

## 1 Week 1

### 1.1 Paradox

A declarative statement that cannot be true and cannot be false.

### 1.2 Compact definition

A natural number  $n$  has a compact definition if there is an English sentence of at most 200 characters that uniquely define  $n$ .

### 1.3 Proposition

A declarative sentence that is either true or false in some context

### 1.4 Atomic proposition (atom)

A proposition that cannot be broken down into smaller propositions. A proposition that is not atomic is called **compound**

### 1.5 Unique Readability of Propositional Formulas

For every propositional formula in  $\text{Form}(\mathcal{L}^p)$ ,  $A$  is exactly an atom,  $(\neg B)$ ,  $(B \wedge C)$ ,  $(B \vee C)$ ,  $(B \rightarrow C)$  or  $(B \leftrightarrow C)$  and in each case  $A$  is formed in exactly one way.

### 1.6 Proper Initial Segment

A proper initial segment of  $A$  is a non empty expression  $X$  such that  $A$  is  $XY$  for some non empty expression  $Y$

### 1.7 Unique Readability Theorem

- The first symbol of  $A$  is either ( or a variable.
- $A$  has an equal number of ( and ) and each proper initial segment of  $A$  has more ( than )
- $A$  has a unique construction as a formula.

### 1.8 Order of Precedence

1.  $\neg$
2.  $\wedge$
3.  $\vee$
4.  $\rightarrow$
5.  $\leftrightarrow$

## 2 Week 2

### 2.1 Truth Valuation

A truth valuation,  $t$ , is a function from propositional symbols to  $\{0, 1\}$ .  $p^t$  denotes the value of  $p$  under  $t$ .

$$t : P \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

where  $P$  is the set of available propositional symbols

### 2.2 Satisfied

$C$  is satisfied under  $t$  if  $C^t = 1$  and not satisfied if  $C^t = 0$

### 2.3 Tautologically Equivalent

If  $A^t = B^t$  for every truth valuation,  $t$ . ( $A \models B$ )

### 2.4 Tautology

It is a tautology or a valid formula if  $C^t = 1$  for every truth valuation  $t$ .

### 2.5 Satisfiable

A propositional formula  $C$  is satisfiable if  $C^t = 1$  for some truth valuation  $t$ .

### 2.6 Contradiction / Not Satisfiable

If every truth valuation  $C^t = 0$

### 2.7 Set Satisfiable

$t$  satisfies a set  $\Sigma$  if for every  $C \in \Sigma$ ,  $C^t = 1$ . If there exist  $C \in \Sigma$  such that  $C^t = 0$ ,  $t$  does not satisfy  $\Sigma$ . ( $\Sigma^t = 0$ )

### 2.8 Tautologically Implies

$\Sigma$  tautologically implies a propositional formula  $C$  ( $\Sigma \models C$ ) if whether  $\Sigma^t = 1$  for some truth valuation  $t$ , we also have  $C^t = 1$ . We say that  $C$  is a **tautological consequence** of  $\Sigma$

### 3 Week 3

#### 3.1 Replacability Theorem

Assume  $B \models C$ , and let  $A'$  be the formula obtained by replacing some of  $A$  with occurrences of  $B$  with formula  $C$ . Then  $A' \models A$ .

#### 3.2 Duality Theorem

Suppose  $A$  is a formula formed with only atoms,  $\neg, \wedge, \vee$ . Suppose  $\Delta(A)$  replaces  $A$  with all occurrences of  $\wedge$  with  $\vee$  and  $\vee$  with  $\wedge$ , as well as each atom with its negation. Then  $\neg A \models \Delta(A)$

#### 3.3 Literal

Either a propositional symbol, or negation of a propositional symbol.

