



Computational Learning Theory

Extending Patterns with Deductive Inference

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$$C_2 = \{ba, bababa, babababa, bababababa\}$$

$$D_2 = \{a, b, bbbb, abb, baaaaba, babbb\}$$

- It might hold that *every string in C_2 is made of some repetition of ba.*

Example 3

$$C_3 = \{aaabbb, ab, aaaabbbb, aaaaabbbbb, aabb\}$$

$$D_3 = \{a, b, bbbb, abb, baaaaba, babbb\}$$

- *Every string in C_3 consists of two strings: The first string consists only of a's, and the second consists of the same number of b's.*

Examples

Example 5

Let $\Sigma = \{\text{Kei, play, tennis, Naomi, Alexa, Pepper}\}$

$C_5 = \{\text{Kpt, Npt}\}$

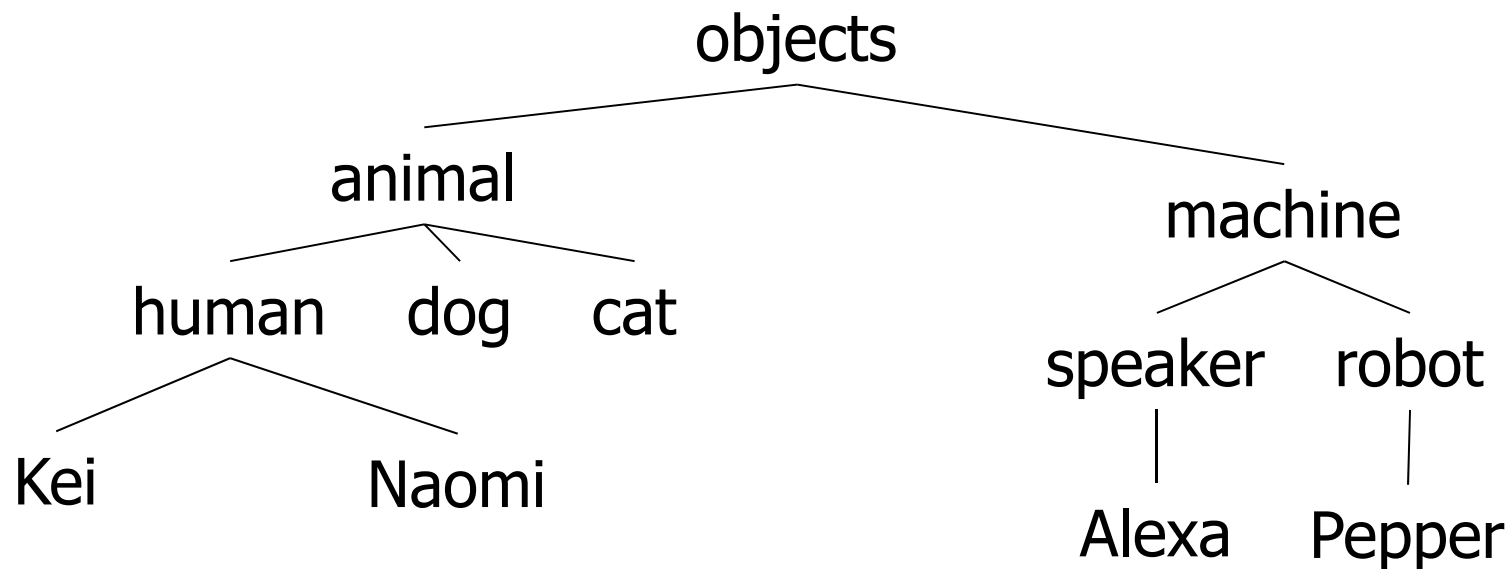
$D_5 = \{\text{Apt, Ppt}\}$

- Assume that we know that both Socrates and Tom is human, and both Alexa and Pepper are machines, we might conjecture that “All humans are mortal.”



Assumption

- Each symbol has types.
 - Each symbol belongs to some classes.
 - The class may not be unique.
- All types constitute a DAG i.e. a Hasse diagram.
 - DAG : Directed Acyclic graph.
 - Some partial ordering relation is defined for the set of types.





