

CS 4260 and CS 5260  
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## Lecture on First-Order Logic

This lecture assumes that you have

- Read Chapter 13, through 13.2 of ArtInt

ArtInt: Poole and Mackworth, Artificial Intelligence 2E  
at <http://artint.info/2e/html/ArtInt2e.html>

# Recall Propositional Logic

- Propositions represent facts (declarative language)
  - Propositional logic is compositional ( $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\sim$ ,  $\rightarrow$ )
  - Context-independent and unambiguous
  - Rudimentary uncertainty (e.g., using disjunction)
  - Well-defined inference (proof) procedures
- But** propositions are atomic (e.g., Bill\_is\_happy, Bill\_is\_in\_love)

light\_l<sub>1</sub>.      Adapted from ArtInt

light\_l<sub>2</sub>.

ok\_l<sub>1</sub>.

ok\_l<sub>2</sub>.

ok\_cb<sub>1</sub>.

ok\_cb<sub>2</sub>.

live\_outside.

live\_l<sub>1</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>0</sub>.

live\_w<sub>0</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>1</sub>  $\wedge$  up\_s<sub>2</sub>.

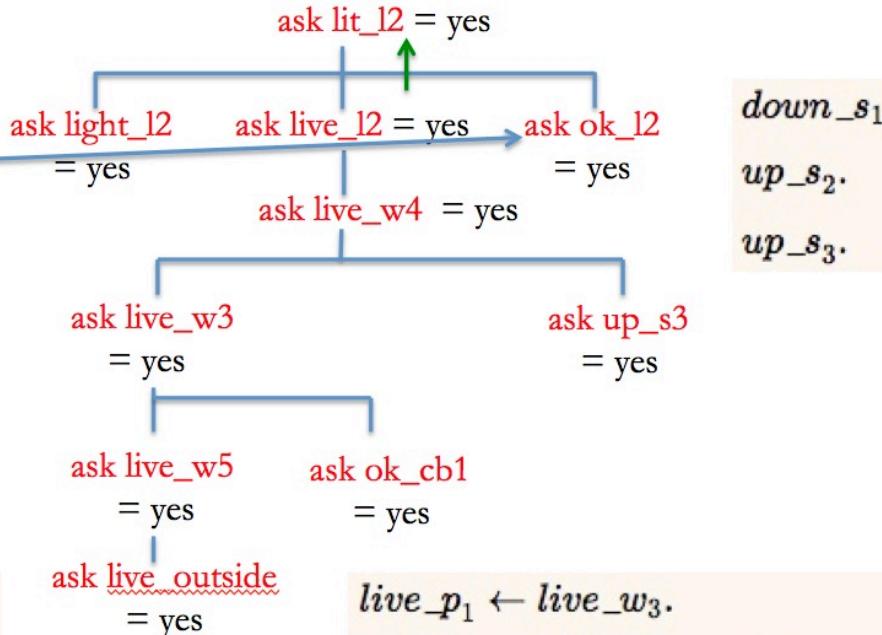
live\_w<sub>0</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>2</sub>  $\wedge$  down\_s<sub>2</sub>.

live\_w<sub>1</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>3</sub>  $\wedge$  up\_s<sub>1</sub>.

live\_w<sub>2</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>3</sub>  $\wedge$  down\_s<sub>1</sub>.

live\_l<sub>2</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>4</sub>.

live\_w<sub>4</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>3</sub>  $\wedge$  up\_s<sub>3</sub>.



down\_s<sub>1</sub>.

up\_s<sub>2</sub>.

up\_s<sub>3</sub>.

live\_p<sub>1</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>3</sub>.

live\_w<sub>3</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>5</sub>  $\wedge$  ok\_cb<sub>1</sub>.

live\_p<sub>2</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>6</sub>.

live\_w<sub>6</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_w<sub>5</sub>  $\wedge$  ok\_cb<sub>2</sub>.

live\_w<sub>5</sub>  $\leftarrow$  live\_outside.

lit\_l<sub>1</sub>  $\leftarrow$  light\_l<sub>1</sub>  $\wedge$  live\_l<sub>1</sub>  $\wedge$  ok\_l<sub>1</sub>.

lit\_l<sub>2</sub>  $\leftarrow$  light\_l<sub>2</sub>  $\wedge$  live\_l<sub>2</sub>  $\wedge$  ok\_l<sub>2</sub>.

