

# CS1231S

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## 01. PROOFS

### sets of numbers

$\mathbb{N}$  : natural numbers ( $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )

$\mathbb{Z}$  : integers

$\mathbb{Q}$  : rational numbers

$\mathbb{R}$  : real numbers

$\mathbb{C}$  : complex numbers

### basic properties of integers

closure (under addition and multiplication)

$$x + y \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge xy \in \mathbb{Z}$$

commutativity

$$a + b = b + a \wedge ab = ba$$

associativity

$$a + b + c = a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

$$abc = a(bc) = (ab)c$$

distributivity

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

trichotomy

$$(a < b) \vee (a > b) \vee (a = b)$$

transitive law

$$(a < b) \wedge (b < c) \implies (a < c)$$

### definitions

even/odd

$$n \text{ is even} \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k$$

$$n \text{ is odd} \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k + 1$$

prime/composite

$$n \text{ is prime} \leftrightarrow n > 1 \text{ and } \forall r, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n = rs \rightarrow (r = n) \vee (s = n)$$

$$n \text{ is composite} \leftrightarrow n > 1 \text{ and } \exists r, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+, s.t. n =$$

$$rs \text{ and } 1 < r < n \text{ and } 1 < s < n$$

divisibility ( $d$  divides  $n$ )

$$n \mid d \leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = kd$$

rationality

$$r \text{ is rational} \leftrightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \mid r = \frac{a}{b} \text{ and } b \neq 0$$

floor/ceiling

$$\lfloor x \rfloor : \text{largest integer } y \text{ such that } y \leq x$$

$$\lceil x \rceil : \text{smallest integer } y \text{ such that } y \geq x$$

### rules of inference

generalisation

$$p, \therefore p \vee q$$

specialisation

$$p \wedge q, \therefore p$$

elimination

$$p \vee q; \sim q, \therefore p$$

transitivity

$$p \rightarrow q; q \rightarrow r; \therefore p \rightarrow r$$

## 04. METHODS OF PROOF

### Proof by Exhaustion/Cases

- list out possible cases
  - Case 1:  $n$  is odd OR If  $n = 9$ , ...
  - Case 2:  $n$  is even OR If  $n = 16$ , ...
- therefore ...

### Proof by Contradiction

- Suppose that ...
  - <proof>
  - ...but this contradicts ...
- Therefore the assumption that ... is false.  
Hence ....

### Proof by Contraposition

- Contrapositive statement:  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$
- let  $\sim q$ 
  - <proof>
  - hence  $\sim q$
- $\therefore p \rightarrow q$

### Proof by Induction

- For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ , let  $P(n)$  be the proposition "..."
- (base step)  $P(1)$  is true because <manual method>
- (induction step)
  - let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$  s.t.  $P(k)$  is true
  - Then ...
  - proof that  $P(k+1)$  is true - e.g.  
 $P(k+1) = P(k) + term_{k+1}$
  - So  $P(k+1)$  is true.
- Hence  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} P(n)$  is true by MI.

### Proofs for Sets

#### Equality of Sets (A=B)

- $(\implies)$ 
  - Take any  $z \in A$ .
  - ...
  - $\therefore z \in B$ .
- $(\impliedby)$ 
  - Take any  $z \in B$ .
  - ...
  - $\therefore z \in A$ .

#### Element Method

- $A \cap (B \cap C) = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in (B \cap C)\}$  (by def. of  $\cap$ )
- $= \{x : x \in A \wedge (x \in B \wedge x \notin C)\}$  (by def. of  $\setminus$ )
- ...
- $= (A \cap B) \setminus C$  (by def. of  $\setminus$ )

### Other Proofs

iff ( $A \leftrightarrow B$ )

- $(\implies)$  Suppose  $A$ .
  - ... <proof> ...
  - Hence  $A \rightarrow B$
- $(\impliedby)$  Suppose  $B$ .
  - ... <proof> ...
  - Hence  $B \rightarrow A$

## 02. COMPOUND STATEMENTS

### operations

- $\sim$  : negation (not)
- $\wedge$  : conjunction (and)
- $\vee$  : disjunction (or) - coequal to  $\wedge$
- $\rightarrow$  : if-then

### logical equivalence

- identical truth values in truth table
- definitions
- to show non-equivalence:
  - truth table method (only needs 1 row)
  - counter-example method

### conditional statements

hypothesis  $\rightarrow$  conclusion

antecedent  $\rightarrow$  consequent

- vacuously true** : hypothesis is false
- implication law** :  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$

- contrapositive** :  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$  converse  $\equiv$  inverse
- inverse** :  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$  statement  $\equiv$  contra-positive
- converse** :  $q \rightarrow p$

- $r$  is a **necessary** condition for  $s$ :  $\sim r \rightarrow \sim s$  and  $s \rightarrow r$
- $r$  is a **sufficient** condition for  $s$ :  $r \rightarrow s$
- necessary & sufficient** :  $\leftrightarrow$

