


# 15-819M: Data, Code, Decisions

## 02: Formal Modeling with Propositional Logic

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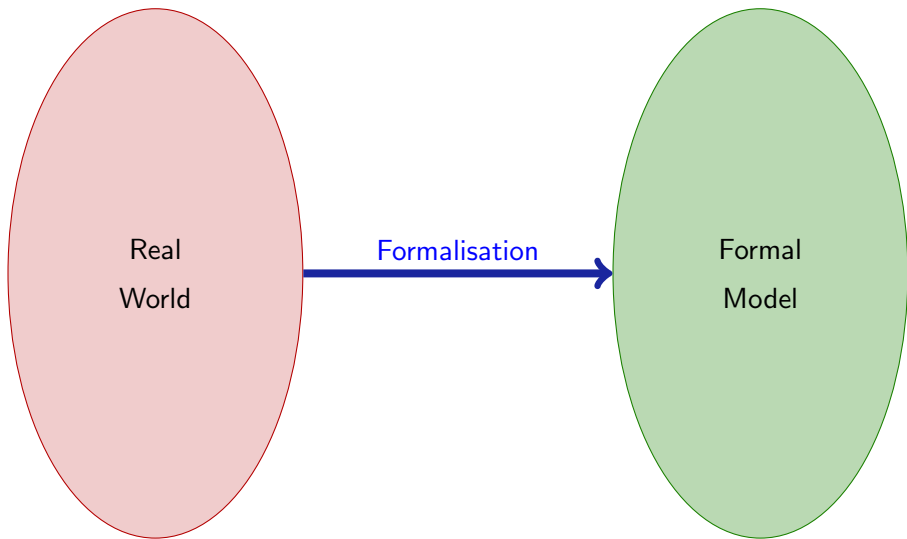
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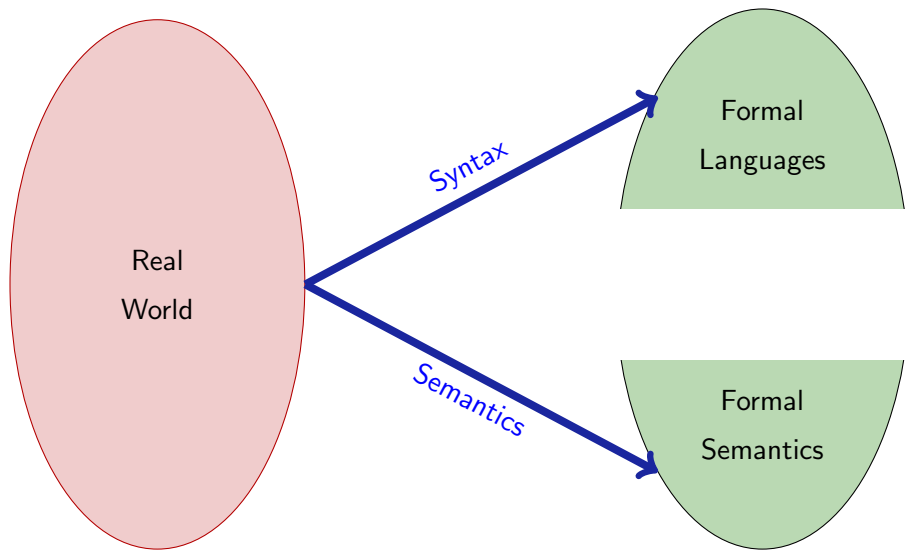
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public class JavaProgram {
    public Integer next() {
        for (int i = p.length - 1; i >= 0;
            i = ++p[i] > n)
