \varphi$$

A sentence $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$ is the **conjunction** of the Σ -sentences φ_1 and φ_2 iff

$$(\forall M) M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \Leftrightarrow (M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi_1 \wedge M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi_2)$$

\mathfrak{S} **has negation/conjunction** iff there is $\varphi' \in \text{sen}(\Sigma)$ semantically equivalent to $\neg\varphi/(\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2)$ for each $\varphi \in \text{sen}(\Sigma)/\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \text{sen}(\Sigma)$, respectively.

The other logical connectives like disjunction, implication, equivalence are defined as usually.

Institution independent quantifiers

A. Tarlecki 1986, R. Diaconescu 2004

variables as signature morphisms

$(\forall x_1, x_2)p(x_1, x_2)$

$X = \{x_1, x_2\}$, $\Sigma(X) = \Sigma \cup X$, where the variables X are seen as constants

X can be seen as a signature morphism $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma(X)$ and $p(x_1, x_2)$ as a $\Sigma(X)$ -sentence.

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An **X -expansion** of a Σ -model M is a $\Sigma(X)$ -model M' s. t.

$M' \upharpoonright_X = M$.

M satisfies $(\forall x_1, x_2)p(x_1, x_2)$ iff any of its X -expansions M' satisfies $p(x_1, x_2)$.

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A Σ -sentence $(\forall X)\varphi'$ is the **universal quantification** of the Σ' -sentence φ' iff

$$M \models_{\Sigma} (\forall X)\varphi' \text{ iff } (\forall M' \text{ a } \Sigma'\text{-model}) M' \upharpoonright_X = M \Rightarrow M' \models_{\Sigma'} \varphi'$$

Institution independent atomic formulas

A set F of Σ -sentences is **basic** iff there is a Σ -model M_F s.t.
 $M \models_{\Sigma} F$ iff there is a homomorphism $M_F \rightarrow M$.

e.g., $(\exists x)p(x)$ is basic (p a unary predicate symbol)

If $M_F \rightarrow M$ is unique, then F is **epic basic**.

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A **Horn clause**: $(\forall X)F \rightarrow F'$ s.t. F is epic basic, F' is basic, and $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ is representable (Diaconescu, 2004)

Horn specification: (Σ, F) with F a set of Horn clauses

Adding FOL (HL) structure to arbitrary inst.

if \mathfrak{S} has no FOL structure, then we can define $FOL(\mathfrak{S})$ ($HL(\mathfrak{S})$):

- identify (epic) basic sentences
- identify representable signature morphisms
- add FOL (HL) formulas to basic sentences

$\overline{FOL}(\mathfrak{S}) = \mathfrak{S} \sqcup FOL(\mathfrak{S})$ ($\overline{HL}(\mathfrak{S})$ is similarly defined)

in fact $\mathfrak{S} \leftarrow \overline{FOL}(\mathfrak{S}) \rightarrow FOL(\mathfrak{S})$ is the pullback of $\mathfrak{S} \rightarrow BS(\mathfrak{S}) \leftarrow FOL(\mathfrak{S})$ in the category Ins of institutions with morphisms as arrows, where $BS(\mathfrak{S})$ is the substitution corresponding to basic sentences

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Logic programs are Horn specifications

The following example is from Nilson and Maluszynski's book:

$$\textit{proud}(X) \leftarrow \textit{parent}(X, Y), \textit{newBorn}(Y)$$
$$\textit{parent}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{father}(X, Y)$$
$$\textit{parent}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{mother}(X, Y)$$
$$\textit{father}(\textit{Adam}, \textit{Mary})$$
$$\textit{newBorn}(\textit{Mary})$$
$$\Sigma(P) = (\{\textit{Adam}, \textit{Mary}\}, \{\textit{proud}, \textit{parent}, \textit{newborn}, \textit{father}, \textit{mother}\})$$

$F(P)$ is the set of the above Horn clauses

$$P = (\Sigma(P), F(P))$$

Institution indep. Definite Logic Programming

Definite Logic Programming institution with base institution \mathfrak{S} , $\mathcal{LP}(\mathfrak{S})$, is defined as follows:

1. identify the (epic) basic sentences;
2. construct Horn clauses;
3. the signatures are Horn specifications HSpec;
4. the model functor is $\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{S})$ extended to Horn specifications;
5. the Σ -sentences are **Horn queries** $(\exists X)\varphi$ with φ basic;
6. the satisfaction is given by $M \models_{(\Sigma, \mathbb{F})} (\exists X)\varphi$ iff $M \models_{\Sigma} (\exists X)\varphi$.

