

Chapter 1. Logic and Proofs

► Logic

- Propositional Logic
- **Predicate Logic**

➤ Proofs

- Direct proof
- Indirect proof
- Mathematical Induction
- Resolution Proof



Limitations of the Propositional Logic

- ▶ Objects and properties are hidden in the statement, it is not possible to reason about them
ex) Kim(object) is a student (property)

(1) Statements that must be repeated for many objects

- In propositional logic these must be exhaustively enumerated

- **Example:**

- If KIM is a CS KMU graduate then KIM has passed cs231
- If Ahn is a CS KMU graduate then Ahn has passed cs231
- If LEE is a CS KMU graduate then LEE has passed cs231

– ... => **What is a more natural solution to express the above knowledge?**

- **Solution:** make statements with **variables**

- If “X” is a CS KMU graduate then “X” has passed cs231



Limitations of the Propositional Logic

(2) Statements that define the property of the group of objects

- **Example:**

- All new cars must be registered.
- Some of the CS graduates graduate with honors.
- **Solution:** make statements with **quantifiers**
 - **Universal quantifier** –the property is satisfied by all members of the group
 - **Existential quantifier** – at least one member of the group satisfy the property

- **Predicate Logic**

Remedies the limitations of the propositional logic

- Explicitly models objects and their properties
 - Allows to make statements with variables and quantify them
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2. Predicate Logic (술어논리)

- ▶ **Predicate Logic** is an extension of **Propositional logic** that permits reasoning about whole classes of entities.
- **Basic building blocks of the predicate logic:**
 - 1) constant (models of specific object ex. Kim, 2, ..)
 - 2) Variable
 - 3) Predicate (predicate란 한 객체의 성질이나, 객체와 객체간의 관계를 표현)
ex) red(car12), student(x), married(Kim, Lee)
- ▶ Statements involving variables.
ex) **X** is **greater than 3**
variable predicate (객체의 성질, 객체간의 관계)
- ▶ Propositional logic does not express every statements.
ex) P: “**x**” is an odd integer (P is either true/false, -it depends on the value of **x**)

Predicate logic (con't)

- ▶ 표현 $\Rightarrow P(X)$: ($P \rightarrow$ predicate, $X \rightarrow$ individual variable)
- ▶ $P(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$: ($X_i =$ 개별 변수, P 는 n 개의 인수를 갖는 predicate 이다. Ex) $P(X): X > 3$ what are the truth value of $P(4)$, $P(2)$?
- ▶ Let $P(n)$ be the statement “ n is an odd integer” then P is a ***propositional function*** with domain D since for each n in D , - $P(n)$ is a proposition, either true or false
 - if $n = 1$, 1 is an odd integer \Rightarrow true
 - if $n = 2$, 2 is an odd integer \Rightarrow false

Ex) Assume a predicate $P(X)$ that represents the statement: X is a prime number
 $P(2)$ T, $P(3)$ T, $P(4)$ F, $P(5)$ T, $P(6)$ F, $P(7)$ T \rightarrow propositions

Ex) $Q(X, Y)$ is statement, $X = Y + 3$, what is $Q(1, 2)$, $Q(3, 0)$?

Predicates

- ▶ Predicates can have **more arguments** which represent the **relations between objects**
- ▶ **Example:**
 - **Older(John, Peter)** denotes ‘**John is older than Peter**’
 - this is a proposition because it is either true or false
 - **Older(x,y) \rightarrow ‘x is older than y’**
 - not a proposition, but after the substitution, it becomes one

Ex) Let **Q(x,y)** denote ‘**x+5 > y**’

- Is **Q(x,y)** a proposition? **No!**
 - Is **Q(3,7)** a proposition? **Yes.** It is true.
 - What is the truth value of: – **Q(3,7) T**, – **Q(1,6) F** – **Q(2,2) T**
 - Is **Q(3,y)** a proposition? **No!** We cannot say if it is true or false.
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Compound statements in predicate logic

- ▶ **Compound statements are obtained via logical connectives**

Ex) $\text{Student}(\text{Ann}) \wedge \text{Student}(\text{Jane})$

- **Translation:** “Both Ann and Jane are students”
- **Proposition:** yes.

Ex) $\text{Country}(\text{Sienna}) \vee \text{River}(\text{Sienna})$

- ▶ **Translation:** “Sienna is a country or a river”
- **Proposition:** yes.

