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What you want to know

- ightharpoonup 1 midterm + 6 homeworks + 1 final
- lacktriangle Work on a semester project for +15%
- ► All exams are oral exams.
- ightharpoonup Participation is +15%

Logic

Propositional Logic

Why logic?

- ▶ Logic rules give precise meaning to mathematical statements.
- Used to distinguish valid and invalid mathematical arguments.
- ▶ Many applications to computer science and engineering
- Automated theorem proving
- computer circuits, computer programming, formal verification of the correctness of programs, etc.

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Non-examples

- ▶ What time is it?
- $v \perp 1 3$
- ► Run slowly
- $v^2 + v^2 z^2$

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Other propositions

Let p and q be propositions.

Converse

The converse of $p \rightarrow q$ is $q \rightarrow p$.

Inverse

The inverse of p o q is $\bar p o \bar q$.

Contrapositive

The contrapositive of $p \to q$ is $\bar{q} \to \bar{p}$.

Equivalent

Let p and q be propositions. If p and q have always the same truth value, then they are called equivalent.

Example

A conditional statement and its contrapositive are equivalent.

Precedence of logical operators

Operator	Precedence	
-	1	
	2	
	3	
\rightarrow	4	
	5	

Truth Tables

$$p ee ar{q} o (p \wedge q)$$

р	q	ą	$p \lor \bar{q}$	$p \wedge q$	$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} etaeear q & eta(eta\wedge eta) \end{aligned}$
Т	Т	F	Т	Т	Т
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F	Т	F	F	F	Т
F	F	Т	Т	F	F

Propositional Equivalence

Definition

A proposition that is always true is called a tautology.

Definition

A proposition that is always false is called a contradiction.

Tautology or Contradiction?

- $\triangleright p \land \bar{p}$
- **>** p∨ p̄
- $ightharpoonup p \lor (p \rightarrow q)$
- lacksquare $ar q \wedge (p o q)$

Logical Equivalence

Definition

The propositions p and q are called **logically equivalent** if $p \leftrightarrow q$ is a tautology.

Notation

We denote logical equivalence by \equiv or \Leftrightarrow , i.e., $p \equiv q$ or $p \Leftrightarrow q$. Note that this is not a compound proposition, these symbols are not logical connectives.

De Morgan's Laws

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Proof of Logical Equivalences

Prove that $\overline{p} \to q$ and $\overline{p} \lor q$ are logically equivalent.

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Т	Т		Т	Т
Τ	F	F	F	F
F	Т	Т	Т	Т
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Equivalences

TABLE 6 Logical Equivalences.	
Equivalence	Name
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$	Identity laws
$p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$	
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$	Domination laws
$p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	
$p \lor p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
$p \wedge p \equiv p$	
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$	Commutative laws
$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	
$(p \lor q) \lor r \equiv p \lor (q \lor r)$	Associative laws
$(p \land q) \land r \equiv p \land (q \land r)$	
$p \lor (q \land r) \equiv (p \lor q) \land (p \lor r)$	Distributive laws
$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	
$\neg(p \land q) \equiv \neg p \lor \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$\neg (p \lor q) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$	
$p \lor (p \land q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \land (p \lor q) \equiv p$	
$p \lor \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$	Negation laws
$p \land \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	

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$$p \land q \equiv \neg (p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

$$\neg (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \land \neg q$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \land (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \land r)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \land (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \lor q) \rightarrow r$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \lor (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \lor r)$$

$$(p \rightarrow r) \lor (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \land q) \rightarrow r$$

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$$\equiv \qquad F \lor (\overline{p} \land \overline{q}) \qquad (5)$$

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if x > 0 then x := x + 1

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P(x) for all values of x in the domain.

Notation

The notation $\forall x P(x)$ denotes the universal quantification of P(x). Here \forall is called the universal quantifier.

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Quantifiers: Existential

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The existential quantification of P(x) is the statement

There exists x in the domain such that P(x).

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The notation $\exists x P(x)$ denotes the existential quantification of P(x). Here \exists is called the existential quantifier.

