

## 2 Logic and Logical Inference

- Clausal Representation Definitions
  - **Literal**: atomic formula or its negation.
    - \* It is **ground** if it contains no variables.
    - \*  $l'$  is an **instance** of  $l$ , if, for some substitution  $\theta$ ,  $l' = l\theta$ .
  - **Clause**: disjunction of one or more literals.
    - \* **Horn clauses**: at most one positive literal.
      - $\{h\} \leftarrow b_1, \dots, b_n$
      - **Definite clauses**: exactly one positive literal.
      - **Denials**: no positive literal.
    - \* Horn clauses can be extended by permitting atoms in the body of rules to be prefixed with *not*.
      - $\{h\} \leftarrow b_1, \dots, b_n, \text{not } b_{n+1}, \dots, \text{not } b_m$
      - **Normal clauses**: exactly one positive literal.
      - **Normal denials**: no positive literal.
      - The *not* operator can only be used on *ground* instances.
  - **Theory**: a conjunction of clauses (denoted as a set of clauses).
- Semantic Definitions (w.r.t.  $KB$ )
  - **Herbrand Domain (HD)**: the set of all ground terms formed using only *constants* and *function* symbols that appear in  $KB$ .
  - **Herbrand Base (HB)**: the set of all ground atoms formed using *predicate* symbols in  $KB$  and ground terms in the HD.
  - **Herbrand Interpretation (HI)**: (any subset of HB) a set of ground atoms formed using *constant*, *function*, *predicate* symbols occurring in  $KB$ .
  - **Herbrand Model (HM)**: a HI that satisfies all clauses in  $KB$ .
    - \* It is a **Minimal HM** iff none of its subsets is a HM of  $KB$ .
    - \* If  $KB$  is a satisfiable set of Horn clauses then there is a unique Minimal HM called the **least HM (LHM)**.
    - \* The LHM captures the semantics of  $KB$ .
  - **Grounding**: set of all ground instances  $c\theta$ , for  $c \in KB$  and unifier  $\theta$  replacing variables with terms in the HD.
    - \* Clausal theory  $KB$  is satisfiable iff  $ground(KB)$  is satisfiable.
    - \* Note: if fact  $a \in ground(KB)$ , then all HMs of  $KB$  must contain  $a$ .
- **Skolemisation**:
  - $\exists X p(X) \mapsto p(c)$ , for some *new* constant  $c$ .
  - $\forall X \exists Y p(X, Y) \mapsto \forall X p(X, f(X))$ , for some *new* function  $f$ .
- **Resolution Procedure**
  - Given two clauses  $\phi_1 \vee C_1$  and  $\neg\phi_2 \vee C_2$ ,
    - \* rename variables so they appear distinct in clauses  $\phi_1$  and  $\neg\phi_2$ .
    - \* for any substitution  $\theta$  with  $\phi_1\theta = \phi_2\theta$ , infer  $(C_1 \vee C_2)\theta$ .
  - It is refutation complete ( $KB \vdash G$  iff  $KB \cup \neg G \vdash []$ ).
  - Prolog uses **SLD resolution**
    - \* It assumes working with a *set of definite clauses* and a *denial*.
    - \* At each step, a new denial is resolved from a denial and a def. clause.
    - \* By convention, the *left-most* denial atom, also called the *subgoal*, is chosen for resolution. (no shortcuts - do it sequentially!)
    - \* By definition, a derivation fails if the last element in the derivation is not an  $[]$  and cannot be resolved any further.
  - An extension to SLD for handling normal clauses is **SLDNF**.
    - \* At any point, when the left-most term is prefixed with *not*:
      1. Begin a new derivation for the negation of the term.
      2. The result (success/failure) is then the opposite of the result inside.
    - \* To show failure, one should show *all branches* fail.
    - \* To start a derivation of the negation, the literal must be *ground!*
- **Abduction**
  - An **abductive task** is given by  $\langle KB, Ab, IC \rangle$ , where
    - \*  $KB$  (Knowledge Base): set of normal clauses
    - \*  $Ab$  (Abducibles): set of ground undefined literals
    - \*  $IC$  (Constraints): set of normal denials
  - Given an abductive task and an observation  $O$ , an **abductive solution** of  $O$  is a set  $\Delta$  of ground literals such that
    - $\Delta \subseteq Ab$ ,
    - $KB \cup \Delta \models O$ ,
    - $KB \cup \Delta \not\models \perp$ ,
    - $KB \cup \Delta \vdash IC$

