

COT 2000

Foundations of Computing

Summer 2024

Lecture 3 – part 1

Homework 1 - Due:05/24/24

Lab 2

Lecture 3 – part 2

Review

Review

- What are ordered pairs?
- What is the Cartesian product?
- What is the Cartesian plane?
- What is the concept of relations in set theory?
- What are arrow diagrams of relations?
- What is a function in set theory?
- What are the two conditions for a function?
- What are function machines?

Ordered pairs

An ordered pair is a set of the form $\{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$.

The usual notation is more simply as (a, b) .

Two ordered pairs (a, b) and (c, d) are equal if, and only if, $a = c$ and $b = d$.

Cartesian Product

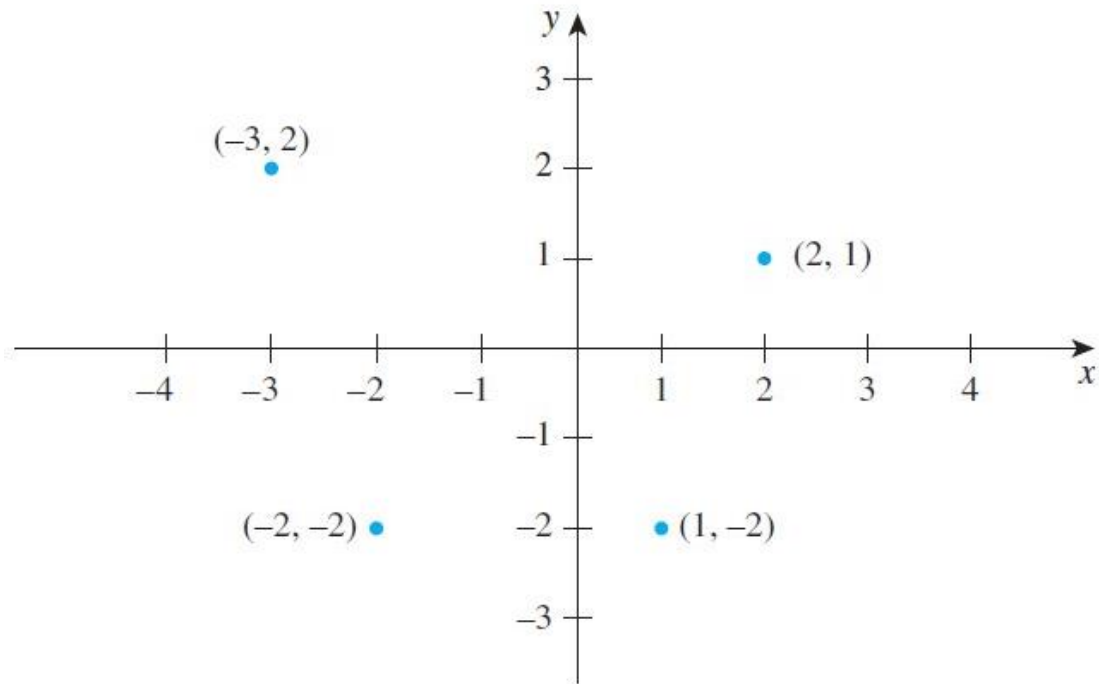
$$A \times B = \{ (a,b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \}$$

A cross B equals the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) such that a is an element of A and b is an element of B.

For $A=\{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{a, b\}$,

$$A \times B = \{ (1,a), (1,b), (2,a), (2,b), (3,a), (3,b) \}$$

Cartesian Plane



$\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ is the set of all ordered pairs (x, y) where both x and y are real numbers.

Relations

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

R is a subset of the Cartesian product $A \times B$, and it contains the specific ordered pairs that are related according to R .

$x R y$ means that $(x, y) \in R$

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}, \quad B = \{ 3, 4 \}$$

$$R = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in A, y \in B, \text{ and } x < y \}$$

$$R = \{ (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4) \}$$

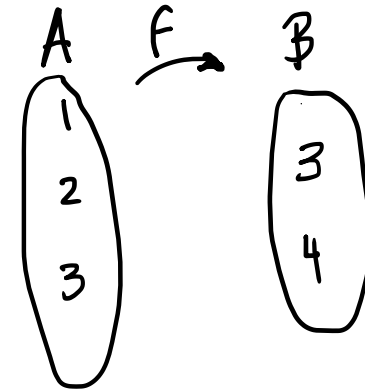
Functions

A **function** F from a set A to a set B is a relation with **domain** A and **co-domain** B that satisfies the following two properties:

1. For every element x in A , there is an element y in B such that $(x, y) \in F$.
2. For all elements x in A and y and z in B , if $(x, y) \in F$ and $(x, z) \in F$, then $y = z$.