# First Order Logic (aka First Order Predicate Calculus)

Take best of propositional logic and natural language

Facts are not atomic, but are expressed as relations between objects

Objects (Constants): Mary, Bill, Hua, Ananya, Fido, Library, Restaurant, Class, Home

Relations (Predicate): Likes, At, Human, Mortal, ...

Knowledge Base:

- Likes(Mary, Ananya),
- Likes(Hua, Mary),
- Likes (Mary, Hua),
- Likes(Ananya, Bill),
- At(Mary, Library)
- Human(Mary)
- Human(Hua)
- Human(Bill)
- Human(Ananya)
- $\sim$ Human(Fido)
- Mortal(Bill)

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A quantifier

Variables allow for general statements (which are true or false)

*implication*

$\text{Human}(X) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(X)$  (or  $\text{Mortal}(X) \leftarrow \text{Human}(X)$ )

$\forall X (\text{Human}(X) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(X))$

ForAll<sub>X</sub> ( $\text{Human}(X) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(X)$ )

*equivalent to*

$\text{Human}(\text{Mary}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Mary})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Bill}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Bill})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Hua}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Hua})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Ananya}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Ananya})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Fido}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Fido})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Library}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Library})$

∧

$\text{Human}(\text{Restaurant}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Restaurant})$

∧

*conjunction*

....

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Variables allow for general statements (which are true or false)

Human(X)

$\forall X$ (Human(X))

ForAll<sub>X</sub> (Human(X))

*equivalent to*

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Human(Mary)       | $\wedge$ |
| Human(Bill)       | $\wedge$ |
| Human(Hua)        | $\wedge$ |
| Human(Ananya)     | $\wedge$ |
| Human(Fido)       | $\wedge$ |
| Human/Library)    | $\wedge$ |
| Human(Restaurant) | $\wedge$ |
| ....              |          |

*In propositional representation, each would have to be represented as an atomic proposition (e.g., human-mary, human-bill, ...  $\sim$ human-restaurant ...)*



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- Human(Ananya)
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- Mortal(Bill)

Variables allow for general statements (which are true or false)

Human(X)

$\exists X$ (Human(X))

Exists<sub>X</sub> (Human(X))

*equivalent to*

Human(Mary)	✓
Human(Bill)	✓
Human(Hua)	✓
Human(Ananya)	✓
Human(Fido)	✓
Human/Library)	✓
Human(Restaurant)	✓
....	

*disjunction*

Another quantifier

# First Order Logic

Vocabularies can vary, and may seem arbitrary, but choices depend on needs of the AI and need to be consistent (?) within an application

Knowledge Base:

- Likes(Mary, Ananya),      or    Feeling(Mary, Ananya, Likes)
- Likes(Hua, Mary),
- Likes (Mary, Hua),
- Likes(Ananya),
- At(Mary, Library)
- Human(Mary)                or    Species(Mary, Human)    or    Species(Mary, HomoSapien)
- Human(Hua)
- Human(Bill)
- Human(Ananya)
- ~Human(Fido)
- Mortal(Bill)

# First Order Logic

Represent that Mary is a parent of Jim

- Parent(Mary, Jim)

Represent that Jim is a child of Mary

- Child(Jim, Mary)

Represent that if X is a parent of Y then Y is a child of X

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- ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(Parent(X, Y) → Child(Y, X))

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Represent that Mary is a parent of Jim

- $\text{Parent}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim})$

Represent that Jim is a child of Mary

- $\text{Child}(\text{Jim}, \text{Mary})$

Represent that if X is a parent of Y then Y is a child of X, and vice versa

- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))$
  - $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))$
- $\boxed{\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \leftrightarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))}$

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Represent that every X has a parent, Y

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- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))$

Represent that every X has a parent, Y

- $\text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y (\text{Parent}(Y, X))$  or  $\text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y (\text{Child}(X, Y))$  or  
 $\text{ForAll}_Y \text{Exists}_X (\text{Parent}(X, Y))$  or  
 $\text{ForAll}_Y \text{Exists}_X (\text{Child}(Y, X))$

Represent that every human X has a parent, Y

# First Order Logic

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- $\text{Parent}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim})$

Represent that Jim is a child of Mary

- $\text{Child}(\text{Jim}, \text{Mary})$

Represent that if X is a parent of Y then Y is a child of X, and vice versa

- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))$
- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{Parent}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Child}(Y, X))$

~~Represent that every X has a parent, Y~~

- ~~$\text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y (\text{Parent}(X, Y))$~~

