Logic Background (1A)

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Proposition : etymology

From Old French, from Latin prōpositiō

("a proposing, design, theme, case").

The content of an assertion

that may be taken as being **true** or **false**

and is considered abstractly without reference to

the linguistic sentence that constitutes the assertion.

Predicate : etymology

From Middle French predicate (French prédicat),

from post-classical Late Latin praedicatum ("thing said of a subject"),

a noun use of the neuter past participle of praedicare ("proclaim")

From Latin predicātus, perfect passive participle of praedicō,

from prae + dicō ("declare, proclaim"), from dicō ("say, tell").

Proposition

In Aristotelian logic a **proposition** is

a particular kind of sentence,

one which affirms or denies

a **predicate** of a subject.

In formal logic a **proposition** is considered as

objects of a formal language.

A formal language begins with different types of symbols.

Predicate

(grammar) The part of the sentence (or clause)

which states something about

the subject or the object of the sentence.

The dog	barked very loudly
subject	*predicate*

(logic) A term of a statement,

where the statement may be true or false

depending on whether the thing referred to

by the values of the statement's variables

has the property signified by that (predicative) term.

Propositional Logic

propositional logic includes only

- **operators** (connectives)
- propositional **constants**

as symbols in its language.

the **propositions** in this language are

- propositional **constants**

  considered **atomic** propositions

- **composite** propositions

  recursive application of operators to propositions

Predicate Logic

predicate logic include

- variables
- operators (connectives)
- predicate
- function symbols
- quantifiers

as symbols in their languages.

Logic

a formal language

syntax – legal expressions

semantics – the meaning of legal expressions

proof system – a way of manipulating syntactic expressions
to get another syntactic expressions

two kinds of inferences

multiple percepts → conclusions

current state, operators → next state properties

Propositional Logic

sentences (wffs : well formed formulas)

- **t** and **f** are sentences
- propositional variables are sentences (**a**, **b**, **c**, …)
- if **a** and **b** are sentences, the followings are also sentences
- **(a)**, **¬a**, **a∧b**, **a∨b**, **a⇒b**, **a⇔b**

Precedence of Connectives

¬	highest
∧	
∨	
⇒	
⇔	lowest

$A \vee B \wedge C \quad = \quad A \vee (B \wedge C)$

$A \wedge B \Rightarrow C \vee D \quad = \quad (A \wedge B) \Rightarrow (C \vee D)$

$A \Rightarrow B \vee C \Leftrightarrow D \quad = \quad (A \Rightarrow (B \vee C)) \Leftrightarrow D$

Semantics

meaning of a sentence : **true** or **false**

interpretation : an assignment of **true** or **false**

to the propositional **variables**

$\models_i \varphi$: sentence φ is **true** in the interpretation **i**

$\not\models_i \varphi$: sentence φ is **false** in the interpretation **i**

$\varphi = A \vee B \wedge C$ i : A=T, B=T, C=T $\Rightarrow$ $\models_i \varphi$

$\varphi = A \vee B \wedge C$ i : A=F, B=F, C=F $\Rightarrow$ $\not\models_i \varphi$

Semantic Rules

$\models_i \varphi$: sentence φ is **true** in the interpretation **i**

$\not\models_i \varphi$: sentence φ is **false** in the interpretation **i**

$\models_i \mathbf{t}$	for all **i**	
$\not\models_i \mathbf{f}$	for all **i**	
$\models_i \neg\varphi$	iff	$\not\models_i \varphi$
$\models_i \varphi \wedge \psi$	iff	$\models_i \varphi$ **and** $\models_i \psi$
$\models_i \varphi \vee \psi$	iff	$\models_i \varphi$ **or** $\models_i \psi$
$\models_i \mathbf{p}$	iff	$\mathbf{i(p) = t}$

