

An Introduction to Defeasible Logic

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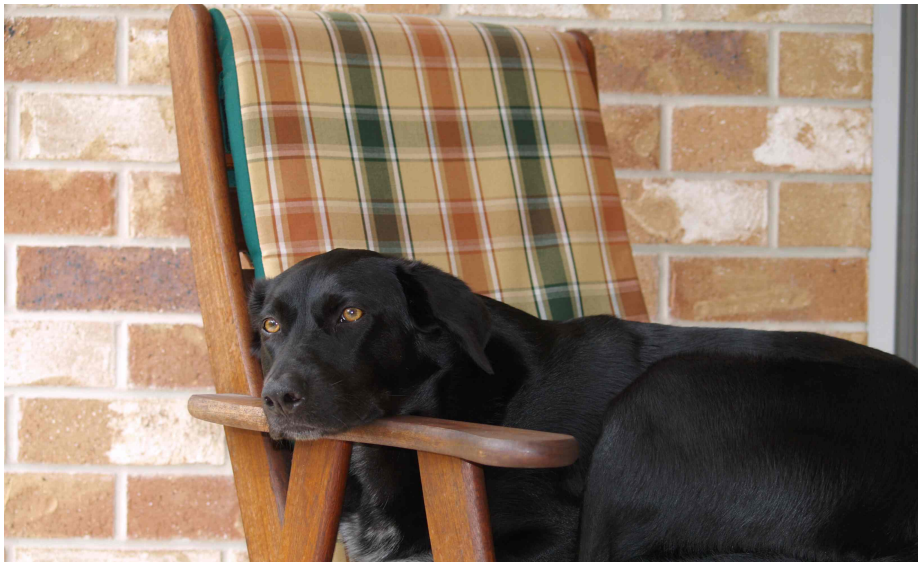
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Basic Defeasible Logic

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VIC= Very Important Conference

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Inconsistent Information



- Classical logics “collapse” in the face of inconsistencies
Everything can be derived
- But inconsistencies do happen in real settings
Common when integrating knowledge from various Web sources
- Nonmonotonic reasoning is inconsistency tolerant reasoning

Defeasibility: Example 1



TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER PROTECTIONS CODE (C628:2012)

Section 2.1. Definitions

Complaint means an expression of dissatisfaction made to a Supplier in relation to its Telecommunications Products or the complaints handling process itself, where a response or Resolution is explicitly or implicitly expected by the Consumer.

An initial call to a provider to request a service or information or to request support is not necessarily a Complaint. An initial call to report a fault or service difficulty is not a Complaint. However, if a Customer advises that they want this initial call treated as a Complaint, the Supplier will also treat this initial call as a Complaint.

If a Supplier is uncertain, a Supplier must ask a Customer if they wish to make a Complaint and must rely on the Customer's response.

Defeasibility: Example 2



NATIONAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT 2009 (Act No. 134 of 2009)
Section 29

- (1) A person must not engage in a credit activity if the person does not hold a licence authorising the person to engage in the credit activity.
- (3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), it is a defence if:
 - (a) the person engages in the credit activity on behalf of another person (the principal);
and
 - (b) the person is:
 - (i) an employee or director of the principal or of a related body corporate of the principal;
or
 - (ii) a credit representative of the principal; and ...

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Strength of Rules



Relationship between body (set of premises) and head (conclusion)

body \times *head*

body always head

body sometimes head

body not complement head

body no relationship head

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body sometimes complement head

body not head

Defeasible Logic Blueprint



Simple sceptical rule based non-monotonic formalism.

- Derive (plausible) conclusions with the minimum amount of information.
 - ▶ Definite conclusions
 - ▶ Defeasible conclusions
- Defeasible Theory
 - ▶ Facts
 - ▶ Strict rules ($A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow B$)
 - ▶ Defeasible rules ($A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow B$)
 - ▶ Defeaters ($A_1, \dots, A_n \rightsquigarrow B$)
 - ▶ Superiority relation over rules

Reasoning with Defeasible Logic



- Positive defeasible conclusions: meaning that the conclusions can be defeasible proved;
- Negative defeasible conclusions: meaning that one can show that the conclusion is not even defeasibly provable.

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 1. all the rules for $\neg A$ are discarded (i.e., not applicable) or
 2. every applicable rule for $\neg A$ is weaker than an applicable rule for A .