#### 3.4 Disjunctive Clause

$$(p \vee (\neg q) \vee r)$$

#### 3.5 Conjunctive Clause

$$((\neg p) \wedge q \wedge (\neg r))$$

#### 3.6 Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)

$$(A \wedge \dots \wedge B) \vee \dots \vee (C \wedge \dots \wedge D)$$

#### 3.7 Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)

$$(A \vee \dots \vee B) \wedge \dots \wedge (C \vee \dots \vee D)$$

## 4 Week 4

### 4.1 Arity

The number of inputs the function takes.

1-ary function ( $\neg$ ) are called **unary**

2-ary function ( $\wedge, \vee \dots$ ) are called **binary**

Arity n function:  $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

### 4.2 Adequate for Propositional Logic

If every propositional connectives can be implemented using the connectives in  $S$ .

### 4.3 Theorems for Propositional Logic

The set  $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg\}$  is an adequate set of connectives for propositional logic. Same for the sets  $\{\wedge, \neg\}, \{\vee, \neg\}, \{\rightarrow, \neg\}$ .

### 4.4 Dead Code

Code that is never executed.

## 5 Week 5

### 5.1 Formula Deduction Proof

It is a sequence of lines of the form  $\Sigma \vdash A$  ( $\Sigma$  proves  $A$ ) for some set  $\Sigma$  and formula  $A$ .

### 5.2 Soundness of Propositional Formula Deduction

$$\Sigma \vdash C \implies \Sigma \models C$$

### 5.3 Consistent

We call  $\Sigma$  **consistent**

- If for every propositional formula  $A$ , if  $\Sigma \vdash A$  then  $\Sigma \not\vdash (\neg A)$  or,
- If there exists formula  $B$  such that  $\Sigma \not\vdash B$

### 5.4 Inconsistent

We call  $\Sigma$  **inconsistent** if it is not consistent, so if  $\Sigma$  is inconsistent, for every propositional formula  $C$ ,

$$\Sigma \vdash C, \Sigma \vdash (\neg C)$$

### 5.5 Lemma

$$\Sigma \models A \iff \Sigma \cup \{(\neg A)\} \text{ is unsatisfiable.}$$

$$\Sigma \vdash A \iff \Sigma \cup \{(\neg A)\} \text{ is inconsistent.}$$

### 5.6 Completeness of Propositional Formula Deduction

$$\Sigma \models A \implies \Sigma \vdash A$$

If  $\Sigma$  is consistent, then it is satisfiable.

If  $\Sigma$  is satisfiable, then it is consistent.

## 6 Week 6

### 6.1 Refutation System

In a **refutation system** to prove the argument  $A_1, \dots, A_n \models C$  is valid, we show that the set

$$\{A_1, \dots, A_n, \neg C\}$$

is not satisfiable or inconsistent.

We show that  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n, \neg C\}$  can formally prove both  $B$  and  $\neg B$  for some formula  $B$ .

### 6.2 Resolution

$$C \vee p, D \vee \neg p \vdash_r C \vee D$$

$C \vee p, D \vee \neg p$  are **parent clauses**, we say we are resolving two parent clauses over  $p$ .

$C \vee D$  is the **resolvent**.

The resolvent of  $p$  and  $\neg p$  is called the empty clause ( $\perp$ )

$$p, \neg p \vdash_r \perp$$

A **(resolution) derivation** from a set of clauses  $\mathcal{S}$  is a finite sequence of clauses such that each clause is either in  $\mathcal{S}$  or results from previous clauses in the sequence by resolution.

**Remarks:**

- Clauses can only be resolved iff they contain two complementary literals ( $p, \neg p$ )
- The empty clause  $\perp$  is not satisfiable.

### 6.3 Possible outcomes from Resolution Refutation

1. Arrive at empty clause ( $\perp$ ). (not satisfiable, by soundness, implies the original clause is not satisfiable. Hence, the original argument is valid)
2. Resolve everything possible without obtaining  $\perp$ . This suggests starting clause might be satisfiable. Hence, the original argument was not valid. Confirm by finding a satisfiable truth valuation for the set.

### 6.4 Soundness of Resolution

This resolvent is tautologically implied by its parent clause, resolving a sound rule of formal deduction.