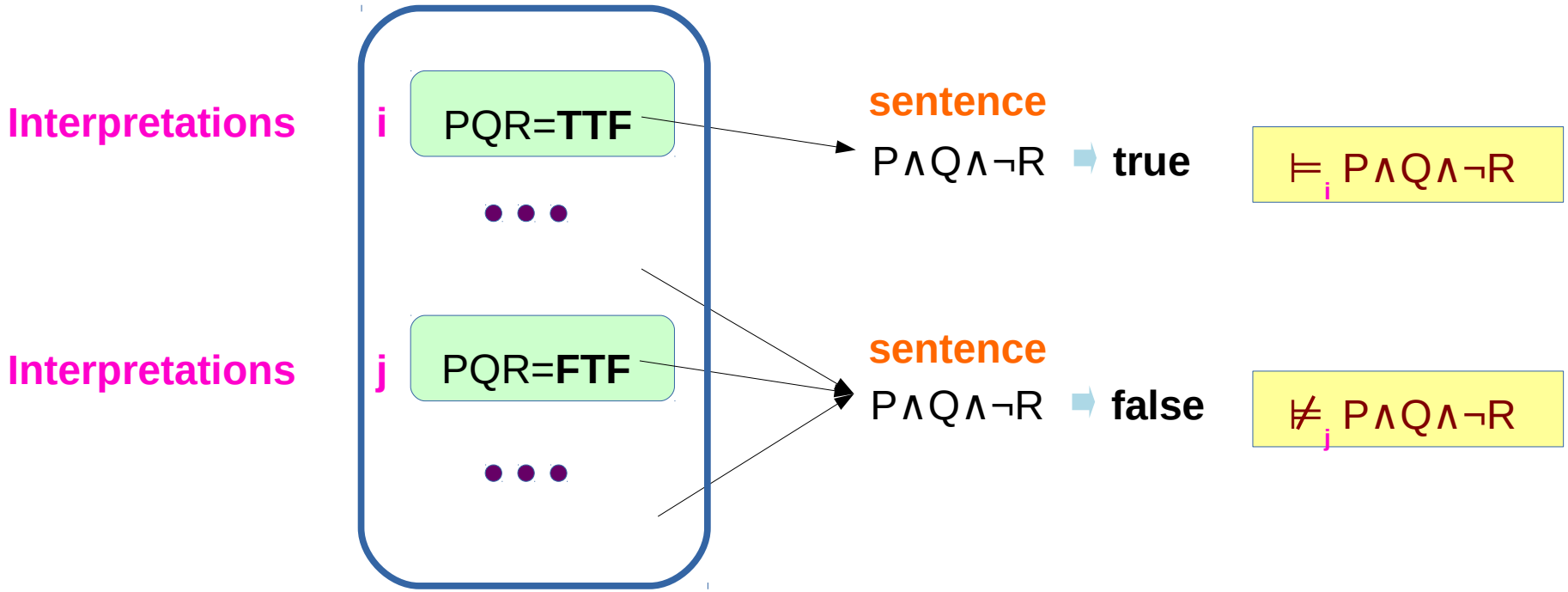
Since **i** is a mapping
from variables
to truth values,
Look P up in **i** and
return the truth value
assigned to P

Semantic examples

meaning of a sentence : **true** or **false**

interpretation : an assignment of **true** or **false**

to the propositional variables (p, q, r)



Valid, Satisfiable, Unsatisfiable

a sentence is **valid** iff

its truth value is **t** in <u>all</u> interpretations

ex) **t**, ¬**f**, p ∨ ¬p (**tautology**: ⊤)