- An abductive proof involves two phases being called alternately:
  1. **Abductive phase**
    - a. Set goal to be  $O$  and  $\Delta = \{\}$ .
    - b. Use SLDNF to prove the goal by refutation.
    - c. At each step, if the subgoal is:
      - \* **not an abducible**, continue SLDNF.
      - \* **assumed abducible**, resolve subgoal, continue SLDNF.
      - \* **abducible not yet assumed** (neither its negation), begin consistency phase with its negation.
    - d. Succeed when no further subgoals are left unproven.
  2. **Consistency phase**
    - a. Add new assumption to current list  $\Delta_i$ .
    - b. Succeed when failure (black square) is derived.
    - c. At each step, if the subgoal is:
      - \* **not abducible**, continue SLDNF.
      - \* **assumed abducible**, resolve subgoal, continue SLDNF.
      - \* **negation of assumed abducible**, fail entire denial.
      - \* **abducible not yet assumed**, start abductive phase with its negation (but don't add anything to  $\Delta_i$ ).

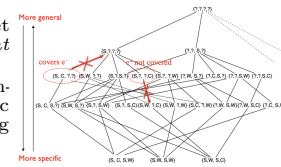
## 3 Inductive Logic Programming

- An **inductive logic programming (ILP)** task is a *search problem* involving *minimising a loss function* (the **more general than** relation).
- Given *observations*  $\langle E^+, E^- \rangle$ , a *background knowledge*  $B$ , and a *covers* relation  $c$ , a **predictive ILP task** aims to find a hypothesis  $h$  with:
  - $c(B, h, e)$ ,  $\forall e \in E^+$  (completeness),  $\neg c(B, h, e)$   $\forall e \in E^-$  (consistency)
  - We define  $c(B, h, e)$  as  $B \cup h \models e$  (learning from entailment).
  - We call such an  $h$  an **inductive solution**.
- **Concept Learning with a Version Space**
  - Learn definitions of concepts from positive and negative instances.
    - It induces a **version space** - the set of all hypotheses that are *consistent* with the given positive examples.
    - The top-most concept is the most general. Concepts become more specific down the lattice, eventually reaching the positive examples.
  - Aim to find hypothesis general enough to cover positive examples but specific enough not to cover negative examples.
- **Generality**
  - We say  $h$  is more **general** than  $h'$  ( $h \succ h'$ ) iff  $c(h', E) \subseteq c(h, E)$ .
    - \* i.e.  $h$  covers all examples covered by  $h'$ .
    - \* In learning by entailment,  $C \succ D$  iff  $C \models D$ .
    - We say  $C$   **$\theta$ -subsumes**  $D$  iff  $\exists \theta$  with  $C\theta \subseteq D$ .
    - If  $C$   $\theta$ -subsumes  $D$ , then  $C \models D$  (but not converse!)
    - Unlike  $\models$ , subsumption is decidable and thus a pruning strategy.
  - If  $c(h, \{e^-\})$ , then, for any  $g \succ h$ , we have  $c(g, \{e^-\})$ .
    - \* Here, an ILP search needs to **specialise** (prune parents).
  - If  $\neg c(h, \{e^+\})$ , then, for any  $s \preceq h$ , we have  $\neg c(s, \{e^+\})$ .
    - \* Here, an ILP search needs to **generalise** (prune children).
  - The lattice of clauses can be modified so that each node represents an equivalence class between clauses that  $\theta$ -subsume each other.
- **ILP Learning Strategies**
  - Below, we make use of operators based on  $\theta$ -subsumption.
  - **General to specific traversal** (Top-down)
    - \* Use a refinement or specialisation operator  $\rho$ .
    - Add a literal in the body of the clause.
    - Apply a substitution  $\theta$ .
    - \* Start from most general clause and keep refining until no  $e^-$  is covered.
  - **Specific to general traversal** (Bottom-up)
    - \* **Plotkin's least general generalisation (lgg)** operator: derive the most specific clause that generalises two given clauses.
 