**Corollary:** Resolution preserves the satisfiability of the set at every step.

### 6.5 Set of Support strategy

1. Partition all clauses into 2 sets, the set of support (negation of conclusion) and auxiliary set (premise)
2. Auxiliary set is formed in a way that formulas in it are **not contradictory**. The contradiction will only arise when one adds the negation of the conclusion.
3. Resolve clauses within the auxiliary set to avoid contradiction.
4. **Rule:** every resolution step must use at least one formula from the set of support.
5. Resolvent is added to the set of support
6. **Theorem:** resolution with the set of support strategy is complete.

### 6.6 David-Putnam Procedure

- Any clause corresponds to a set of literals. e.g.  $p \vee \neg q \vee r$  corresponds to  $\{p, \neg q, r\}$
- Orders of disjunction is irrelevant, and duplicates don't matter, the set associated with the clause determines the clause
- We treat clauses as sets, allows one to speak of union of two clauses
- If clauses are represented as sets, we write the resolvents on p

$$(C \cup \{p\}) \cup (D \cup \{\neg p\}) \setminus \{p, \neg p\}$$

- By defn,  $\{p\}$  and  $\{\neg\}$  is empty clause

$$C = (A \cup B) \setminus \{p, \neg p\}$$

## 7 Week 7

### 7.1 Satisfiable

We say  $v$  satisfies  $\Sigma$  ( $\Sigma^v = 1$ ) iff only  $A^v = 1$  for every formula  $A \in \Sigma$ . Otherwise  $v$  does not satisfy  $\Sigma$

### 7.2 Logically Implies

We say  $\Sigma$  logically implies  $C$  ( $\Sigma \models C$ ) if and only if for every valuation  $v$  we have

$$\Sigma^v = 1 \implies C^v = 1$$

**Remark:**  $\emptyset$  is still satisfied under any valuation. Hence  $\Sigma \models C$   $C$  must be valid.

### 7.3 Formal Deduction Rules

Proofs in First-Order formal deduction are 100% syntactic, 0% symenatic. All the proof rules for proposition logic would work the same.

1.  $(\forall-)$ :  
If  $\Sigma \vdash \forall x A(x)$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash A(t)$  for any term  $t$
2.  $(\forall+)$ :  
If  $\Sigma \vdash A(u)$ ,  $u$  not occuring in  $\Sigma$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash \forall x A(x)$
3.  $(\exists-)$ :  
If  $\Sigma, A(u) \vdash B$ ,  $u$  not occuring in  $\Sigma$  or  $B$ , then  $\Sigma, \exists x A(x) \vdash B$
4.  $(\exists+)$ : If  $\Sigma \vdash A(t)$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash \exists x A(x)$  where  $A(x)$  results by replacing some but not all occurences of  $t$  in  $A(t)$  by  $x$
5.  $(\sim -)$ :  
If  $\Sigma \vdash A(t_1)$ ,  $\Sigma \vdash t_1 \sim t_2$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash A(t_2)$  where  $A(t_2)$  results by replacing some but not all occurences of  $t_1$  in  $A(t_1)$  by  $t_2$
6.  $(\sim +)$ :  
 $\emptyset \vdash u \sim u$

**Remark:** to carefully define  $\forall+$  rule, we need to prove our formula  $A$  holds for an arbitrary element  $u$  with **no assumptions about u**

### 7.4 Replacement of Equivalent Formulas

Let  $A, B, C \in \text{Form}(\mathcal{L})$  with  $B \vdash\vdash C$ . Let  $A'$  results from  $A$  by substituting some occurences of  $B$  by  $C$ . Then

$$A' \vdash\vdash A$$



### 7.5 Completion

Suppose  $A$  is a formula composed of atoms of  $\mathcal{L}$ , the connectives  $\neg, \vee, \wedge$  and the quantifiers  $\forall, \exists$ .  $A'$  is the formula by exchanging  $\wedge, \vee, \exists$  and  $\neg$  and negating all atoms. Then  $A' \vdash \neg A$

## 8 Week 8

### 8.1 Sound

Formal Deduction for First-Order logic is **sound** if whenever  $\Sigma \vdash A$ ,  $\Sigma \models A$

### 8.2 Sound Rules

$\forall -, \exists +, \forall +, \forall -, \sim +, \sim -$  is sound.