a sentence is **satisfiable** iff

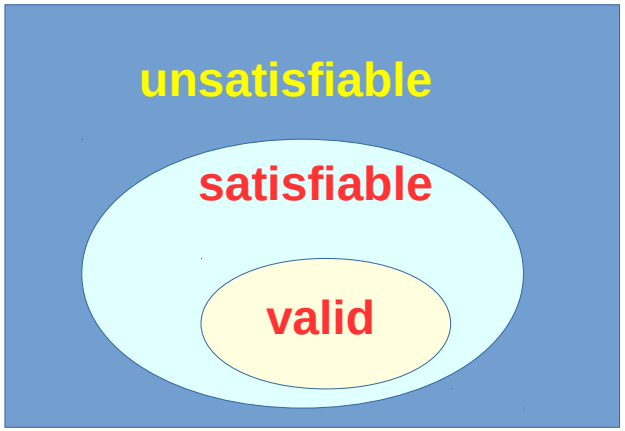
its truth value is **t** in <u>at least one</u> interpretation

ex) p, **t**, ¬p

a sentence is **unsatisfiable** valid iff

its truth value is **f** in <u>all</u> interpretations

ex) **f**, ¬**t**, p∧¬p (**contradiction**: ⊥)



Models

semantics :

the relationship between sentences and interpretations

there are some **set** of interpretations
that makes a sentence **true**

→ **models** of a sentence

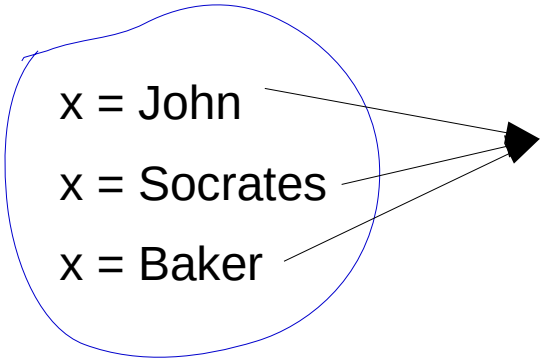
an interpretations is a **model** of a sentence
if the sentence is **true** in that interpretation

an interpretation ***i*** is a **model** of a sentence φ ***iff*** $\models_i \varphi$

An interpretation can be a model

an **interpretation *i*** is a **model** of a sentence φ ***iff*** $\models_i \varphi$

models



a sentence

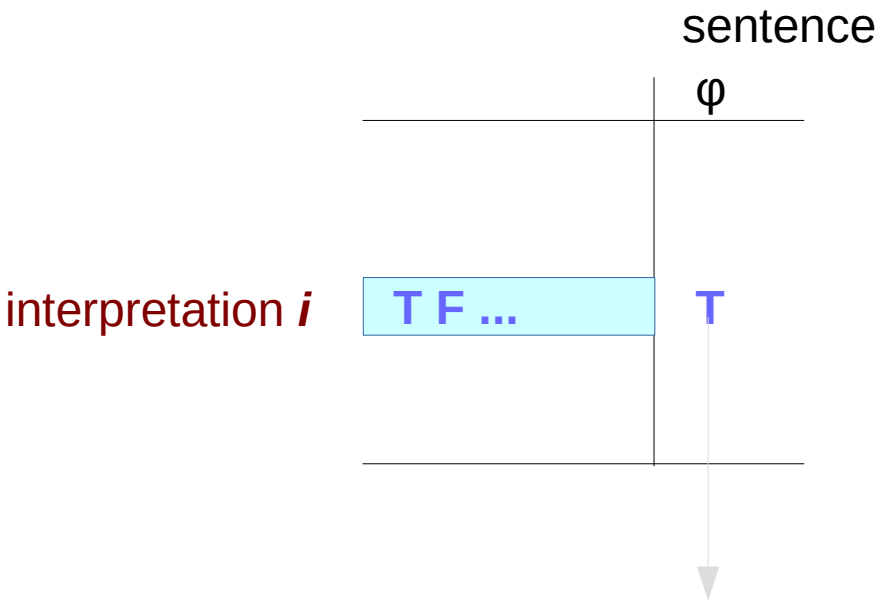
F(x) ➡ **true**

A Model, an interpretation, a sentence

an interpretation ***i*** is a **model** of a sentence φ ***iff*** $\models_i \varphi$