            k[i] = nextInteger(0);
        else
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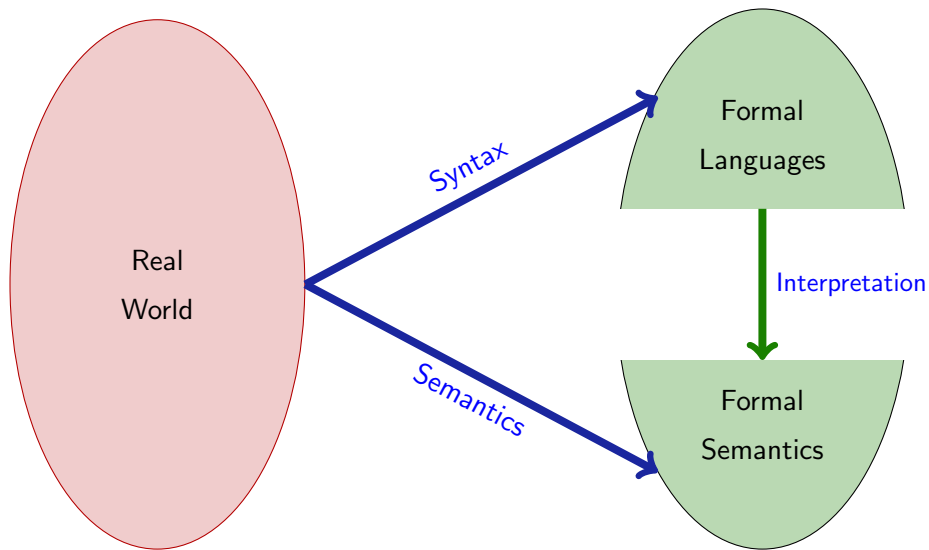
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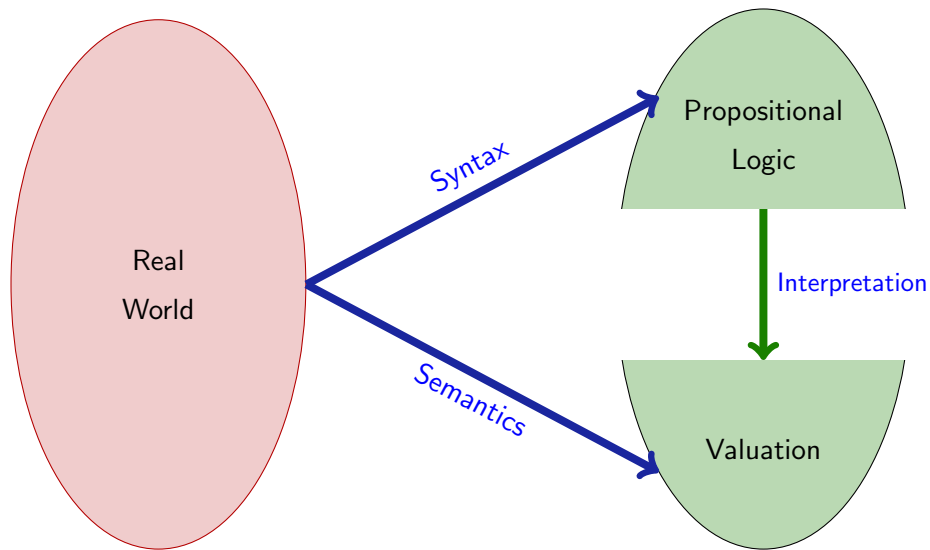
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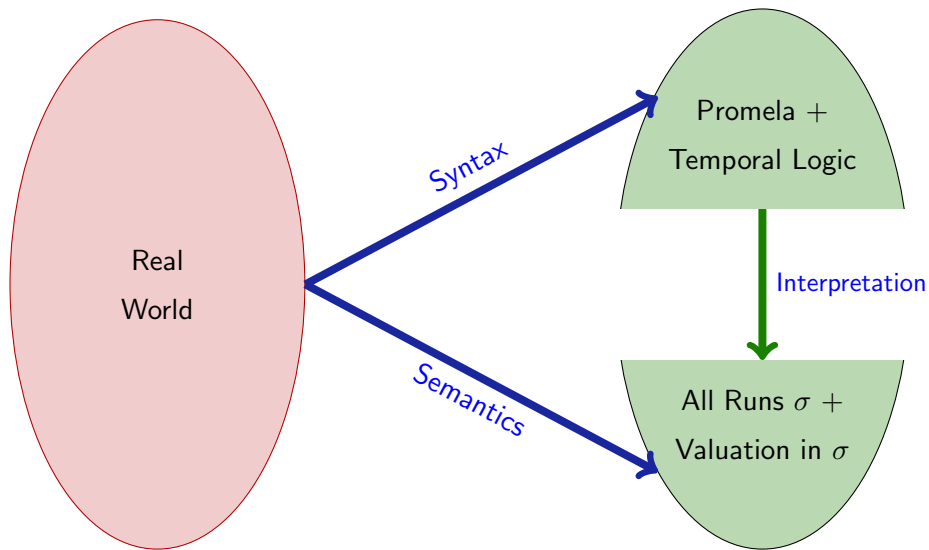
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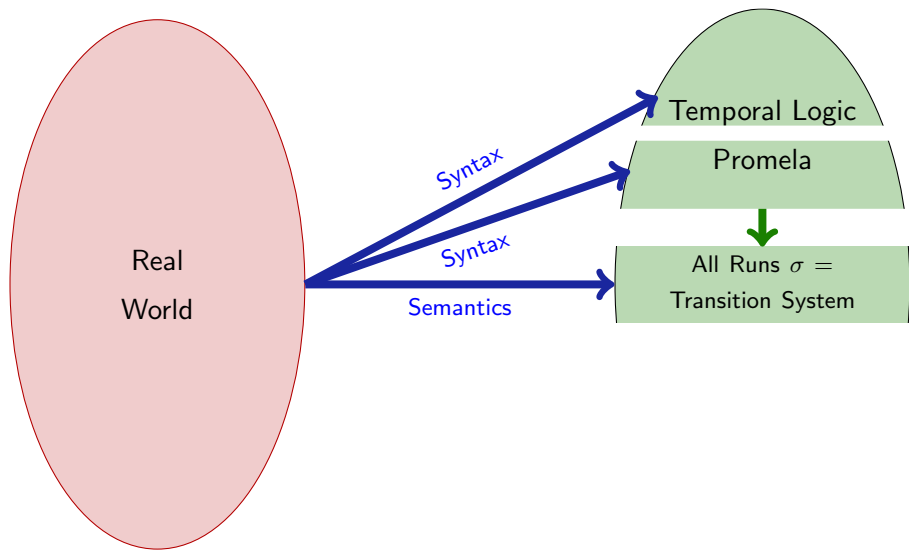


