Conjunction in Propositional Logic (AI Examples)

1. Definition

Conjunction (AND) is represented as $P \wedge Q$. It is true only if both P and Q are true, otherwise false.

2. Truth Table of Conjunction (P ∧ Q)

P	Q	PΛQ
Т	Т	Т
T	F	F
F	Т	F
F	F	F

Example 1: Medical Diagnosis

Propositions:

- F: 'Patient has fever'

- C: 'Patient has cough'

- D: 'Patient has dengue'

Rule: $(F \land C) \rightarrow D$

Facts: F = True, C = True

Inference: Since $F \wedge C = T$, dengue (D) is inferred true.

Example 2: Smart Home Automation

Propositions:

- M: 'Motion is detected'

- N: 'It is night'

- L: 'Lights should turn on'

Rule: $(M \land N) \rightarrow L$

Facts: M = True, N = True

Inference: Since $M \wedge N = T$, lights turn on (L = True).

Example 3: Traffic Safety

Propositions:

- R: 'It is raining'

- H: 'Road is hilly'

- A: 'Accident risk is high'

Rule: $(R \wedge H) \rightarrow A$

Facts: R = True, H = True

Inference: Since $R \wedge H = T$, accident risk (A) is True.

Example 4: Game Playing (Chess AI)

Propositions:

- K: 'Opponent's king is in check'

- N: 'Opponent has no legal moves'

- W: 'AI wins the game'

Rule: $(K \wedge N) \rightarrow W$

Facts: K = True, N = True

Inference: Since $K \wedge N = T$, AI wins the game (W = True).

Example 5: Wumpus World

Propositions:

- B: 'There is a breeze'

- A: 'There is an arrow'

- S: 'Agent shoots'

Rule: $(B \land A) \rightarrow S$

Facts: B = True, A = True

Inference: Since B \wedge A = T, agent shoots (S = True).