

# Introduction to Propositional Logic

## Propositional Logic

A statement is a declarative sentence that can be True (1) or False (0).

Boolean logic  $\rightarrow$  in computer science

### Examples of statements

- Milk is white T
- $|d| = 0$  F
- Humans are just fish with legs F

The point is not whether whether or not these statements are True or False but rather that they are statements, which means in propositional logic we can express them.

- We can't express things like

• Question, imperatives

## Syntax

Propositions are denoted with capital letters P, Q, R, ...

P = 1 Checked

Q = 1 Wrote an exam

Lowercase letters p, q, r... are used for general propositions that have no meaning.

$\rightarrow$  Used for general proofs

## Connectives (some notations) to change meaning

• P is a well-formed formula (wff)

•  $\neg P$  is a wff       $\text{not } P$

•  $P \wedge q$  is a wff       $P \text{ and } q$

•  $P \vee q$  is a wff       $P \text{ or } q$

•  $P \rightarrow q$  is a wff       $\text{if } P \text{ then } q$

Notations  
★

### Example

Translate the following into English

$P = \text{I cheat}$        $R = \text{I write on Exam}$

$Q = \text{I will get caught}$        $S = \text{I will fail}$

•  $(R \wedge P) \rightarrow (Q \wedge S)$

if I write on exam and I cheat

then I will get caught and I will fail

### Example:

Translate into Propositional Logic:

If James does not die then Mary will not get any money and James family will be happy.

$(\neg P) \rightarrow (\neg Q \wedge R)$

define our keys

not is a connective

$P = \text{James dies}$

$Q = \text{Mary will get money}$

$R = \text{James family will be happy}$

## Statement and Translation Examples

Logic

Translate the following sentences, given the following statements:

P: I finish writing my computer program before lunch

q: I shall play tennis in the afternoon

r: The sun is shining

s: The humidity is low

*some as saying* { P is necessary for q  
 $q \rightarrow p$

usually most difficult

Problems:

1) If the sun is shining, I shall play tennis this afternoon.

$p \rightarrow q$

if statement  $r \rightarrow q$

- 2 statements

2) Finishing the writing of my computer program before lunch is necessary for my playing tennis this afternoon.

? 2 connectives

$$q \rightarrow p$$

- 2 statements

Some as saying

3) Low Humidity and sunshine are sufficient for me to play tennis this afternoon.

connectives

? q

$$(s \wedge r) \rightarrow q$$

P is sufficient for q

$$p \rightarrow q$$

Sufficient for playing tennis this afternoon? (q)

## Question 2

Determine which is a statement.

1) In 1999, Barack Obama released a K-pop album.

Yes, it's a statement b/c it has a truth value, it is either True or False.

2.)  $17y + 20x$  is an integer  $P(x, y)$

No, not a statement b/c y and x are variables

it's not a statement if it has a variable in it.

~ tricky

3.) Tell me the time.

No, this is a command

4.) I can't live without you.

Yes, a statement

~ can be True or False

# Truth Tables

Logic

Recall: Each statement is True or False

- ~ Truth Table will tell us all possible outcomes of statements and connectives!
- 32 is even T/F
- $A \leq B$  iff  $x \in B$  implies  $x \in A$  F/O

\* All connection connectives take a truth value and output a truth value.

Taking a look at each Connective:

Negation ( $\neg$ ,  $\sim$ )

Truth Table

P	$\neg P$
1	0
0	1

Truth Table shows all possible combinations of truth conditions

What does Negation do?

if P is True then the negation

of P is going to be false (Vice-Versa)

Shows all possible combination of truth conditions (P can either be True or False)

$$\text{Neg } P = 1 - P \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Nice way to} \\ \text{find the value} \end{array}$$

example:  $P = 1 \quad \neg P = 1 - P = 0$  of the negation.

(Mathematical way of looking at the problem)

Conjunction ( $\wedge$ ,  $\&$ ,  $-$ )

and

P	q	$P \wedge q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

mostly  
use the  
carrot ( $\wedge$ )  
Symbol

p and q

If at row = 2 # of statements

Conjunction: compound statement formed by joining two statements with the connector "and"

$$P \wedge q = \min(P, q)$$

The min of P and q  
← lowest value in row is 1

↓  
lowest value in row is 0

↓  
↓  
↓

Mathematical  
Way of looking  
at this.