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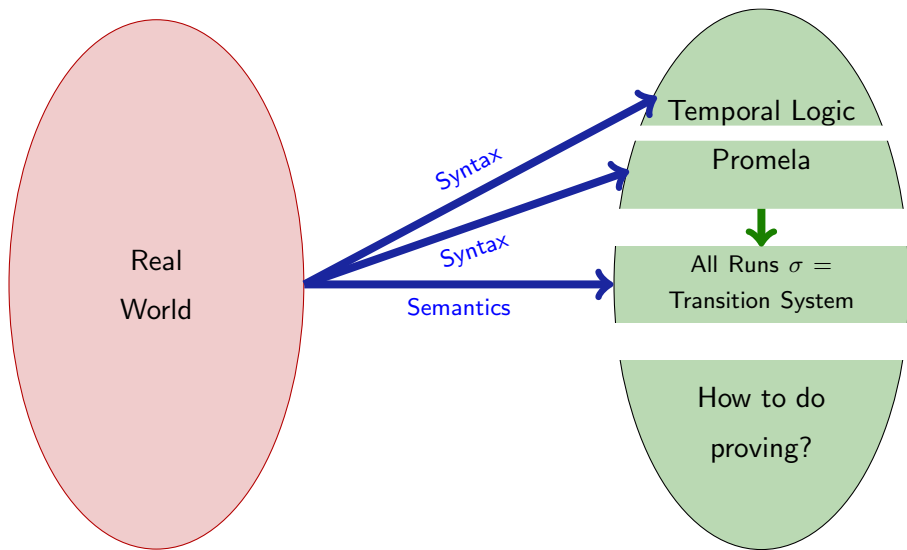




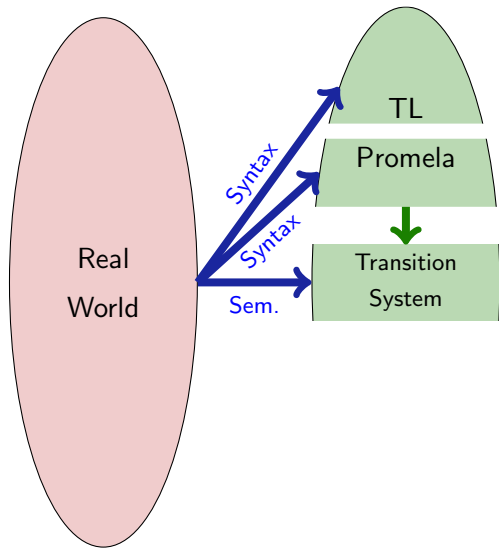
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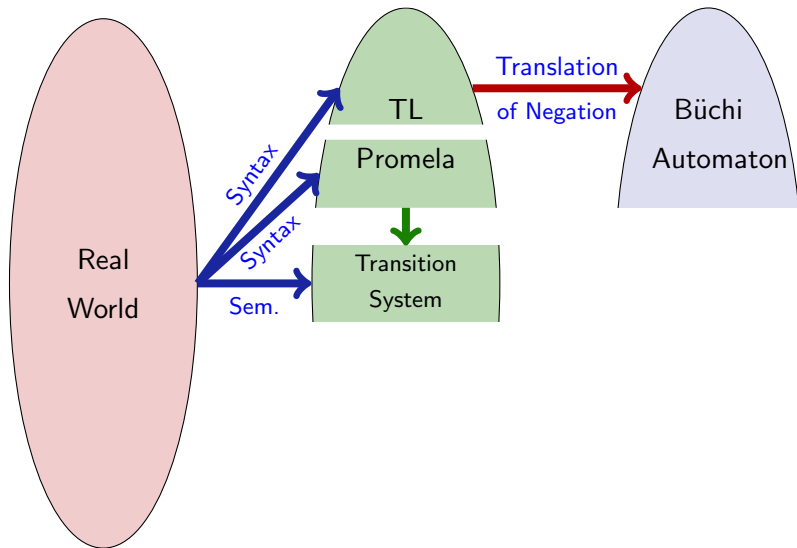
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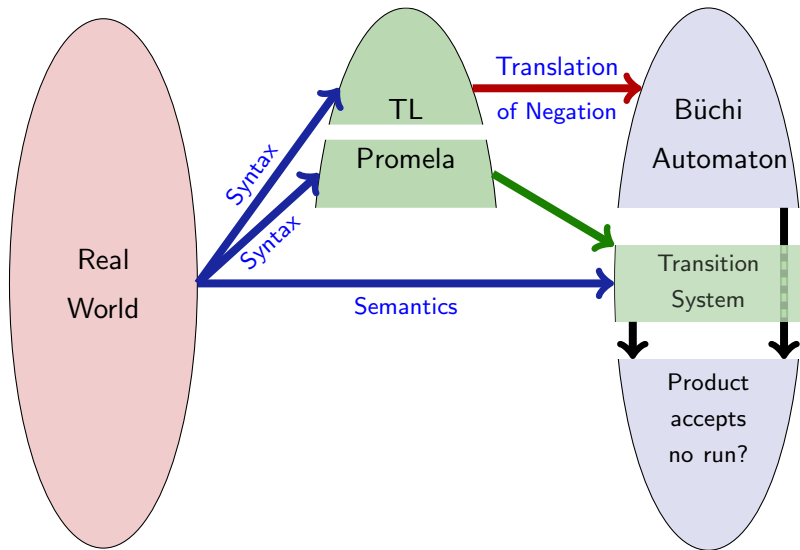
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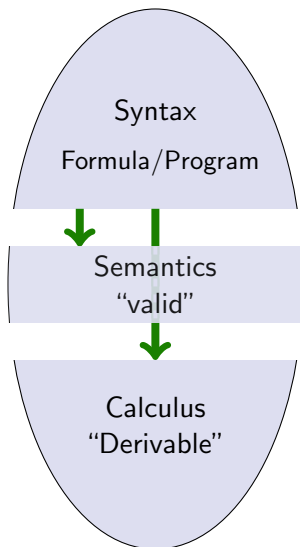