Entailment systems

An **entailment system** (Meseguer, 1989) consists of:

- a category of signatures Sign
- a sentence functor $\text{sen} : \text{Sign} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ associating to each signature a set of sentences
- a function \vdash associating to each signature Σ an **entailment relation** $\vdash_{\Sigma} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\text{sen}(\Sigma)) \times \text{sen}(\Sigma)$ s.t.:
 - **reflexivity**: $\{\varphi\} \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$
 - **monotonicity**: if $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$ and $F \subset F'$, then $F' \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$
 - **tranzitivity**: if $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi_i$ for $i \in I$, and $F \cup \{\varphi_i \mid i \in I\} \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$, then $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$
 - **\vdash -translation**: if $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$, then for each $\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ in Sign , $\text{sen}(\phi)(F) \vdash_{\Sigma'} \text{sen}(\phi)(\varphi)$

A **non-monotonic entailment system** satisfies only reflexivity, tranzitivity, and \vdash -translation

Sound and complete entailment systems

- $\mathfrak{S} = (\text{Sign}, \text{sen}, \text{Mod}, \models)$ an institution
- $\mathcal{E} = (\text{Sign}, \text{sen}, \vdash)$ an entailment system for \mathfrak{S}
- \mathcal{E} is **sound** iff
 $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$ implies $(\Sigma, F) \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$
- \mathcal{E} is **complete** iff
 $(\Sigma, F) \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$ implies $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$
- consider definite logic programs over FOL, $\mathcal{LP}(\widehat{\text{FOL}})$
- SLD-resolution is a sound and complete entailment system for $\mathcal{LP}(\widehat{\text{FOL}})$

Inferring entailment systems for definite LP

Herbrand Theorem (Diaconescu, 2004). In an arbitrary institution consider a specification (Σ, F) which has an initial model $0_{\Sigma, F}$. Then for each query $(\exists X)\varphi$

$$(\Sigma, F) \models (\exists X)\varphi \text{ iff } 0_{\Sigma, F} \models (\exists X)\varphi$$

- each Herbrand spec (Σ, F) has an initial model $0_{\Sigma, F}$ (Makowsky, 1987)

For Horn specifications over FOL, $0_{\Sigma, F}$ is the least Herbrand model

- define $(\Sigma, F) \vdash \varphi$ iff $0_{\Sigma, F} \models \varphi$
- \vdash is sound and complete

Soundness and Completeness reformulated

- $\text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F)$ = the set of Σ -models that satisfy all sentences φ s.t. $(\Sigma, F) \vdash \varphi$
- \mathcal{E} is **sound** iff
 $\text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F) \subseteq \text{Mod}(\Sigma, F)$
- \mathcal{E} is **complete** iff
 $\text{Mod}(\Sigma, F) \subseteq \text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F)$
- for definite logic programming we have
 $\text{Mod}(\Sigma, F) = \text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F)$

Logic Programming with negation

CWA: If we cannot prove $(\Sigma, F) \vdash \varphi$, then we add $\neg\varphi$ to F

$$(CWA) \frac{(\Sigma, F) \not\vdash \varphi}{(\Sigma, F) \vdash \neg\varphi}$$

or, equivalently, restrict $\text{Mod}^{\vdash}(\Sigma, F)$ to those models satisfying $\neg\varphi$

generally, the problem of showing $(\Sigma, F) \not\vdash \varphi$ is not decidable and therefore some practical solutions were proposed

general Horn clauses:

$(\forall X)\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_m \wedge \neg\varphi_{m+1} \wedge \dots \wedge \neg\varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi_0$ such that φ_i is epic basic, for each $i = 0, \dots, n$, and $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ is representable

GHSpec = general Horn specifications (general logic prgms)

