

Previous Lecture:

Computational Problems

- Math objectives
- High-level representation of a set of questions/instances

Solving a Computational problem (Specified using parameters)

- Achieving the corresponding Math objective
- Using some computing steps

Algorithm

1. Steps
2. Inputs
3. Outputs
4. Correctness (vs. optimality)
5. Efficiency (counting the steps)

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- Levels of algorithm understanding

1. Knowing nothing about algorithm (random kick around)

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2. Knowing that algorithms (steps) exist (finding some tutorial on Youtube)

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3. Knowing some representative algorithms (Practicing some moves and do well in the game)

4. Mastering all existing algorithm (Messi)

5. Improving the existing algorithms or create your own (show it off in front of Messi)

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Recap of fundamentals in Logic

Argument

— by saying a number of sentences

- * eg "She is a student of KU" is ambiguous, because we do not know who "She" is
- * Called "predicates" or "Open Sentences"
- * Predicates can take parameters

* Predicates can be denoted in a similar way of a function.

* $P(x)$: "x is a student of KU"

* A predicate can take many parameters

$P(x,y)$: "x is a student of university y"

* Possible values for the parameters: domains



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- Statements

- unambiguous.
- Whole value can be evaluated. (either True or False, but cannot be both)
- derived from a predicate by specifying the parameters.

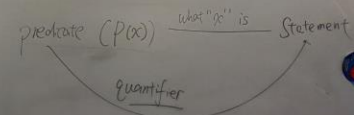
Imperative X

Exclamatory X

Interrogative X

Some narratives X

We can make a statement by
Specifying values of the parameters of
a predicate



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Quantifiers

- universal quantifier (\forall)
- existential quantifier (\exists)

$P(x)$: "x is a student of KU"

$\exists x, P(x)$: "there exists some person, who is enrolled in KU" (Statement \checkmark)

$\exists x \in \{May, Jacky, Jo (KU, KSU), P(x, y)$



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Evaluating Statements derived from quantifiers

Universal quantifier:

all combinations of parameters lead to True \Rightarrow Statement is True

if one combination of values of the parameters is false \Rightarrow Statement is False

(disproving a universal quantifier-derived statement by counterexample)

Existential quantifier:

if one combination is True \Rightarrow True
(Proof of Existential by example)

if all combinations are False \Rightarrow False

Statement: Derived from Predicates

Compound Statements: Statements made of Statements

Negation: p : "Mary is a student of KU" $\neg p$: "Mary is not a student of KU"

Conjunction (And): q : "Mary got an A in EEC666" $p \wedge q$: "Mary is a student of KU and She got an A in EEC666"

Disjunction (Or):

Condition: p : "Today is sunny" q : "We play soccer" $p \rightarrow q$ "If today is sunny, then we play soccer"