

# FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING

## PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

- An argument is logically correct if in every situation that makes all premises true, the conclusion is true as well. ( $\forall$ )
- To prove that an argument is logically incorrect, show 1 situation where premises are true but the conclusion is false ( $\exists$ )

RULES OF INFERENCE:

$$\frac{P \vee Q \quad \neg P}{Q}$$

$$\frac{P \quad Q}{P \wedge Q}$$

$$\frac{P \quad \neg P}{P \vee Q}$$

$$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad P}{Q}$$

Modus Ponens

$$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad \neg Q}{\neg P}$$

Modus Tollens

$$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad Q \rightarrow R}{P \rightarrow R}$$

$$\frac{P \rightarrow R \quad Q \rightarrow R}{(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R}$$

$P \equiv Q$  iff both  $\frac{P}{Q}$  and  $\frac{Q}{P}$  are correct

## PREDICATE LOGIC

- Statements involving variables
- By assigning a value to its variable,  $P(x)$  becomes a proposition that has a truth value.
- Universal Quantification:  $\forall x P(x)$ , denotes  $P(x)$  is true for all values of  $x$  from the domain
- \* to prove that  $\forall x P(x)$  is false, find a single value  $c$ , for which  $P(c)$  is false.

- Universal Instantiation:  $\frac{\forall x P(x)}{P(c)}$

- Universal Generalisation:

$$\frac{P(c)}{\forall x P(x)}$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary entity from the domain.

- Existential Quantification:  $\exists x P(x)$

→ there exists a value for  $x$  in the domain such that  $P(x)$  is true

- \* To prove that  $\exists x P(x)$  is true, prove that  $P(c)$  is true

- Existential Generalisation:

$$\frac{P(c)}{\exists x P(x)}$$

$$\frac{\neg \forall x P(x)}{\exists x \neg P(x)}$$

$$\frac{\exists x \neg P(x)}{\neg \forall x P(x)}$$

PROOF BY CONTRADICTION:-

We can prove that  $p$  is true if we can show

that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg q)$  is true for some  $q$

DEMORGAN'S LAWS

$$\frac{\forall x \neg P(x)}{\neg \exists x P(x)}$$

$$\frac{\neg \exists x P(x)}{\forall x \neg P(x)}$$

## SETS

→ Collection of things called its elements.

- \* Anything can be an element of a set

- \* A set can be an element of a set

- \* Repeated occurrences of elements don't matter, Order of listing doesn't matter.

→ Empty Set:  $\emptyset = \{ \}$ . Set with no elements. Can be a part of another set.

- \* 2 sets are equal if they have the same elements (order and listing doesn't matter)

•  $\mathbb{Z}$  (Integers) =  $\{ \dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$

•  $\mathbb{N}$  (Natural Numbers) =  $\{ 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$

•  $\mathbb{Q}$ : Rational Numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$ : Real Numbers,  $\mathbb{N}^+$ : Positive Natural,  $\mathbb{R}^+$ : Positive Real

⇒ SUBSET:  $B \subseteq A$  →  $B$  is a subset of  $A$  if every element in  $B$  is also an element of  $A$

⇒ PROPER SUBSET:  $B \subset A$  →  $B$  is a proper subset of  $A$  if there is an element in  $A$

which is not in  $B$  →  $B \subset A$  iff  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \neq A$

- \* To prove  $A=B$ , prove that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$
- \* To prove  $A \neq B$ , find an element in  $A$  which is not in  $B$  or an element in  $B$  which is not in  $A$ .

⇒ POWER SET  $P(S)$ : The set of all subsets of a set  $S$ .