What does p and q do to the truth value?

- ~ only true when both p and q are true
- ~ in every other scenario it's false

All possible Combinations

## Disjunction ( $\vee, +$ )

Disjunction ~ "or"

P	q	$P \vee q$
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

Mathematically  $\exists$

$$P \vee q = \max(P, q)$$

P and q are true if at least  
one of P, q are true.

← neither P or q are true so  $P \vee q$  is false.

## Conditional ( $\rightarrow, \Rightarrow$ )

if p then q

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	0	1

it is only false if P is true  
and Q is false, the rest of the  
times it will be true

Practice statement

if its sunny

I will wear  
sunscreen

KEY

When am I lying to you?

I am lying to you if it is  
sunny out (which would be P is true) and  
I'm not wearing sunscreen.

This is like my promise to you. I'm  
saying look it's sunny out I promise

I will wear sunscreen and it is  
sunny and I'm not wearing sunscreen

I lied to you therefore the conditional  
is false. But if it's not sunny outside

so I am not lying to you am I

It doesn't matter if I'm wearing  
sunscreen or not it's not sunny  
outside therefore I'm not violating  
any truth condition therefore it is true  
in the bottom two cases.

2 more connectives

Biconditional ( $\leftrightarrow, \equiv$ ) iff  $\curvearrowright$  if and only if

P	q	$P \leftrightarrow q$	$p = q$ then $P \leftrightarrow q = 1$
1	1	1	if they (p and q) are the same
1	0	0	value then it's <u>True</u> .
0	1	0	
0	0	1	

Exclusive Or ( $\oplus, \vee$ )

- opposite of the biconditional

$p \neq q$

then  $P \oplus q = 1$

P	q	$P \oplus q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

## Proofs with Truth Tables

Logic

Formulas  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent iff the truth conditions of  $p$  are the same as the truth conditions of  $q$ .

$p \Leftrightarrow q$  iff

P	q
X	X
Y	Y

↙ the conditions must be such that they are the same, so  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent.

Example:

↙ logically equivalent

Is  $(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$ ? NO! Why?

P	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg(p \vee q)$
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1

"or" ~ The truth conditions for  $p$  and  $q$  ( $p \wedge q$ ) and the truth conditions for  $\neg(p \vee q)$  are not identical, therefore they are not logically equivalent.

Steps to solve logically Equivalent Problems:

1<sup>st</sup>: Build truth table for  $p$  and  $q$

- Then solve each column

For  $\neg(p \vee q)$  we take the negation of the previous column ( $p \vee q$ )

2<sup>nd</sup>: Check statement

$\neg$  : not  
~reverse value

example 2:

Is  $\neg(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ ? Yes, they're logically equivalent

P	q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1

After doing the truth table, you can look at the truth conditions for the two formulas we want to compare.

- By being logically equivalent if I ever have not P and q in a proof somewhere I can substitute that in with not P or not q b/c they're exactly the same thing.

Exercise:

Show that  $(p \vee \neg p)$  is always true.

a tautology.

P	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$
1	0	1
0	1	1

Every single output is a 1

~ every single value in our truth table is going to be 1.

P or not p could be more elaborate

$$\underbrace{(a \wedge b)}_P \vee \underbrace{\neg(a \wedge b)}_{\neg p}$$

] combination of composition

Exercise:

Show that  $(p \vee \neg p)$  is always False. (otherwise known as a contradiction)

P	$\neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
1	0	0
0	1	0

a contradiction

Every single output is a 0

Proofs using Truth Tables

## Truth Table Examples

## Logistics

### Example 1:

Draw the Truth Table for  $\neg(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow \neg p$

$P$	$q$	$\neg P$	$\neg q$	$P \vee \neg q$	$\neg(P \vee \neg q)$	$\neg(P \vee \neg q) \rightarrow \neg P$
1	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1


  
 for this column

Tautology ~ all outcomes in truth table is True (1).  $(\top P \wedge q) \rightarrow \top P$

### Example 2:

$$\overline{[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)]} \rightarrow q$$

$P$	$q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$	$(P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$
1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1

## Exclusive Or Example.

Example 1:

Write the Truth table for Exclusive or, ( $P \oplus q$ ), then state whether  $(P \oplus P) \oplus P$  is a tautology, contradiction or neither.

