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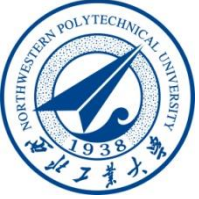
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Importance

- Discrete mathematics is the part of mathematics devoted to the study of discrete objects.
- According to this course, You can develop mathematical maturity(ability to understand and create mathematical arguments). This is important for further studies.
- It is gateway to more advanced courses including data structures, algorithms, database, and operating systems.



Application

- Logic has many applications to computer science, such as the design of computer circuits, the construction of computer programs, the verification of the correctness programs
- Sets and relations can be applied to Database Management System(add delete combine.....)
- Determine whether two computers are connected by a communications link
- Design the shortest path from one server to another server



How to learn it?


- The best way to learn a mathematics is understand it and do **a lot of exercises**.
 - Knowledge—learn the concepts, rules and how to proof them.
 - Skill—learn how to abstract the real world problem into mathematic model, how to apply the knowledge solve problems.



Credit

- Daily practice (homework and attendance)
- Final examination
- The homework will mainly focus on routine exercises.

Key to the Exercises

no marking	A routine exercise
*	A difficult exercise
**	An extremely challenging exercise
	An exercise containing a result used in the book (Table 1 on the following page shows where these exercises are used.)
(Requires calculus)	An exercise whose solution requires the use of limits or concepts from differential or integral calculus



Homework

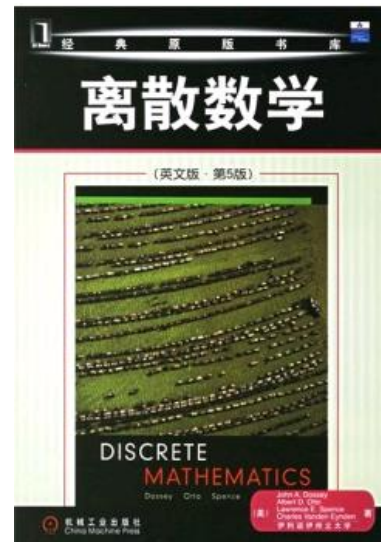
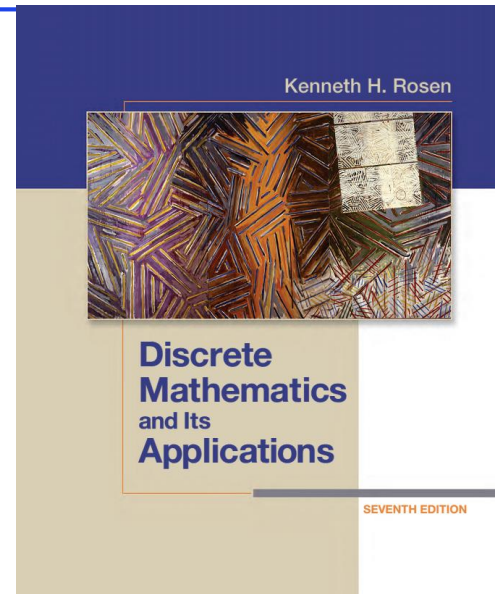
- Assistant instructor help me check your work;
- Upload homework to qq group on every Friday ;
- If you don't load qq, send your work to assistant instructor by email.



Reference

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- Text:
 - Discrete Mathematics and its Application, Kenneth H. Rosen (8th version), 2021
- Other reference Text
 - Discrete Mathematics for Computer Sciences, Clifford Stein, 2010
 - Discrete mathematics, John, A. Dassey, 2007





Schedule

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1. Chapter 1 Logic and Proofs
2. Chapter 2 Sets, Functions, Sequences,
Sums and Matrices
3. Chapter 9 Relations
4. Chapter 6 Counting
5. Chapter 8 Advance counting
6. Chapter 10 Graphs
7. Chapter 11 Trees



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The Foundations: Logic and Proofs

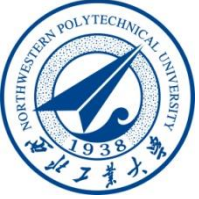


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- 1.5 Nested Quantifiers
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- 1.7 Introduction to Proofs
- 1.8 Proof Methods and Strategy