$$\text{(terms)} \quad lgg(a, b) = X, lgg(f(X), g(Z)) = W$$

$$lgg(f(a, b), f(c, c)) = f(X, Y)$$

$$\text{(literals)} \quad lgg(p(s_1, \dots, s_n), p(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = p(lgg(s_1, t_1), \dots, lgg(s_n, t_n))$$

$$\text{(clauses)} \quad lgg(C_1, C_2) = \{lgg(l_1, l_2) \mid l_1 \in C_1, l_2 \in C_2 \wedge lgg(l_1, l_2) \text{ defined}\}$$
    - \* Start from most specific clauses (positive examples) and keep finding *lgg* until most general clause not covering negative examples is found.



## 4 Combining Bottom-Up and Top-Down Search

- **Language bias**: a set of *mode declarations* that defines the language of the hypothesis being searched (and thus restricts the search space).
  - **Mode declarations** indicate the predicate that may appear in either the rule's head ( $modeh(r, s)$ ) or body ( $modeb(r, s)$ ).
    - \*  $r$  (**recall**) indicates how many times a predicate may appear.
      - By convention,  $r = 1$  for *modeh* declarations.
      - $r = *$  indicates it can be used as many times as possible.
    - \*  $s$  (**scheme**) is a ground atom with placemarkers in the predicate.
      - Placemarkers:  $+t$  (input),  $-t$  (output),  $\#t$  (constant)
      - Note: a variable can be an input variable if it is an output variable in a predicate before it, e.g.  $A(X) \leftarrow B(X, Y), C(Y)$ .
- **Inverse Entailment** property:  $B \cup \{h\} \models e^+$  iff  $B \cup \{\neg e^+\} \models \neg h$ .
  - Equivalently useful: iff  $B \cup \{\neg e^+\} \cup a \models []$ .
- **Bottom Generalisation (BG)**
  - For a ground atom  $e \in E^+$ , theory  $B$ , and definite clause  $h$ ,
  - The **bottom set** of  $B$  and  $e$  is:  $Bot(B, e) = \{lg \mid B \cup \{\neg e\} \models \neg lg\}$ .
  - We say  $h$  is **derivable by BG** from  $B$  and  $e$  iff  $h \succ_{\theta} Bot(B, e)$ , i.e.  $H\theta \subseteq Bot(B, e)$  for some  $\theta$ .
- **PROGOL Procedure**
  1. Pick a (seed) positive example  $e^+$ .
  2. (**BOTTOMSET**)
    - a. Compute the negated bottomset:  $B \cup \{\neg e^+\delta\} \models \neg Bot(B, e^+)$ .
      - Either through SLD resolution or finding  $LHM(B \cup \{\neg e^+\delta\})$ .
    - b. Negate the result to get the bottom set  $Bot(B, e^+)$ .
    - c. Find its immediate generalisation, the bottom clause  $h_{\perp}$ , by replacing its constants with unique variables.
  3. (**SEARCH**)
    - a. Find the most general  $h$  with  $h \succ_{\theta} h_{\perp}$  that does not entail any negative examples through a top-down refinement process.
  4. Add  $h$  to  $B$ ; remove covered  $e$  within  $E^+$ . Go to (1) if  $E^+ \neq \emptyset$ .
- **Observation Predicate Learning (OPL)**: learning predicates whose heads are the same as observed examples.
  - BG with SLD (PROGOL) can only solve OPL tasks.
    - \* This is because we may need to derive  $\neg P(x)$  for some  $P$ , but this does not appear in any of the rule heads.
    - \* PROGOL5 solves this by including each rule's contrapositives in  $B$ .
    - \* This STARTSET is **incomplete** when a ground head atom needs to be used more than once in SLD derivation. This can be shown by deriving a failure with the negated head atom as a goal.
- **PROGOL5 Procedure**
  1. Pick a (seed) positive example  $e^+$ .
  2. (**STARTSET**)
    - a. Augment  $B$  with contrapositives of its rules and adding to it:
      - The skolemised body literals of  $e^+$  if  $e^+$  is a definite clause.
      - The negation of the (skolemised) head of  $e^+$ .
    - b. For each  $modeh(r, s(\cdot))$  in the language bias  $M$ , start an SLD derivation of its predicate's negated form (i.e.  $\leftarrow non\_s(\cdot)$ )
      - If successful, this step returns an atom  $a = s\theta$ . Set  $a$  to be the head of the hypothesis.
  3. (**BOTTOMSET**)
    - a. With  $a$  as the head atom, derive body atoms  $b_i$  that unify with  $\theta$  and satisfy *modeb* declarations *through SLD* on  $B \cup \{\neg e^+\}$ .
    - b. The ground bottom clause is:  $ground(h_{\perp}) = a \leftarrow b_1\theta, \dots, b_n\theta$ .
    - c. Find its immediate generalisation,  $h_{\perp} = s \leftarrow b_1, \dots, b_n$
  4. (**SEARCH**)
    - a. Find most compressed (least number of literals) hypothesis  $h \in S_M$  with  $h \succ_{\theta} h_{\perp}$  without entailing any  $e^- \in E^-$ .
  5. Add  $h$  to  $B$ ; remove covered  $e$  within  $E^+$ . Go to (1) if  $E^+ \neq \emptyset$ .