- ▶ **Important:**
 - statement $P(x)$ is **not a proposition** since there are more objects it can be applied to.
 - predicate logic allows us to explicitly manipulate and substitute for the objects
 - Predicate logic permits quantified sentences where variables are substituted for statements about the group of objects



2.1 Quantifier (한정자)

- ▶ Propositional function으로부터 proposition을 만드는 방법은 값을 할당하거나, 한정자를 사용하는 것이다.
- ▶ 하나의 predicate를 proposition으로 바꾸기 위해서는 한정자를 사용하여 predicate의 개별 변수를 한정시켜야 한다.
- ▶ Two types of quantified statements (한정자):
 - 1) 전체 수량자 (universal quantifier : \forall)
 - Ex) ‘all CS KMU graduates have to pass cs441’
 - the statement is true for all graduates
 - 2) 존재 수량자 (existential quantifier: \exists)
 - Ex) ‘Some CS KMU students graduate with honor.’
 - the statement is true for some people

Universal quantifier (전체 수량자: \forall)

- ▶ One can write **$P(x)$ for every x in a domain D**
 - ▶ In symbols: $\forall x P(x)$
 - ▶ (변수 x 가 가질수 있는 모든 값에 대하여 $p(x)$ 는 참이다)
- ▶ \forall is called the *universal quantifier*, and means “for every, or for any”

Ex) Let $P(x) : x > x - 1$. What is the truth value of $\forall x P(x)$?

Assume domain D of X is all real numbers

Ex) What is the truth value of $\forall x, P(x)$, where $P(X)$ is the statement “ $X^2 < 10$ ” and with the **positive integers** are not exceeding 4



Existential quantifier

- ▶ *For some* $x \in D$, $P(x)$ is true if *there exists* an element x in the domain D for which $P(x)$ is true. In symbols: $\exists \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x})$
(어떤 x 에 대하여 $p(x)$ 가 참인 x 가 존재한다)
- ▶ Statements are true for some values of variables
“for some x , $P(x)$ ”, “for at least one x , $P(x)$ ”,
- ▶ The symbol “ \exists ” is called the *existential quantifier*.

Ex) Let $T(x)$ denote $x > 5$ (and x is from Real numbers)

- What is the truth value of $\exists x T(x)$?
 - **Answer:** Since $10 > 5$ is true. Therefore, it is **true that** $\exists x T(x)$.
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Existential quantifier (con't)

ex) Let $P(X)$ denote the statement “ $x > 3$ ”.

What is the truth value of the quantification $\exists x, P(x)$ where the domain is the set of real numbers.

ex) What is the truth value of $\exists x, P(x)$ where $P(X)$ is the statement “ $X^2 > 10$ ” and the domain is positive integers not exceeding 4.

ex) verify that “for every real number x , $x^2 \geq 0$ ”

ex) $Q(x): x = x + 2$ (x is real numbers) What is the truth value of $\exists x Q(x)$?

- **Answer:** Since no real number is 2 larger than itself, the truth value of $\exists x Q(x)$ is **false**.
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Existential quantifier (con't)

ex) verify that “for every real number x , if $x > 1$, then $x + 1 > 1$ ”

(sol) since every real number either $x \leq 1$ or $x > 1$

1) if $x > 1$ is true

2) if $x > 1$ is false

3) Therefore, if $x > 1$ and $x + 1 > 1$ is true and

“for every real number x , if $x > 1$ then $x + 1 > 1$ ” is also true



Counter example

- ▶ The universal statement $\forall x P(x)$ is false if $\exists x \in D$ such that $P(x)$ is false.

(“for every x , $P(x)$ ” 에서는 만약 하나의 x 에 대해서 $P(x)$ 가 false라면, 전체적으로 false 가 된다.)

- ▶ The value x that makes $P(x)$ false is called a *counter example* to the statement $\forall x P(x)$.

Ex) $P(x)$ = "every x is a prime number", for every integer x .

But if $x = 4$ (an integer), this x is not a primer number.

Then 4 is a counterexample to $P(x)$ being true.



