

# Declarative Programming

7: inductive reasoning

# Inductive reasoning: *overview*

infer general rules from  
specific observations

## Given

B: background theory (clauses of logic program)

P: positive examples (ground facts)

N: negative examples (ground facts)

## Find a hypothesis H such that

H "covers" every positive example given B

$$\forall p \in P: B \cup H \models p$$

H does not "cover" any negative example given B

$$\forall n \in N: B \cup H \not\models n$$

# Inductive reasoning: *relation to abduction*

in inductive reasoning, the hypothesis (what has to be added to the logic program) is a set of clauses rather than a set of ground facts

given a theory  $T$  and an observation  $O$ ,  
find an explanation  $E$  such that  $T \cup E \models O$



Try to adapt the abductive meta-interpreter:  
inducible/1 defines the set of possible hypothesis

```
induce(E,H) :-  
    induce(E,[],H).  
induce(true,H,H).  
induce((A,B),H0,H) :-  
    induce(A,H0,H1),  
    induce(B,H1,H).  
induce(A,H0,H) :-  
    clause(A,B),  
    induce(B,H0,H).
```

```
induce(A,H0,H) :-  
    element((A:-B),H0),  
    induce(B,H0,H).  
induce(A,H0,[(A:-B)|H]) :  
    inducible((A:-B)),  
    not(element((A:-B),H0)),  
    induce(B,H0,H).
```

clause already assumed

assume clause if it's an inducible and not yet assumed

# Inductive reasoning: *relation to abduction*

```
bird(tweety).  
has_feathers(tweety).  
bird(polly).  
has_beak(polly).
```

```
inducible((flies(X):-bird(X),has_feathers(X),has_beak(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-has_feathers(X),has_beak(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-bird(X),has_beak(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-bird(X),has_feathers(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-bird(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-has_feathers(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-has_beak(X))).  
inducible((flies(X):-true)).
```

enumeration of  
possible hypotheses

probably an overgeneralization

```
?-induce(flies(tweety),H).  
H = [(flies(tweety):-bird(tweety),has_feathers(tweety))];  
H = [(flies(tweety):-bird(tweety))];  
H = [(flies(tweety):-has_feathers(tweety))];  
H = [(flies(tweety):-true)];  
No more solutions
```

Listing all inducible hypothesis is impractical. Better to **systematically search** the **hypothesis space** (typically large and possibly infinite when functors are involved).

**Avoid overgeneralization** by including **negative examples** in search process.

# Inductive reasoning:

*a hypothesis search involving successive generalization and specialization steps of a current hypothesis*

ground fact for the predicate of which a definition is to be induced that is either true (+ example) or false (- example) under the intended interpretation

example

action

hypothesis

+  $p(b, [b])$

add clause

$p(X, Y)$ .

-  $p(x, [])$

specialize

$p(X, [V|W])$ .

-  $p(x, [a, b])$

specialize

$p(X, [X|W])$ .

+  $p(b, [a, b])$

add clause

$p(X, [X|W])$ .

$p(X, [V|W]) :- \neg p(X, W)$ .

this negative example precludes the previous hypothesis' second argument from unifying with the empty list

# Generalizing clauses: $\theta$ -subsumption

$c_1$  is more general than  $c_2$

A clause  $c_1$   $\theta$ -subsumes a clause  $c_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a substitution  $\theta$  such that  $c_1\theta \subseteq c_2$

`element(X,V) :- element(X,Z)`

$\theta$ -subsumes

`element(X, [Y|Z]) :- element(X,Z)`

using  $\theta = \{V \rightarrow [Y|Z]\}$

$H_1; \dots; H_n :- B_1, \dots, B_m$   
 $H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_n \vee \neg B_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg B_m$

clauses are seen as sets  
of disjuncted positive  
(head) and negative  
(body) literals

`a(X) :- b(X)`

$\theta$ -subsumes

`a(X) :- b(X), c(X).`

using  $\theta = \text{id}$

# Generalizing clauses:

## $\theta$ -subsumption versus $\vDash$

H1 is at least as general as H2 given B  $\Leftrightarrow$

H1 covers everything covered by H2 given B

$\forall p \in P: B \cup H2 \vDash p \Rightarrow B \cup H1 \vDash p$

$B \cup H1 \vDash H2$

clause c1  $\theta$ -subsumes c2  $\Rightarrow c1 \vDash c2$

The reverse is not true:

```
a(X) :- b(X). ⌘ c1
```

```
p(X) :- p(X). ⌘ c2
```

$c1 \vDash c2$ , but there is no substitution  $\theta$  such that  $c1\theta \subseteq c2$