XOR

P	q	$P \oplus q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

P	$P \oplus P$	$(P \oplus P) \oplus P$
1	0	1
0	0	0

not different

- We can say  $(P \oplus P) \oplus P = P$ , logically equivalent, neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

Example 2:

Give the Truth table for  $(P \oplus q) \vee (P \oplus \neg q)$

P	q	$\neg q$	$x$	$y$	$x \vee y$
P	q	$\neg q$	$P \oplus q$	$P \oplus \neg q$	$x \vee y$
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1

- Tautology

$$(P \oplus q) \vee (P \oplus \neg q) = 1$$

Sheffer Stroke Examples

~ Another logical operator

$P \uparrow q$  is to be read as "p monand q", and is equivalent to  $\neg(p \wedge q)$ .  $\neg$

Provide the truth table for  $(p \uparrow q)$  and  $(P \uparrow P)$ .

P	q	$p \uparrow q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	1

P	$P \uparrow P \Leftrightarrow \neg P$	$\neg P$ or $\neg q$
1	0	
0	1	

$$\neg \ell \Leftrightarrow \ell \uparrow \ell$$

Sheffer stroke

at least one of them in the column  
are false, so  $p \uparrow q$   
is true

Questions

1) Using the Sheffer stroke, provide the a definition for  $(p \wedge q)$

$$P \uparrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \wedge q)$$

$$(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg \neg(p \wedge q)$$

$$\neg \ell \Leftrightarrow \ell \uparrow \ell$$

$$\ell = p \uparrow q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \uparrow q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q)$$

2) find definition for  $P \vee q$

$$(P \vee q)$$

$$\neg \neg \neg p \vee \neg \neg q$$

$$\neg (\neg (\neg p) \vee (\neg q))$$

$$\sim \sim \sim \neg (p \wedge q)$$

similar to the Sheffer stroke

Something as  
↓ need to define those in terms of the Sheffer stroke

$$(p \uparrow p) \uparrow (q \uparrow q)$$

This "not", "and" is  
the Sheffer stroke itself  
so our definition of  
 $(P \vee q)$  is just

## Logic Laws

## Logic

- We can use logical equivalences to reduce complex formulas into simpler ones
- Two new symbols  $\Leftrightarrow$  or  $\equiv$

\* logical equivalence is denoted  $\Leftrightarrow$

T	F
1	0
1	0

T : Tautology (always 1)

F : Contradiction (always 0)

first laws

Identity

$$P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$$

~ logically equivalent to P

$$P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P$$

"or"

Domination

$$P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$$

~ True is always True

$$P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$$

~ False is always False

Double Negation

$$\neg\neg P \Leftrightarrow P$$

~ crosses out \*

\* DeMorgan's Law ~ Used everywhere!

$$\neg(P \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg q$$

distributed

$$\neg(P \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg q$$

Let's reduce this Problem:

$$(P \vee F) \wedge (q \vee T)$$

$$P \wedge (q \vee T) \quad \text{Identity Law}$$

$$P \wedge T \quad \text{Domination Law}$$

$$P \quad \text{Identity Law}$$

~ in domination P, doesn't matter

~ We can see how the Truth and False are dominating over the formula

Example:

$$\neg(\neg P \wedge \neg q)$$

$$\neg\neg P \vee \neg\neg q \quad \text{DeMorgan Law}$$

$$P \vee q$$

Double Negation

$$3 \times (1+2) \rightarrow \\ (3 \times 1) + (3 \times 2)$$

Another way to look

### Distributive law

$$P \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$$

$$P \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$$

### Absorption Law

$$P \wedge (P \vee q) \Leftrightarrow P$$

$$P \vee (P \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow P$$

example:

$$\neg\neg p \vee ((\underline{p} \vee F) \wedge \neg\neg q)$$

$$p \vee ((\underline{p} \vee F) \wedge q) \quad \text{Double Negation} \times 2$$

$$p \vee (\underline{p \wedge q}) \quad \text{Identity}$$

P

Absorption

### Commutativity (V, \wedge)

$$P \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge P$$

$$P \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee P$$

~ We can flip the order

### Inverse Laws

$$P \wedge \neg P \Leftrightarrow F$$

$$P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T$$

### Associativity (V, \wedge)

$$P \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \wedge r$$

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

~ can do "ors" as well

~ make sure the signs stay the same.

### Conditional Law

$$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$$

\* Truth Tables \*

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg P$	$\neg P \vee q$
1	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1

∴ logically Equivalent

## Exercise:

Show  $(\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge q)$  is logically equivalent to  $(\neg p \wedge q)$ .

$$\underline{\neg(p \wedge q)} \wedge q$$

$$(\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge q \quad \text{DeMorgan's Law}$$

$$(q \wedge \neg p) \vee (\neg q \wedge q)$$

$$(q \wedge \neg p) \vee F$$

Inverse

What happens if I have anything or False?  
~ that's left with anything it had before

Identity Law:  $(P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P)$

$$\neg p \wedge q$$

Commutativity Law

~ can flip anything around

## Proofs

example  $P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$

Truth Table

P	T	$P \wedge T$
T	T	T
F	T	F

We see that  
 $P$  and  $P \wedge T$  are  
logically Equivalent

example  $P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P$

Truth Table

P	F	$P \vee F$
T	F	T
F	F	F

logically Equivalent

Absorption Law

example:  $P \wedge (P \vee q) \Leftrightarrow P$

Truth Table:

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge (P \vee q)$
1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0

$P$  and  $P \wedge (P \vee q)$  are  
logically equivalent.

### Domination Law Proof

$$p \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$$

Truth Table

P	T	$p \vee T$
1	1	1
0	0	1

$$p \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$$

P	F	$p \wedge F$
1	0	0
0	0	0

### Inversion Law Proof

$$p \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow F$$

P	$\neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$	F
1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0

$$p \vee \neg p \Leftrightarrow T$$

P	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	T
1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1

### DeMorgan Law Proof

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$$

P	q	$(p \wedge q)$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1

$$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

P	q	$(p \vee q)$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$
1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	1

## Logic Laws Example 1.

1.)

Use Laws to reduce:  $\neg[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r]$

$$1.) \neg(\neg(p \wedge q) \vee r) \quad \text{~Conditional Law ~perform this law 1st}$$

$$2.) \neg\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r \quad \text{DeMorgan's Law}$$

$$3.) p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \quad \text{Double Negation}$$

2.) Prove that  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$

$$1.) (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \underline{(p \wedge (\neg p \wedge q))}^P \quad \text{identity law}$$

$$2.) ((p \wedge q) \wedge q) \vee ((p \wedge q) \wedge \neg p) \quad \text{Distribution Law}$$

$$3.) (p \wedge q) \vee (\underline{(p \wedge q)} \wedge \neg p) \quad \text{identity law}$$

$$4.) (p \wedge q) \vee F \quad \text{~all conjunctions}$$

Negation

$$5.) p \wedge q$$

~ if we have something that could be true or something that's always false its always going to take the upper value.

Want this to reduce to True

3.) Show that  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow q)$  is a tautology  $\Leftrightarrow T$

1)  $\neg(p \vee q) \vee (q \rightarrow q)$  definition of  $\rightarrow$

2)  $\neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee q)$  do the  $\rightarrow$  again

3)  $\neg(p \vee q) \vee T$  - b/c this is the law of t.

4) T - if we have something  $\neg$  always be True

or True, it's always going to take

the upper value with the or, and True is always True

If we have this  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((\neg p) \wedge q) \vee (\neg q) \wedge T$

statement:  $\neg(p \rightarrow q)$

$\uparrow_1$  this is always True, then that means the conditional will always be a 1.