Counterexample

예) $P(x): x=x^2$, what is truth value of the following propositions

- ▶ for every x , $P(x)$
 - False 증명 위해 \Rightarrow 단 한개의 counter example 찾음
 - True 증명 위해 \Rightarrow domain의 모든 원소가 true임을 증명
- ▶ 반대로, “for some x in D , $P(x)$ ” is true if $P(x)$ is true for at least one x in D .

ex) for some real number x , $x/(x^2 + 1) = 2/5$



Generalized De Morgan's laws for Logic

- ▶ If $P(x)$ is a propositional function, then each pair of propositions in a) and b) below have the same truth values:

$$\text{a) } \sim(\forall x \ P(x)) \text{ and } \exists x: \sim P(x)$$

"It is not true that for every x , $P(x)$ holds" is equivalent to "There exists an x for which $P(x)$ is not true"

$$\text{b) } \sim(\exists x \ P(x)) \text{ and } \forall x: \sim P(x)$$

"It is not true that there exists an x for which $P(x)$ is true" is equivalent to "For all x , $P(x)$ is not true"



Summary of propositional logic

- ▶ In order to prove the universally quantified statement $\forall x P(x)$ is true
 - ▶ It is not enough to show $P(x)$ true for some $x \in D$
 - ▶ You must show $P(x)$ is true for every $x \in D$
- ▶ In order to prove the universally quantified statement $\forall x P(x)$ is false
 - ▶ It is enough to exhibit some $x \in D$ for which $P(x)$ is false
 - ▶ This x is called the **counterexample** to the statement $\forall x P(x)$ is true



3. Proofs

- ▶ Proof:

An argument that establishes the truth of a theorem
(sequence of argument/statements previously proved
theorems, assumptions, hypothesis)

- ▶ Proof methods:

- 1) Direct Proof
- 2) Indirect Proof
- 3) Resolution Proof
- 4) Mathematical Induction



Definitions

- ▶ A ***definition*** is a proposition constructed from undefined terms and previously accepted concepts in order to create a new concept.
- ▶ Ex) In Euclidean geometry the following are definitions:
 - Two triangles are *congruent* if their vertices can be paired so that the corresponding sides are equal and so are the corresponding angles.
 - Two angles are *supplementary* if the sum of their measures is 180 degrees.



Axioms

- ▶ An ***axiom*** is a proposition accepted as true without proof within the mathematical system.
- ▶ There are many examples of axioms in mathematics:
 - ▶ Ex) In Euclidean geometry the followings are axioms
 - ▶ Given two distinct points, there is exactly one line that contains them.
 - ▶ Given a line and a point not on the line, there is exactly one line through the point which is parallel to the line.



Theorems

- ▶ A ***theorem*** is a proposition of the form $p \rightarrow q$ which must be shown to be true by a sequence of logical steps that assume that p is true, and use definitions, axioms and previously proven theorems.



3.1 Direct Proof

- ▶ *Direct proof*: $p \rightarrow q$

- ▶ Proving that a statement is true by a direct argument
- ▶ Proving that a statement is false by finding a counterexample

- ▶ if P true then Q must be true

(“P”가 참이라고 하면, “ $P \Rightarrow Q$ ”가 참이기 위해서는 “Q”도 참 이어야 한다)

- ▶ Assumes that $P(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ is true, and then using $P(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ as well as other axioms, definitions, other theorems, show directly that $Q(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ is true.



Example

- ▶ Prove that “If N odd, then N^2 is odd”
- ▶ Prove that “If integers m and n are multiples of 3, then $m+n$ is a multiple of 3”
- ▶ Prove that “For all real numbers d, d_1, d_2, x ,
If $d = \min\{d_1, d_2\}$ and $x \leq d$, then $x \leq d_1$ and $x \leq d_2$ ”



3.2 Indirect proof

- ❑ The method of **proof by contradiction** of a theorem $p \rightarrow q$ consists of the following steps:
 1. Assume p is true and q is false
 2. Show $\sim q$ results in $\sim p$
 3. Then we have that $p \wedge (\sim p)$
 4. But this is impossible, since the statement $p \wedge (\sim p)$ is always false. There is a contradiction!
 5. Therefore $p \rightarrow q$ is true.

 - ❑ Direct Proof 와 contradiction Proof 의 차이점 \Rightarrow assume negated conclusion ($\sim Q$)
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Example

- ▶ Prove that for all real numbers x and y , if $x+y \geq 2$, then either $x \geq 1$ or $y \geq 1$.
- ▶ Prove that “If $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$, then $x \neq 0$. “
- ▶ Prove that “Let n be a positive integer. Give a proof by contradiction that if n is a prime number different than 2, then n is odd.”
- ▶ Prove that “if $3n+2$ odd, then n odd”



Examples

- ▶ Sum of two odd integer is even

P

Q

1) direct proof

2) indirect proof (proof by contradiction)



3.3 Mathematical Induction

► Principles:

Let $P(n)$ be a proposition that is valid for $n \geq k$, n, k integers

- 1) Basis Step: verify $P(k)$ is true for “1” or initial value “ k ”,
- 2) Induction Step: Assume $P(n)$ is true,
then prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$
- 3) Conclusion: Therefore, $P(n)$ is true \forall positive
integers $n \geq k$.



