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Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion; Predicate Logic

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► What is PIE?

- A counting method used when sets **overlap**.
- Helps find $|A \cup B \cup C \dots|$ without double counting.
- Works by alternately adding and subtracting overlaps.

► Why needed?

- If sets are disjoint: $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$.
- If not disjoint: adding directly counts intersections multiple times.



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Two-Set PIE – Example

- ▶ Define sets:
 - A = students who like Cricket ($|A| = 40$).
 - B = students who like Football ($|B| = 30$).
 - $|A \cap B| = 10$ (students like both).
- ▶ Naive count: $40 + 30 = 70$ (overcounts 10 students).
- ▶ Correct using PIE:

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = 40 + 30 - 10 = 60$$

- ▶ Interpretation: 60 students like at least one sport.



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Three-Set PIE – Formula

- ▶ General expression:

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - (|A \cap B| + |A \cap C| + |B \cap C|) + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

- ▶ Explanation:

- Add single sets.
 - Subtract pairwise overlaps.
 - Add back the triple overlap.
- ▶ Sets: M = failed Math ($|M| = 128$), P = failed Physics ($|P| = 87$), C = failed Chemistry ($|C| = 134$).



Three-Set PIE – Example (Failed Students)

► Given overlaps:

- $|M \cap P| = 31, |M \cap C| = 54, |P \cap C| = 30.$
- Total failed = 250.

► PIE calculation:

$$|M \cup P \cup C| = |M| + |P| + |C| - (|M \cap P| + |M \cap C| + |P \cap C|) + |M \cap P \cap C|$$

$$250 = (128 + 87 + 134) - (31 + 54 + 30) + x$$

$$250 = 349 - 115 + x = 234 + x$$

$$x = 16$$

► Result: 16 students failed in all three subjects.



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General PIE - n Sets

► For n sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n :

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| &= \sum_{i=1}^n |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \\ &\quad - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \left| \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \right| \end{aligned}$$



- ▶ **Pattern of Inclusion–Exclusion:**
 - Add all single sets.
 - Subtract pairwise intersections.
 - Add triple intersections.
 - Continue alternating signs.



- ▶ Often easier to compute:

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = |U| - \left| \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c \right|$$

- ▶ Interpretation: Total elements – those in none.
- ▶ Example: 3-digit numbers with at least one digit 7.
 - Total = 900 (100–999).
 - No digit 7: $8 \times 9 \times 9 = 648$.
 - With at least one 7: $900 - 648 = 252$.



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Applications of PIE

► PIE is useful for:

- Survey analysis – who likes which options.
- Exam analysis – students failing multiple subjects.
- Probability – union of events.
- Counting derangements (no fixed points).
- Databases – duplicate removal, query overlap.



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Summary – PIE and Predicate Logic



- ▶ Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion:
 - Prevents double counting.
 - Key in query optimization and set operations.



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Activity

- ▶ Activity:
 - Let $|A| = 25$, $|B| = 20$, $|A \cap B| = 5$. Compute $|A \cup B|$.
 - Express the condition “All students in class A have registered for at least one course.” in predicate logic.
- ▶ Discussion: Connect your answers to SQL queries.

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Introduction to Logic

- ▶ Logic provides a formal framework to reason about statements.
- ▶ In databases:
 - Queries are expressed as logical conditions.
 - Constraints use logical formulas.
 - Optimization relies on logical equivalence.



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Predicate Logic – Introduction

- ▶ Predicate logic extends propositional logic by including variables and quantifiers.
- ▶ A **predicate** is a statement involving variables that becomes true or false when values are assigned.
- ▶ Example:
 - $Enrolled(x, mca101)$ – true if student x is enrolled in course $mca101$.
- ▶ Importance:
 - Foundation of query languages (SQL uses predicates in WHERE clauses).
 - Provides formalism for expressing database constraints.
- ▶ Example Predicate:
 - $Enrolled(x, mca101)$ – “Student x is enrolled in $mca101$.”



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Predicate Logic – Quantifiers

- ▶ Universal Quantifier (\forall):
 - $\forall x \text{ Student}(x) \rightarrow \text{Enrolled}(x, \text{DBMS})$
 - Meaning: All students are enrolled in DBMS.
- ▶ Existential Quantifier (\exists):
 - $\exists x \text{ Enrolled}(x, \text{OS})$
 - Meaning: There exists a student enrolled in OS.
- ▶ Mapping to SQL:
 - $\exists \rightarrow$ EXISTS clause
 - $\forall \rightarrow$ checked via NOT EXISTS negation



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Predicate Logic – Applications in DBMS



- ▶ Query Expression:
 - “Find all students enrolled in both DBMS and OS.”
 - Logic: $Enrolled(x, DBMS) \wedge Enrolled(x, OS)$
- ▶ Integrity Constraints:
 - “Every course must have at least one instructor.”
 - Logic: $\forall c \exists p Teaches(p, c)$
- ▶ Helps in proving equivalence of SQL queries.



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Introduction to Propositions

► Motivation:

- Logic is the foundation of mathematics and computer science.
- We need a way to reason formally using true/false values.

► A **proposition** is a declarative statement that is either true or false, but not both.

► Examples:

- " $2 + 3 = 5$ " \rightarrow True.
- "Bangalore is the capital of India" \rightarrow False.



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What is Not a Proposition?

- ▶ Not all sentences are propositions.
- ▶ Examples:
 - Questions: "What time is it?" (no truth value).
 - Commands: "Close the door!" (no truth value).
 - Expressions: " $x + 2 = 5$ " (depends on x).



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Compound Statements – Connectives

- ▶ Compound statements are formed by combining simple propositions using **logical connectives**.
- ▶ Common connectives:
 - Negation ($\neg p$): "not p "
 - Conjunction ($p \wedge q$): " p and q "
 - Disjunction ($p \vee q$): " p or q "
 - Implication ($p \rightarrow q$): "if p , then q "
 - Biconditional ($p \leftrightarrow q$): " p if and only if q "



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Negation – Truth Table

- Negation reverses the truth value.

| p | $\neg p$ |
|-----|----------|
| T | F |
| F | T |



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Conjunction and Disjunction

- ▶ Conjunction ($p \wedge q$): True only if both p and q are true.
- ▶ Disjunction ($p \vee q$): True if at least one of p or q is true.

| p | q | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ |
|-----|-----|--------------|------------|
| T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | T |
| F | T | F | T |
| F | F | F | F |



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Implication and Biconditional

- ▶ Implication ($p \rightarrow q$): False only when p is true and q is false.
- ▶ Biconditional ($p \leftrightarrow q$): True when p and q have the same truth value.

| p | q | $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \leftrightarrow q$ |
|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F |
| F | T | T | F |
| F | F | T | T |



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Examples of Compound Propositions

- ▶ Example 1: p : "It is raining", q : "I will carry an umbrella".
 - $p \wedge q$: "It is raining and I will carry an umbrella."
 - $p \rightarrow q$: "If it is raining, then I will carry an umbrella."
- ▶ Example 2:
 - p : "2 is even"
 - q : "3 is prime"
 - $p \vee q$: "2 is even or 3 is prime." \rightarrow True.



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Summary



- ▶ A proposition is a statement with a truth value (True/False).
- ▶ Non-propositions include questions, commands, open statements.
- ▶ Compound propositions are formed using logical connectives.
- ▶ Truth tables define the meaning of connectives.
- ▶ Propositions form the basis of reasoning in mathematics, CS, and AI.