Property 1 means that each element in the domain A **must be associated** with some element in the co-domain B .

Property 2 means that each element in the domain A can be paired with **only one** unique element in the co-domain B .



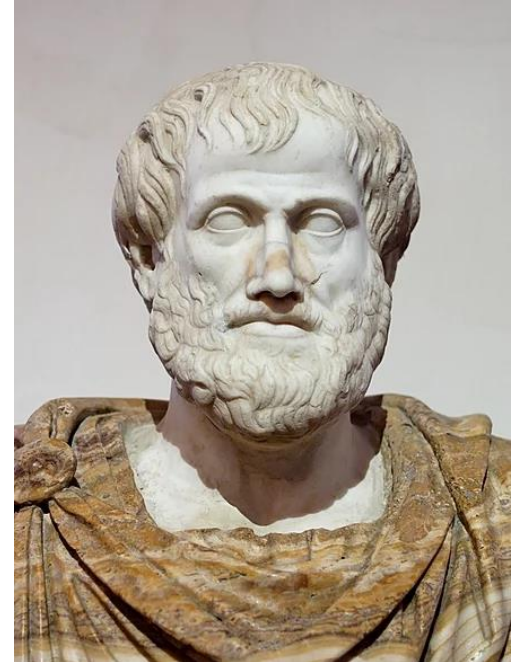
In essence, a function ensures that each input (from set A) is related to exactly one output (from set B), and no input is related to more than one output.

Lecture 3 – part 3

Logic of compound statements

Logic

- **Aristotle's Influence:** Pioneered rules for deductive reasoning across all knowledge branches.
- **Leibniz's Vision:** Proposed using symbols to mechanize deductive reasoning, akin to algebra.
- **19th Century Realization:** Boole & De Morgan established modern symbolic logic.
- **Symbolic Logic's Evolution:** Research ongoing and continuously expanding.
- **Modern Application:** Forms the theoretical basis for areas like digital logic circuit design in computer science.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristotle>

Statements or propositions

- **Definition**

A **statement** (or **proposition**) is a sentence that is true or false but not both.

“Two plus two equals four” (True)

“Two plus two equals five” (False)

“He is a college student”

“ $x + y > 0$ ”

Compound Statements

Europa supports life or Mars support life

Mars support life or Europa supports life

Compound Statements

The symbol \sim denotes *not*,
 \wedge denotes *and*,
and \vee denotes *or*.

Propositions

p, q, r

h, s

$$\sim p \wedge q = (\sim p) \wedge q$$

$$p \wedge q \vee r$$

$$(p \wedge q) \vee r \quad \text{or} \quad p \wedge (q \vee r)$$

Example

Write each of the following sentences symbolically, letting:
 h = “It is hot” and s = “It is sunny.”

- a. It is not hot but it is sunny.
- b. It is neither hot nor sunny.

a) “It is not hot and it is sunny” $\sim h \wedge s$

b) “it is not hot and it is not sunny” $\sim h \wedge \sim s$

Notation for Inequalities

$$\begin{array}{lll} x \leq a & \text{means} & x < a \quad \text{or} \quad x = a \\ a \leq x \leq b & \text{means} & a \leq x \quad \text{and} \quad x \leq b. \end{array}$$

Suppose x is a particular real number.

Let p , q , and r symbolize “ $0 < x$,” “ $x < 3$,” and “ $x = 3$,” respectively.

Write the following inequalities symbolically:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a. } x \leq 3, & \text{b. } 0 < x < 3, & \text{c. } 0 < x \leq 3 \end{array}$$

Solution

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{a. } q \vee r & \text{b. } p \wedge q & \text{c. } p \wedge (q \vee r) \end{array}$$

Truth Values

Negation

- **Definition**

If p is a statement variable, the **negation** of p is “not p ” or “It is not the case that p ” and is denoted $\sim p$. It has opposite truth value from p : if p is true, $\sim p$ is false; if p is false, $\sim p$ is true.

Truth Table for $\sim p$

p	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

Truth Values

Conjunction

- **Definition**

If p and q are statement variables, the **conjunction** of p and q is “ p and q ,” denoted $p \wedge q$. It is true when, and only when, both p and q are true. If either p or q is false, or if both are false, $p \wedge q$ is false.

Truth Table for $p \wedge q$

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

Truth Values

Disjunction

- **Definition**

If p and q are statement variables, the **disjunction** of p and q is “ p or q ,” denoted $p \vee q$. It is true when either p is true, or q is true, or both p and q are true; it is false only when both p and q are false.