# Generalizing clauses: *testing for $\theta$ -subsumption*

A clause  $c1$   $\theta$ -subsumes a clause  $c2$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a substitution  $\theta$  such that  $c1\theta \subseteq c2$

no variables substituted by  $\theta$  in  $c2$ :  
testing for  $\theta$ -subsumption amounts to testing for subset relation  
(allowing unification) between a ground version of  $c2$  and  $c1$

```
theta_subsumes((H1 :- B1), (H2 :- B2)) :-  
    verify((ground((H2 :- B2)), H1=H2, subset(B1, B2))).
```

```
verify(Goal) :-  
    not(not(call(Goal))).
```

prove Goal, but without  
creating bindings

```
ground(Term) :-  
    numbevars(Term, 0, N).
```



# Generalizing clauses: *testing for $\theta$ -subsumption*

A clause  $c_1$   $\theta$ -subsumes a clause  $c_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a substitution  $\theta$  such that  $c_1\theta \subseteq c_2$

bodies are lists of atoms

```
?- theta_subsumes((element(X,U):- []),  
                  (element(X,U):- [element(X,Z)])).
```

yes.

```
?- theta_subsumes((element(X,a):- []),  
                  (element(X,U):- [])).
```

no.

# Generalizing clauses: generalizing 2 atoms

A clause  $c1$   $\theta$ -subsumes a clause  $c2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a substitution  $\theta$  such that  $c1\theta \subseteq c2$

a1 `element(1, [1]).`

`element(z, [z, y, x]).` a2

subsumes using  
 $\theta = \{X/1, Y/[1]\}$

subsumes using  
 $\theta = \{X/z, Y/[y, x]\}$

a3

`element(X, [X|Y]).`

first element of second argument (a non-empty list) has to be the first argument

happens to be the **least general** (or most specific) **generalization**  
because all other atoms that  $\theta$ -subsume a1 and a2 also  $\theta$ -subsume a3:

`element(X, [Y|Z]).`

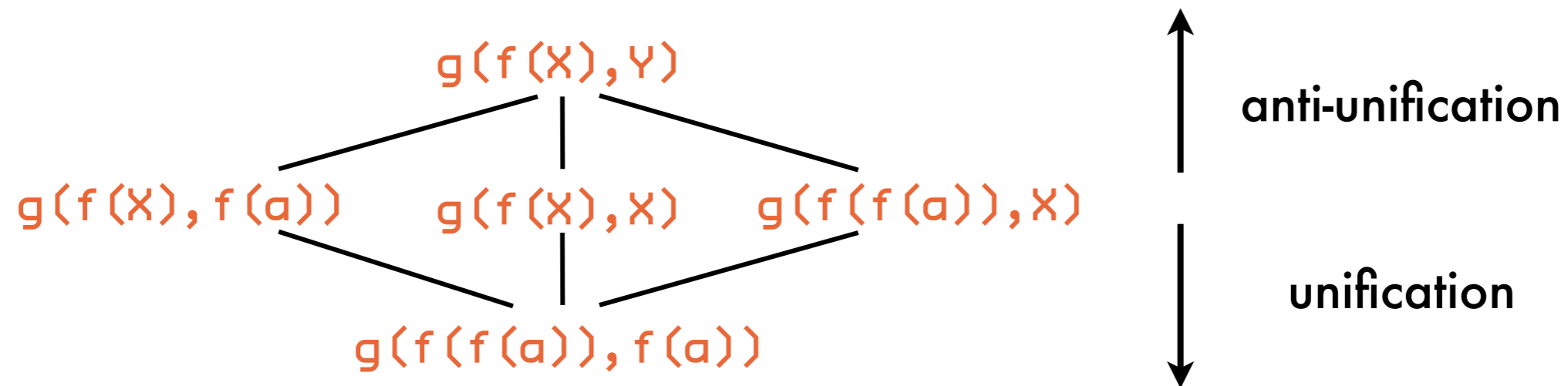
only requires second argument to be an arbitrary non-empty list

no restrictions on either argument

`element(X, Y).`

# Generalizing clauses:

*generalizing 2 atoms - set of first-order terms is a lattice*



$t_1$  is more general than  $t_2 \Leftrightarrow$  for some substitution  $\theta: t_1\theta = t_2$

greatest lower bound of two terms (meet operation): unification

specialization = applying a substitution

least upper bound of two terms (join operation): **anti-unification**

generalization = applying an inverse substitution (terms to variables)