## • Kernel Set Subsumption (KSS)

- For a ground atom  $e$ , set of definite clauses  $B$ , and a set of ground definite clauses  $ground(K) = k_1, \dots, k_n$  with  $k_i \leftarrow b_{i1}, \dots, b_{im_i}$ ,
  - \*  $ground(K)$  is a **ground Kernel Set** of  $B$  and  $e$ 
    - iff  $B \cup \{a_i \wedge \dots \wedge a_n\} \models e$  and  $B \cup \{-e\} \not\models b_{ij}$  for all pairs  $i, j$ .
  - \* The **Kernel Set**  $K$  of  $B$  and  $e$  is the immediate generalisation of  $ground(K)$  compatible with the mode declarations.
  - \* A set of definite clauses  $H$  is **derivable by KSS** from  $B$  and  $e$ 
    - iff  $H \succ_{\theta} K$  for some Kernel Set  $K$  of  $B$  and  $e$ .

## ➤ HAIL Algorithm

- Select a (seed) positive example  $e^+$ .
- (**Abduction**)
  - Create an abductive task  $\langle B, Ab, IC \rangle, O = \{e^+\}$ , with  $IC$  empty,  $Ab = \{h\theta \mid modeh(\_, h(\_)) \in M\}$ , i.e. all ground head atoms.
  - Find an abductive solution  $\Delta = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subseteq Ab$ .
- (**Deduction**)
  - Derive ground instances of every  $modeb(\_, b_{ij}) \in M$  through  $B \cup \{-e^+\} \vdash b_{ij}\theta$  where  $\theta$  is the grounding used in  $\Delta$ .
  - Construct a set of rules with heads as in  $\Delta$  and body atoms as derived above. This forms the grounded Kernel Set.
  - Find the immediate generalisation to yield the Kernel Set  $K$ .
- (**Induction**)
  - Find the most compressed  $h$  with  $h \succ_{\theta} K$ .
    - Can do this by drawing out entire lattice ( $K$  is at the bottom) and traversing down until no negative examples covered.
    - Can use abduction:  $\langle B \cup T, \{use(\_)\}, \emptyset \rangle, O = e \wedge not\ e_1^- \wedge \dots \wedge not\ e_n^-$ .
      - \* For each  $a_i \leftarrow b_{i1}, \dots, b_{ik}$  in  $K(B, e)$ ,  $j \in [1, k]$  add to your  $T$ :
 
$$a_i \leftarrow use(i, 0), try(i, 1, X^{i1}), \dots, try(i, k, X^{ik}).$$
  - Find  $try(i, j, X^{ij}) \leftarrow use(i, j), b_{ij}$ .  $try(i, j, X^{ij}) \leftarrow not\ use(i, j)$ .
- Add  $h$  to  $B$ ; remove covered  $e$  within  $E^+$ . Go to (1) if  $E^+ \neq \emptyset$ .

