

Boolean Logic and Sets - Detailed Notes

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1. Boolean Logic

Basic Operations

- **AND (\wedge):**
 - True if both operands are true.
 - Example: $1 \wedge 1 = 1$, $1 \wedge 0 = 0$
- **OR (\vee):**
 - True if at least one operand is true.
 - Example: $1 \vee 0 = 1$, $0 \vee 0 = 0$
- **NOT (\neg):**
 - Inverts the value.
 - Example: $\neg 1 = 0$, $\neg 0 = 1$
- **XOR (\oplus):**
 - True if the operands are different.
 - Example: $1 \oplus 0 = 1$, $1 \oplus 1 = 0$
- **IF-THEN (\Rightarrow):**
 - Also known as implication. $p \Rightarrow q$ is false only when p is true and q is false. In all other cases, it is true.
 - Example: If $p = 1$ (True) and $q = 0$ (False), then $p \Rightarrow q = 0$ (False).
 - If $p = 0$, the result is always True, regardless of q .
- **IF AND ONLY IF (\Leftrightarrow):**
 - Also known as biconditional. $p \Leftrightarrow q$ is true if both p and q are either true or false. It is false if one is true and the other is false.
 - Example: If $p = 1$ and $q = 1$, then $p \Leftrightarrow q = 1$. If $p = 1$ and $q = 0$, then $p \Leftrightarrow q = 0$.

Truth Tables

- A truth table lists all possible values of a Boolean expression.

Truth Tables for Basic Logical Operators

1. AND (\wedge)

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

2. OR (\vee)

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

3. XOR (\oplus)

p	q	$p \oplus q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

4. NOT (\neg)

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

5. IF-THEN (\Rightarrow)

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

6. IF AND ONLY IF (\Leftrightarrow)

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
F	F	T

Example:

The expression we are evaluating is a combination of all the basic operators: $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \oplus r) \Rightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p \oplus r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \oplus r)$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \oplus r) \Rightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q)$
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1

Bitwise Operations

- **AND, OR, XOR, NOT** can also be applied to binary numbers bit by bit.
 - **AND Example:** $1101 \wedge 1011 = 1001$
 - **OR Example:** $1101 \vee 1011 = 1111$
 - **XOR Example:** $1101 \oplus 1011 = 0110$
 - **NOT Example:** $\neg 1101 = 0010$
- **Shifts:**
 - **Left Shift (<<):** Shifts bits to the left, filling with zeros on the right.
 - Example: $1011 \ll 2 = 101100$
 - **Right Shift (>>):** Shifts bits to the right, discarding bits on the right.
 - Example: $1101 \gg 2 = 0011$

Logical Implications

- **Implication (\Rightarrow):**
 - $p \Rightarrow q$ is false only when p is true and q is false.
 - Example: If $p = 1$ and $q = 0$, then $p \Rightarrow q$ is false.

2. Sets

Overview

Set Operations

- **Union (\cup):** The set containing all elements from both sets.
 - Example: $A \cup B$ where $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{2, 3\}$ results in $\{1, 2, 3\}$.
- **Intersection (\cap):** The set containing only elements that are in both sets.
 - Example: $A \cap B$ where $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{2, 3\}$ results in $\{2\}$.
- **Relative Complement ($A - B$):** The set of elements in A that are not in B .
 - Example: $A - B$ where $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{2, 4\}$ results in $\{1, 3\}$.
- **Complement (A'):** The set of elements not in A relative to the universal set U .
 - Example: If $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $A = \{1, 2\}$, then $A' = \{3, 4, 5\}$.

Set Builder Notation

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- Describes a set by stating the properties that its members must satisfy.
 - **Example:** $A = \{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x < 5 \}$ defines the set of natural numbers less than 5, i.e., $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

Different Possible Conditions in Set Builder Notation:

- **Condition on Membership in a Set:**
 - $x \in \mathbb{N}$: (x) is a natural number.
 - $x \in \mathbb{Z}$: (x) is an integer.
 - $x \in \mathbb{Q}$: (x) is a rational number.
- **Conditions Based on Inequalities:**
 - $x < 10$: (x) is less than 10.
 - $x \geq 0$: (x) is greater than or equal to 0.
 - $3 \leq x < 15$: (x) is between 3 and 15 (inclusive of 3, but less than 15).
- **Conditions Based on Modular Arithmetic:**
 - $x \bmod 2 = 0$: (x) is even.
 - $x \bmod 3 = 1$: When divided by 3, (x) leaves a remainder of 1.
- **Conditions Based on Divisibility:**
 - $x \setminus \bmod \setminus 5 = 0$: (x) is divisible by 5.
 - $x \setminus \bmod \setminus 4 \neq 0$: (x) is not divisible by 4.

Example Combining Multiple Conditions:

- **Example:** $A = \{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x < 10, x \bmod 2 == 0 \}$
 - **Explanation:**
 - (x) is a natural number.
 - (x) is less than 10.
 - (x) is even (i.e., (x) is divisible by 2).

- **Result:** ($A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$).
- **Example:** $B = \{ y \mid y \in \mathbb{Z}, y > -5, y \bmod 3 = 1 \}$
 - **Explanation:**
 - (y) is an integer.
 - (y) is greater than -5.
 - (y) leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 3.
 - **Result:** ($B = \{-4, -1, 2, 5, 8, \dots\}$) (continuing with values greater than -5 that satisfy the conditions).

Venn Diagrams

- **Visual Representation:** Venn diagrams are often used to represent sets and their relationships.
 - **Union:** Area covered by both circles.
 - **Intersection:** Overlapping area of circles.
 - **Complement:** Area outside the circle of the set being considered.

Key Points to Remember

- **No duplicates in a set.**
- **Order of elements in a set does not matter.**
- **Set operations are foundational in mathematics and computer science.**