Some solutions

● negation as failure

$$(NAF) \frac{\text{if } \varphi \text{ has no a finitely failed SLD-tree}}{(\Sigma, F) \vdash \neg \varphi}$$

● stable semantics (Gelfond and Lifschitz, 1988)

if M is an Herbrand model, then $(\Sigma, F)_M$ is the program obtained from (Σ, F) by deleting

- any general clause having a $\neg \varphi$ in its body with $\varphi \in M$, and
- all negative literals in the remaining clause bodies

$(\Sigma, F)_M$ is a definite program, so it has the least Herbrand model $M_{\Sigma, F}$

M is **stable** if $M = M_{\Sigma, F}$

$tired \leftarrow \neg works$

$works \leftarrow \neg tired$

we may have several stable models

$M_1 = \{tired\}$ and $M_2 = \{works\}$

cautious entailment: $(\Sigma, F) \vdash \varphi$ iff $M \models \varphi$ for all stable models

Some solutions

• well-founded semantics (Gelder et al., 1991)

$odd(s(s(x))) \leftarrow odd(x)$

$even(x) \leftarrow \neg odd(x)$

$odd(s(0))$

$M = \emptyset$

$T_{\Sigma, F}(M) = \{odd(s(0))\}$ (the greatest “computed” set)

$U_{\Sigma, F}(M) = \{odd(s^{2^n}(0))\}$ (the greatest “unfounded” set)

$W_{\Sigma, F}(M) = T_{\Sigma, F}(M) \cup \neg U_{\Sigma, F}(M)$

the **well founded model** W = the least fixpoint of $W_{\Sigma, F}$

entailment: $(\Sigma, F) \vdash F$ iff $W \models F$

• stratified semantics (Apt, Blair and Walker, 1988)

stratified programs $(\Sigma_1, F_1) \cup \dots \cup (\Sigma_n, F_n)$

if $\neg p(\dots)$ (or $p(\dots)$) occurs in a body in strata P_i , then p is the head of clause in $(\Sigma_1, F_1) \cup \dots \cup (\Sigma_{i-1}, F_{i-1})$ ($(\Sigma_1, F_1) \cup \dots \cup (\Sigma_i, F_i)$)

a stratified program has a **standard model** M (also minimal)

entailment: $(\Sigma, F) \vdash F$ iff $M \models F$, where M is the standard model

Problems with the monotonicity

we may have $(\Sigma, F) \vdash \varphi$, $F \subset F'$, and $(\Sigma, F') \not\vdash \varphi$ (e.g., $\varphi = \neg\varphi'$ and $F' = F \cup \{\varphi'\}$)

therefore not any morphism $\phi : (\Sigma, F) \rightarrow (\Sigma', F')$ is appropriate for general logic programs

GHSpec^\vdash is the full subcategory of GHSpec corresponding to the morphisms $\phi : (\Sigma, F) \rightarrow (\Sigma', F')$ such that for each M' in $\text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma', F')$, $M' \upharpoonright_\phi$ is in $\text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F)$

in this way we restore the satisfaction condition:

$$M' \upharpoonright_\phi \models_{(\Sigma, F)} \varphi \Leftrightarrow M' \models_{(\Sigma', F')} \text{sen}(\phi)(\varphi)$$

General LP in arbitrary institutions

$$\mathfrak{S} = (\text{Sign}, \text{Mod}, \text{sen}, \models)$$

$\mathcal{E} = (\text{Sign}, \text{GHClause}, \vdash)$ a (non-monotonic) entailment system

define $\mathcal{LP}^+(\mathfrak{S})$, where

- the sentences are GHSpec^+ ;
- the model functor is Mod^+ restricted to GHSpec^+ ;
- sentences are Horn queries;
- the satisfaction relation $\models_{(\Sigma, F)}^+$ is $\models_{(\Sigma, \text{setsen})}$ restricted to $\text{Mod}^+(\Sigma, F)$

we have $F \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$ iff $(\Sigma, F) \models^+ \varphi$

Datalog

This example is inspired from Foundations of Databases by Abiteboul, Hull, and Vianu:

