

Note 1: PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

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- proposition = statement which is either true or false

- EX: $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational, $1+1=5 \rightarrow$ propositions

$2+2$, $x^2+3x=5 \rightarrow$ not propositions

- propositional formulae = propositions joined together to form more complex statements

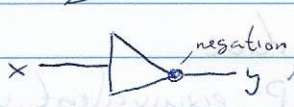
→ conjunction: and
 $P \wedge Q$



→ disjunction: or
 $P \vee Q$



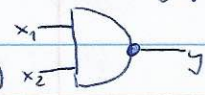
→ negation: not
 $\neg P$



logic gates used in circuits

- all can be simulated using just

NAND gate
 $y = \neg(x_1 \wedge x_2)$



- important to use parenthesis to mark what order the operators are to be applied in

\Rightarrow TRUTH TABLES

- check if two formulae are equivalent

- propositional formulae with logical operators \wedge, \vee, \neg are fully expressive

- we can create a formula that is true exactly on those inputs where the truth table is

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
F	F	F
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T

- how to construct formulae from table

P	Q	ψ
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	F

$$\psi = ((\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)) \vee ((\neg P) \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge (\neg Q))$$

\Rightarrow DE MORGAN'S LAWS

- two equivalencies

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \quad \equiv \dots \text{is equivalent to}$$

$$\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$$

- because of the first equivalency, we need only \neg and \wedge for formulae to be fully expressive

- we can't remove all \wedge and \vee simultaneously

NOT: PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

=> IMPLICATIONS

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

- P implies Q, if P then Q

- P... hypothesis, antecedent

- Q... conclusion, consequent

- vacuously true

- implication is true because hypothesis is false

- P if and only if Q

$$P \Rightarrow Q \text{ and } Q \Rightarrow P$$

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

- contrapositive

$$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P, \text{ equivalent with } P \Rightarrow Q$$

- converse

$$Q \Rightarrow P$$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

• QUANTIFIERS

- EX: For all natural numbers n , $n^2 + n + 41$ is prime

-> proposition - there is underlying universe we are working in

- statements are quantified over universe

- two quantifiers: \forall, \exists

- in finite universe, we can express existentially and universally quantified propositions without quantifiers

- use disjunctions and conjunctions respectively

- EX: $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\exists x P(x) \text{ is equivalent to } P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$$

$$\forall x P(x) \text{ is equivalent to } P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge P(4)$$

- quantifiers don't commute

- EX: All students have a favorite class. \times There is a class that all students consider their favorite

$$(\forall s \in S)(\exists c \in C)(c \text{ is } s\text{'s favorite class})$$

$$\times (\exists c \in C)(\forall s \in S)(c \text{ is } s\text{'s favorite class})$$

=> DE MORGAN'S LAWS

- equivalents for quantifiers

$$\neg(\forall x P(x)) \equiv \exists x (\neg P(x))$$

$$\neg(\exists x P(x)) \equiv \forall x (\neg P(x))$$

• LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE

$$\Rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$$

\rightarrow these aren't equivalent

$$\Rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \neq \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)$$

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