

"a **proposition** is a statement"  
 Conjunction ( $\wedge$ ): And, but, plus, as well, too : TFFF

Disjunction ( $\vee$ ): or : TTTF

Conditional implication ( $\rightarrow$ ): if, in the case that, given that, provided that, so long as, when, where, whenever, should : TFFT

"if": "We will contact you if there is an issue with the payment" is  $I \rightarrow P$

"only if": "We will contact you only if the case that there is an issue with the payment" is  $C \rightarrow I$

Biconditional Implication ( $\leftrightarrow$ ): if and only if : TFFT

"Sufficient": "Matching fingerprints are a sufficient condition to establish the presence of the suspect in the room." is  $F \rightarrow R$

"Necessary": "Being plugged in is a necessary condition for the device to be on."  $O \rightarrow P$

"Necessary and Sufficient":  $\leftrightarrow$

A formula of propositional logic is a **contradiction** if and only if no truth assignment satisfies it.

A formula of propositional logic is **satisfiable** if and only if there is at least one truth assignment that satisfies it.

A formula of propositional logic is a **tautology** if and only if it is satisfied by every truth assignment. To prove that a formula is a tautology using tables, you must give every row of the table.

A formula of propositional logic that has at least one satisfying assignment and at least one non-satisfying assignment is called a **contingency**. To prove that a formula is a contingency, you must give two truth assignments: one satisfying, and one not satisfying. To prove that a formula is not a contingency using tables, you must give an entire table, showing either that every assignment satisfies the formula or no assignment does.

A set of formulas is **consistent** if and only if there exists at least one truth assignment that satisfies all of the formulas in the set. An argument is **valid** if and only if every truth assignment that satisfies all the premises also satisfies the conclusion.

Commutative Laws	Association Laws	DeMorgan's Laws	Distributive Laws	Idempotence Laws	Absorption
$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ ( $\wedge$ -Commutative)	$p \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge r$	$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \wedge (q \vee p) \equiv p$
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ ( $\vee$ -Commutative)	$p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee r$	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	$p \vee p \equiv p$	

Material Implication	Bi-Implication	Exclusive Disjunction
$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$	$p \oplus q \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$

Setlist Notation  
 $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Set builder notation  
 $S = \{n^2 \mid n \text{ is an integer} \wedge n \geq 20 \wedge n \leq 500\}$

**Special Sets of Numbers**  
Natural Numbers:  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
Integers:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Rational Numbers:  $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q \neq 0\}$   
 = any # that can be written as a ratio/fraction/quotient of integers

The universal set (or the universe) is the set of all the things we currently care about. We often use a cursive capital U for the universe.

**Equivalence Laws for FOL**  
 $\neg \forall x p(x) \equiv \exists x \neg p(x)$  (Universal negation – DeMorgan)  
 $\neg \exists x p(x) \equiv \forall x \neg p(x)$  (Existential negation – DeMorgan)

Quantifier movement  
 $\forall y(p(x) \rightarrow r(x, y)) \equiv p(x) \rightarrow \forall y r(x, y)$   
 $\exists y(p(x) \rightarrow r(x, y)) \equiv p(x) \rightarrow \exists y r(x, y)$   
 $\forall y(p(x) \wedge r(x, y)) \equiv p(x) \wedge \forall y r(x, y)$   
 $\exists y(p(x) \wedge r(x, y)) \equiv p(x) \wedge \exists y r(x, y)$

Quantifier Independence  
 $\forall x \forall y p(x, y) \equiv \forall y \forall x p(x, y)$   
 $\exists x \exists y p(x, y) \equiv \exists y \exists x p(x, y)$

Distribution  
 $\forall x(p(x) \wedge q(x)) \equiv \forall x p(x) \wedge \forall x q(x)$   
 $\exists x(p(x) \vee q(x)) \equiv \exists x p(x) \vee \exists x q(x)$

Null Quantification  
 $\forall x p(y) \equiv p(y)$  where x is not free in p(y)  
 $\exists x p(y) \equiv p(y)$  where x is not free in p(y)

**Universal Proofs (for sets)**  
Claim: For all sets A, B, and C,  $A \cap B \subseteq B \cup C$   
Proof: Choose sets A, B, and C.  
 — Choose  $x \in A \cap B$   
 — So  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$   
 — Since  $x \in B$ , we know  $x \in B \cup C$   
 Therefore  $A \cap B \subseteq B \cup C \square$

Claim: For all sets A, B, and C, if  $A \subseteq B$  then  $C \setminus B \subseteq C \setminus A$   
Proof: Choose sets A, B, and C, and assume  $A \subseteq B$   
 — Choose  $x \in C \setminus B$   
 — So  $x \in C$  and  $x \notin B$   
 — Suppose towards a contradiction that  $x \in A$   
 — Then we can apply  $A \subseteq B$  to show that  $x \in B$   
 — But this contradicts our earlier deduction that  $x \notin B$ , so x must not be a member of A  
 — This, together with  $x \in C$  allows us to conclude that  $x \in C \setminus A$   
 Therefore  $C \setminus B \subseteq C \setminus A \square$

Claim: For all sets A, B, and C, if  $A \subseteq C$ , then  $A \cup B \subseteq C \cup B$   
Proof: Choose sets A, B, and C, and assume  $A \subseteq C$   
 — Choose  $x \in A \cup B$   
 — So  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$   
 — **Case 1:** Suppose  $x \in A$   
 — In this case, we can apply  $A \subseteq C$  to get  $x \in C$   
 — And weaken to get  $x \in C \cup B$   
 — **Case 2:** Suppose  $x \in B$   
 — From this  $x \in C \cup B$   
 — In either case, we've proven  $x \in C \cup B$   
 Therefore  $A \cup B \subseteq C \cup B$