\*  $P(S) = \{A \mid A \subseteq S\}$  \*  $\emptyset$  and  $S \in P(S)$

⇒ UNION:  $A \cup B$  consists of those elements which are <sup>either</sup> in both  $A$  or  $B$  or both

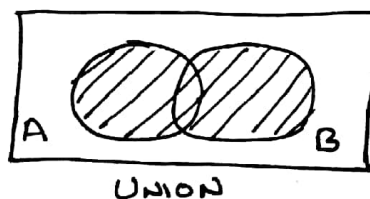
\*  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ (inclusive) or } x \in B\}$

\* IDENTITY LAW:  $A \cup \emptyset = A$

\* COMMUTATIVE LAW:  $A \cup B = B \cup A$

\* ASSOCIATIVE LAW:  $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

\* IDEMPOTENT LAW:  $A \cup A = A$  \*  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A \cup B = B$



⇒ INTERSECTION:  $A \cap B$  consists of those elements which are both in  $A$  and  $B$  only

\*  $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$

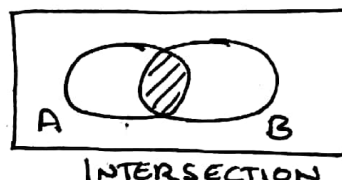
\* DOMINATION LAW:  $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

\* COMMUTATIVE LAW:  $A \cap B = B \cap A$

\* ASSOCIATIVE LAW:  $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$

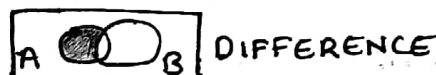
\* IDEMPOTENT LAW:  $A \cap A = A$  \*  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A \cap B = A$

\* DISTRIBUTIVE LAWS:  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$   $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$



⇒ DIFFERENCE ( $-$ ):  $A - B$  consists of those elements that are in  $A$  but not in  $B$

\*  $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$



⇒ COMPLEMENT:  $\bar{A}$  consists of those elements which are not in  $A$

\*  $\bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\} = U - A$



⇒ PROPERTIES:  $A \cup \bar{A} = U$   $A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$   $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$   $\bar{U} = \emptyset$   $\bar{\emptyset} = U$

$A \cup B = \overline{A \cap B}$   $A \cap B = \overline{A \cup B}$   $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$   $A \subseteq B$  iff  $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$

## SEQUENCES

→ List of things taken in a certain order.

\* Order of listing does matter, repeated occurrences do matter.

\* k-tuple: sequence with  $k$  elements. \* Ordered Pair: 2-tuple

CARTESIAN PRODUCTS OF SETS:  $A \times B = \{(x, y) \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$

\* When you have  $n$ -sets with  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  elements each, then the total number of  $n$ -tuples in their cartesian product will be  $E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_n$

BINARY RELATIONS:  $a R b$  or  $R(a, b) \rightarrow a$  is related to  $b$  if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $a R b$  when  $(a, b) \notin R$ .

\* They can be represented using directed graphs or by a 0-1 matrix.

PROPERTIES OF RELATIONS :-

① REFLEXIVITY: If  $(a, a) \in R$  for every element  $a \in A$   
 $\forall a \in S, (a, a) \in R$

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② → A relation is irreflexive if  $\forall a \in S, (a, a) \notin R$

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② SYMMETRY:  $\forall a, b \in S, (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, a) \in R$

↔ (no loops)

→ It is antisymmetric if  
\* Symmetric and antisymmetric are not opposites

$\forall a, b \in S, (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, a) \in R$   
iff  $a = b$

• ↔ • (Arrows clash)

### ③ TRANSITIVITY :

$(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$ ,  
then  $(a,c) \in R$  as well



- \*  $R$  is transitive if in the directional graph every 2 step journey can be done in a single step.
- \* If there are no 2 step journeys  $\rightarrow$  transitive by default.

### TYPES OF RELATIONS

① EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS  $\rightarrow$  Reflexive, symmetric, transitive

② PARTIAL ORDER  $\rightarrow$  Reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive.