## 5 Top-Directed Abductive Learning

- Aim to use mode declarations to define a **meta-level theory** capturing the search space and compute inductive solutions from it.
- Allows computation of recursive logic programs, multiple clauses/hypotheses, and (TAL) learning from normal logic programs.
- For below, we consider the mode M** with  $m1 : modeh(1, p(+any))$ ,  $m2 : modeb(*, q(+any, -any))$ ,  $m3 : modeb(*, r(+any, \#const))$ .

## ➤ TopLog Procedure

- Construct a top theory  $T$ .
  - For each  $modeh$ , e.g.  $p(+any)$ , add to your  $T$ :
 
$$p(X) \leftarrow \$body(X)$$

$$\$body(X) \leftarrow$$
 (multiple  $modeh$  can lead to multiple starts)
  - For each  $modeb$ , e.g.  $q(+any, -any)$ ,  $r(+any, \#const)$ , find  $\$body$  predicates which can be unified and add to your  $T$ :
 
$$\$body(X) \leftarrow q(X, Y), \$body(Y)$$

$$\$body(X) \leftarrow r(X, C), const(C), \$body(X)$$
- For each positive example  $e^+$ , construct an SLD derivation of  $e^+$  from  $B \cup T$ . Each derivation corresponds to a hypothesis.
- Find the hypothesis with best coverage, maximising:
 
$$score(h) = \#entailed(E^+) - \#entailed(E^-)$$

- Monotonicity** assumption:  $B \cup H_1 \models e_1 \implies B \cup H_1 \cup H_2 \models e_1$ . This holds for definite LPs, but, in general, not for normal LPs.

## ➤ TAL Procedure

- Encode modes as  $\langle m_{label}, [const], [inputs] \rangle$ , e.g.
 
$$p(X) \leftarrow q(X, Y), r(Y, A)$$

$$\langle m1, [], [], \langle m2, [], [1] \rangle, \langle m3, [a], [2] \rangle \rangle$$
- Construct a top-theory  $T_M$ , using aux predicates:  $link$  (to number inputs),  $append$  (to append to lists),  $rule$  (to mark rules),  $body$ , e.g.
 
$$p(V1) \leftarrow body([V1], [\langle m1, [], [] \rangle]).$$

$$body(InputSoFar, RuleSoFar) \leftarrow rule(RuleSoFar).$$

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body(InputSoFar, RuleSoFar) ←
link([V1], InputSoFar, Links), q(V1, V2),
append(RuleSoFar, [\langle m2, [], Links \rangle], NewRule),
append(InputSoFar, [V2], NewInputs),
body(NewInputs, NewRule).
body(InputSoFar, RuleSoFar) ←
link([V2], InputSoFar, Links), r(V2, A),
append(RuleSoFar, [\langle m3, [A], Links \rangle], NewRule),
append(InputSoFar, [], NewInputs),
body(NewInputs, NewRule).
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- Solve the abductive task  $\langle B \cup T_M, \{rule(\_)\}, IC = \emptyset \rangle, O = E$ . Starting goal is  $\leftarrow e_1^+, \dots, e_n^+, not\ e_1^-, \dots, not\ e_m^-$ . In the derivation, every aux predicate before  $body$  can be removed one at a time.
- Decode the rules in the abductive solution  $\Delta$ .