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Statement	When True?	When False?
$\forall x P(x) \\ \exists x P(x)$	P(x) is true for every x . There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is false. P(x) is false for every x .

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step Assume P(k) is true for arbitrary k, which means that $1+2+\cdots+k=\frac{k(k+1)}{2}$.

Now we have to show that under this assumption P(k+1) is true, namely $1+2+\cdots+k+(k+1)=\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$. Let's add (k+1) in both sides of the assumption:

$$1+2+\cdots+k+(k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}+(k+1)$$
 (8)

$$= \frac{k(k+1)+2(k+1)}{2}$$
 (9)

$$= \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2}$$
 (10)

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A set is an unordered collection of objects.

Notation

The objects in a set are called **elements** or **members** of the set.

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- $O = \{1, 3, 5\}$
- $ightharpoonup T = \{ \text{Istanbul, Izmir, Ankara} \}$
- $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$
- $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
- $B = \{0, 3, 2, 1\}$
- $C = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 2\}$

Be careful how you use ellipses...

Set builder
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- $ightharpoonup \mathbb{Q}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = rac{a}{b} ext{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{N} \}$
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The : could also be |.

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- ▶ $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \le x < b\}$
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Closed and open intervals

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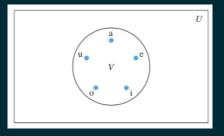
The empty set (or null set) is a set containing no elements and we denote it by \emptyset .

Singleton se

A set containing a single element is called a singleton set.

Venn diagrams

The vowels in English



Subset

Definition

Set A is a subset of set B if and only if every element of A is also an element of B.

$$\forall x (x \in A \rightarrow B)$$

If A is a subset of B we write $A \subseteq B$

Venn diagram



Subset

Proofs

- ▶ To prove $A \subseteq B$, we show that if $x \in A$ then $x \in B$.
- ▶ To prove $A \nsubseteq B$, we find an $x \in A$ such that $x \notin B$.

Theorem

For every set A

- \blacktriangleright $\emptyset \subseteq A$
- $ightharpoonup A \subseteq A$

Proper subset

$$\forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B) \land \exists x (x \in B \land x \notin A)$$

Showing equality

- $ightharpoonup A \subset E$
- \triangleright $B \subseteq A$

Size of a set

Cardinality

Let A be a set. If there are exactly n distinct elements in A, where n is a non-negative integer, we say that A is a finite set and its cardinality is n.

We denote it by |A| = n

Infinite set

A set is infinite if it is not finite.

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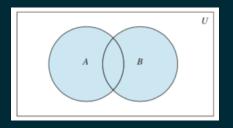
$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) : a_i \in A_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3 \dots, n\}$$

Set operations

Union

Let A and B be sets. The **union** of A and B, denoted by $A \cup B$, is the set containing those elements that belong in A or in B.

$$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \lor x \in B\}$$



Examples

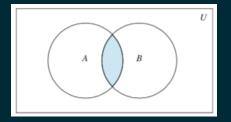
Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B\{1, 2, 4\}$, then $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Set operations

Intersection

Let A and B be sets. The **intersection** of A and B, denoted by $A \cap B$, is the set containing those elements that belong both in A and in B.

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \land x \in B\}$$



Examples

Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B\{1, 2, 4\}$, then $A \cap B = \{1\}$.

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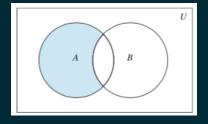
This follows a general principle that appears in many places and is called **inclusion-exclusion**.

Set operations

Difference

Let A and B be sets. The **difference** of A and B, denoted by A - B, is the set containing those elements that belong in A but not in B.

$$A - B = \{x : x \in A \land x \notin B\}$$



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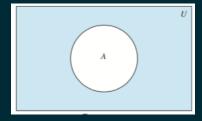
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Let A and B be sets. The **complement** of A with respect to B is the difference of A and B.