Mathematical induction: examples

- Prove, by means of Math. Induction, that $\forall n \geq 1$,
 $1+2+3+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2 \quad \dots(2.1)$

(sol) hypothesis \Rightarrow LHS

Basis Step : $P(1)$, $1 = 1(1+1)/2$

Induction step : assume (2.1) holds for some n .

We need to show that, $1+2+3+\dots+n+(n+1) = (n+1)(n+2)/2$

LHS is,

$$n(n+1)/2 + (n+1) = (n(n+1) + 2(n+1))/2 = (n+1)(n+2)/2 \Rightarrow \text{RHS}$$

즉, $P(n)$ 이 참이면, $P(n+1)$ 도 참이된다.

Therefore, we conclude that $P(n)$ is true $\forall n \geq 1$



Example

- ▶ Prove $5^n - 1$ is divisible by 4 for all $n \geq 1$
- ▶ Prove “Sum first n odd integers is n^2 ”
- ▶ Prove that “ $6 \cdot 7^n - 2 \cdot 3^n$ is divisible by 4”
- ▶ Prove that “ $2n+1 \leq 2^n$ for $n=3,4,5,\dots$ ”



Mathematical Induction 의 응용

▶ Inductive Definition (Recursive Function) 수학적 재귀법

- 1) The first element of the sequence is defined.
- 2) And then the n^{th} element is defined in terms of preceding elements (ex. factorial) (Assume $P(n)$ is true \Rightarrow Prove $P(n+1)$)

Function fac(n)

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if n=1 then a = 1          /* basis step */
else      a = n*fac(n-1) /* induction step */
endif
return(a)
end
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3.4 Resolution 증명

- ▶ ***Deductive reasoning***: the process of reaching a conclusion q from a sequence of propositions p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n .
- ▶ The propositions p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n are called *premises* or *hypothesis*.
- ▶ The proposition q that is logically obtained through the process is called the *conclusion*.



Rules of inference

1. *modus ponens*

- ▶ $p \rightarrow q$
- ▶ p
- ▶ Therefore, q

2. *Modus tollens*

- ▶ $p \rightarrow q$
- ▶ $\sim q$
- ▶ Therefore, $\sim p$



Resolution (Proof technique by Robinson, 1965)

- ▶ Resolution Rule: If $p \vee q$ and $\neg q \vee r$ are both true, then $p \vee r$ is true
 - ▶ Hypotheses and conclusion: written as CLAUSES
(a CLAUSE \Rightarrow terms separated by OR's)
 - ▶ Clause Form 변환 (OR 형태로 변환)
1) $p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow \neg p \vee q$ 2) $pq \Rightarrow p \wedge q$
 - ex) $a \vee b \vee \neg c \Rightarrow$ clause
 $xy \vee z \Rightarrow$ not clause, since xy is two variables
 $p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow$ not clause, since ' \rightarrow '
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Resolution Examples

ex)

1. $a \vee b$

2. $\neg a \vee c$

3. $\neg c \vee d$

con: $b \vee d$

(Proof)

(1+2): 4. $b \vee c$

(3+4): 5. $b \vee d$,

Therefore, we proved the
conclusion $b \vee d$

Ex)

1. a

2. $\neg a \vee c$

3. $\neg c \vee d$

con: d

(proof)

4. $(1+2) = c$

5. $(3+4)=d$,

which is conclusion



LOGIC 응용분야: 지식베이스 시스템

- ▶ **인공지능(Artificial intelligence)** – 인간과 같이 사고할 수 있는 컴퓨터 프로그램.
- ▶ **인공 지능 분야** – 로보틱스(robotics), 게임 놀이(game playing), 문제 해결(problem solving), 자연어 처리(natural language processing) 및 패턴 인식(pattern matching) 등.
- ▶ **전문가 시스템** – 전문가 시스템은 사실들과 추론 규칙, 추론 기관(inference engine) 등으로 구성되어 있다. 추론 기관은 전문가 시스템에게 문제를 풀 수 있는 능력을 부여한다.