LCG

- Let a partial order \geq is defined for elements in S .
An element $g \in S$ is a common generalization of $a_1, a_2, \dots, \text{ and } a_n$ if $g \geq a_1, g \geq a_2, \dots, \text{ and } g \geq a_n$.
- A common generalization g of $a_1, a_2, \dots, \text{ and } a_n$ is the least common generalization if $g' \geq g$ for g' of any their common generalization.
- For sequences of a **same** length, a partial ordering \geq is defined as :
$$a_1 a_2 \dots a_n \geq b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \text{ iff}$$
$$a_1 \geq b_1, a_2 \geq b_2, \dots, \text{ and } a_n \geq b_n$$
and so as common generalization.



Ordering of patterns

- A partial order of patterns are defined as:
 $\pi \geq \tau$ iff $\tau = \pi\theta$ for some substitution θ .

Example

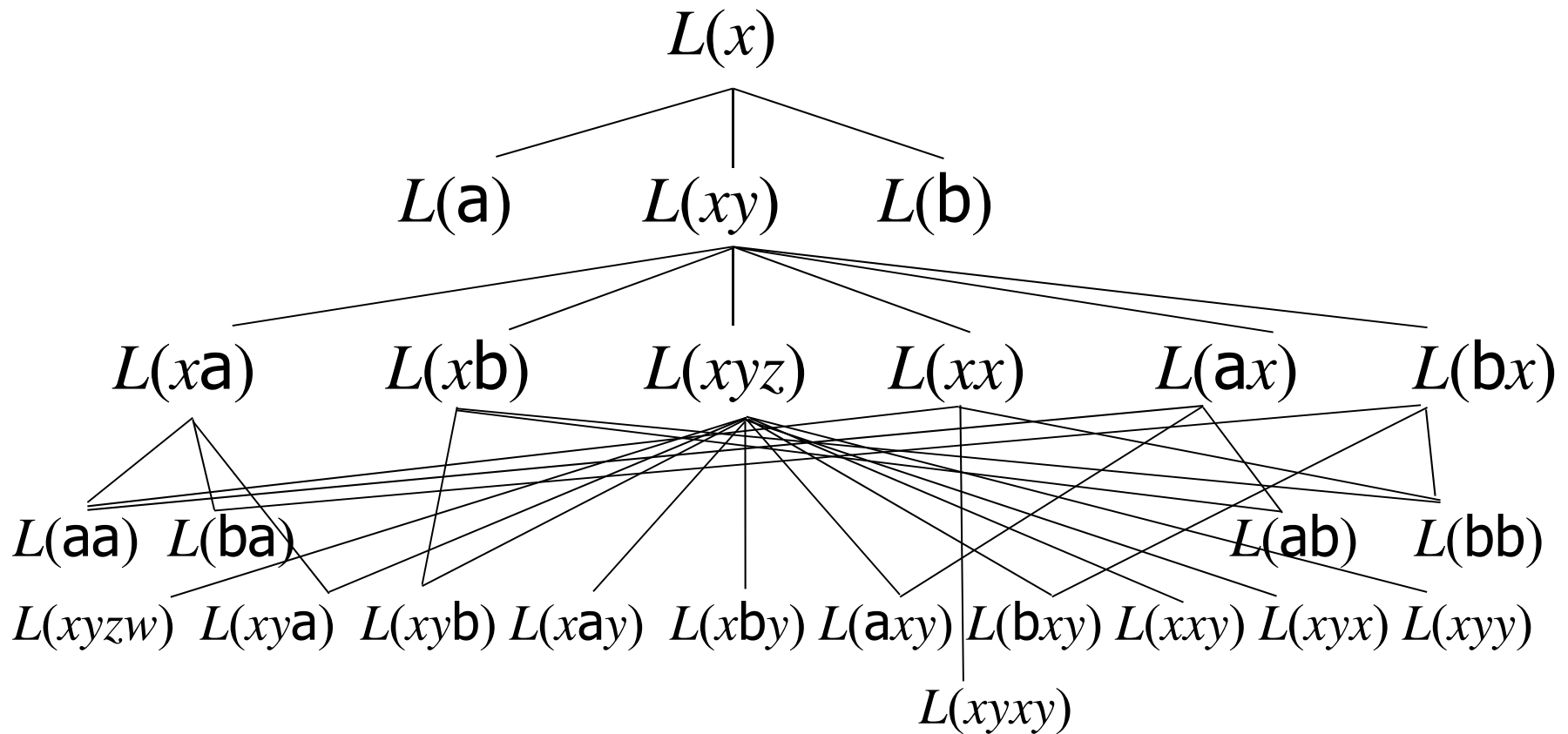
$bxa xb \geq bbbaabbab$ because

$bxa xb \theta_1 = bbbaabbab$ for $\theta_1 = \{ (x, bba), (y, ba) \}$

$axbb ya \theta_2 = abyabbayba$ because

$axbb ya \theta_2 = abyabbayba$ for $\theta_2 = \{ (x, bya), (y, ayb) \}$

Hasse Diagram (General Version)



Example

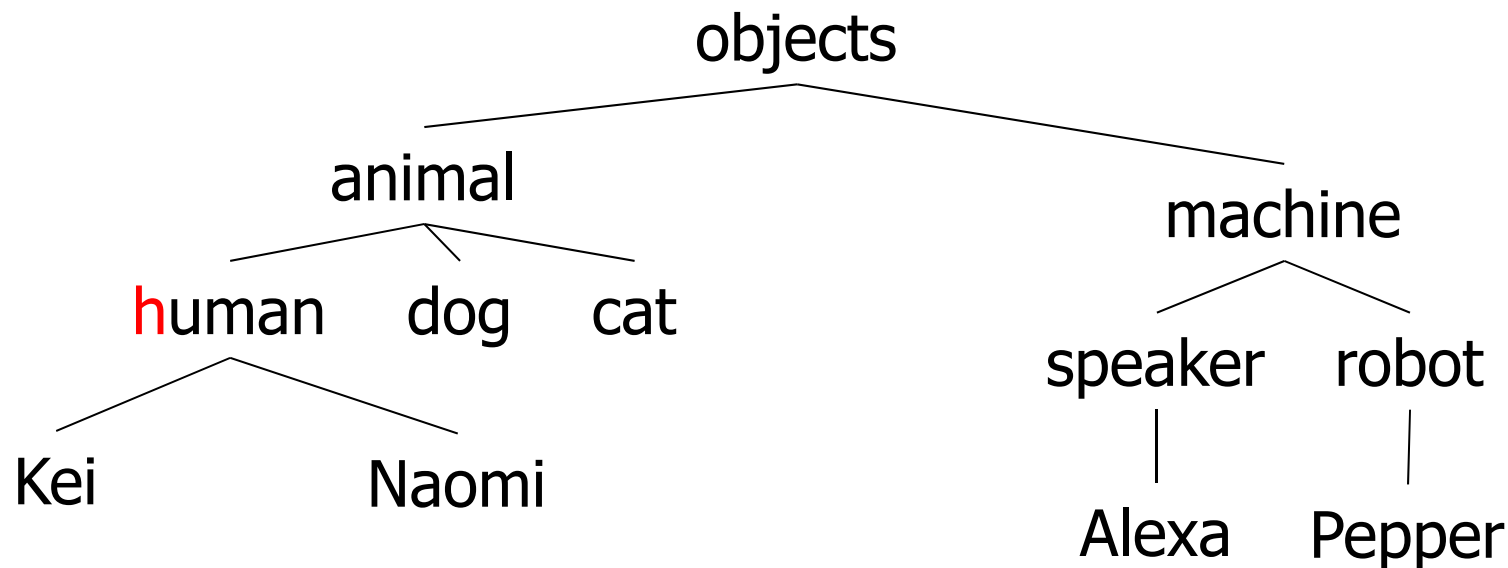
Example 5

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The least common generalization of the two sequences in C_5 is **hpt**