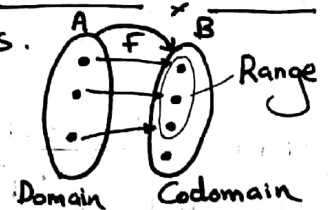
③ LINEAR ORDER  $\rightarrow$  Partial order,  $\forall a,b \in A$  either  $(a,b) \in R$  or  $(b,a) \in R$

\* Name is so because the Hasse Diagram of a linear order is a line

HASSE DIAGRAM  $\rightarrow$  Omit the loops, remove all arrows other than 1 steps, rearrange the dots so the arrows are only pointing upwards, replace arrow with lines.

FUNCTIONS  $\rightarrow$  rule which associates elements of 2 sets.

- \* Every element of the domain has to be mapped
- \* One element cannot be mapped to 2 different places



$$f: a \rightarrow b = \{ (a,b) \in A \times B \mid f(a) = b \}$$

### PROPERTIES OF FUNCTIONS

① ONE-TO-ONE (INJECTIVE)  $\rightarrow$  Each element of the domain is mapped to a distinct element of the codomain.  $\forall x,y \in A$ , if  $x \neq y$  then  $f(x) \neq f(y)$

② ONTO (SURJECTIVE)  $\rightarrow$  If the range is the same as the codomain.

③ BIJECTION  $\rightarrow$  When the function is both one-to-one and onto.

COUNTING \* Size of a set (Cardinality) =  $|S|$ , \*  $|\emptyset| = 0$

SUM RULE  $\rightarrow$  If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets  $\rightarrow |A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$

INCLUSION EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE  $\rightarrow |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$

$\rightarrow$  For non disjoint sets, ie sets which have elements in common.

PRODUCT RULE  $\rightarrow$   $k$  tasks,  $n_i$  ways to do the  $i^{th}$  task, then total number of ways to do each all tasks  $\rightarrow n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \dots \times n_k$

PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE  $\rightarrow$  If there are  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$  and  $k+1$  or more objects are placed in  $k$  boxes, then there is at least 1 box with 2 or more objects.

$\rightarrow$  If  $n$  objects are placed into  $k$  boxes then there will be at least 1 box containing at least  $\lceil n/k \rceil$  objects ( $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  depicts ceiling function).

COUNTING SELECTIONS : Ways of selecting  $k$  items from a set of  $n$  items

	ORDER MATTERS (PERMUTATIONS)	ORDER DOESN'T MATTER (COMBINATIONS)	PROPERTIES OF CHOOSE
REPETITIONS NOT ALLOWED	$n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-k+1)$	$\binom{n}{k}$ or ${}^n C_k$	$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots n \cdot (k+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots k}$
REPETITIONS ALLOWED	$n^k$	$\binom{k+n-1}{n-1}$ or $\binom{k+n-1}{k}$	$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$

$\Rightarrow$  PASCAL'S IDENTITY :  $\binom{n+1}{k} = \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k}$  \* Counting of rows and columns entries start from 0



# PROBABILITY THEORY

$$* P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E) \quad [E \rightarrow \text{Event}]$$

$$* P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

\* CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY:-

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

Probability of event E occurring given that F has already occurred.

\* BASE RATE FALLACY → Assuming that  $P(E|H)$  and  $P(H|E)$  are the something.

⇒ INDEPENDENCE →  $P(E|F) = P(E)$  and  $P(F|E) = P(F)$   
if F and E are 2 independent events

Condition →

$$P(E \cap F) = P(E) \cup P(F)$$

⇒ BAYES THEOREM

BAYESIAN SPAM FILTER

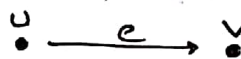
$$P(F|E) = \frac{P(E|F)P(F)}{P(E|F)P(F) + P(E|\bar{F})P(\bar{F})}$$

$$P(S|E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{P(E_1|S)P(E_2|S)}{P(E_1|S)P(E_2|S) + P(E_1|\bar{S})P(E_2|\bar{S})}$$

## GRAPHS

Simple Graph  
Multigraph  
Directed Graph

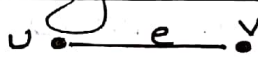
⇒ Directed Graphs: Terminology



- u is adjacent to v
- u is the initial or start vertex of e
- v is the terminal or end vertex of e
- In degree of v is the number of edges with v as their terminal vertex
- Out degree of u is the number of edges with u as their initial vertex.
- \* A loop contributes to both.

