



Set theory

$$\left(\left((P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow (\neg P)) \right) \right) \rightarrow (\neg P)$$

$\overbrace{\text{If Mr Jones is happy then Mrs Jones is unhappy}}^P$
 and $\overbrace{\text{if Mrs J. is unhappy then Mr J. is unhappy.}}^q$
 So Mr Jones is unhappy. "

1. Propositional Logic

1.1 Propositional Formulas

'Proposition' = 'Statement'

either True (T)
or False (F)

Combine basic propositions using
connectives

(1.1.1) Connectives + truth table rules

P, q, \dots statements.

Connectives

Negation

$(\neg P)$

P	$(\neg P)$
T	F
F	T

Conjunction ('and')

$(P \wedge q)$ has value T

$(\Rightarrow) P, q$ have value T

Disjunction ('or')

$(P \vee q)$ has value T

(\Rightarrow) at least one of P, q
has value T

Implication $(P \rightarrow q)$

$(P \rightarrow q)$ has value F only
when p has value T and
 q has value F.

Biconditional $(P \leftrightarrow q)$

Value T precisely when
 P, q have the same value.

Summary:

P	Q	$(P \wedge Q)$	$(P \vee Q)$	$(P \rightarrow Q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

(4.1.2) Def. A propositional formula is obtained from propositional variables p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots and connectives in the following way:

- (i) Any prop. var. is a formula
- (ii) If ϕ, ψ are formulas then $(\neg \phi)$ $(\phi \wedge \psi)$
 $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ $(\phi \vee \psi)$
 $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$ are formulas

(iii) Any formula arises in this way.

Eg. Formulas

p_1 p_2 $(\neg p_2)$

$(p_1 \rightarrow (\neg p_2))$

$((p_1 \rightarrow (\neg p_2)) \rightarrow p_2)$

Not formulas

$p_1 \wedge p_2$

(missing brackets)

$) (\neg p_1$

Remarks: (1) Because of the brackets, every formula is either a prop. variable or is built from 'shorter' formulas in a unique way.

② Any assignment of truth values to the variables in a formula ϕ determines the truth value of ϕ in a unique way, using (1.1.1)

Eg $\phi: ((p_1 \rightarrow (\neg p_2)) \rightarrow p_1)$

p_1	p_2	$\neg p_2$	$(p_1 \rightarrow (\neg p_2))$	ϕ
T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T
\rightarrow F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F

(1.1.3) Def. let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

① A truth function of n variables is a function

$$f: \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$$

(where $\{T, F\}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \text{each } x_i \text{ is } T \text{ or } F\}$) ⑤

[Ex: How many?]

② Suppose ϕ is a formula whose variables are amongst p_1, \dots, p_n . Obtain a truth function $F_\phi: \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ whose value at (x_1, \dots, x_n) is the truth value of ϕ when p_i has value x_i , when computed according to (1.1.1) -

F_ϕ is the truth function of ϕ

[Eg. In previous $n=2$ $F_\phi((F, T)) = F.$]