Logic

Proof



Foundations of Logic

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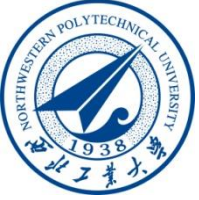
- Propositional logic (§ 1.1-1.3): 命题逻辑
 - Basic definitions. (§ 1.1)
 - Applications (§ 1.2)
 - Equivalence rules (§ 1.3)
- Predicate logic (§ 1.4-1.5) 谓词逻辑
 - Predicates.
 - Quantified predicate expressions.
 - Equivalences



Propositions (命题)

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- **Proposition** is a declarative sentence (陈述句) that is either *true* or *false*, but not both.
 - true = T (or 1)
 - false = F (or 0)



Example

- ‘The moon is made of green cheese’
- ‘go to town!’
- *X – imperative (祈使句)*
- ‘What time is it?’
- *X – interrogative (疑问句)*



Example

- “Beijing is the capital of China.
- $1 + 2 = 2$.

But, the following are **NOT** propositions:

- “Who’s there?” (interrogative)
- “ $y = x + 1$ ” (uncertain truth value)



Example

- Which of the following are statements?
 - (a) The earth is round.
 - (b) $2+3=5$
 - (c) Do you speak English?
 - (d) $3-x=5$
 - (e) Take two aspirins.
 - (f) The sun will come out tomorrow.



Symbol

- **Letters** are used to denote propositions p, q, r, s, \dots
- p : The earth is round
- Can we get **more propositions** from those that we have? How can get?
- q : The earth is not round
- p has no relation with q ?



Logical Operators(逻辑运算)

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- **Negation** (否定)
- **Conjunction** (合取)
- **Disjunction** (析取)
- **Exclusive OR** (异或)
- **Implication** (蕴涵)
- **Bi implication** (等价)



Negation

Definition1:

Let p be a proposition. The statement “It is not the case that p ” is another proposition, called the negation of p . The negation of p is denoted by $\neg p$. It is read “not p ”.

E.g. p : I have brown hair.

*$\neg p$: I do **not** have brown hair.*



真值表 **TRUTH TABLES**

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- Write all possible truth value of proposition in the first column
- The second column shows the truth value of $\neg p$ corresponding to the truth value of p in the same row

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

Operand
column

Result
column



Conjunction 合取

Definition2:

Let p and q be propositions. The conjunction of p and q , denoted by $p \wedge q$, is the proposition “ p and q ”.

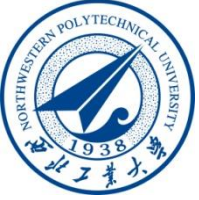
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E.g. p : I will have salad for lunch.

q : I will have steak for dinner.

*$p \wedge q$: I will have salad for lunch **and**
I will have steak for dinner.*

—



Truth Table for Conjunction

- The conjunction is true when both p and q are true.
- Note that a conjunction $p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n$ of n propositions will have 2^n rows in its truth table.

Operand columns

p	q	$p \wedge q$
F	F	F
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T



Disjunction析取

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Definition3:

Let p and q be propositions. The disjunction of p and q , denoted by $p \vee q$, is the proposition “ p or q ”.

E.g. p : My car has a bad engine.

q : My car has a bad door.

*$p \vee q$: Either my car has a bad engine, **or** my car has a bad door.”*



Truth Table for Disjunction

- $p \vee q$ is true means that p is true, or q is true, **or both** are true!
- Note that it is also called *inclusive or* (兼或), because it **includes** the possibility that both p and q are true.

p	q	$p \vee q$
F	F	F
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	T

Note difference from AND



Exclusive Or

Definition4:

Let p and q be propositions. The exclusive or of p and q , denoted by $p \oplus q$, is the proposition.

p : I will earn an A in this course.

q : I will drop this course.

$p \oplus q$: I will either earn an A in this course, or I will drop it (but not both!)”



