



Logic for Computer Science

A Practical Approach

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Introduction To Logic

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1. Logic as a field of study

1.1 Motivation

I am a human. As such I tend to reason following what we call logic. Logic is the fundamental layer that is behind human reasoning. Some say it probably is the most fundamental feature that makes us humans and that it actually defines us more than how much writing does. After all, it is reasonable that people started thinking before they started writing. Studying the logic is much like studying computer science as in both activities you explore the way you would solve a problem yourself and then you try to extract the basic steps that lead you to the solution. Unlike when writing a program though, in logic we are not faced with the dreadful experience of dealing with a compiler, which is the most pedantic and obnoxious thing about software as much as it is the most useful tool. For this reason, I would argue that logic, even though it is considered to be incredibly hard and formal, it is in fact easier than writing programs as long as you manage to really uncover the internal processes of your brain in the most basic way possible, just like when you try to write an algorithm of any sort. With these premises, we are ready to adventure on a journey that will formalise our way of thinking and it will probably stick to your mind so much that you will feel like you could never do without it.

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