

## Reference Sheet for Discrete Maths

### Propositional Calculus

Order of decreasing binding power:  $=, \neg, \wedge/\vee, \Rightarrow/\Leftarrow, \equiv/\neq$ .

**Equivalence** is the only equivalence relation that is associative  $((p \equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \equiv (q \equiv r))$ , and it is symmetric and has identity **true**.

**Discrepancy** (difference) ' $\neq$ ' is symmetric, associative, has identity '**false**', mutually associates with equivalence  $((p \neq q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \neq (q \equiv r))$ , and mutually interchanges with it as well  $(p \neq q \equiv r) \equiv (p \equiv q \neq r)$ . Finally, negation commutes with difference:  $\neg(p \equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$ .

**Implication** has the alternative definition  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$ , thus having **true** as both left identity and right zero; it distributes over  $\equiv$  in the second argument, and is self-distributive; and has the properties:

**Shunting**  $p \wedge q \Rightarrow r \equiv p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$

**Contrapositive**  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$

**Leibniz**  $e = f \Rightarrow E[z \asymp e] = E[z := f]$

**Modus Ponens**

$$\begin{aligned} p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) &\equiv p \wedge q \\ p \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) &\equiv p \\ p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) &\Rightarrow q \end{aligned}$$

It is a *linear* order relation generated by '**false**  $\Rightarrow$  **true**'; whence "from false, follows anything": **false**  $\Rightarrow p$ . Moreover it has the useful properties "(3.62) Contextualisation":  $p \Rightarrow (q \equiv r) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r$ —we *have* the context  $p$  in each side of the equivalence—and  $p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv p \wedge q \Rightarrow p \wedge r$ . Implication is "Sub-associative":  $((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r))$ . Finally, we have " $\equiv$ - $\equiv$  Elimination":  $(p \equiv q \equiv r) \Rightarrow s \equiv p \Rightarrow s \equiv q \Rightarrow s \equiv r \Rightarrow s$ .

**Conjunction and disjunction** distribute over one another, are both associative and symmetric,  $\vee$  has identity **false** and zero **true** whereas  $\wedge$  has identity **true** and zero **false**,  $\vee$  distributes over  $\vee, \equiv, \wedge, \Rightarrow, \Leftarrow$  whereas  $\wedge$  distributes over  $\equiv - \equiv$  in that  $p \wedge (q \equiv r \equiv s) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r \equiv p \wedge s$ , and they satisfy,

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| <b>Excluded Middle</b> | <b>Contradiction</b>                  | <b>Absorption</b>                            | <b>De Morgan</b>                             |
| $p \vee \neg p$        | $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \text{false}$ | $p \wedge (q \vee \neg p) \equiv p \wedge q$ | $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ |
|                        |                                       | $p \vee (q \vee \neg p) \equiv p \vee q$     | $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ |

Most importantly, they satisfy the "**Golden Rule**":  $p \wedge q \equiv p \equiv q \equiv p \vee q$ .

The many other properties of these operations—such as weakening laws and other absorption laws and case-analysis ( $\sqcup$ -char)—can be found by looking at the list of *lattice properties*—since the Booleans are a lattice.

### Orders

An *order* is a relation  $\sqsubseteq : \tau \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  satisfying the following three properties:

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| <b>Reflexivity</b> | <b>Transitivity</b>  | <b>Mutual Inclusion</b>                               |
| $a \sqsubseteq a$  | $a \sqsubseteq b \wedge b \sqsubseteq c \Rightarrow a \sqsubseteq c$ | $a \sqsubseteq b \wedge b \sqsubseteq a \equiv a = b$ |

Indirect Inclusion is like 'set inclusion' and Indirect Equality is like 'set extensionality'.