$$\models_i \varphi$$

an interpretation a sentence



an interpretation ***i***
is a model
of a sentence φ

Models and Interpretations

models

3 among 8 interpretations

a set of

interpretation :

model

2^3 - 1models

P	Q	R	P∧(Q∨R)
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F
F	F	F	F

T	T	T
T	T	F

T	T	T
T	F	T

T	F	T

Entailment

An interpretation i is a **model** of a sentence φ ***iff*** $\models_i \varphi$

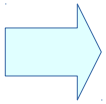
A set of sentences KB **entails** a sentence φ

iff **every** **model** of KB is also a **model** of φ

KB: Knowledge Base
a set of sentences

every model of KB

every model of
each sentence in KB



a model of
a sentence φ

KB **entails** φ

Entailment example

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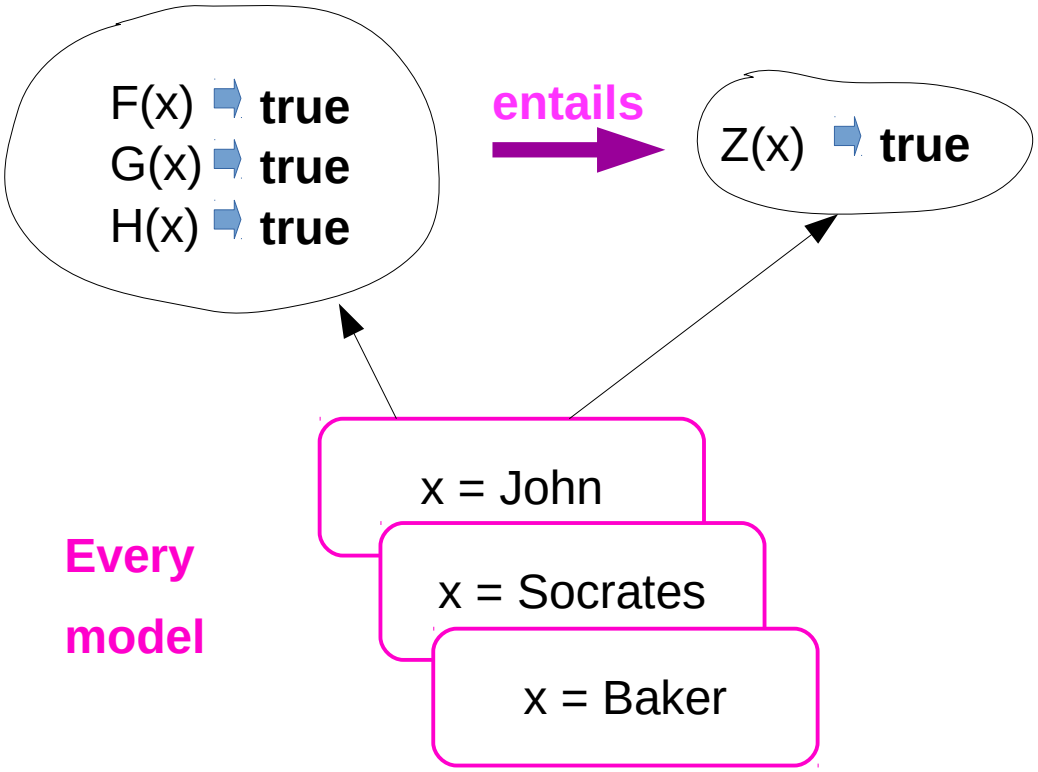