When we say the "complement of A", we mean the complement with respect to the universal set U. We denote it by \bar{A} .

$$\bar{A} = \{x \in U : x \notin A\}$$



Identinties

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$\overline{(\overline{A})} = A$	Complementation law
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$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$	Absorption laws
$\begin{array}{l} A\cup\overline{A}=U\\ A\cap\overline{A}=\emptyset \end{array}$	Complement laws

Example

Use set builder notation and logical equivalences to establish the first De Morgan law $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$.

Solution: We can prove this identity with the following steps.

$$\overline{A \cap B} = \{x \mid x \notin A \cap B\}$$
 by definition of complement

$$= \{x \mid \neg(x \in (A \cap B))\}$$
 by definition of does not belong symbol

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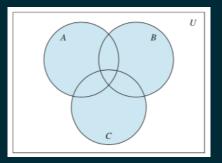
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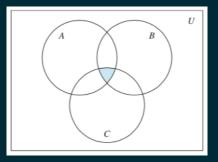


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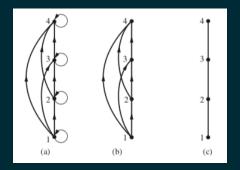
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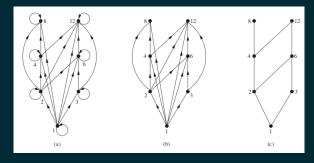
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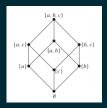
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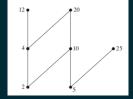
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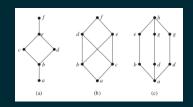
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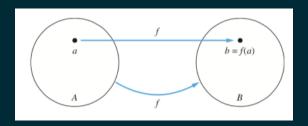


- $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$
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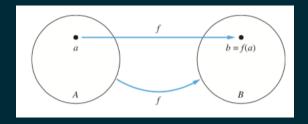
Let A and B be non-empty sets.

- ▶ A function *f* from *A* to *B* is an assignment of exactly one element of *B* to each element of *A*.
- We write f(a) = b if b is the unique element of B assigned by the function f to the element a of A.



Notation

If f is a function from A to B, we write $f: A \rightarrow B$.



Terminology

- ► *A* is the domain of *f*
- ▶ *B* is the codomain of *f*
- ▶ b is the image of a
- ► a is the preimage of b
- ► The range (or image) of f is the set of all images of elements of the domain.

Examples

Which ones are functions?

- $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3$
- $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3$
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Let $f: A \to C$ and $g: B \to C$.

If C (the codomain) has an addition and a multiplication, then

Addition

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

Multiplication

$$(f g)(x) = f(x) g(x)$$

Examples

Find the sum and product of the following pairs of functions

- ▶ $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ where $f(x) = x^3$ and $g: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ where $g(x) = x^5$
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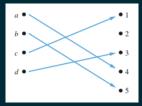
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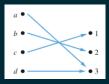
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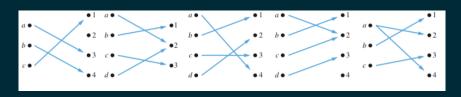
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$$f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}_+$$
 where $f(x) = x + 3$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
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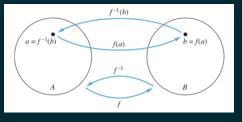
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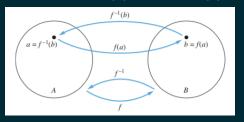


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Algebra

Introduction to Algebra

Notation

- \mathbb{N} The set of natural numbers $0, 1, 2, \dots$
- \mathbb{Z} The set of integer numbers $\ldots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \ldots$
- \mathbb{Q} The set of rational numbers $\left\{ rac{a}{b}:a,b\in\mathbb{Z}
 ight\}$
- ${\mathbb R}$ The set of real numbers

Operations

Definition

Given a set A, a binary operation on A is a function $\oplus : A \times A \rightarrow A$

Examples

- Addition on integers
- Multiplication on integers
- Division on reals

Non-examples

- Division on integers
- Subtraction on natural numbers

Properties of operations

Properties

- associative
- commutative
- distributive

Special elements

- ▶ neutral : $e \oplus a = a \oplus e = a \forall a \in A$
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