### 8.3 Completeness

$\Sigma \models A \implies \Sigma \vdash A$

### 8.4 Formal Deduction

Everything in sight is quietly  $\forall$  quantified. For  $\exists$ ,

- If at the front, replace  $y$  something( $y$ ) by something( $a$ ) (**Skolem Constant**)
- If followed by one or more  $\forall$  quantifiers  $\forall x \exists y$  something( $x$ ) lol( $y$ ) by  $\forall x$  something( $x$ ) lol( $f(x)$ ) (**Skolem function**)

### 8.5 Prenex Normal Form (PNF)

It is in PNF if it is of form

$$Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_n x_n (\text{prefix}) \ B$$

where  $n \geq 1$   $Q_i$  is  $\forall$  or  $\exists$  for  $(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $B$  is quantifier-free.

**Remark:** If  $n = 0$ , (no quantifiers) then the formula is trivially in PNF.

### 8.6 Replacability of bound variable symbols

$$Qx B(x) \models Qy B(y), \ Q \in \{\forall, \exists\}$$

## 9 Week 11

### 9.1 Algorithm

An algorithm is a finite sequence of well-defined, computer-implementable instructions to solve a class of problems or perform a computation. An algorithm **solves** a problem if **for every input** the algorithm produces the correct output.

e.g. An algorithm decide if a formula in the language of first-order logic is universally valid must output the correct answer (yes / no) for every input formula.

### 9.2 Decidable

A decision problem is **decidable** if there is an algorithm that given an input

- outputs yes (1) if the input has answer yes
- outputs no (0) if the input has answer no

A decision problem is undecidable if the algorithm exists to give the correct yes/no answer for every input.

**Remark:** An algorithm must always complete after finitely many steps.

### 9.3 Membership Problem

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be any subset. The **S-Membership Problem** asks for an arbitrary  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , is  $x \in S$ ?

### 9.4 Decidable

A set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is called decidable if the S-membership problem is decidable.

### 9.5 Halting Problem

The Halting Problem is **undecidable**. It cannot be solved even assuming unlimited time and space. It states the following:

- Input: A program  $P$  and an input  $I$  to the program
- Output: "Yes" if the program halts on input  $I$  and "No" otherwise

### 9.6 Halting

Let  $M$  be a Turing Machine and let  $w$  be an input.

To say that  $M$  halts on  $w$  means that, while processing  $w$ ,  $M$  reaches a configuration in which no transition is defined for its current state and current tape symbol

Otherwise, it means that  $M$  runs forever.

## 9.7 Reduction

Suppose we have two decision problems  $P_1, P_2$

Suppose we also have algorithm  $A$  that transports inputs for  $P_1$  into inputs for instances of  $P_2$  such that

1. Yes instances of  $P_1$  gets mapped to yes instances of  $P_2$
2. No instances of  $P_1$  gets mapped to no instances of  $P_2$
3. the Algorithm  $A$  always take finite time

Then  $A$  **reduces**  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  and that  $A$  is a **reduction** from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$

## 9.8 Reduction and Decidability

If there is a reduction from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  then

- If  $P_1$  is undecidable, then  $P_2$  is also undecidable
- If  $P_2$  is decidable, then  $P_1$  is also decidable