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| <b>Indirect Equality (from above)</b>                                     | <b>Indirect Inclusion (from above)</b>   |
| $x = y \equiv (\forall z \bullet x \sqsubseteq z \equiv y \sqsubseteq z)$ | $x \sqsubseteq y \equiv (\forall z \bullet y \sqsubseteq z \Rightarrow x \sqsubseteq z)$ |

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| <b>Indirect Equality (from below)</b>                                     | <b>Indirect Inclusion (from below)</b>   |
| $x = y \equiv (\forall z \bullet z \sqsubseteq x \equiv z \sqsubseteq y)$ | $x \sqsubseteq y \equiv (\forall z \bullet z \sqsubseteq x \Rightarrow z \sqsubseteq y)$ |

An order is *bounded* if there are elements  $\top, \perp : \tau$  being the lower and upper bounds of all other elements:

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| <b>Top Element</b>    | $a \sqsubseteq \top$                 | <b>Bottom Element</b>    | $\perp \sqsubseteq a$                  |
| <b>Top is maximal</b> | $\top \sqsubseteq a \equiv a = \top$ | <b>Bottom is minimal</b> | $a \sqsubseteq \perp \equiv a = \perp$ |

### Lattices

A *lattice* is a pair of operations  $\sqcap, \sqcup : \tau \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \tau$  specified by the properties:

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| <b><math>\sqcup</math>-Characterisation</b>                              | <b><math>\sqcap</math>-Characterisation</b>                              |
| $a \sqsubseteq c \wedge b \sqsubseteq c \equiv a \sqcup b \sqsubseteq c$ | $c \sqsubseteq a \wedge c \sqsubseteq b \equiv c \sqsubseteq a \sqcap b$ |

The operations act as providing the greatest lower bound, 'glb', 'supremum', or 'meet', by  $\sqcap$ ; and the least upper bound, 'lub', 'infimum', or 'join', by  $\sqcup$ .

Let  $\square$  be one of  $\sqcap$  or  $\sqcup$ , then:

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| <b>Symmetry of <math>\square</math></b> | <b>Associativity of <math>\square</math></b>        | <b>Idempotency of <math>\square</math></b> |
| $a \square b = b \square a$             | $(a \square b) \square c = a \square (b \square c)$ | $a \square a = a$                          |

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| <b>Zero of <math>\square</math></b> | <b>Identity of <math>\square</math></b> | <b>Absorption</b>           | <b>Self-Distributivity of <math>\square</math></b>              |
| $a \sqcup \top = \top$              | $a \sqcup \perp = a$                    | $a \sqcap (b \sqcup a) = a$ | $a \square (b \square c) = (a \square b) \square (a \square c)$ |
| $a \sqcap \perp = \perp$            | $a \sqcap \top = a$                     | $a \sqcup (b \sqcap a) = a$ |   |

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| <b>Weakening</b>                    | <b>Induced Defs. of Inclusion</b>           | <b>Golden Rule</b>                               |
| <b>/ Strengthening</b>              | $a \sqsubseteq b \equiv a \sqcup b = b$     | $a \sqcap b = a \equiv b = a \sqcup b$           |
| $a \sqsubseteq a \sqcup b$          | $a \sqsubseteq b \equiv a \sqcap b = a$     | $a \sqcap b = a \sqcup b \equiv a = b$           |
| $a \sqcap b \sqsubseteq a$          |   | $a \sqcup b \sqsubseteq a \sqcap b \equiv a = b$ |
| $a \sqcap b \sqsubseteq a \sqcup b$ | <b>Monotonicity of <math>\square</math></b> |  |

$$a \sqsubseteq b \wedge c \sqsubseteq d \Rightarrow a \square c \sqsubseteq b \square d$$

### Duality Principle:

If a statement  $S$  is a theorem, then so is  $S[(\sqsubseteq, \sqcap, \sqcup, \top, \perp) := (\sqsupseteq, \sqcup, \sqcap, \perp, \top)]$ .