Models and Entailment

A set of sentences KB **entails** a sentence φ

iff **<u>every</u>** **model** of KB is also a **model** of φ

entail

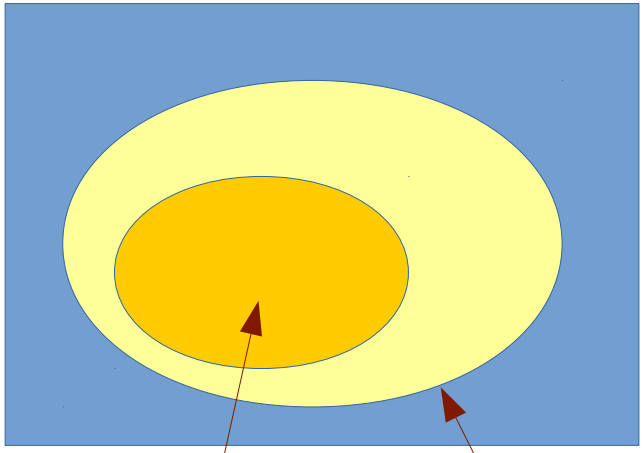
$$KB \models \varphi$$

a set of sentences

a sentence

A set of all models of KB ⊂ A set of all models of φ

U: A set of all possible interpretation



A set of all models of KB ⊂ A set of all models of φ

Truth Tables and Entailment

A set of sentences KB **entails** a sentence φ

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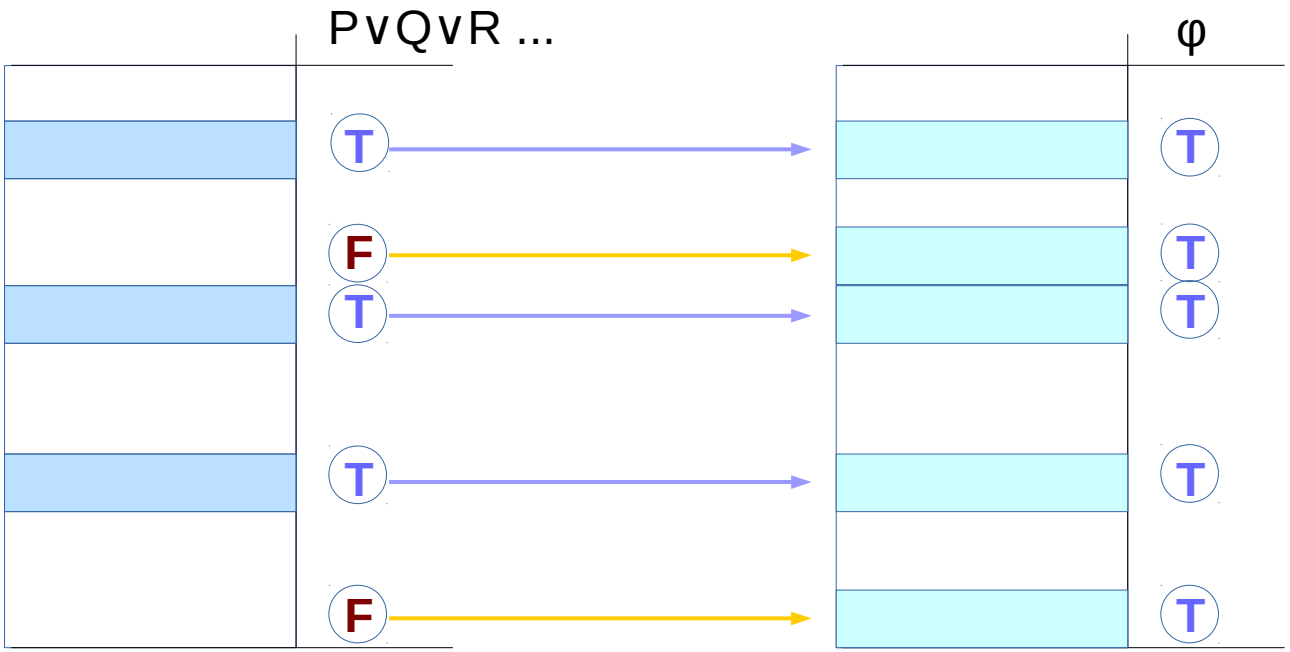
entail