## 6 Stable Model Semantics

- Differences with previous paradigms:
  - In ASP, the order of body literals *does not matter*, but rules need to be **safe**: all variables of a rule  $R$  must occur in  $body^+(R)$ .
  - Normal LPs may have a *non-unique LHM* - it may even be unsupported.
- Finding  $ground(P)$ , the **relevant grounding** of a program  $P$ .
  - Add all the ground facts of  $P$ .
  - Add all ground instances of rules whose grounded *positive* body atoms all appear as a head of some rule in  $ground(P)$ .
  - Repeat (1) and (2) until no additional rule is added to  $ground(P)$ .
- Finding  $P^X$ , the **reduct** of (a ground)  $P$  with respect to  $X$ .
  - Remove all rules  $R$  whose  $body^-(R)$  contains some  $x \in X$ .
  - Remove  $body^-(R)$  for all remaining rules in  $R$ .
- An interpretation  $X$  is a **stable model/answer set** of a normal LP  $P$  iff  $X = LHM((ground(P))^X)$ .
- An atom  $A$  is **bravely entailed** ( $P \models_b A$ ) by a normal LP  $P$  if it is true in **at least one stable model** of  $P$ . Whereas, it is **cautiously entailed** ( $P \models_c A$ ) if it is true in **all stable models** of  $P$ .

## 7 Answer Set Programming

- Constraints** ( $:- b_1, \dots, b_m, not\ c_1, \dots, not\ c_n$ ) filter out unwanted answer sets. When computing the reduct, the empty head is replaced with  $\perp$ .
- Choice rules**:  $(a\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}b\ :- \dots)$  allow the use of *disjunctions* in the rule head. When computing the reduct, if the aggregate  $A$ , wrt  $X$ , is:
  - Not satisfied**: remove the head (i.e. make the rule into a constraint).
  - Satisfied**: copy the rule for each satisfied atom in  $A$  with it as the head.
- Optimisation statements**:  $(\#minimize[ a_1 = w_1, \dots, a_n = w_n ])$  decide which solutions are more optimal than others. Usually,  $w_i = \#vars(a_i)$ .

## 8 Abduction in ASP and Cautious/Brave Induction

- An abductive task  $\langle B, Ab, IC \rangle, O$  can be represented in ASP by:
  - Listing out all rules in  $B$ .
  - Creating one big choice rule for all the (atom) abducibles in  $Ab$ .
  - Set those in  $IC$  as constraints, and set the negation of  $O$  as a constraint.
- Cautious induction** (ILP Task): given a background knowledge  $B$ , examples  $(E^+, E^-)$ , find a hypothesis  $H$  such that:
  - $B \cup H$  is satisfiable (has at least one answer set)
  - For **all** answer sets  $A$  of  $B \cup H$ , all  $e^+$  are covered and no  $e^-$  are covered.
- Brave induction** (ILP Task): as above, but there only needs to be **at least one** answer set  $A$  that covers all  $e^+$  and does not cover any  $e^-$ .
  - Weaker than above but **can not learn a constraint as a hypothesis**.
- **ASPAL: ASP Encoding Procedure**
  - Add the background knowledge  $B$ .
  - Create and add the **skeleton rules** from the mode declarations.

- Add all possible rules that can be constructed from the mode declarations with constant placemarkers (e.g.  $C1$ ) for constants, satisfying:
  - \*  $L_{max}$ : max # of literals allowed to appear in the rule body (excluding those for types);  $V_{max}$ : max # of variables per rule.
- At the end of each rule, add an atom  $rule(i, C1, \dots, Cn)$  to distinguish it as the  $i$ th rule with constant placemarkers  $C1, \dots, Cn$
- Generate **hypotheses** from the skeleton rules.
  - Add a choice rule with all ground instances of the *rule* predicates.
  - Add a minimisation statement that adds weights to each atom in the choice rule above, based on the number of atoms in the rule (not including those for asserting types nor the *rule* atom).
- Add  $goal\ :-\ e_1^+, \dots, e_n^+, not\ e_1^-, \dots, not\ e_m^-$ , and  $:-\ not\ goal$ .