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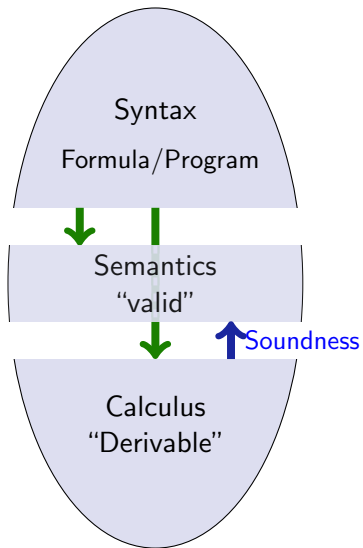


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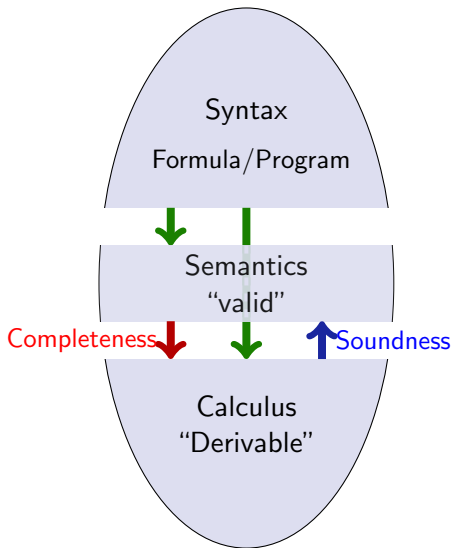




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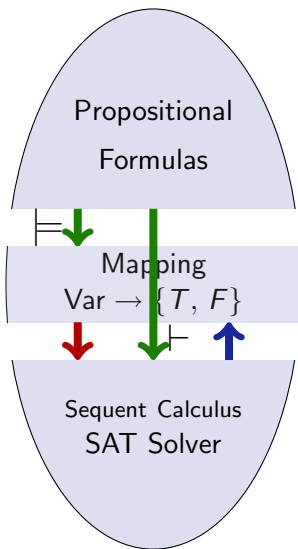


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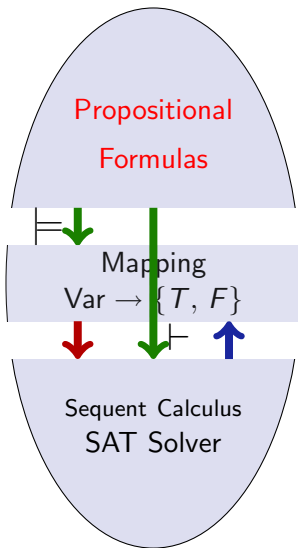