... formally



$+\partial$: If $P(n+1) = +\partial q$ then

1) $+\Delta q \in P(1..n)$, or

2) $-\Delta \sim q \in P(1..n)$ and

2.1) $\exists r \in R_{sd}[q]: \forall a \in A(r) + \partial a \in P(1..n)$ and

2.2) $\forall s \in R[\sim q]$ either $\exists a \in A(s) : -\partial a \in P(1..n)$ or

$\exists t \in R[q]: \forall a \in A(t) + \partial a \in P(1..n)$ and $t \succ s$.

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$\forall t \in R[q]$ such that $\exists a \in A(t) - \partial a \in P(1..n)$ or not $t \succ s$.

Example



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r_3 weaker than r_1

r_4 weaker than r_2

r_5 is not applicable

Modelling Exceptions in DL



$tcpc_1: ExpressionDissatisfaction \Rightarrow Complaint$

$tcpc_2: InformationCall \Rightarrow \neg Complaint$

$tcpc_3: ProblemCall, FirstCall \rightsquigarrow Complaint$

$tcpc_4: AdviseComplaint \Rightarrow Complaint$

where $tcpc_2 \prec tcpc_1$ and $tcpc_2 \prec tcpc_4$.

Some Facets of Defeasible Reasoning

Nonmonotonic Reasoning Options



- Sceptical vs Credulous
- Ambiguity Blocking vs Ambiguity Propagation
- Team Defeats vs No Team Defeat

Basic Reasoning



Suppose you have one pieces of evidence, Evidence A suggesting that the defendant is responsible.

Given: *EvidenceA* and the rule

$$EvidenceA \Rightarrow Responsible$$

Sceptical: *Responsible*

Credulous: *Responsible*

Conflict



Suppose that your legal system is based on presumption of innocence, and the somebody is guilty if responsibility is proved.

Given the rules

$r_1 : \textit{Responsible} \Rightarrow \textit{Guilty}$

$r_2 : \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow \neg \textit{Guilty}$

Sceptical: $\neg \textit{Guilty}$

Credulous: $\neg \textit{Guilty}$

What about if we have $r_1 > r_2$ (same conclusions)

Sceptical vs Credulous



Suppose you have two pieces of evidence. Evidence A suggesting that the defendant is responsible, and Evidence B suggesting that the defendant is not responsible.

Given: *EvidenceA*, and *EvidenceB* and the rules

$$EvidenceA \Rightarrow Responsible$$
$$EvidenceB \Rightarrow \neg Responsible$$

Sceptical: no conclusions

Credulous: both conclusions

Sceptical vs Credulous and preference



Suppose you have two pieces of evidence. Evidence A suggesting that the defendant is responsible, and Evidence B suggesting that the defendant is not responsible. However, Evidence A is more reliable than Evidence B.

Given: *EvidenceA*, and *EvidenceB* and the rules

$$r_1 : \text{EvidenceA} \Rightarrow \text{Responsible}$$
$$r_2 : \text{EvidenceB} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Responsible}$$
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$$Responsible \Rightarrow Guilty$$
$$\Rightarrow \neg Guilty$$

Ambiguity blocking concludes $\neg Guilty$

Ambiguity propagation does not concludes $\neg Guilty$ and fails to conclude *Guilty*.

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Suppose you have two pieces of evidence. Evidence A suggesting that the defendant is responsible, and Evidence B suggesting that the defendant is not responsible. If the defendant is responsible, then he is guilty. and we have presupposition of innocence. If the defendant was wrongly accused then he is entitled to compensation.

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EvidenceB \Rightarrow \neg *Responsible*

Responsible \Rightarrow *Guilty*

\Rightarrow \neg *Guilty*

\neg *Guilty* \Rightarrow *Innocent*

Innocent \Rightarrow *Compensation*

Ambiguity blocking concludes *Compensation*

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Team Defeat vs No Team Defeat



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Is it reasonable to claim that beyond any reasonable doubts the accused has an alibi?

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- $+\sigma p$: p is a credulous conclusion using team defeat

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- $+\sigma^- p$: p is a credulous weak conclusion

Derivations in Defeasible Logic



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Derivations in Defeasible Logics: Ambiguity blocking



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- 1) \exists an applicable rule r pro p
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Derivations in Defeasible Logics: Ambiguity propagation



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Ambiguity Blocking vs Propagation in DL



Ambiguity blocking

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Properties of Defeasible Logic



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Defeasible logic is coherent. $+\#a$ and $-\#a$ cannot be derived from the same knowledge base.

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Defeasible logic has linear complexity.

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- Definition of conflict between arguments
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