## 9 Learning From Answer Sets

- Motivation: express both brave and cautious induction within a single learning task by having (**partial**) **answer sets as examples** rather than atoms. Hence, learning from **answer sets**.

- A **partial interpretation**  $e = \langle e^{inc}, e^{exc} \rangle$  is a pair of sets of atoms - the *inclusions* and the *exclusions*.
  - An interpretation  $I$  **extends**  $e$  iff  $e^{inc} \subseteq I$  and  $e^{exc} \cap I = \emptyset$ .
- LAS** (ILP Task): given  $\langle B, S_M, E^+, E^- \rangle$  with ASP program  $B$ , partial interpretations  $E^+, E^-$ , and hypothesis space  $S_M$ . Find a hypothesis  $H$  with  $H \subseteq S_M$  such that:
  - $\forall e^+ \in E^+ : \exists A \in AnswerSets(B \cup H)$  st  $A$  extends  $e^+$ .
  - $\forall e^- \in E^- : \nexists A \in AnswerSets(B \cup H)$  st  $A$  extends  $e^-$ .
- Some examples for interpreting:

	$\langle \{v(C1, h), v(C2, h)\}, \emptyset \rangle$	$\langle \emptyset, \{v(C1, h), v(C2, h)\} \rangle$
In $E^+$	at least one AS contains both	at least one AS contains neither
In $E^-$	no AS contains both	all ASs must contain at least one of the two

- Relation to brave and cautious induction:
  - $ILP_{brave}(B, E^+, E^-) \mapsto ILP_{LAS}(B, \{\langle E^+, E^- \rangle\}, \emptyset)$
  - $ILP_{cautious}(B, E^+, E^-) \mapsto ILP_{LAS}(B, \{\langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle\}, \{\langle \emptyset, e_i^+ \rangle \mid e_i^+ \in E^+\} \cup \{\langle e_i^-, \emptyset \rangle \mid e_i^- \in E^-\})$

## 10 Probabilistic Logic Programming

- A probabilistic logic **program database** is made up of a set of (mutually independent Boolean) **probabilistic facts**  $F$  and a set of **rules**  $R$ , where no fact unifies with any of its rule heads (the *disjoint condition*).
- (**Herbrand**) **interpretations as possible worlds**
  - A **possible world**  $\omega$  is a vector  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  with  $x_i$  as an outcome of  $F_i$ .
  - In a sense, the prob. distributions of the given facts determine a prob. distribution over the *set of possible worlds*  $W_F$  (logic programs  $\Pi_i$ ).
- Finding the **probability of a possible world**
  - Define  $(F_i, 1)$  as atom  $F_i$  being selected and  $(F_i, 0)$  if not.
  - Given a set of probabilistic atoms  $F = \{P_1 :: F_1, \dots, P_n :: F_n\}$  and a composite choice  $k = \{(F_1, x_1), \dots, (F_n, x_n)\}$  for  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , we have

$$P(k) = \prod_{(F_i, 1) \in k} P_i \times \prod_{(F_i, 0) \in k} (1 - P_i)$$

- We also have **probability of a formula/atom**:  $P(G) = \sum_{\omega_i \models G} P(\omega_i)$ .

## ➤ ProbLog: Efficient inference of success query with BDDs

- Construct the entire SLD proof tree of a given query  $q$  wrt to the probabilistic logic program  $T$ . Take the disjunction of all the conjuncts corresponding to each successful branch. (Order conjuncts consistently).
- Convert found DNF formula into a **Binary Decision Diagram** (BDD).
  - Convert each disjunct, then compose them iteratively.
  - BDD of each conjunction is just a tree with each node connected to zero and the next literal (or 1-terminal).
  - Compose disjuncts by treating each group as a single literal
- Find probability  $P(n)$  of root BDD node  $n$  (corresponding to fact  $f_n$ ).
  - If  $n$  is 1-terminal (or 0-terminal), then return 1 (or 0).
  - Else return  $p_n \cdot P(child_1) + (1 - p_n) \cdot P(child_0)$ , where  $p_n :: f_n$ .