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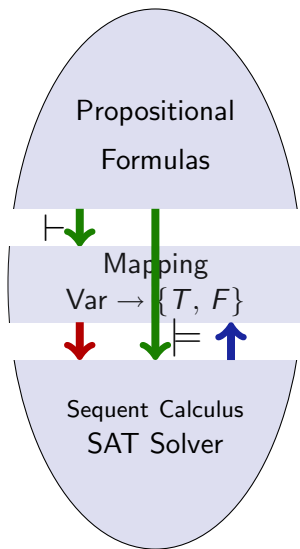


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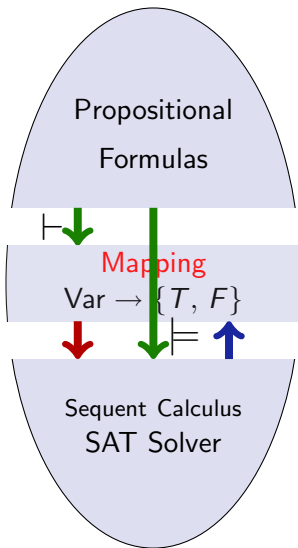
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**Definition (Satisfiability, Validity)**

A formula is **satisfiable** if it is valid in **some** interpretation.

If  $\phi$  is valid in **every** interpretation, i.e.

$$\emptyset \models \phi \quad (\text{short: } \models \phi)$$

then  $\phi$  is called **logically valid**.

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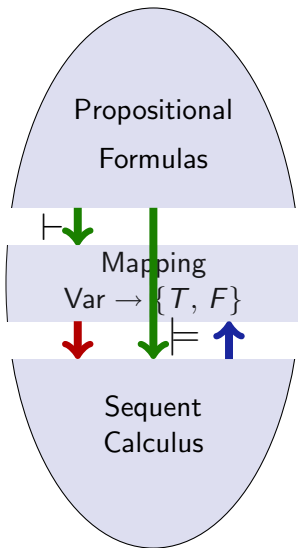


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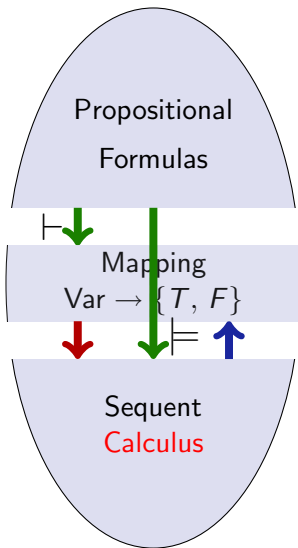
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has same semantics as

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$\phi, \psi, \dots$  match formulas,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \dots$  match sets of formulas

Characterize infinitely many sequents with a single schematic sequent

$$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \phi \ \& \ \psi$$

Matches any sequent with occurrence of conjunction in succedent

Call  $\phi \ \& \ \psi$  **main formula** and  $\Gamma, \Delta$  **side formulas** of sequent

Any sequent of the form  $\Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta, \phi$  is logically valid: **axiom**



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Admissible to have no premisses (iff conclusion is valid, eg axiom)

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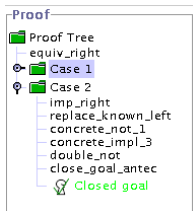
# Sequent Calculus Proofs

Goal to prove:  $\mathcal{G} \equiv \psi_1, \dots, \psi_m \Rightarrow \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$

- find rule  $\mathcal{R}$  whose conclusion **matches**  $\mathcal{G}$
- instantiate  $\mathcal{R}$  such that conclusion **identical** to  $\mathcal{G}$
- recursively find proofs for resulting premisses  $\mathcal{G}_1, \dots, \mathcal{G}_r$
- tree structure with goal as root
- **close** proof branch when rule without premiss encountered

## Goal-directed proof search

In KeY tool proof displayed as a tree



# A Simple Proof

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{_____} \quad \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} \\ \text{_____} \\ \Rightarrow (p \ \& \ (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q \end{array}$$

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A proof is **closed** iff all its branches are closed

## Demo

Examples/prop.key

## Basis for fast SAT solving in propositional logic

```
refute(S):
  while false  $\notin$  S do
    if S= $\emptyset$  then return sat
    if S does not contain unit clause then
      P := choose variable
      /* split on P */
      refute(S with P:=false);
      refute(S with P:=true);
    else
      K := choose unit clause from S
      /* propagate K */
      drop all clauses containing K
      drop complement of K from all clauses
    end if
  end while
  return unsat
```

$A \mid B \mid C$

$!A \mid B \mid !D$

$!A \mid C$

$!A \mid !C \mid D$

$A \mid !C$

$!B$

$A \mid B \mid C$

$\neg A \mid B \mid \neg D$

$\neg A \mid C$

$\neg A \mid \neg C \mid D$

$A \mid \neg C$

$\neg B$

$A | C$

$!A | !D$

$!A | C$

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$A | !C$

propagate(!B)

$A | C$

$!A | !D$

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refute(with A:=true)

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# How Expressive is Propositional Logic?