\* Number of Edges = Number of In-Degree Vertices = Number of out degree vertices

⇒ Undirected Graph: Terminology



- u and v are adjacent
- e is incident with u and v
- Degree of a vertex is the number of vertices incident with it.
- If degree = 0 → isolated vertex
- Degree = 1 → Pendant vertex

\* Handshaking Theorem →  $\text{Number of Edges} = \frac{\text{Sum of Degrees of Vertices}}{2}$

⇒ PATHS → Sequence of vertices

→ Length → Number of edges in the path

→ Simple Path → Does not contain same edge twice.

→ Hamiltonian Path → Simple path passing through each vertex exactly once

⇒ CYCLES → Paths, beginning and ending with same vertex.

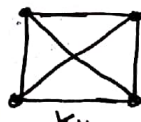
→ Length: Number of edges in it. (Not counting first one twice)

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⇒ COMPLETE GRAPH: Simple graph that contains an edge between each pair of distinct vertices.

⇒ CONNECTED GRAPH → There is a path between every distinct vertex.



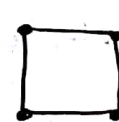
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4-clique



$K_3$



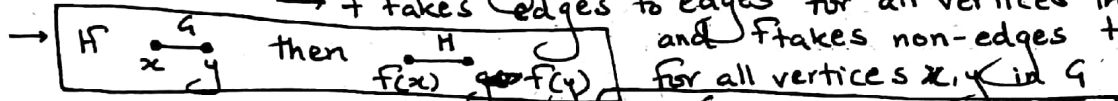
$K_5$



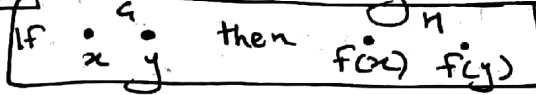
$C_4$   
4-Cycle

$\Rightarrow$  ISOMORPHISM  $\rightarrow$   $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic if a function  $f$  between their vertex is such  $\rightarrow f$  is a bijection (one-to-one and onto)  $[f: G \rightarrow H]$

$\rightarrow f$  takes edges to edges for all vertices in  $G$  and  $f$  takes non-edges to non edges for all vertices  $x, y$  in  $G$



$\Rightarrow$  INVARIANT  $\rightarrow$  property of a graph which is preserved in an isomorphic graph.



TREE  $\rightarrow$  Connected simple graph with no simple cycles, such that adding an edge creates a cycle, and removing an edge make it unconnected.

$\Rightarrow$  Rooted Tree  $\rightarrow$  Tree with a vertex as root.

$\Rightarrow$  Terminology:-

$\rightarrow$  Parent  $\rightarrow$  B is the parent of D

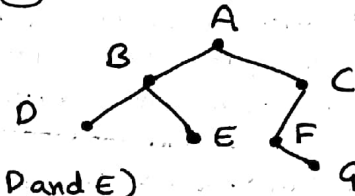
$\rightarrow$  Siblings: Vertices with the same parent (Eg: D and E)

$\rightarrow$  Leaf: Childless vertex (D, E, G)

$\rightarrow$  Internal: Vertices with atleast one child (B, C, F, A)

$\rightarrow$  Level: Length of the unique path from root to vertex. (Level(A) = 0, Level(D) = 2)

$\rightarrow$  Height: Maximum level.



\* A tree of height  $n$  is balanced if all its leaves are of level  $n$  or  $n-1$ .

### SPECIAL TREES

$\Rightarrow$  m-ary tree: Every internal vertex has no more than  $m$  children.

$\Rightarrow$  Full-m-ary tree: If every internal vertex has exactly  $m$ -children.

\* A full-m-ary tree of  $n$  internal vertices has  $(m \cdot n) + 1$  total vertices.