Truth Table for Exclusive-Or

- Note that $p \oplus q$ is *true* means p is true, or q is true, but **not both**!
- This operation is called *exclusive or*, because it **excludes** the possibility that both p and q are true.

p	q	$p \oplus q$
F	F	F
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	F

Note
difference
from OR.



Conditional statement (implication)

Definition 5: Let p and q be propositions. The conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$ is the propositions “if p , then q .”

- The statement p is called the **antecedent** (前件) , **hypothesis** (假设) **condition**.
- The statement q is called the **consequence** (后件) or **conclusion** (结论) .

E.g., let p = “You study hard.”

q = “You will get a good grade.”

$p \rightarrow q$ = “If you study hard, then you will get a good grade.”



Truth Table for Implication

- It can be think of a promise.
- $p \rightarrow q$ is **false** only when p is true but q is **not** true.
- $p \rightarrow q$ does **not** require that p or q are true!
- p may be has **no cause-and-effect relation** with q .

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

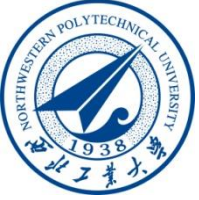
The
only
False
case!

- **E.g.1** If Tom get 100 scores in final exam, he will invite his friends to dinner.
- **E.g.2** “ $(1=0) \rightarrow$ pigs can fly” is **TRUE!**



Different Ways of Expressing $p \rightarrow q$

- “ p implies q ”
- “if p , then q ”
- “if p , q ”
- “when p , q ”
- “whenever p , q ”
- “ q if p ”
- “ q when p ”
- “ q whenever p ”
- “ p only if q ”
- “ p is sufficient for q ”
- “ q is necessary for p ”
- “ q follows from p ”
- “ q is implied by p ”
- “ q unless $\neg p$ ”



Biconditional Statement

Definition 6:

Let p and q be propositions. The biconditional statement $p \leftrightarrow q$ is the propositions “ p if and only if q .” (Bi-implication)

p = “Barack Obama won the 2012 presidential *election*.”

q = “Barack Obama **was president for all of 2013.**”

$p \leftrightarrow q$ = “If, and only if, Barack Obama won the 2012 presidential *election*, Barack Obama **was president for all of 2013.**”



Truth Table for Bi-implications

- P is necessary and sufficient for q .
- $p \leftrightarrow q$ means that p and q have the **same** truth value.

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T



Converse, Contrapositive, and Inverse

- From $p \rightarrow q$ we can form new conditional statements .
 - $q \rightarrow p$ is the **converse** of $p \rightarrow q$ (逆命题)
 - $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ is the **contrapositive** of $p \rightarrow q$ (逆反命题)
 - $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ is the **inverse** of $p \rightarrow q$ (反命题)

Example: Find the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of “If it is raining, I will not go to town.”

Solution:

converse: If I do not go to town, then it is raining.

inverse: If it is not raining, then I will go to town.

contrapositive: If I go to town, then it is not raining.



Contrapositive

- One of these has the *same meaning* (same truth table) as $p \rightarrow q$. Can you figure out which?

原命题为: $p \rightarrow q$

converse [逆命题](#)为: $q \rightarrow p$

inverse [否命题](#)为: $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

逆否命题为: $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

Contrapositive



How do we know for sure?

Proving the equivalence of $p \rightarrow q$ and its contrapositive using truth tables:

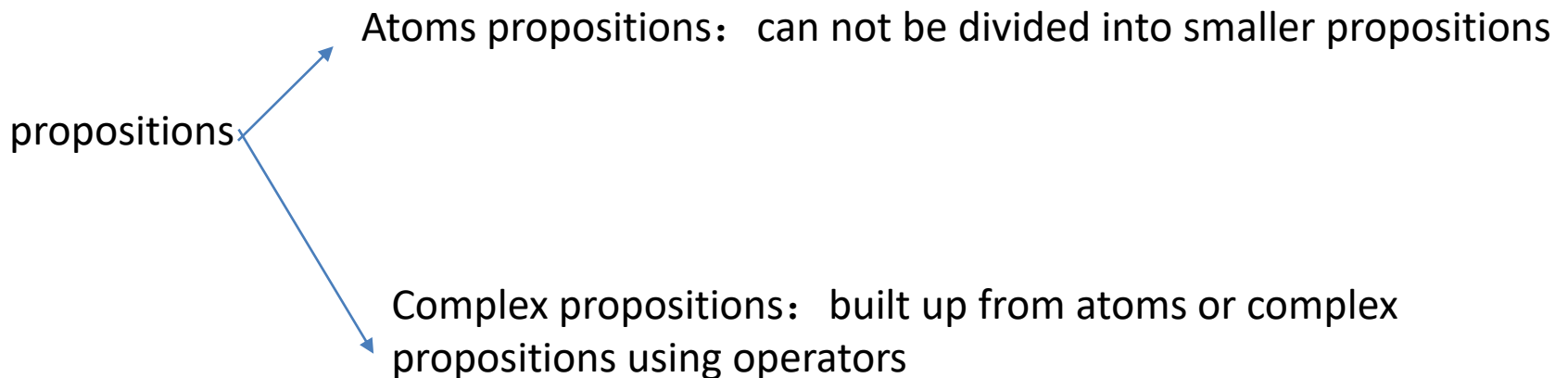
p	q	$\neg q$	$\neg p$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F
T	T	F	F	T	T



Propositions in Propositional Logic

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- Atomic propositions: p, q, r, \dots
(I had salad for lunch)
- Complex propositions : built up from atoms using operators: $p \wedge q$
(I had salad for lunch **and** I had steak for dinner)





Compound Propositions

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- Use atomic propositions and logic operators to form compound propositions ;
- Use truth table to get the truth values of compound propositions;

$$(P \vee q) \rightarrow \neg R$$

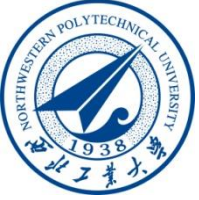


Precedence of logical operators

- Priority level

$$\neg \quad \wedge \quad \vee \quad \rightarrow \quad \leftrightarrow$$

- $\neg p \wedge q$ means the conjunction of $\neg p$ and q
- Precedence of logical operators can reduce the number of parentheses of compound propositions.
- $(p \wedge q) \vee r$ means $p \wedge q \vee r$
- $(p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg r$ means $p \vee q \rightarrow \neg r$



Truth Tables For Compound Propositions

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- Construction of a truth table:
- Rows
 - Need a row for every possible combination of values for the atomic propositions.
- Columns
 - Need a column for the compound proposition (usually at far right)
 - Need a column for the truth value of each expression that occurs in the compound proposition as it is built up.
 - This includes the atomic propositions



Example

- Construct a truth table for

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg r$$

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$p \vee q$	$p \vee q \rightarrow \neg r$
T	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T



Exercise

- 1. If value of p, q, r, s is $1, 1, 0, 0$, calculate the value of formula:

$$(P \vee (Q \rightarrow (R \wedge \neg P))) \leftrightarrow (Q \vee \neg S)$$

- 2. Give the truth table of following formula:

$$(P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P$$



answer

- 1. $(P \vee (Q \rightarrow (R \wedge \neg P))) \Leftrightarrow (Q \vee \neg S)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (1 \vee (1 \rightarrow (0 \wedge \neg 1))) \Leftrightarrow (1 \vee \neg 1)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 1$

- 2.
-

P	Q	R	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge Q \rightarrow R$	$(P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P$
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1



Logic and bit operations

- Computers represent information using bits
- A bit has two possible values, it can be used to represent a truth value
- 1 represents T, 0 represents F
- Bit operations correspond to the logical connectives
- \wedge \vee \oplus
- OR AND XOR



Bitwise Operations

- Boolean operations can be extended to operate on bit strings as well as single bits.
- E.g.:

01 1011 0110

11 0001 1101

Bit-wise OR

Bit-wise AND

Bit-wise XOR



Homework

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- § 1.1 2, 13, 19, 29