Finite set of elements  $N = \{1, \dots, n\}$

Let  $p_{ij}$  denote  $p(i) = j$ .  $p$  is a permutation on  $N$  is expressible ...

Groups, Latin squares, Sudoku, ...

Even finite numbers (e.g., bitwise encoding)

# Limitations of Propositional Logic

## Fixed, finite number of objects

Cannot express: let  $g$  be group with **arbitrary** number of elements

## No functions or relations with arguments

Can express: finite function/relation table  $p_{ij}$

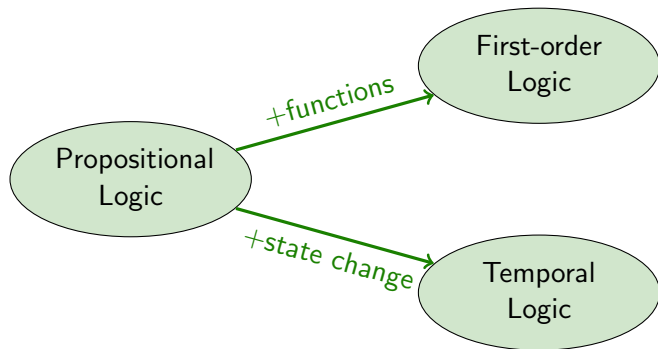
Cannot express: properties of function/relation on all arguments, e.g., + is associative

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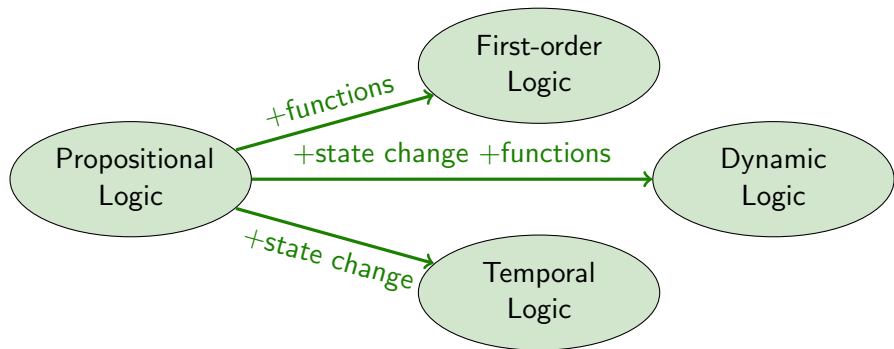
Programs change value of their variables, e.g., via assignment, call, etc.

Propositional formulas look at one **single** interpretation at a time

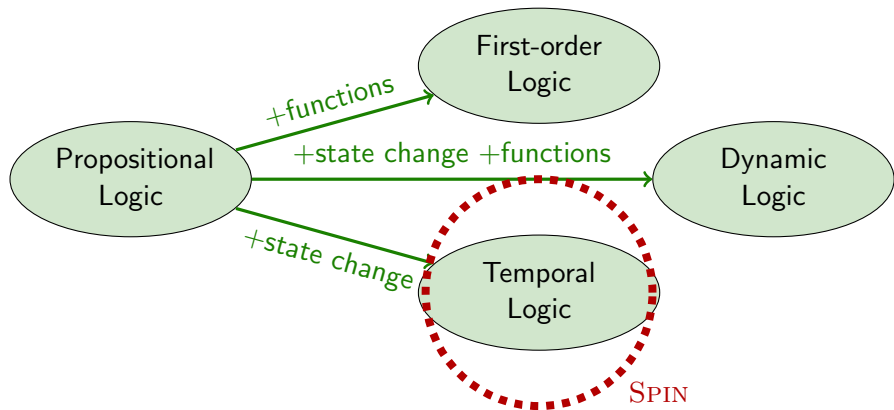
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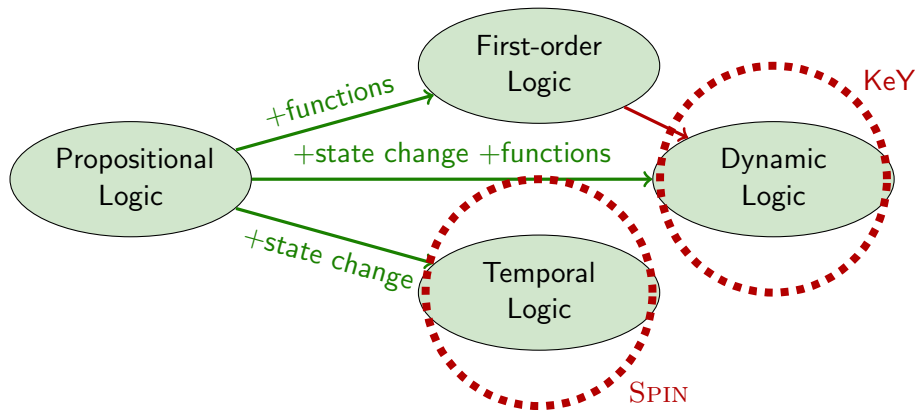
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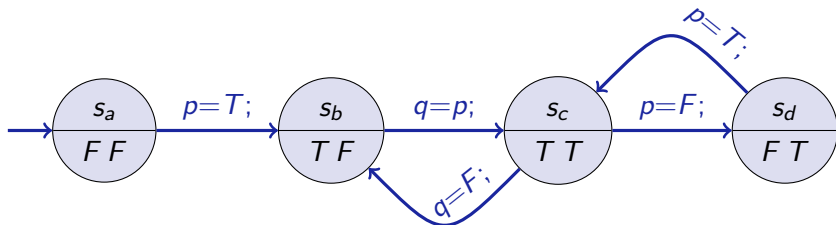