**Existential Claims**  
 Def: x is **odd** if there exists an integer n that  $x = 2n + 1$   
 Def: x is **divisible by y** if there exists an integer n that  $x = n * y$   
 Def: x is **rational** if there exists an integer p and q that  $x = p/q$  and  $q \neq 0$

**Claim:** 10 times any interger is even

**Proof:** Choose an integer  $n$ . — let  $m = 5n$ . since 5 and  $n$  are integers so is  $m$  — because  $10n = 2 \cdot 5n = 2m$  we know  $10n$  is even — therefore 10 times any integer is even  $\square$

#### Reflexive Proof

**Claim:**  $E$  is reflexive ( $E = \{(n, m) \mid n+m \text{ is even}\}$ )

**Proof:** Choose an integer  $n$ .

$$n + n = 2n$$

Since  $n$  is an integer, this means  $n + n$  is even, hence  $E(n, n) \square$

#### Symmetric Proof

**Claim:**  $E$  is symmetric ( $E = \{(n, m) \mid n = m \text{ is even}\}$ ) **Proof:** Choose intefgers  $n$  and  $m$  and assume  $E(n, m)$

So  $n - m$  is even — so there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $n - m = 2k$  —  $m - n = -(n - m) = -2k = 2 \cdot (-k)$  — Since  $k$  is an int so is  $-k$  — therefore  $m - n$  is even so  $E(m, n)$

#### Transitive Proof

**Claim:**  $E$  is transitive ( $E = \{(n, m) \mid n - m \text{ is even}\}$ )

**Proof:** Choose integers  $x, y$ , and  $z$  and assume  $E(x, y)$  and  $E(y, z)$

So  $1 - m$  and  $m - n$  are both even

Thus there exist integers  $j$  and  $k$  such that  $1 - m = 2j$  and  $m - n = 2k$

$$(1-m) + (m - n) = 2j + 2k$$

$$1 - n = 2(j+k)$$

Since  $j$  and  $k$  are integers,  $j + k$  is too

Therefore  $1 - n$  is even, hence  $E(1, n) \square$

#### Anti-symmetric Proof

**Claim:**  $P$  is antisymmetric where  $p = s, t$   $s$  is a prefix of  $t$

**Proof:** Choose strings  $s$  and  $t$  and assume  $P(s, t)$  and  $P(t, s)$  —  $s$  is prefix of  $t$  and  $t$  is prefix of  $s$  — exists strings  $u$  and  $v$  that  $t = s + u$  and  $s = t + v$  — thus  $t = (t + v) + u = s + u + v$  and  $u$  must be empty otherwise length longer than length of  $t$  — so  $t = s + u = s \square$

**Example 5.26.** Prove that for every  $n \geq 4$ ,  $2^n > 3n$ .

*Proof.* (induction on  $n$ )

(Base step,  $n = 4$ ):

$$2^4 = 16 > 6 = 3 \cdot 4$$

(Induction Step):

Assume that for some  $k > 3$ ,  $2^k < k!$ .

(I will show:  $2^{k+1} < (k+1)!$ .)

(Induction step):

Assume that  $2^k > 3k$  for some  $k \geq 4$ .

(Goal:  $2^{k+1} > 3(k+1)$ )

$$2^{k+1} = 2^k \cdot 2$$

$$= 2^k \cdot 2$$

$$> 3k \cdot 2$$

$$= 3k + 3k$$

(by the induction hypothesis)

Because  $k > 3$ , we know that  $k + 1 > 2$ .

$(k + 1) > 4$  is also true, but we this is all we need.)

$$2^{k+1} = 2^k \cdot 2$$

$$< k! \cdot 2$$

(by IH)

Since  $k \geq 4$ , we know that  $3k \geq 12$ , and more importantly,  $3k > 3$ . so:

$$3k + 3k > 3k + 3 = 3(k+1)$$

Therefore  $2^{k+1} > 3(k+1)$ .  $\square$

$$k! \cdot 2 < k! \cdot (k+1)$$

$$= (k+1)!$$

(because  $k+1 > 2$ )

Therefore  $2^{k+1} < (k+1)!$ .  $\square$

**Example 5.35.** Prove that for any  $n > 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$

*Proof.* (Induct on  $n$ )

(Base step  $n = 1$ ):

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1) = 2 \cdot 1 - 1 = 1 = 1^2$$

(Induction step):

Assume  $\sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) = k^2$  for some  $k > 0$ .

$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) \right) + 2(k+1) - 1 = k^2 + 2(k+1) - 1$  (by the induction hypothesis)

$$k^2 + 2(k+1) - 1 = k^2 + 2k + 2 - 1 = k^2 + 2k + 1 = (k+1)^2 \quad \square$$

**Example 5.28.** Prove that for any  $n > 0$ ,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

*Proof.* (induction on  $n$ )

(base step,  $n = 1$ ):

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$$

(induction step):

Suppose that  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  for some  $k > 0$ .

(will prove:  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)}{2}$ )

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (k+1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k+1)$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

(by IH)

$$= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{2(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1) + 2(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \quad (\text{factoring out } (k+1))$$

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**Claim.**  $g$  is one-to-one.

*Proof.*

Choose  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and assume  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$ .

So  $7x_1 - 2 = 7x_2 - 2$ .

$$7x_1 = 7x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$\square$

**Claim.**  $g$  is onto.

*Proof.*

Choose  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $x = \frac{y+2}{7}$ .

Since  $y, 2$ , and  $7$  are all real numbers, so is  $x$ .

$$x = \frac{y+2}{7}$$

$$7x = y + 2$$

$$7x - 2 = y$$

$\square$  Hence  $g(x) = y$ .  $\square$