$\Rightarrow$  Linearly Ordered List: A sequence of whose elements are linearly ordered.

\* Lexicographical Order or words:  $a < b < c < \dots < x < y < z$

FINITE AUTOMATA  $\rightarrow$  finite-state machine

$\Rightarrow$  Alphabet: finite set  $S$  of symbols

$\Rightarrow$  Word or String: finite sequence of symbols from  $S$

$\Rightarrow$  Length of word: Number of symbols in it.

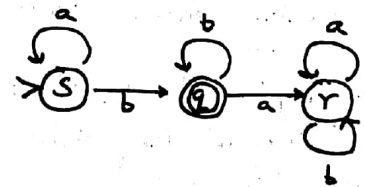
$\Rightarrow$  Concatenation: Joining words

$\Rightarrow$  If  $w = xy$ , then  $x$  is prefix and  $y$  is suffix of  $w$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Language: Set of words over  $S$ .

$\Rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  marks initial state,  $\odot$  marks final state, arrows represent transitions.

$\Rightarrow$  DFAS  $\rightarrow$  Automata in which there is a unique arrow coming out of the symbol.



REGULAR EXPRESSIONS  $\rightarrow$  finite pattern which represents an infinite language.

$\Rightarrow$  It is a string consisting of symbols from  $S$  and  $U, *, (, ), \epsilon, \phi$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A regular language is one which can be represented by a regular expression

\* Not every language is Regular.  $\therefore$  Regular languages are those which are accepted by finite automata.

• If  $R = \phi$ , Language-of( $R$ ) =  $\phi$ , AR:  $\rightarrow \odot$  • If  $R = \epsilon$ , Language-of( $R$ ) =  $\epsilon$  AR:  $\rightarrow \odot$

• If  $R = a$ , Language-of( $R$ ) =  $\{a\}$ , AR:  $\rightarrow \odot \xrightarrow{a} \odot$  [Where A is a NFA]

- Language - of  $(R \cup Z)$   $\rightarrow A_{R \cup Z} : \text{Initial State of } R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \dots \text{Favourable State for } R$
- Language - of  $(RZ)$   $A_{RZ} : \text{Initial State of } R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \dots \text{Favourable State for } Z$
- Language - of  $(R^*)$   $A_{R^*} : \text{Initial State of } R \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \dots \text{Favourable State of } R$

## DFAS VS LANGUAGE

- $\Rightarrow$  In an NFA there can be more than 1 computation on a word.
- $\Rightarrow$  A word is accepted by an NFA if there is a computation that ends in a Favourable state
- $\Rightarrow$  NFA's reject words if  $\rightarrow$  every computation is stuck or ends up in a non-favourable state.
- $\Rightarrow$  NFA does not increase computational power of finite automata.
- $\Rightarrow$  SUBSET CONSTRUCTION: Converting NFAs to equivalent DFAs
- \* In DFA's  $\rightarrow$  no choice, no 'getting stuck', no  $\epsilon$ -jumps are allowed.

Things to Define:-

- $\rightarrow$  New States: Named after the subsets of the original NFA's states.
- $\rightarrow$  New Initial States: Set containing the original NFA's ~~subset~~ initial state and all states that are reachable from it by  $\epsilon$ -jumps.
- $\rightarrow$  New Favourable States: Those subsets that contain at least one of the original NFA's favourable states.
- $\rightarrow$  Start from the initial state (new)
- $\rightarrow$  Make 2 arrows a and b from the state and map them to new states.
- $\rightarrow$  Repeat for all states until no new arrows can be formed.

\* Worst case for increase in number of states when converting to DFA =  $2^{\text{number of States in original NFA}}$

Other topics to Revise:-

- $\rightarrow$  Warshall's Algorithm
- $\rightarrow$  Tree Transversal
- $\rightarrow$  Monty Hall 3 door puzzle
- $\rightarrow$  Bayesian Spam Filters
- $\rightarrow$  Composition Functions