## 9.9 Turning Machines

A Turning Machine  $T = (S, I, f, s_0)$  consist of

- $S$ : a finite set of **states** of the finite control unit
- $I$ : a finite set of **tape symbols** containing a **blank symbol**,  $B$  (The tape is indefinitely long in both directions. A finite number of cells are filled with non- $B$  content to start; all the rest are filled with  $B$  symbols.
- $s_0 \in S$  is the **start state**.
- $f : S \times I \rightarrow S \times I \times \{L, R\}$  is the **transition function** where  $L$  : left and  $R$  : right

If  $f(s, x) = (s', x'D)$  then in state  $s$ , reading tape symbol  $x$  the turning machine will

- change its state to  $s'$
- write the symbol  $x'$  in the current cell, overwriting  $x$
- moving the tape one cell to the right if  $D = R$  or left if  $D = L$

If the (partial) function  $f$  is undefined for the pair  $(s, x)$  ( $f$  need not be total), then the Turing Machine  $T$  will halt.

## 9.10 Final State

Any state  $s_f \in S$  that is not the first state in any five-tuple in the description of  $T$  using five-tuples ( $s_f$  has no outgoing transitions)

### 9.11 Outcomes of Turing Machines

1. Run Forever: the TM does not accept the input word
2. Halt(i.e. no transition defined for current state, tape symbol)
  - halting state is **final**: the TM accepts the input word
  - halting state is **not final**: the TM rejects the input word

### 9.12 Church-Turing Thesis

Any problem can be solved with an algorithm can be solved by a Turing Machine

## 10 Week 11

### 10.1 Properties of Equality

- Reflexivity ( $\emptyset \vdash \forall x(x \approx x)$ )
- Symmetry ( $\emptyset \vdash \forall x \forall y(x \approx y \rightarrow y \approx x)$ )
- Transitivity ( $\emptyset \vdash \forall x \forall y \forall z((x \approx y \wedge y \approx z) \rightarrow x \approx z)$ )

Therefore  $\approx$  is an **equivlance relation**.

### 10.2 EQSubs

Let  $r(u)$  be a term that contains  $u$  as a free variable and let  $t_1, t_2$  be terms. Let  $r(t_i)$  denote  $r$  where all instances of  $u$  have been replaced by  $t_i$ . For any set of  $\Sigma$  of first-order logic formulas, we have that  $\Sigma \vdash t_1 \approx t_2$  implies  $\Sigma \vdash r(t_1) \approx r(t_2)$

**EQTrans(k):** Let  $k \geq 1$  be a positive integer and  $\Sigma$  be a set of first-order logic formulas and  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k+1}$  be terms. If  $\Sigma \vdash t_1 \approx t_{i+1}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  then  $\Sigma \vdash t_1 \approx t_{k+1}$

### 10.3 Peano Arithmetic

- Fix the domain as  $\mathbb{N}$  the natural numbers
- Interpret symbol 0 as zero and the unary symbol  $s$  as **successor** ( $s(n) = n + 1$ )
- $\mathbb{N} = \{0, s(0), s(s(0)), s(s(s(0))), \dots\}$

Properties:

1. Zero is not a successor  $\forall x \neg(s(x) \approx 0)$
2. Nothing has two predecessors  $\forall x \forall y(s(x) \approx s(y) \rightarrow x \approx y)$
3. Adding zero to any number yields same number  $\forall(x + 0 \approx x)$
4. Adding a successor yields the successor of adding the number  $\forall x \forall y(x + s(y) \approx s(x + y))$
5. Multiplying by zero yields zero  $\forall x(x \times 0 \approx 0)$
6. Multiplication by a successor  $\forall x \forall y(x \times s(y) \approx (x \times y) + x)$
7.  $(A(0) \wedge \forall x(A(x) \rightarrow A(s(x)))) \rightarrow \forall x A(x)$

### 10.4 PA Theorem 1

No natural number equals its successor

$$\emptyset \vdash_{PA} \forall x(\neg(s(x) \approx x))$$

## 10.5 PA Commutative

$$\emptyset \vdash_{PA} \forall x \forall y (x + y \approx y + x)$$

**Lemma:**

$$\emptyset \vdash_{PA} \forall y (0 + y \approx y + 0)$$

**Lemma 2:** For each free variable  $u$

$$\{\forall y (u + y \approx y + u)\} \vdash_{PA} \forall y (s(u) + y \approx y + s(u))$$