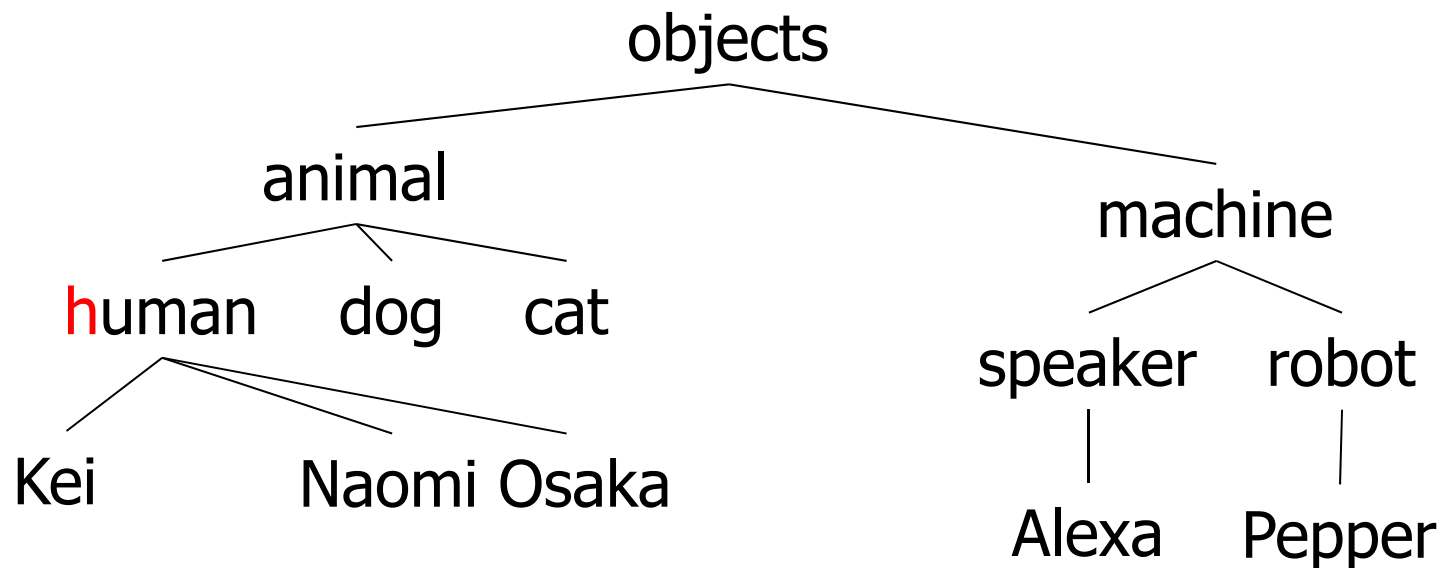
Different Lengths

Example 6

Let $\Sigma = \{\text{Kei, play, tennis, Osaka, Naomi, Alexa, Pepper}\}$

$C_6 = \{\text{Kpt, NOpt}\}$

$D_6 = \{\text{Apt, Ppt}\}$



Anti-Unification of Strings

- For a set C of strings of same length

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_1 &= c_{11} c_{12} \dots c_{1i} \dots c_{1k} \\
 s_2 &= c_{21} c_{22} \dots c_{2i} \dots c_{2k} \\
 &\dots \\
 s_n &= c_{n1} c_{n2} \dots c_{nj} \dots c_{nk}
 \end{aligned}$$

the anti-unification of C is a pattern

$$\pi = \gamma(c_{11}c_{21}\dots c_{n1})\gamma(c_{12}c_{22}\dots c_{n2}) \dots \gamma(c_{1k}c_{2k}\dots c_{nk})$$

where

$$\gamma(c_1c_2\dots c_n) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = c \\ x_{i(c_1c_2\dots c_n)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and $i(c_1c_2\dots c_n)$ is the “index” of $c_1c_2\dots c_n$.

Analysis of Patterns (2)

Example $\pi = axxbbyaa$

$L(axxbbyaa)$

$=\{aaabbaaa, aaabbbaa, abbbbaaa, abbbbaa, aaaaabbaaa, aaaaabbbaa, aababbaaa, aababbbbaa, \dots, abaabaabbbbababaa, \dots\}$

- Using examples as long as π :

$aaabbaaa, aaabbbaa, abbbbaaa, abbbbaa$

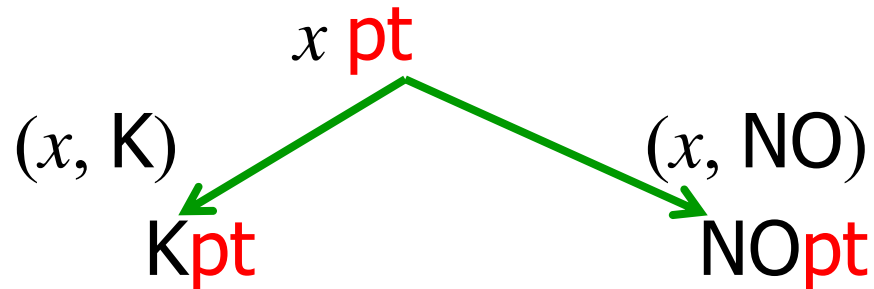
$\theta_1 = \{(x,a), (y,a)\}$ $\theta_2 = \{(x,a), (y,b)\}$ $\theta_3 = \{(x,b), (y,a)\}$ $\theta_4 = \{(x,b), (y,b)\}$

We can know that the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th positions must be variables.