# Generalizing clauses:

*anti-unification computes the least-general generalization of two atoms under  $\theta$ -subsumption*



dual of unification

compare corresponding argument terms of two atoms,  
replace by variable if they are different

replace subsequent occurrences of same term by same variable

$\theta$ -LGG of first two arguments

remaining arguments: inverse substitutions for each term and their accumulators

```
?- anti_unify(2*2=2+2, 2*3=3+3, T, [], S1, [], S2).
```

```
T = 2*X=X+X
```

```
S1 = [2 <- X]
```

```
S2 = [3 <- X]
```

will not compute proper inverse substitutions: not clear which occurrences of 2 are mapped to X (all but the first)  
BUT we are only interested in the  $\theta$ -LGG

clearly, Prolog will generate a new anonymous variable (e.g., `_G123`) rather than X

# Generalizing clauses:

*anti-unification computes the least-general generalization of two atoms under  $\theta$ -subsumption*

```
:- op(600,xfx,'<-').
anti_unify(Term1,Term2,Term) :-
    anti_unify(Term1,Term2,Term,[],S1,[],S2).
anti_unify(Term1,Term2,Term1,S1,S1,S2,S2) :-
    Term1 == Term2,
    !.
anti_unify(Term1,Term2,V,S1,S1,S2,S2) :-
    subs_lookup(S1,S2,Term1,Term2,V),
    !.
anti_unify(Term1,Term2,Term,S10,S1,S20,S2) :-
    nonvar(Term1),
    nonvar(Term2),
    functor(Term1,F,N),
    functor(Term2,F,N),
    !,
    functor(Term,F,N),
    anti_unify_args(N,Term1,Term2,Term,S10,S1,S20,S2).
anti_unify(Term1,Term2,V,S10,[Term1<-V|S10],S20,[Term2<-V|S20]).
```

same terms

not the same terms, but each has already been mapped to the same variable  $V$  in the respective inverse substitutions

equivalent compound term is constructed if both original compounds have the same functor and arity

if all else fails, map both terms to the same variable

# Generalizing clauses:

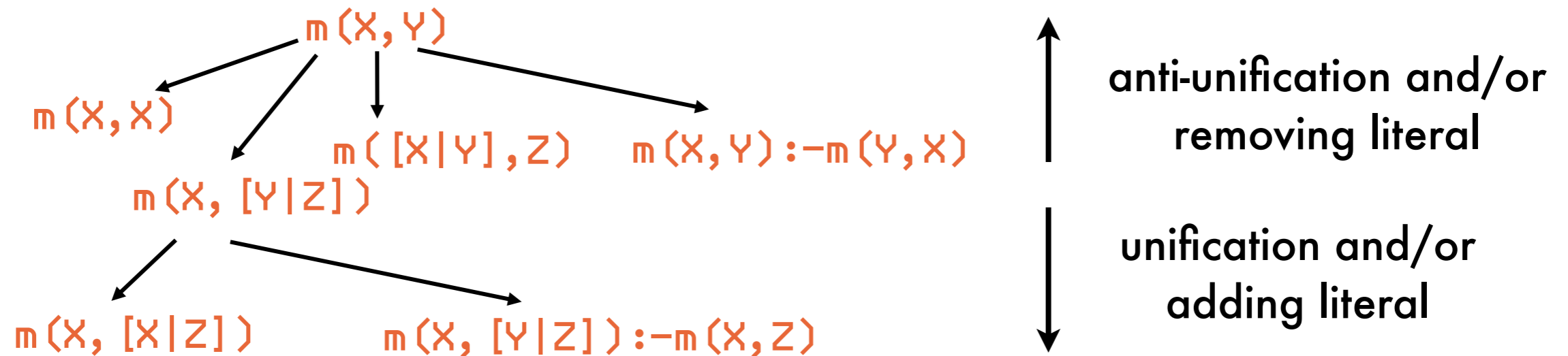
*anti-unification computes the least-general generalization of two atoms under  $\theta$ -subsumption*

```
anti_unify_args(0, Term1, Term2, Term, S1, S1, S2, S2) .  
anti_unify_args(N, Term1, Term2, Term, S10, S1, S20, S2) :-  
    N > 0,  
    N1 is N-1,  
    arg(N, Term1, Arg1),  
    arg(N, Term2, Arg2),  
    arg(N, Term, ArgN),  
    anti_unify(Arg1, Arg2, ArgN, S10, S11, S20, S21),  
    anti_unify_args(N1, Term1, Term2, Term, S11, S1, S21, S2) .
```

