

Discrete Mathematics Applied

2.1 Book summary 2.1 - 2.4

Summary

- Rules of logic validate arguments

If	p	then	q
	true		true
◦ similar to boolean			

- establishing this we validate arguments and also validate arguments using the same format

- Proposition - (statement or assertion) is a sentence that is either true or false but not both. (questions and exclamations are not propositions)
- we can turn not statements into statements by adding conditions
- cannot decide Truth of false \neq we don't know how to verify it.
- A proposition can only have the possibility of being true or false, even if we don't know how to prove it if we know it is true or false, it is a proposition.
- p, q, r used as propositional variables (truth tables vary)
- negation of p for example, \bar{p} or $\neg p$ or $\sim p$

$p = \text{True}$ $\bar{p} = \text{False}$

- Notations to facilitate discussion

\mathbb{N} = Natural numbers (positive integers)

\mathbb{Z} = integers

\mathbb{R} = Real numbers

\mathbb{Q} = Rational numbers

A, B, C, S, T sets	
$b \in B$ b belongs to B	a, b, c, s, t elements of sets
$B \ni b$ B contains b	

• Superscript notation

\mathbb{R}^+ = positive real numbers

\mathbb{R}^- = negative real numbers

\mathbb{R}^* = set of all nonzero real numbers

• same convention applies to \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q} ;

• Notation as multiples

$K S$ = means in a set S obtained by multiplying K to every number in S .

2.2

• Binary operators = $+, -, \cdot, \div$

• unary operators = $-(x)$

• compound statements = joined statements using operands or logical connectors

Conjunction AND $\rightarrow \wedge$	Disjunction OR $\rightarrow \vee$
true if both are true	False if both false true otherwise

disjunction

* Don't use logical operators in math

$$x \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

incorrect maybe like this

$$\underbrace{(x \in \mathbb{R})}_{\text{T or F}} \wedge \underbrace{(y \in \mathbb{R})}_{\text{T or F}}$$

and result

short circuit evaluation = only assess the first to know the result and skip the second operator

2.3 Implications

- condition statements are also called implications
- " $P \Rightarrow$ implies q " • if P is True and q false it is false otherwise it is true
- " P " is considered a hypothesis, premise, antecedent and " q " is the conclusion or consequence
- if an implication is True, the hypothesis when is met, the consequence must be true as well, this is why conditional statement.
- takes the form "if P _____, then _____ implies _____."
- " P unless q " means $\bar{P} \Rightarrow q$, q is a necessary condition that prevents P from happening.

converse $q \Rightarrow P$

inverse $\bar{P} \Rightarrow \bar{q}$

contrapositive $\bar{q} = \bar{P}$

• given " $x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4$ "

↳ converse $[x^2 > 4 \Rightarrow x > 2]$

↳ inverse $[x \leq 2 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 4]$

↳ contrapositive $[x^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow x \leq 2]$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$Q \Rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

\bar{Q}	\bar{P}	$\bar{Q} \Rightarrow \bar{P}$
F	F	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
T	T	T

- The converse of a theorem in the form of an implication

$$(P \Rightarrow Q) \neq (Q \Rightarrow P)$$

P is a sufficient condition for q .

q is a necessary condition for p .

- for q to be true, it's enough to say that p is true

- for p to be true it's necessary for q to be true as well.

or \Rightarrow = what implies, pg. 22

2.4 Biconditional statements, " p if and only if q "

T	T	=	T
T	F	=	F
F	T	=	F
F	F	=	T

- also a compound statement

- Both are true or false simultaneously

$$(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$$

- the "exclusive or"

- Order of operations

not	Highest
and	:
or	:
implies	:
biconditional	Lowest