Represent that every human X has a parent, Y

- $\text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y (\text{Human}(X) \rightarrow \text{Parent}(Y, X)) \quad \text{or ....}$

Represent that a grandparent is the parent of a parent

# First Order Logic

Represent that Mary is a parent of Jim

- Parent**Of**(Mary, Jim)

Represent that Jim is a child of Mary

- Child**Of**(Jim, Mary)

Represent that if X is a parent of Y then Y is a child of X, and vice versa

- ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(Parent**Of**(X, Y) → Child**Of**(Y, X))
- ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(Parent**Of**(X, Y) ← Child**Of**(Y, X))

Represent that every human X has a parent, Y

- ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>(Human(X) → Parent**Of**(Y, X))

*Changed because I may want  
a unary Parent and Child test too*

Represent that a grandparent is the parent of a parent

- ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>Exists<sub>Z</sub>(Grandparent(X) → (Parent**Of**(X, Y) ∧ Parent**Of**(Y, Z)))

*In the video, I don't show the consequent delineated by (), and  
I should have (here and elsewhere). In general, we will clearly  
specify operator precedence with parentheses.*

# First Order Logic

Represent that Mary is a parent of Jim

- $\text{ParentOf}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim})$

Represent that Jim is a child of Mary

- $\text{ChildOf}(\text{Jim}, \text{Mary})$

Represent that if X is a parent of Y then Y is a child of X, and vice versa

- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X))$
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Represent that every human X has a parent, Y

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Represent that a grandparent is the parent of a parent, and vice versa

- $\text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y \text{Exists}_Z (\text{Grandparent}(X) \rightarrow (\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \wedge \text{ParentOf}(Y, Z)))$
- $\text{ForAll}_X \text{ForAll}_Y \text{ForAll}_Z (\text{Grandparent}(X) \leftarrow (\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \wedge \text{ParentOf}(Y, Z)))$

# First Order Logic

## Inference

### Knowledge Base

- ParentOf(Mary, Jim)
- ParentOf(Mary, Steve)
- ParentOf(Jim, Gene)
- ParentOf(Hua, Jia)                          Human(Steve)
- ChildOf(Jim, Mary)
- ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X))
- ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) ← ChildOf(Y, X))

Through inference (universal instantiation and modus ponens in this case)

ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X)) |- ChildOf(Jim, Mary)  
ParentOf(Mary, Steve), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X)) |- ChildOf(Steve, Mary)  
ParentOf(Jim, Gene), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X)) |- ChildOf(Gene, Jim)  
ParentOf(Hua, Jia), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X)) |- ChildOf(Jia, Hua)

- ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>(Human(X) → ParentOf(Y, X))

Through inference (universal instantiation and modus ponens in this case)

Human(Steve), ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>(Human(X) → ParentOf(Y, X)) |- Exists<sub>Y</sub>Parent(Y, Steve)

- ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>Exists<sub>Z</sub>(Grandparent(X) → (ParentOf(X, Y) ∧ ParentOf(Y, Z)))
- ForAll<sub>X</sub>ForAll<sub>Y</sub>ForAll<sub>Z</sub>(Grandparent(X) ← (ParentOf(X, Y) ∧ ParentOf(Y, Z)))

Through inference (universal and existential instantiation and modus ponens in this case)

ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ParentOf(Jim, Gene), ForAll<sub>X</sub>ForAll<sub>Y</sub>ForAll<sub>Z</sub>(Grandparent(X) ← (ParentOf(X, Y) ∧ ParentOf(Y, Z))) |- Grandparent(Mary)

# First Order Logic Inference

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- ParentOf(Mary, Steve)
- ParentOf(Jim, Gene)
- ParentOf(Hua, Jia)
- ChildOf(Jim, Mary)
- Human(Steve)
- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X))$
- $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X))$
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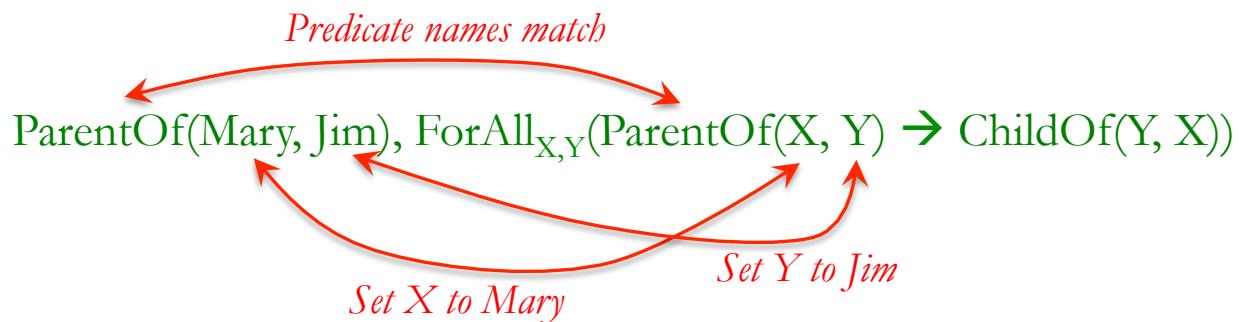
Predicate names match