Truth Table for $p \vee q$

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

Proposition forms

$$(p \vee q) \wedge \sim(p \wedge q)$$

- **Definition**

A **statement form** (or **propositional form**) is an expression made up of statement variables (such as p , q , and r) and logical connectives (such as \sim , \wedge , and \vee) that becomes a statement when actual statements are substituted for the component statement variables. The **truth table** for a given statement form displays the truth values that correspond to all possible combinations of truth values for its component statement variables.

True Table for Exclusive OR

“ p or q but not both”

“ p or q and not both p and q ,”

$$(p \vee q) \wedge \sim(p \wedge q)$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$(p \vee q) \wedge \sim(p \wedge q)$
T	T				
T	F				
F	T				
F	F				

Example

Truth Table for $(p \wedge q) \vee \sim r$

[illegible]

Logical Equivalence

6 is greater than 2 and 2 is less than 6


(1) Dogs bark and cats meow and (2) Cats meow and dogs bark

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

Example

- Are $\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ logically equivalent ?

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \wedge \sim q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T


 $\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ have
different truth values in rows 2 and 3,
so they are not logically equivalent

De Morgan's Laws

“John is tall and Jim is redheaded”

“John is not tall or Jim is not redheaded.”

$\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \vee \sim q$ are logically equivalent

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

↑ ↑
 $\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \vee \sim q$ always
have the same truth values, so they
are logically equivalent

De Morgan's Laws

Symbolically,

$$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q.$$

$$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q.$$



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus_De_Morgan

De Morgan's Laws

The negation of an *and* statement is logically equivalent to the *or* statement in which each component is negated.

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Example

Use De Morgan's laws to write the negation of $-1 < x \leq 4$.

$$-1 < x \quad \text{and} \quad x \leq 4.$$

The negation is:

$$-1 \not< x \quad \text{or} \quad x \not\leq 4,$$

Equivalent to:

$$-1 \geq x \quad \text{or} \quad x > 4.$$

Tautologies and Contradictions

Example:

The statement form $p \vee \sim p$ is a tautology and the statement form $p \wedge \sim p$ is a contradiction.

p	$\sim p$	$p \vee \sim p$	$p \wedge \sim p$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

↑ ↑
all T's so all F's so
 $p \vee \sim p$ is $p \wedge \sim p$ is a
a tautology contradiction

• Definition

A **tautology** is a statement form that is always true regardless of the truth values of the individual statements substituted for its statement variables. A statement whose form is a tautology is a **tautological statement**.

A **contradiction** is a statement form that is always false regardless of the truth values of the individual statements substituted for its statement variables. A statement whose form is a contradiction is a **contradictory statement**.

Example

If **t** is a tautology and **c** is a contradiction, show that $p \wedge \mathbf{t} \equiv p$ and $p \wedge \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{c}$.

Solution

p	t	$p \wedge \mathbf{t}$	p	c	$p \wedge \mathbf{c}$
T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F	F

↑ ↑
same truth
values, so
 $p \wedge \mathbf{t} \equiv p$

↑ ↑
same truth
values, so
 $p \wedge \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{c}$

Logical Equivalences

Theorem 2.1.1 Logical Equivalences

Given any statement variables p , q , and r , a tautology \mathbf{t} and a contradiction \mathbf{c} , the following logical equivalences hold.

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| 1. Commutative laws: | $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ | $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ |
| 2. Associative laws: | $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ | $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ |
| 3. Distributive laws: | $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ | $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ |
| 4. Identity laws: | $p \wedge \mathbf{t} \equiv p$ | $p \vee \mathbf{c} \equiv p$ |
| 5. Negation laws: | $p \vee \sim p \equiv \mathbf{t}$ | $p \wedge \sim p \equiv \mathbf{c}$ |
| 6. Double negative law: | $\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$ | |
| 7. Idempotent laws: | $p \wedge p \equiv p$ | $p \vee p \equiv p$ |
| 8. Universal bound laws: | $p \vee \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{t}$ | $p \wedge \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{c}$ |
| 9. De Morgan's laws: | $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ | $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$ |
| 10. Absorption laws: | $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ | $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$ |
| 11. Negations of \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{c} : | $\sim \mathbf{t} \equiv \mathbf{c}$ | $\sim \mathbf{c} \equiv \mathbf{t}$ |

Simplifying Statements Forms

Verify the logical equivalence of:

$$\sim(\sim p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p.$$

Solution:

$\sim(\sim p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv (\sim(\sim p) \vee \sim q) \wedge (p \vee q)$	by De Morgan's laws
$\equiv (p \vee \sim q) \wedge (p \vee q)$	by the double negative law
$\equiv p \vee (\sim q \wedge q)$	by the distributive law
$\equiv p \vee (q \wedge \sim q)$	by the commutative law for \wedge
$\equiv p \vee \mathbf{c}$	by the negation law
$\equiv p$	by the identity law.