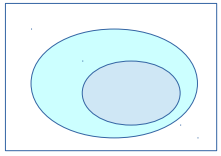
$$KB \models \varphi$$



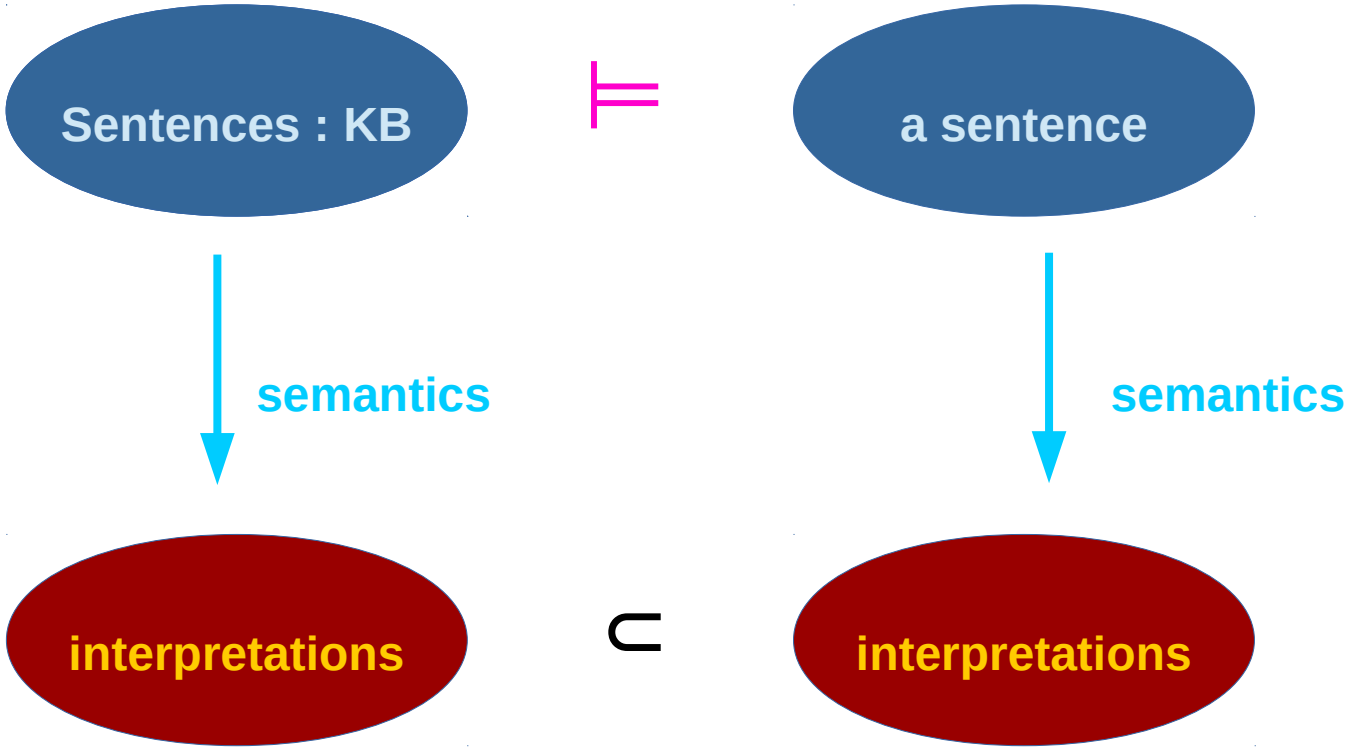
A set of all models of KB

⊂

A set of all models of φ



Entailment


Sentences : KB
⊨
a sentence
semantics
semantics
interpretations
⊂
interpretations