### valid arguments

- determining validity: construct truth table
  - valid  $\leftrightarrow$  conclusion is true when premises are true
- syllogism** : (argument form) 2 premises, 1 conclusion
- modus ponens** :  $p \rightarrow q; p; \therefore q$
- modus tollens** :  $p \rightarrow q; \sim q; \therefore \sim p$
- sound argument** : is valid & all premises are true

### fallacies

converse error

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$q$$

$$\therefore p$$

inverse error

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\sim p$$

$$\therefore \sim q$$

## 03. QUANTIFIED STATEMENTS

- truth set** of  $P(x) = \{x \in D \mid P(x)\}$
- $P(x) \implies Q(x) : \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- $P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x) : \forall x(P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x))$
- relation between  $\forall, \exists, \wedge, \vee$** 
  - $\forall x \in D, Q(x) \equiv Q(x_1) \wedge Q(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge Q(x_n)$
  - $\exists x \in D \mid Q(x) \equiv Q(x_1) \vee Q(x_2) \vee \dots \vee Q(x_n)$

## 05. SETS

### notation

- set roster notation [1]:  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$
- set roster notation [2]:  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$
- set-builder notation:  $\{x \in \mathbb{U} : P(x)\}$

### definitions

- equal sets** :  $A = B \leftrightarrow \forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$ 
  - $A = B \leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)$
- empty set**,  $\emptyset$  :  $\emptyset \subseteq$  all sets
- subset** :  $A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow \forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$
- proper subset** :  $A \subset B \leftrightarrow (A \subseteq B) \wedge (A \neq B)$
- power set** of  $A$  :  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{X \mid X \subseteq A\}$ 
  - $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|}$ , given that  $A$  is a finite set

- cardinality** of a set,  $|A|$  : number of distinct elements
- singleton** : sets of size 1
- disjoint** :  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

### methods of proof for sets

- direct proof
- element method
- truth table

### boolean operations

- union**:  $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \vee x \in B\}$
- intersection**:  $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$
- complement** (of  $B$  in  $A$ ):  $A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$
- complement** (of  $B$ ):  $\bar{B}$  or  $B^c = U \setminus B$ 
  - set difference law:  $A \setminus B = A \cap \bar{B}$

### ordered pairs and cartesian products

- ordered pair** :  $(x, y)$ 
  - $(x, y) = (x', y') \leftrightarrow x = x' \text{ and } y = y'$
- Cartesian product** :  
 $A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$ 
  - $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$
- ordered tuples** : expression of the form  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

## 06. FUNCTIONS

### definitions

- function/map** from  $A$  to  $B$  : assignment of each element of  $A$  to exactly one element of  $B$ .
  - $f : A \rightarrow B$  : " $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$ "
  - $f : x \rightarrow y$  : " $f$  maps  $x$  to  $y$ "
  - domain** of  $f = A$
  - codomain** of  $f = B$
  - range/image** of  $f = \{f(x) : x \in A\} = \{y \in B \mid y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in A\}$
- identity function** on  $A$ ,  $\text{id}_A : A \rightarrow A$ 
  - $\text{id}_A : x \rightarrow x$
  - range = domain = codomain =  $A$
- well-defined function** : every element in the domain is assigned to exactly one element in the codomain

### equality of functions

- same codomain and domain
- for all  $x \in$  codomain, same output

### function composition

- $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$
- for  $(g \circ f)$  to be well defined, codomain of  $f$  must be equal to the domain of  $g$
- $\times$  commutative
- $\checkmark$  associative

### image & pre-image

for  $f : A \rightarrow B$

- if  $X \subseteq A$ , **image** of  $X$ ,  
 $f(X) = \{y \in B : y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in X\}$
- if  $Y \subseteq B$ , **pre-image** of  $X$ ,  
 $f^{-1}(Y) = \{x \in A : y = f(x) \text{ for some } y \in Y\}$

injection & surjection

- **surjective** : codomain = range
  - $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A (y = f(x))$
- **injective** : one-to-one
  - $\forall x, x' \in A (f(x) = f(x') \Rightarrow x = x')$
- **bijective** : both surjective & injective
  - has an inverse

inverse

- $\forall x \in A, \forall y \in B (f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow g(y) = x)$

07. INDUCTION

mathematical induction

- to prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq m}(P(n))$  is true,
- base step: show that  $P(m)$  is true

- induction step: show that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq m}(P(k) \Rightarrow P(k + 1))$  is true.
  - induction hypothesis: assumption that  $P(k)$  is true

strong MI

- to prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}(P(n))$  is true,
- base step: show that  $P(0), P(1)$  are true
  - induction step: show that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}(P(0) \cdots \wedge P(k + 1) \Rightarrow P(k + 2))$  is true.
- justification:
- $P(0) \wedge P(1)$  by base case
  - $P(0) \wedge P(1) \rightarrow P(2)$  by induction with  $k = 0$
  - $P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \rightarrow P(3)$  by induction with  $k = 1$
  - ...
- we deduce that  $P(0), P(1), \dots$  are all true by a series of **modus ponens**

well-ordering principle

- every nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  has a smallest element.
- application: recursion has a base case