## 10.6 PA Associative

$$\emptyset \vdash_{PA} \forall x \forall y \forall z ((x + y) + z \approx x + (y + z))$$

## 10.7 Axiom for Induction

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $P(n)$  denote that  $n$  has the property  $P$

Base Case:

Prove that  $P(0)$  is true

Inductive Steps:

Assume  $P(k)$  is true for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $P(k+1)$  or  $s(k)$  is true.

By POMI,  $P(n)$  is true for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Expressing this in predicate logic

$$(P(0) \wedge \forall (P(x) \rightarrow P(s(x)))) \rightarrow \forall x P(x)$$

## 10.8 Soundness

PA is sound in  $\mathbb{N}$

## 10.9 Completeness

PA is not complete in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Godel's Incompleteness Theorem tells us that no axiomatization of the arithmetic of  $\mathbb{N}$  can be both consistent and complete. Therefore, for any maximization of arithmetic of  $\mathbb{N}$  either some provable statements aren't true or some true statements are not provable.

## 11 Week 11

### 11.1 Hoare Triple

A **Hoare Triple** is a triple  $(|P|)C(|Q|)$  composed of

- $P$  a precondition a First-Order formula
- $C$  some code
- $Q$  a postcondition, another First-Order formula

It is satisfied under **partial correctness** if whenever execution starts in a **state** satisfying precondition  $P$  and terminates it follows that the **state** after execution satisfies postcondition  $Q$

### 11.2 Specification

A specification of a program  $C$  is a Hoare triple with  $C$  as its middle element.

### 11.3 State

The **state** of a program at a given moment is the list of the values of each of its variables at that moment.

### 11.4 Total Correctness

A Hoare Triple  $(|P|)C(|Q|)$  is satisfied under total correctness (a.k.a. totally correct) if it is satisfied under partial correctness and whenever  $C$  starts in a state obeying  $P$ , it follows that  $C$  terminates.

Total Correctness = Partial Correctness + termination

### 11.5 Rules for Program Annotations

Rule of Precondition Strengthening

$$\frac{P \rightarrow P' \quad (|P'|)C(|Q|)}{(|P|)C(|Q|)}$$

Rule of Postcondition Weakening

$$\frac{(|P|)C(|Q'|) \quad Q' \rightarrow Q}{(|P|)C(|Q|)}$$

Composition

$$\frac{(|P|)C_1(|Q|), (|Q|)C_2(|R|)}{(|P|)C_1; C_2(|R|)}$$

Requires us to find the **midcondition**  $Q$ . It usually arises from applying assignment rules. The Assignment Rule is

$$(|Q[E/x]) \ x = E; (|Q|)$$

where  $Q[E/x]$  denotes a copy of  $Q$  with all free  $x$ s replaced by  $E$ s. It has no premises and is therefore an axiom.



## 11.6 Conditionals

If-then-else

$$\frac{(|P \wedge B|)C_1(|Q|) \quad (|P \wedge \neg B|)C_2(|Q|)}{(|P|) \text{if}(B) C_1 \text{ else } C_2(|Q|)}$$

If-then

$$\frac{(|P \wedge B|)C(|Q|) \quad (P \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow Q}{(|P|) \text{if}(B)C(|Q|)}$$

## 11.7 Loops

Partial while: do not yet require termination

$$\frac{(|I \wedge B|)C(|I|)}{(|I|) \text{while}(B)C(|I \wedge \neg B|)}$$

where  $I$  is a loop invariant (A formula expressing a relationship between program variables s.t.

- $I$  holds before we execute the loop for the first time
- $I$  holds after number of iterations of the loop code  $C$

## 12 Week 12

Did not include Program Verification Notes