ParentOf(Mary, Jim),  $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X))$

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*Predicate names match*

ParentOf(Mary, Jim),  $\text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X))$

*Set X to Mary*

*Set Y to Jim*

*This process is called unification  
(or instantiation)*

# First Order Logic Inference

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  - ChildOf(Jim, Mary)
  - Human(Steve)
  - ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X))
  - ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) ← ChildOf(Y, X))
  - ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>(Human(X) → ParentOf(Y, X))
  - ForAll<sub>X</sub>Exists<sub>Y</sub>Exists<sub>Z</sub>(Grandparent(X) ←→ (ParentOf(X, Y) ∧ ParentOf(Y, Z)))

Mary  
ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X))

### *Substitute variable values throughout*

## Knowledge Base

# First Order Logic Inference

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ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(Mary, Jim) → ChildOf(Jim, Mary))

*Modus Ponens now applies*

ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(Mary, Jim) → ChildOf(Jim, Mary)) |- ChildOf(Jim, Mary)

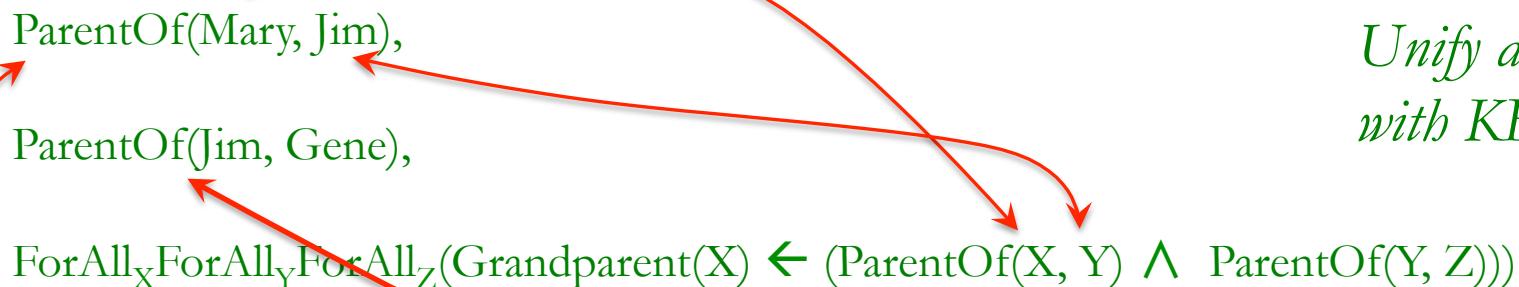
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$\text{ParentOf}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim}), \text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X)) \dashv - \text{ChildOf}(\text{Jim}, \text{Mary})$

$\text{Human}(\text{Steve}), \text{ForAll}_X \text{Exists}_Y (\text{Human}(X) \rightarrow \text{ParentOf}(Y, X)) \dashv - \text{Exists}_Y \text{Parent}(Y, \text{Steve})$



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ParentOf(Mary, Jim), ForAll<sub>X,Y</sub>(ParentOf(X, Y) → ChildOf(Y, X)) | - ChildOf(Jim, Mary)

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ParentOf(Mary, Jim),

ParentOf(Jim, Gene),

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~~Mary~~ ~~Jim~~ ~~Gene~~

*Unify antecedents  
with KB axioms*

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$\text{ParentOf}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim}),$

$\text{ParentOf}(\text{Jim}, \text{Gene}),$

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*Unify antecedents  
with KB axioms*

~~Mary~~ ~~X~~ ~~Y~~ ~~Z~~ ~~Gene~~  
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~~Gene~~ ~~X~~ ~~Y~~ ~~Z~~