Models and Entailment

A set of sentences KB **entails** a sentence φ

iff **<u>every</u>** **model** of KB is also a **model** of φ

entail

$$KB \models \varphi \quad \text{iff}$$

$$KB \rightarrow \varphi$$

Truth Tables and Entailment

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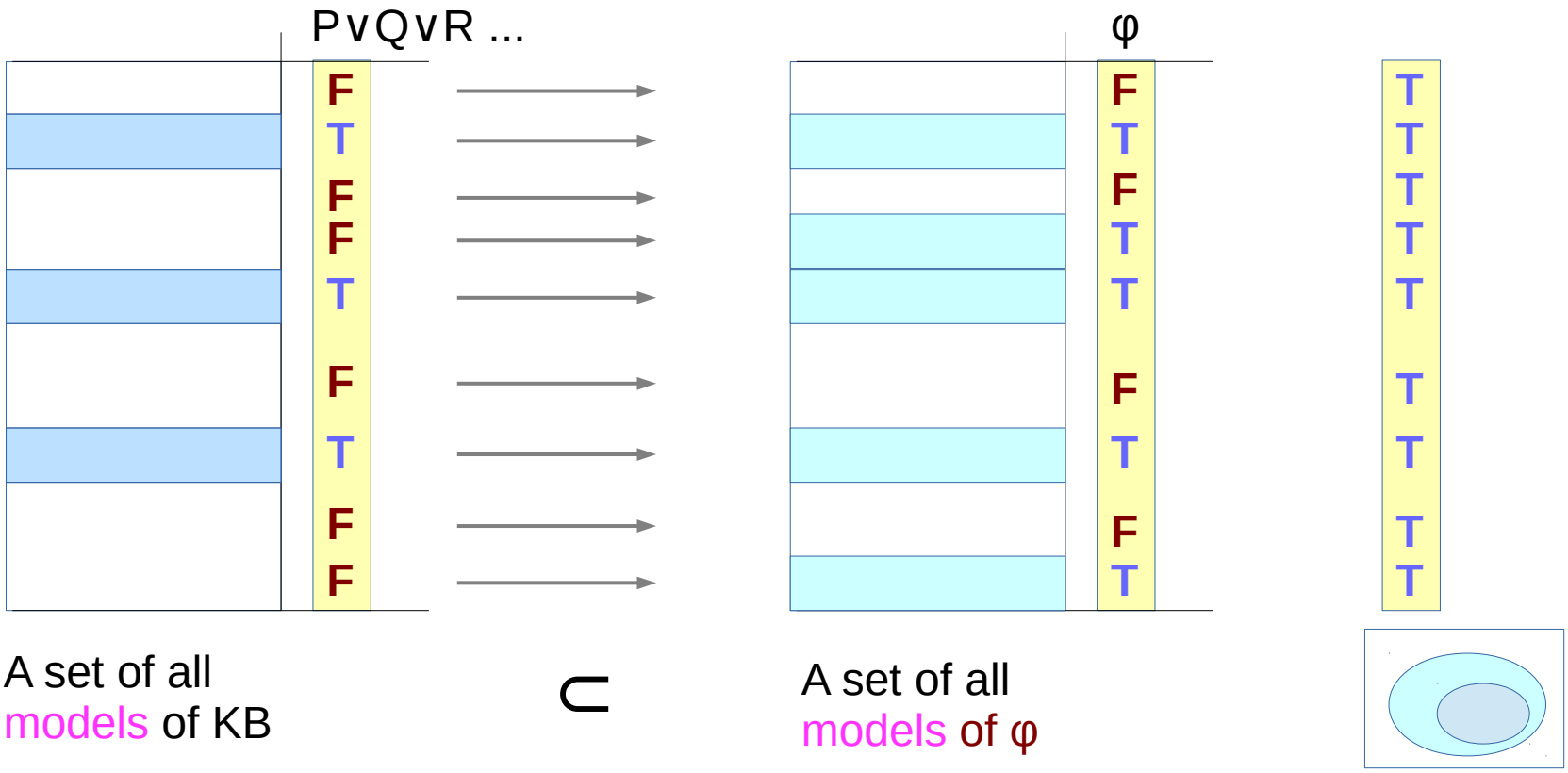
$KB \models \varphi$ iff

$KB \rightarrow \varphi$



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