anti-unify first N  
corresponding  
arguments

```
subs_lookup([T1<-V|Subs1], [T2<-V|Subs2], Term1, Term2, V) :-  
    T1 == Term1,  
    T2 == Term2,  
    ! .  
subs_lookup([S1|Subs1], [S2|Subs2], Term1, Term2, V) :-  
    subs_lookup(Subs1, Subs2, Term1, Term2, V) .
```

# Generalizing clauses: set of (equivalence classes of) clauses is a lattice



$C1$  is more general than  $C2 \Leftrightarrow$  for some substitution  $\theta$ :  $C1\theta \subseteq C2$

greatest lower bound of two clauses (meet operation):  $\theta$ -MGS

specialization = applying a substitution and/or adding a literal

least upper bound of two clauses (join operation):  $\theta$ -LGG

generalization = applying an inverse substitution and/or removing a literal

# Generalizing clauses: *computing the $\theta$ least-general generalization*



similar to, and depends on, anti-unification of atoms

but the body of a clause is (declaratively spoken) unordered

therefore have to compare all possible pairs of atoms (one from each body)

```
?- theta_lgg((element(c, [b,c]) :- [element(c, [c])]),  
            (element(d, [b,c,d]) :- [element(d, [c,d]), element(d, [d])]),  
            C).
```

```
C = element(X, [b,c|Y]) :- [element(X, [c|Y]), element(X, [X])]
```

obtained by anti-unifying  
original heads

obtained by anti-unifying  
`element(c, [c])` and  
`element(d, [c,d])`

obtained by anti-unifying  
`element(c, [c])` and  
`element(d, [d])`



# Generalizing clauses: computing the $\theta$ least-general generalization

```
theta_lgg((H1:-B1), (H2:-B2), (H:-B)) :-  
  anti_unify(H1,H2,H, [], S10, [], S20),  
  theta_lgg_bodies(B1,B2, [], B, S10, S1, S20, S2).
```

anti-unify  
heads

pair-wise anti-  
unification of  
atoms in bodies

```
theta_lgg_bodies([], B2, B, B, S1, S1, S2, S2).  
theta_lgg_bodies([Lit|B1], B2, B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2) :-  
  theta_lgg_literal(Lit, B2, B0, B00, S10, S11, S20, S21),  
  theta_lgg_bodies(B1, B2, B00, B, S11, S1, S21, S2).
```

atom from  
first body

```
theta_lgg_literal(Lit1, [], B, B, S1, S1, S2, S2).  
theta_lgg_literal(Lit1, [Lit2|B2], B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2) :-  
  same_predicate(Lit1, Lit2),  
  anti_unify(Lit1, Lit2, Lit, S10, S11, S20, S21),  
  theta_lgg_literal(Lit1, B2, [Lit|B0], B, S11, S1, S21, S2).  
theta_lgg_literal(Lit1, [Lit2|B2], B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2) :-  
  not(same_predicate(Lit1, Lit2)),  
  theta_lgg_literal(Lit1, B2, B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2).  
same_predicate(Lit1, Lit2) :-  
  functor(Lit1, P, N),  
  functor(Lit2, P, N).
```

atom from  
second body

incompatible  
pair

# Generalizing clauses: computing the $\theta$ least-general generalization

```
?- theta_lgg((reverse([2,1],[3],[1,2,3]):-[reverse([1],[2,3],[1,2,3]))],
             (reverse([a],[],[a]):-[reverse([],[a],[a]))],
             C).
C = reverse([X|Y],Z,[U|V]):-[reverse(Y,[X|Z],[U|V])]
```

```
rev([2,1],[3],[1,2,3]):-rev([1],[2,3],[1,2,3])
  | |   |   | /
  x y   z   u v
  | /   | /
rev([a],[],[a]):-rev([],[a],[a])
  | /   | /
```