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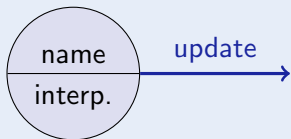


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  - Semantics
  - Sequent Calculus
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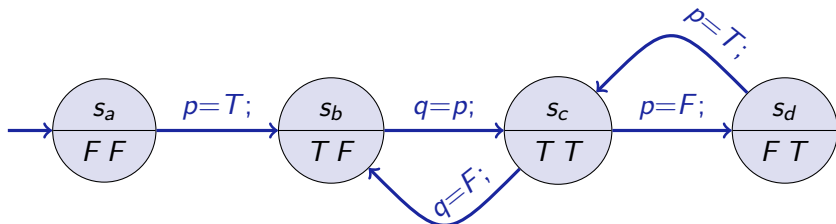
# Transition Systems / Kripke Structures



## Notation







- Each state has its own propositional interpretation!
- Computations, or *runs*, are infinite paths through states
- Infinitely many different runs
- How to express (for example) that either  $p$  or  $q$  changes its value infinitely often in each run?

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An extension of propositional logic that allows to specify properties of sets of runs

# Linear Temporal Logic: Syntax

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## Syntax

Based on propositional signature and syntax.

Extension with three connectives:

**Always** If  $\phi$  is a formula then so is  $[]\phi$

**Sometimes** If  $\phi$  is a formula then so is  $\langle\rangle\phi$

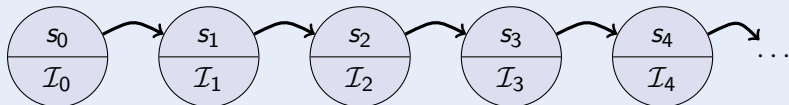
**Until** If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulas then so is  $\phi\mathcal{U}\psi$

## Concrete Syntax

	text book	SPIN
Always	$\square$	$[]$
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Until	$\mathcal{U}$	$\mathcal{U}$

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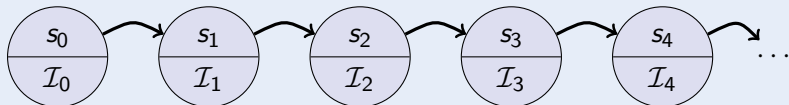


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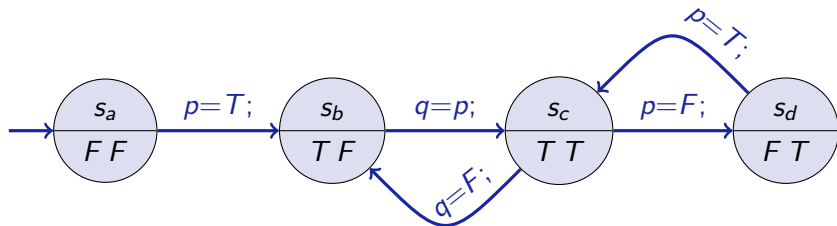


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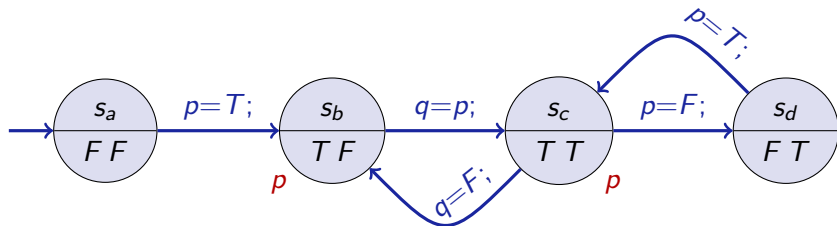


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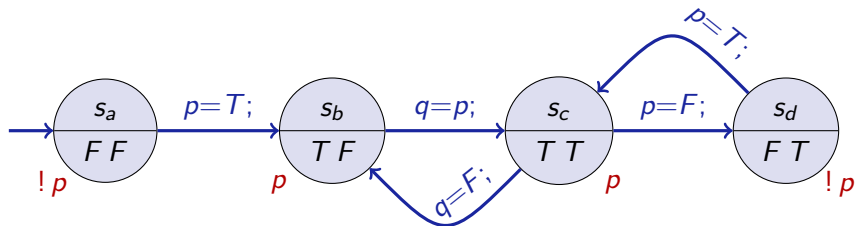