## Conditionals

“If to  $\wedge$ ” may be taken as axiom from which we may prove the remaining ‘alternative definitions’ “if to  $\dots$ ”.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{if to } \wedge \quad P[z = \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}] &\equiv (b \Rightarrow P[z = x]) \wedge (\neg b \Rightarrow P[z = y]) \\
\text{if to } \vee \quad P[z = \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}] &\equiv (b \wedge P[z = x]) \vee (\neg b \wedge P[z = y]) \\
\text{if to } \neq \quad P[z = \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}] &\equiv b \wedge P[z = x] \neq \neg b \wedge P[z = y] \\
\text{if to } \equiv \quad P[z = \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}] &\equiv b \Rightarrow P[z = x] \equiv \neg b \Rightarrow P[z = y]
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the “ $\equiv$ ” and “ $\neq$ ” rules can be parsed in multiple ways since ‘ $\equiv$ ’ is associative, and ‘ $\equiv$ ’ mutually associates with ‘ $\neq$ ’.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{if true} \quad & \text{if true then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi} = x \\
\text{if false} \quad & \text{if false then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi} = y \\
\text{then true} \quad & \text{if } R \text{ then true else } P \text{ fi} = R \vee P \\
\text{then false} \quad & \text{if } R \text{ then false else } P \text{ fi} = \neg R \wedge P \\
\text{else true} \quad & \text{if } R \text{ then } P \text{ else true fi} = R \Rightarrow P \\
\text{else false} \quad & \text{if } R \text{ then } P \text{ else false fi} = R \wedge P
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{if swap} \quad & \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi} = \text{if } \neg b \text{ then } y \text{ else } x \text{ fi} \\
\text{if idempotency} \quad & \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } x \text{ fi} = x \\
\text{if guard strengthening} \quad & \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi} = \text{if } b \wedge x \neq y \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi} \\
\text{if Context} \quad & \text{if } b \text{ then } E \text{ else } F \text{ fi} = \text{if } b \text{ then } E[b = \text{true}] \text{ else } F[b = \text{false}] \text{ fi} \\
\text{if Distributivity} \quad & P[z = \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}] = \text{if } b \text{ then } P[z = x] \text{ else } P[z = y] \text{ fi} \\
\text{if junctivity} \quad & (\text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi}) \oplus (\text{if } b \text{ then } x' \text{ else } y' \text{ fi}) \\
& = \text{if } b \text{ then } (x \oplus x') \text{ else } (y \oplus y') \text{ fi}
\end{aligned}$$

## Converse

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Co-distributivity} \quad & (x; y)^\sim = y^\sim; x \\
\sim, \text{ Involutive} \quad & x^{\sim\sim} = x \\
\text{Monotonicity} \quad & x \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow x^\sim \sqsubseteq y^\sim \\
\text{Connection} \quad & a^\sim \sqsubseteq b \equiv a \sqsubseteq b^\sim \\
\text{Elimination} \quad & x^\sim = y^\sim \equiv x = y
\end{aligned}$$

## Named Properties

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{univalent} \quad x &\equiv x^\sim; x \sqsubseteq \text{Id} \\
\text{surjective} \quad x &\equiv \text{Id} \sqsubseteq x^\sim; x \\
\text{total} \quad x &\equiv \text{Id} \sqsubseteq x; x^\sim \\
\text{injective} \quad x &\equiv x; x^\sim \sqsubseteq \text{Id} \\
\text{mapping} \quad x &\equiv \text{total } x \wedge \text{univalent } x \\
\text{bijective} \quad x &\equiv \text{surjective } x \wedge \text{injective } x \\
\text{iso} \quad x &\equiv \text{mapping } x \wedge \text{bijective } x
\end{aligned}$$

### Duality theorems

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{univalent } (x^\sim) &\equiv \text{injective } x \\
\text{total } (x^\sim) &\equiv \text{surjective } x \\
\text{mapping } (x^\sim) &\equiv \text{bijective } x \\
\text{iso } (x^\sim) &\equiv \text{iso } x
\end{aligned}$$

### Invertibility theorems

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{total } x \wedge \text{injective } x &\Rightarrow x; x^\sim = \text{Id} \\
\text{iso } x &\equiv x; x^\sim = \text{Id} \wedge x^\sim; x = \text{Id} \\
\text{iso } x &\Rightarrow (\exists g \bullet x; g = \text{Id} = g; x)
\end{aligned}$$

## Division

$$\text{Characterisation of } /: \quad a; b \sqsubseteq c \equiv a \sqsubseteq c/b$$

$$\text{Characterisation of } \backslash: \quad a; b \sqsubseteq c \equiv b \sqsubseteq a \backslash c$$

### Exact division:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\exists z \bullet y = x; z) &\equiv x; (x \backslash y) = y \\
(\exists z \bullet y = x \backslash z) &\equiv x \backslash (x; y) = y
\end{aligned}$$

### Shunting laws:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{univalent } f &\Rightarrow (x; f \sqsubseteq y \Leftarrow x \sqsubseteq y; f^\sim) \\
\text{total } f &\Rightarrow (x; f \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow x \sqsubseteq y; f^\sim) \\
\text{mapping } f &\Rightarrow (x; f \sqsubseteq y \equiv x \sqsubseteq y; f^\sim)
\end{aligned}$$