# Bottom-up induction:

*specific-to-general search of the hypothesis space*

generalizes positive examples into a hypothesis

rather than specializing the most general hypothesis as long as it covers negative examples

relative least general generalization **rlgg(e1,e2,M)**

of two positive examples e1 and e2

relative to a partial model M is defined as:

$$\text{rlgg}(e1, e2, M) = \text{lgg}((e1 \text{ :- Conj}(M)), (e2 \text{ :- Conj}(M)))$$

conjunction of all positive examples plus ground facts for the background predicates

# Bottom-up induction: *relative least general generalization*

M

```
e1 append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]).  
e2 append([a],[a]).  
append([],[],[]).  
append([2],[3,4],[2,3,4]).
```

rlgg(e1,e2,M)

```
?- theta_lgg((append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]) :-  
    [append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]),  
    append([a],[a]), append([],[],[]),  
    append([2],[3,4],[2,3,4])]),  
    (append([a],[a]) :-  
    [append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]),  
    append([a],[a]), append([],[],[]),  
    append([2],[3,4],[2,3,4])]),  
    C)
```

# Bottom-up induction:

*relative least general generalization - need for pruning*

$rlgg(e1, e2, M)$

```
append([X|Y], Z, [X|U]) :- [
  append([2], [3, 4], [2, 3, 4]),
  append(Y, Z, U),
  append([V], Z, [V|Z]),
  append([K|L], [3, 4], [K, M, N|O]),
  append(L, P, Q),
  append([], [], []),
  append(R, [], R),
  append(S, P, T),
  append([A], P, [A|P]),
  append(B, [], B),
  append([a], [], [a]),
  append([C|L], P, [C|Q]),
  append([D|Y], [3, 4], [D, E, F|G]),
  append(H, Z, I),
  append([X|Y], Z, [X|U]),
  append([1, 2], [3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4])
]
```

remaining ground facts from M (e.g., examples) are redundant: can be removed

introduces variables that do not occur in the head: can assume that hypothesis clauses are constrained

head of clause in body = tautology: restrict ourselves to strictly constrained hypothesis clauses

variables in body are **proper** subset of variables in head

# Bottom-up induction:

## *relative least general generalization - algorithm*

to determine vars in  
head (strictly  
constrained restriction)

```
rlgg(E1,E2,M, (H:- B)) :-  
  anti_unify(E1,E2,H, [], S10, [], S20),  
  varsin(H,V),  
  rlgg_bodies(M,M, [], B, S10, S1, S20, S2, V).
```

`rlgg_bodies(B0,B1, BR0, BR, S10, S1, S20, S2, V)`: rlgg  
all literals in B0 with all literals in B1, yielding BR (from  
accumulator BR0) containing only vars in V

```
rlgg_bodies([], B2, B, B, S1, S1, S2, S2, V).  
rlgg_bodies([L|B1], B2, B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2, V) :-  
  rlgg_literal(L, B2, B0, B00, S10, S11, S20, S21, V),  
  rlgg_bodies(B1, B2, B00, B, S11, S1, S21, S2, V).
```

# Bottom-up induction:

## *relative least general generalization - algorithm*

```
r_lgg_literal(L1, [], B, B, S1, S1, S2, S2, V).  
r_lgg_literal(L1, [L2|B2], B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2, V) :-  
    same_predicate(L1, L2),  
    anti_unify(L1, L2, L, S10, S11, S20, S21),  
    varsin(L, Vars),  
    var_proper_subset(Vars, V),  
    !,  
    r_lgg_literal(L1, B2, [L|B0], B, S11, S1, S21, S2, V).  
r_lgg_literal(L1, [L2|B2], B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2, V) :-  
    r_lgg_literal(L1, B2, B0, B, S10, S1, S20, S2, V).
```

strictly constrained (no new variables, but proper subset)

otherwise, an incompatible pair of literals

# Bottom-up induction:

## *relative least general generalization - algorithm*

```
var_proper_subset([], Ys) :-  
    Ys \= [].  
var_proper_subset([X|Xs], Ys) :-  
    var_remove_one(X, Ys, Zs),  
    var_proper_subset(Xs, Zs).
```

```
varsin(Term, Vars) :-  
    varsin(Term, [], V),  
    sort(V, Vars).  
varsin(V, Vars, [V|Vars]) :-  
    var(V).  
varsin(Term, V0, V) :-  
    functor(Term, F, N),  
    varsin_args(N, Term, V0, V).
```

```
var_remove_one(X, [Y|Ys], Ys) :-  
    X == Y.  
var_remove_one(X, [Y|Ys], [Y|Zs]) :-  
    var_remove_one(X, Ys, Zs).
```

```
varsin_args(0, Term, Vars, Vars).  
varsin_args(N, Term, V0, V) :-  
    N > 0,  
    N1 is N-1,  
    arg(N, Term, ArgN),  
    varsin(ArgN, V0, V1),  
    varsin_args(N1, Term, V1, V).
```