The variable at the 6th position is different from those at the 2nd and 3rd.

Using Typed Variables

- When introducing a variable, check all the strings substituted to it have a same type.



Do K and NO have a same type?

- To answer the question, we have to treat two structure:
semantical structure and syntactic structure



How to treat the two structure

- Introducing a new class of symbols called **predicate symbols**.
- Applying logical inference to check the structure.
 - The idea came from Mathematical Logic.

animal(x) if **human**(x)

objects(x) if **animal**(x)

human(xy) if **human**(x) and **human**(y)



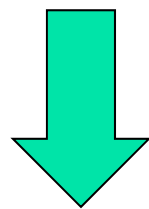
Elementary Formal Systems

Mathematical Logic

- Mathematical logic is a subfield of mathematics exploring the applications of formal logic to mathematics.[Wikipedia]

All humans are mortal.

Socrates is human.

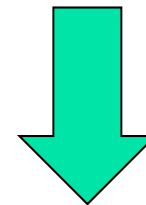


Inference

Socrates is mortal.

$\text{mortal}(x) \leftarrow \text{human}(x)$

$\text{human}(\text{Socrates})$



Operation
Algorithm

$\text{mortal}(\text{Socrates})$



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Raymond Smullyan

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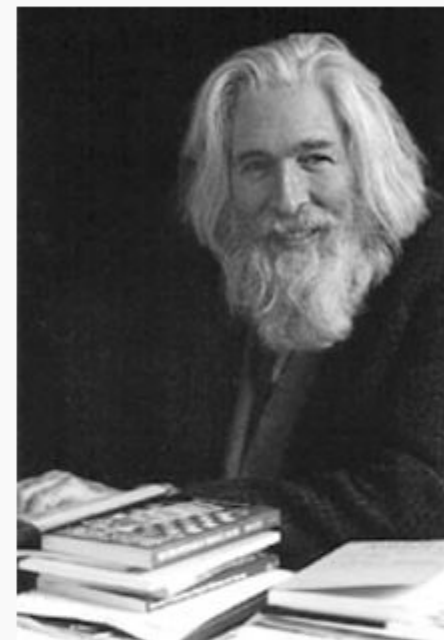
Born in [Far Rockaway, New York](#), his first career was stage magic. He then earned a [BSc](#) from the [University of Chicago](#) in 1955 and his [Ph.D.](#) from [Princeton University](#) in 1959. He is one of many [logicians](#) to have studied under [Alonzo Church](#).^[1]

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Life [\[edit\]](#)

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Raymond Smullyan

- (1978) What Is the Name of This Book?
- (1980) This Book Needs No Title
- (1979) The Chess Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes
- (1982) The Lady or the Tiger?
- (1982) Alice in Puzzle-Land

- (2015) The Magic Garden of **George B** and Other Logic Puzzles

Predicate Symbols

- I
 - Every predicate symbol is **interpreted** as a language (a set of strings) or a set of tuples (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) of strings.
 - In this course we use symbols p, q, r, \dots which are respectively interpreted as sets P, Q, R, \dots
- An **atomic formula** is a formula of the form

$$p(\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_n)$$

where $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_n$ are patterns. If $n=1$ and $\pi_1 = s$ is ground, $p(s)$ is interpreted as $s \in P$.

Example

Some examples of atomic formulae are $p(axb)$, $q(ax, by)$, $q(x, bxb)$, $p(aabb)$, $q(aa, bb)$. The last two formulae are ground.