RECURSION

a sequence is **recursively defined** if the definition of  $a_n$  involves  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$  for all but finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

recursive definitions

- e.g. recursive definition for  $\mathbb{Z}$
1. **(base clause)**  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$
  2. **(recursion clause)** If  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , then  $x + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$
  3. **(minimality clause)** Membership for  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  can be demonstrated by (finitely many) successive applications of the clauses above

recursion vs induction

- **recursion** - to define the set
- **induction** - to show things about the set

well-formed formulas (WFF)

in propositional logic

define the set of WFF( $\Sigma$ ) as follows

1. (base clause) every element  $\rho$  of  $\Sigma$  is in WFF( $\Sigma$ )
2. (recursion clause) if  $x, y$  are in WFF( $\Sigma$ ), then  $\sim x$  and  $(x \wedge y)$  and  $(x \vee y)$  are in WFF( $\Sigma$ )
3. (minimality clause) Membership for WFF( $\Sigma$ ) can be demonstrated by (finitely many) successive applications of the clauses above

LOGICAL EQUIVALENCES			SET IDENTITIES		
commutative laws	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$	commutative laws	$A \cap B = B \cap A$	$A \cup B = B \cup A$
associative laws	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$	associative laws	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
distributive laws	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	distributive laws	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
identity laws	$p \wedge \text{true} \equiv p$	$p \vee \text{false} \equiv p$	identity laws	$A \cap U = A$	$A \cup \emptyset = A$
idempotent laws	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \vee p \equiv p$	idempotent laws	$A \cap A = A$	$A \cup A = A$
universal bound laws	$p \vee \text{true} \equiv \text{true}$	$p \wedge \text{false} \equiv \text{false}$	universal bound laws	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$	$A \cup U = U$
negation laws	$p \vee \sim p \equiv \text{true}$	$p \wedge \sim p \equiv \text{false}$	complement laws	$A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$	$A \cup \overline{A} = U$
double negation law	$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$	—	double <b>complement</b> law	$\overline{(\overline{A})} = A$	—
absorption laws	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	absorption laws	$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$	$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$
De Morgan's Laws	$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$	$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$	De Morgan's Laws	$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

**proven:**

- L1E1 - the product of 2 consecutive odd numbers is always odd.
- L1E5 - the difference between 2 consecutive squares is always odd
- L4E4 - the sum of any 2 even integers is even
- L4T4.6.1 - there is no greatest integer
- L4T4.3.1 - for all positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a|b$ , then  $a \leq b$ .
- L1P4.6.4 - for all integers  $n$ , if  $n^2$  is even then  $n$  is even
- L4T4.2.1 - all integers are rational numbers
- L4T4.2.2 - the sum of any 2 rational numbers is rational
- L1E7 - there exist irrational numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $p^q$  is rational
- L4T4.7.1 -  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.
- L4T4.3.2 - the only divisors of 1 are 1 and  $-1$ .
- L4T4.3.3 - **transitivity of divisibility**
  - if  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$ .
- L3T3.2.1 - **negation of a universal statement:**
  - $\sim(\forall x \in D, P(x)) \equiv \exists x \in D \mid \sim P(x)$
- L3T3.2.2 - **negation of an existential statement:**
  - $\sim(\exists x \in D \mid P(x)) \equiv \forall x \in D, \sim P(x)$
- L5T5.1.14 - there exists a unique set with no element. It is denoted by  $\emptyset$ .
- L5E5.3.7 - for all  $A, B$ :  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \setminus B) = A$
- L5T5.3.11(1) - let  $A, B$  be disjoint finite sets. Then  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$
- L5T5.3.11(2) - let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be pairwise disjoint finite sets. Then  $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n|$
- L5T5.3.12 - **Inclusion-Exclusion Principle:**
  - for all finite sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$
- L6T6.1.26 - **associativity of function composition:**
  - $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$
- L6P2.6.16 - **uniqueness of inverses:**
  - If  $g, g'$  are inverses of  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then  $g = g'$ .
- L6E6.1.24 -  $f \circ \text{id}_A = f$  and  $\text{id}_B \circ f = f$
- L6T6.2.18 - bijective  $\Leftrightarrow$  has an inverse
- L7L7.3.19 - If  $x \in \text{WFF}^+(\Sigma)$ , then assigning false to all elements of  $\Sigma$  makes  $x$  evaluate to false.
- L7T7.3.20 -  $\sim(\forall x \in \text{WFF}(\Sigma), \exists y \in \text{WFF}^+(\Sigma) \ y \equiv x) \equiv \exists x \in \text{WFF}(\Sigma) \ \forall y \in \text{WFF}^+(\Sigma) \ y \not\equiv x$  aka  $\sim$  (not) must be included in the definition of WFF.

**abbreviations**

- L - lecture
- L - lemma
- E - example
- P - proposition
- T - theorem