# Bottom-up induction:

## *relative least general generalization - algorithm*

```
?- rlgg(append([1,2], [3,4], [1,2,3,4]),
        append([a], [], [a]),
        [append([1,2], [3,4], [1,2,3,4]),
          append([a], [], [a]),
          append([], [], []),
          append([2], [3,4], [2,3,4])],
        (H:- B)).
H = append([X|Y], Z, [X|U])
B = [append([2], [3,4], [2,3,4]),
     append(Y, Z, U),
     append([], [], []),
     append([a], [], [a]),
     append([1,2], [3,4], [1,2,3,4])]
```

# Bottom-up induction:

*main algorithm*



construct rlgg of two positive examples

remove all positive examples that are extensionally covered by the constructed clause

further generalize the clause by removing literals

as long as no negative examples are covered

# Bottom-up induction: *main algorithm*

```
induce_rlgg(Exs, Clauses) :-  
  pos_neg(Exs, Poss, Negs),  
  bg_model(BG),  
  append(Poss, BG, Model),  
  induce_rlgg(Poss, Negs, Model, Clauses).
```

split positive from  
negative examples

include positive examples  
in background model

```
induce_rlgg(Poss, Negs, Model, Clauses) :-  
  covering(Poss, Negs, Model, [], Clauses).
```

```
pos_neg([], [], []).  
pos_neg([+E | Exs], [E | Poss], Negs) :-  
  pos_neg(Exs, Poss, Negs).  
pos_neg([-E | Exs], Poss, [E | Negs]) :-  
  pos_neg(Exs, Poss, Negs).
```

# Bottom-up induction: *main algorithm - covering*

```
covering (Poss, Negs, Model, Hyp0, NewHyp) :-  
    construct_hypothesis (Poss, Negs, Model, Hyp),  
    !,  
    remove_pos (Poss, Model, Hyp, NewPoss),  
    covering (NewPoss, Negs, Model, [Hyp | Hyp0], NewHyp).  
covering (P, N, M, H0, H) :-  
    append (H0, P, H).
```

construct a new hypothesis clause that covers all of the positive examples and none of the negative

remove covered positive examples

when no longer possible to construct new hypothesis clauses, add remaining positive examples to hypothesis

```
remove_pos ([], M, H, []).  
remove_pos ([P | Ps], Model, Hyp, NewP) :-  
    covers_ex (Hyp, P, Model),  
    !,  
    write ('Covered example: '),  
    write_ln (P),  
    remove_pos (Ps, Model, Hyp, NewP).  
remove_pos ([P | Ps], Model, Hyp, [P | NewP]) :-  
    remove_pos (Ps, Model, Hyp, NewP).
```

```
covers_ex ((Head :- Body),  
           Example, Model) :-  
    verify ((Head = Example,  
           forall (element (L, Body),  
                       element (L, Model))))).
```

# Bottom-up induction:

## *main algorithm - hypothesis construction*

```
construct_hypothesis([E1,E2|Es],Negs,Model,Clause):-  
  write('RLGG of '), write(E1),  
  write(' and '), write(E2), write(' is'),  
  rlgg(E1,E2,Model,C1),  
  reduce(C1,Negs,Model,Clause),  
  !,  
  nl,tab(5), write_ln(Clause).
```

```
construct_hypothesis([E1,E2|Es],Negs,Model,Clause):-  
  write_ln(' too general'),  
  construct_hypothesis([E2|Es],Negs,Model,Clause).
```

this is the only step  
in the algorithm  
that involves  
negative examples!

remove redundant literals  
and ensure that no negative  
examples are covered

if no rlgg can be constructed for these  
two positive examples or the constructed  
one covers a negative example

note that E1 will be considered  
again with another example in a  
different iteration of covering/5