$\mid\!- \text{Grandparent}(\text{Mary})$

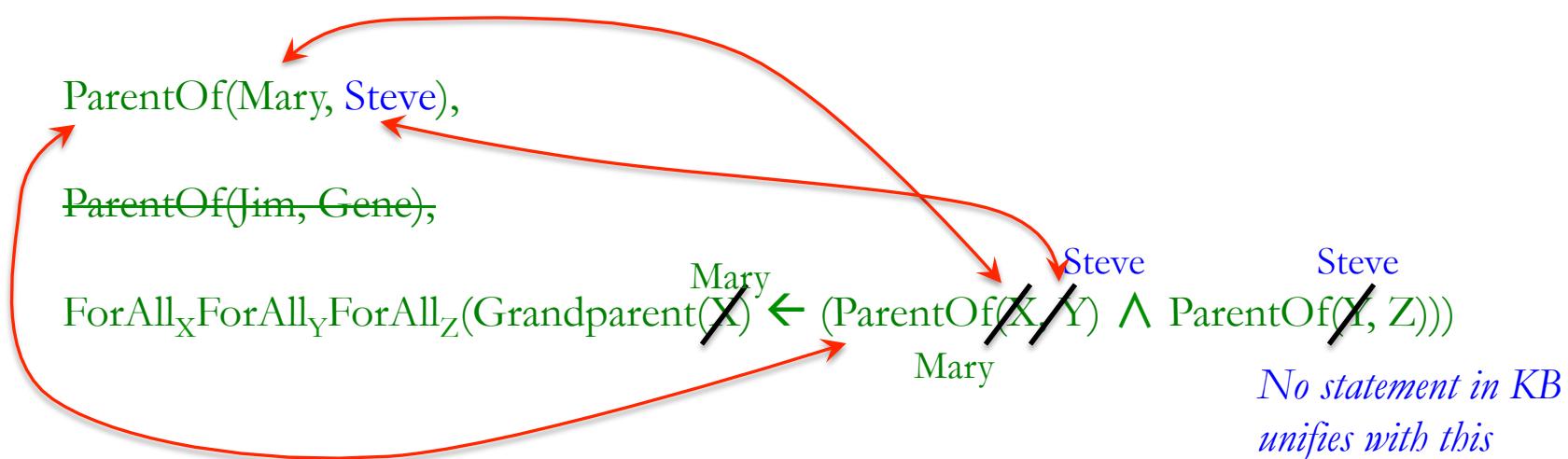
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$\text{ParentOf}(\text{Mary}, \text{Jim}), \text{ForAll}_{X,Y}(\text{ParentOf}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{ChildOf}(Y, X)) \vdash \text{ChildOf}(\text{Jim}, \text{Mary})$

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Which of the choices below represent valid interpretations of

"Every martian can fool some of the people all of the time (and these can be different subsets of people for each martian)"

Circle all valid interpretations.

- a)  $\forall(x) [\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow \exists(y)[\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall(t)[\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$
- b)  $\forall(x) [\text{Martian}(x) \text{ AND } \exists(y)[\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall(t)[\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$
- c)  $\exists(y) [\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall(x)[\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow \forall(t)[\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$
- d)  $\exists(y) \forall(x) \forall(t)[\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } (\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)))]$
- e)  $\forall(x) \exists(y) \forall(t) [\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } (\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)))]$
- f) None of the above

Circle the subsets of the choices above (a-e) that have the same meaning (i.e. are equivalence sets):

- i) a, b
- ii) c, d
- iii) a,b,e
- iv) b, c, d
- v) d, e
- vi) None of these

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*(C&D are valid if it's the same people who are fooled by each martian)*

a)  $\forall x [\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow \exists y [\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall t [\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$

b)  $\forall x [\text{Martian}(x) \text{ AND } \exists y [\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall t [\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$

c)  $\exists y [\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } \forall x [\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow \forall t [\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)]]]$

d)  $\exists y \forall x \forall t [\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } (\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)))]$

e)  $\forall x \exists y \forall t [\text{Martian}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Person}(y) \text{ AND } (\text{Time}(t) \rightarrow \text{Fools}(x,y,t)))]$

f) None of the above

*a and e are equivalent, but not with b*

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## Exercise: Represent the following objects and relationships in first-order predicate calculus

- Students are people
- Instructors are people too
- Students take courses
- CS4260 is a course
- Courses have 0 or more prerequisites, which are also courses
- CS3250 and CS3251 are prerequisites of CS4260
- If a student takes a course, they must already have taken its prerequisites