Definite Clause (Rules) and EFS

- An definite clause is a formula of the form

$$p(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), q_2(\tau_{21}, \dots), \dots, q_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots)$$

where $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{k1}, \dots$ are patterns. The definite clause is interpreted as

“for any substitution θ , if $(\tau_{11}\theta, \dots) \in Q_1, (\tau_{21}\theta, \dots) \in Q_2, \dots, q_k(\tau_{k1}\theta, \dots) \in Q_k$ then $(\pi_1\theta, \pi_2\theta, \dots, \pi_n\theta) \in P$ ”

- A clause $p(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n) \leftarrow$ which has no conditions is sometimes called a unit clause.
- A finite set of definite clause is called an elementary formal system (EFS). [Smullyan 61]



Examples

Some examples of definite clauses are

$$p(ax) \leftarrow r(x)$$

$$r(b) \leftarrow$$

$$p(axby) \leftarrow r(x), r(y)$$

$$q(ax, by) \leftarrow q(x, y)$$

...

$$\text{animal}(x) \leftarrow \text{human}(x)$$

$$\text{objects}(x) \leftarrow \text{animal}(x)$$

$$\text{human}(xy) \leftarrow \text{human}(x), \text{human}(y)$$

$$\text{human}(K) \leftarrow$$

$$\text{human}(N) \leftarrow$$

Inference Rules for Definite Clauses

- A goal clause is a sequence (conjunction) of atomic formulae $p_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), \dots, p_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots)$
- We use the following two rules

Instantiation

$$\frac{p(\pi_1, \dots) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), q_2(\tau_{21}, \dots), \dots, q_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots)}{(p(\pi_1, \dots) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), q_2(\tau_{21}, \dots), \dots, q_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots))\theta}$$

Modus Ponens

$$\frac{p(\pi_1, \dots) \leftarrow p_1(\pi_{11}, \dots), \dots, p_k(\pi_{k1}, \dots) \quad p_1(\pi_1, \dots) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), \dots}{p(\pi_1, \dots) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), \dots, p_2(\pi_{21}, \dots), \dots, p_k(\pi_{k1}, \dots)}$$

- A proof is a continuous application of the inference rules.

Example of Proof

$$a(x) \leftarrow h(x)$$

$$o(x) \leftarrow a(x)$$

$$h(xy) \leftarrow h(x), h(y)$$

$$h(K) \leftarrow$$

$$h(N) \leftarrow$$

$$h(O) \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{h(xy) \leftarrow h(x), h(y)}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{h(NO) \leftarrow h(O), h(N) \quad h(O) \leftarrow}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{h(NO) \leftarrow h(N) \quad h(N) \leftarrow}{\quad}$$

$$h(NO) \leftarrow$$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 o(x) \leftarrow a(x) \\
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 h(K) \leftarrow
 \end{array}$$



Part of Speech and Structure

sentence(xy) \leftarrow noun(x), vi(y)

sentence(xyz) \leftarrow noun(x), vt(y), noun(z),

noun(K) \leftarrow

noun(N) \leftarrow

vi(walk) \leftarrow

vi(run) \leftarrow

vt(meet) \leftarrow

vt(love) \leftarrow



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$$\frac{s(xy) \leftarrow n(x), vi(y)}{s(Kr) \leftarrow n(K), vi(r)} \quad n(K) \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{s(Kr) \leftarrow n(K), vi(r)}{s(Kr) \leftarrow vi(r)} \quad vi(r) \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{s(Kr) \leftarrow vi(r)}{s(Kr) \leftarrow}$$

$$s(Kr) \leftarrow$$



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$$\frac{s(xyz) \leftarrow n(x), vt(y), n(z)}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{s(KmN) \leftarrow n(K), vt(m), n(N) \quad n(K) \leftarrow}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{s(KmN) \leftarrow vt(m), n(N) \quad vt(m) \leftarrow}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{s(KmN) \leftarrow n(N) \quad n(N) \leftarrow}{\quad}$$

$$s(KmN) \leftarrow$$



Note

- Smullyan himself never consider about the structure of string data.
 - He invented EFS for his own theory of computation mechanism.

- He also used the notation

$$q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots) \rightarrow (q_2(\tau_{21}, \dots) \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (q_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots) \rightarrow p(\pi_1, \dots)) \dots))$$

- The notation

$$p(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n) \leftarrow q_1(\tau_{11}, \dots), q_2(\tau_{21}, \dots), \dots, q_k(\tau_{k1}, \dots)$$

was introduced later.