# Bottom-up induction:

## *main algorithm - hypothesis reduction*

remove redundant literals  
and ensure that no negative  
examples are covered

```
setof0(X,G,L):-  
    setof(X,G,L),!.  
setof0(X,G,[]).
```

succeeds with empty  
list of no solutions  
can be found

```
reduce((H:-B0),Negs,M,(H:-B)):-  
    setof0(L,  
        (element(L,B0),not(var_element(L,M))),  
        B1),  
    reduce_negs(H,B1,[],B,Negs,M).
```

removes literals from  
the body that are  
already in the model

```
var_element(X,[Y|Ys]):-  
    X == Y.  
var_element(X,[Y|Ys]):-  
    var_element(X,Ys).
```

element/2 using  
syntactic identity rather  
than unification

# Bottom-up induction:

## *main algorithm - hypothesis reduction*

B is the body of the reduced clause: a subsequence of the body of the original clause (second argument), such that no negative example is covered by model U reduced clause (H:-B)

```
reduce_negs (H, [L | Rest], B0, B, Negs, Model) :-  
  append (B0, Rest, Body),  
  not (covers_neg (H:-Body), Negs, Model, N)),  
  !,  
  reduce_negs (H, Rest, B0, B, Negs, Model).  
reduce_negs (H, [L | Rest], B0, B, Negs, Model) :-  
  reduce_negs (H, Rest, [L | B0], B, Negs, Model).  
reduce_negs (H, [], Body, Body, Negs, Model) :-  
  not (covers_neg (H:-Body), Negs, Model, N)).
```

try to remove L from the original body

L cannot be removed

fail if the resulting clause covers a negative example

```
covers_neg (Clause, Negs, Model, N) :-  
  element (N, Negs),  
  covers_ex (Clause, N, Model).
```

a negative example is covered by clause U model

# Bottom-up induction: example

```
?- induce_rlgg([
+append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]),
+append([a],[],[a]),
+append([],[],[ ]),
+append([],[1,2,3],[1,2,3]),
+append([2],[3,4],[2,3,4]),
+append([],[3,4],[3,4]),
-append([a],[b],[b]),
-append([c],[b],[c,a]),
-append([1,2],[],[1,3])
], Clauses).
```

RLGG of `append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4])` and `append([a],[],[a])` is  
`append([X|Y],Z,[X|U]) :- [append(Y,Z,U)]`

Covered example: `append([1,2],[3,4],[1,2,3,4])`

Covered example: `append([a],[],[a])`

Covered example: `append([2],[3,4],[2,3,4])`

RLGG of `append([],[],[ ])` and `append([],[1,2,3],[1,2,3])` is  
`append([],[X,X]) :- [ ]`

Covered example: `append([],[],[ ])`

Covered example: `append([],[1,2,3],[1,2,3])`

Covered example: `append([],[3,4],[3,4])`

Clauses = [`append([],[X,X]) :- [ ]`],  
`append([X|Y],Z,[X|U]) :- [append(Y,Z,U)]`]



# Bottom-up induction: example

```
bg_model([num(1, one), num(2, two),  
          num(3, three),  
          num(4, four),  
          num(5, five)]).
```

```
?-induce_rlgg([  
+listnum([], []),  
+listnum([2, three, 4], [two, 3, four]),  
+listnum([4], [four]),  
+listnum([three, 4], [3, four]),  
+listnum([two], [2]),  
-listnum([1, 4], [1, four]),  
-listnum([2, three, 4], [two]),  
-listnum([five], [5, 5]) ],  
Clauses).
```

RLGG of `listnum([], [])` and

`listnum([2, three, 4], [two, 3, four])` is too general

RLGG of `listnum([2, three, 4], [two, 3, four])` and

`listnum([4], [four])` is

`listnum([X|Xs], [Y|Ys]) :- [num(X, Y), listnum(Xs, Ys)]`

Covered example: `listnum([2, three, 4], [two, 3, four])`

Covered example: `listnum([4], [four])`

RLGG of `listnum([], [])` and `listnum([three, 4], [3, four])` is too general

RLGG of `listnum([three, 4], [3, four])` and `listnum([two], [2])` is

`listnum([V|Vs], [W|Ws]) :- [num(W, V), listnum(Vs, Ws)]`

Covered example:

`listnum([three, 4], [3, four])`

Covered example: `listnum([two], [2])`

Clauses = [`listnum([V|Vs], [W|Ws]) :- [num(W, V), listnum(Vs, Ws)]`],

`listnum([X|Xs], [Y|Ys]) :- [num(X, Y), listnum(Xs, Ys)]`], `listnum([], [])` ]