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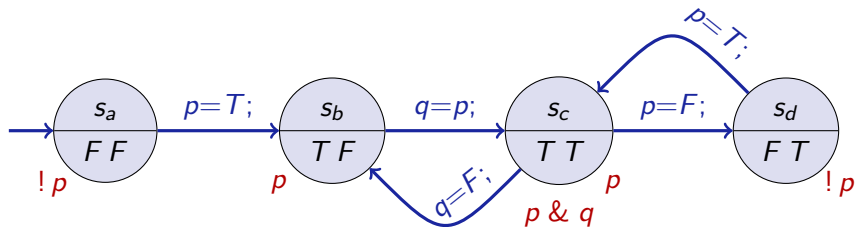
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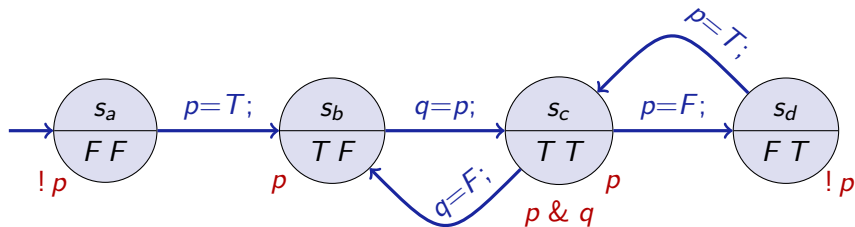
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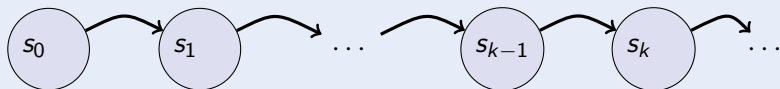
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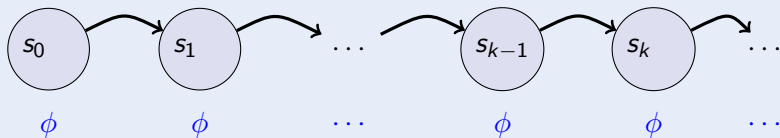
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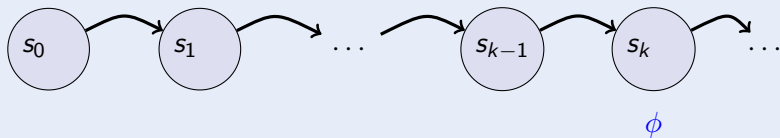


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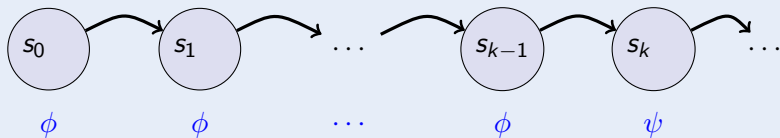
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Sometimes-formulas called **liveness property**: something good happens eventually

Let `s` be variable that is true when a process delivers a service

$\langle \rangle s$  expresses that service is eventually provided



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## Definition (Validity)

$\phi$  is **valid**, write  $\models \phi$ , iff  $\phi$  is valid in all runs  $\sigma = s_0 s_1 \dots$

Recall that each run  $s_0 s_1 \dots$  essentially is an infinite sequence of interpretations  $\mathcal{I}_0 \mathcal{I}_1 \dots$

# Examples

$\langle \rangle [] \phi$

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- $[]$  is reflexive
- $[]$  and  $\langle \rangle$  are dual connectives

## Definition (Transition System)

A Transition System  $\mathcal{T} = (S, Ini, \delta, \mathcal{I})$  is given by a set of states  $S$ , a non-empty subset  $Ini \subseteq S$  of initial states, and a transition relation  $\delta \subseteq S \times S$ , and  $\mathcal{I}$  labeling each state  $s \in S$  with a propositional interpretation  $\mathcal{I}_s$ .

## Definition (Runs of Transition System)

A run of  $\mathcal{T}$  is a run  $\sigma = s_0 s_1 \dots$ , with  $s_i \in S$ , such that  $s_0 \in Ini$  and  $(s_i, s_{i+1}) \in \delta$  for all  $i$ .

Validity of temporal formula is extended to **transition systems** in the following way:

## Definition (Validity Relation)

Given a transition systems  $\mathcal{T} = (S, Ini, \delta, \mathcal{I})$ , a temporal formula  $\phi$  is valid in  $\mathcal{T}$  (write  $\mathcal{T} \models \phi$ ) iff  $\sigma \models \phi$  for all runs  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

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