Links		
IC820	Zürich	Bern
IC820	Bern	Thum
S5 15542	Bern	Gümenen
S5 15542	Gümenen	Kerzer
BUS 5206	Gümenen	Münchenwiler
BUS 5206	Münchenwiler	Murten

$StReachable(x, x)$

$StReachable(x, y) \leftarrow stReachable(x, z), Links(u, z, y)$

$\Sigma^{xtl} = \{Links\}, \Sigma^{ntl} = \{StReachable\}, \Sigma = \Sigma^{xtl} \cup \Sigma^{ntl}$

the database is a Σ^{xtl} -model (knowledge base kb)

$((\Sigma, F), kb)$ -model is a Σ -model M s.t. $M \upharpoonright_{\Sigma^{xtl}} = kb$

Extensional sign. in arbitrary institutions

- we assume that Sign has pushouts
- (Σ, F) a Horn specification
- Σ^{xtl} is **extensional** for (Σ, F) if
 1. there exists $\iota : \Sigma^{xtl} \rightarrow \Sigma$
 2. any basic sentence occurring only in the bodies of the clauses is the image of a $\Sigma^{xtl}(X)$ -sentence, where $X : \Sigma^{xtl} \rightarrow \Sigma^{xtl}(X)$ is representable signature morphism and $\Sigma^{xtl}(X) \rightarrow \Sigma(X) \leftarrow \Sigma$ is the pushout of (X, ι)
 3. if $\phi : (\Sigma, F) \rightarrow (\Sigma', F')$, then $\phi(\Sigma^{xtl}) \subseteq \Sigma'^{xtl}$
 4. if $\Sigma^{xtl'}$ satisfies 1-3, then there exists $\Sigma^{xtl} \rightarrow \Sigma^{xtl'}$

Definite LP with Knowledge Bases (KB)

$\mathfrak{S} = (\text{SignMod}, \text{sen}, \models)$

consider $\text{KB} : \text{HSpec}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$ that maps each Horn specification (Σ, F) into $\text{Mod}(\Sigma^{\text{xtl}})$ (a (Σ, F) -knowledge base is a Σ^{xtl} -model)

define $\mathcal{LP}^{\text{KB}}(\mathfrak{S})$, where

- the category of signatures is Grothendieck category $\text{KB}^{\#}$, i.e., a signature is a pair $((\Sigma, F), kb)$, where $(\Sigma, F) \in \text{HSpec}$, and kb is a (Σ, F) -knowledge base;
- the model functor maps each signature $((\Sigma, F), kb)$ into the subcategory of $\text{Mod}(\Sigma, F)$ induced by the set of models M with $M \upharpoonright_{\Sigma^{\text{xtl}}} = kb$;
- the sentences are Horn queries;
- the satisfaction is given by $M \models_{((\Sigma, F), kb)} \varphi$ iff $M \models_{(\Sigma, F)} \varphi$.

General LP with KB in arbitrary institutions

$\mathfrak{S} = (\text{Sign}, \text{Mod}, \text{sen}, \models)$

$\mathcal{E} = (\text{Sign}, \text{GHClause}, \vdash)$ a (non-monotonic) entailment system

$\text{KB} : \text{GHSpec}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$

define $\mathcal{LP}^{\text{KB}, \vdash}(\mathfrak{S})$, where

- the signature are given by $\text{KB}^\#$;
- the model functor maps each signature $((\Sigma, F), kb)$ into the subcategory of $\text{Mod}^\vdash(\Sigma, F)$ induced by the set of models M with $M \upharpoonright_{\Sigma^{\text{xtl}}} = kb$;
- the sentences are **Horn queries**;
- the satisfaction relation $\models_{((\Sigma, F), kb)}^\vdash$ is the restriction of $\models_{((\Sigma, F), kb)}$ to $\text{Mod}^\vdash((\Sigma, F), kb)$.

Conclusion

- institutions formalizes the intuitive notion of logical system using a categorical abstract model theory
- the main FOL concepts (FOL variable, atomic formulas, propositional connectors, and FOL quantifiers) can be defined in arbitrary institutions
- we take the advantage of these constructions to formulate the main logic programming paradigms in arbitrary institutions

Questions?

Thank you!