$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$  - We know it's a 1 b/c if we have

$q \rightarrow q$  this is always True

- always a Tautology!

## Logic Laws Examples 2

Show that  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  are logically equivalent without using truth tables or a "contrapositive" law.

1.  $p \rightarrow q$
  2.  $\neg p \vee q$
  3.  $\neg(\neg q) \vee \neg p$
  4.  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
- definition of  $\rightarrow$  (conditional law)  
commutivity law  
def of  $\rightarrow$

Show that  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  are logically equivalent

1.  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
2.  $(\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \rightarrow$  def
3.  $r \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg p)$  Distributed law
4.  $(\neg q \wedge \neg p) \vee r$  communitivity law
5.  $\neg(\neg q \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow r$   $\rightarrow$  def
6.  $(\neg \neg q \vee \neg \neg p) \rightarrow r$  DeMorgan's
7.  $(q \vee p) \rightarrow r$  Double Negation

## Conditionals

~ Challenging ~

### Conditionals

logically to the  
true conditional is equivalent and  
nothing else \*

contrapositive

Converse

$$P \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg P \vee q$$

logically equivalent

$$q \rightarrow P$$

~ flipping the order

$$\neg q \vee P$$

logically equivalent

~ logically equivalent

~ logically Equivalent

### Inverse

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg q$$

Just adding the  
negations  
to P and  
q

$$\neg \neg P \vee \neg q$$

$$P \vee \neg q$$

Double  
Negation

logically  
Equivalent

### Contrapositive

$$\neg q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$\neg \neg q \vee \neg P$$

uses double negation

logically equivalent

## Biconditional

- conjunction of two conditionals

not a standard  
operator

$$P \leftrightarrow q \iff (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$$

P only if q

P if q

if and only if

Truth Table  
Proof →

P	q	$P \leftrightarrow q$	$(P \rightarrow q)$	$q \rightarrow P$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1

logically equivalent

### Translation Examples

"I will pass if I get a good exam mark."  $\rightarrow$  "if p then q"

p

$G \rightarrow P$

"I will pass only if I get a good exam mark."

$P \rightarrow G$

"I will pass if and only if I get a good exam score."

$P \leftrightarrow G$

and this is closely related in terms of the biconditional.

→ This means if you get a good exam mark and you don't pass then it's false, because it's a lie.

( $P \rightarrow G$ )  $\wedge$  ( $G \rightarrow P$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $P \leftrightarrow G$ ) is true

If I pass the course  $P \rightarrow G$  if  $P$  is  $\perp$  then I better be getting a good exam mark, so  $I \perp$  will pass only if I get a good exam mark.

$\rightarrow P \rightarrow G$  is FALSE

- if I pass and don't get a good exam mark then this is going to be false, I will only pass if I get a good exam mark. This says I passed, even though I didn't get a good exam mark, which is a lie.

~ Think of it when someone is lying.

### Example

Mark is writing an exam on propositional logic. During the Exam, Dr. Cheetmaster notices that Mark is acting up rather suspicious. Suspecting Mark of cheating, Dr. Cheetmaster walks up behind Mark and notices a cheat sheet. Dr. Cheetmaster says

"If you don't give me your cheat sheet, then you will fail the course."

Because Mark doesn't want to fail, he gives Dr. Cheetmaster his cheatsheet. After reviewing the Cheatsheet, Dr. Cheetmaster fails Mark.

NO

Did Dr. Cheetmaster lie to Mark? Explain your answer using the truth conditions of the conditional and its logical equivalencies.

Answer:

$$T \leftarrow C \rightarrow F \Leftrightarrow \neg F \rightarrow C$$

But Mark gave Dr. Cheetmaster the cheatsheet

C

I doesn't matter if he gave him his cheatsheet, he was probably going to fail

## Conditional Examples

Determine whether the conditionals are True or False.

(i) If  $\underbrace{2 \times 4 = 6}$ , then  $\underbrace{3 + 6 = 7}$

FALSE

FAKE

? + ?

$0 \rightarrow 0$  is not True?  $\therefore$  False

(ii) If  $\underbrace{1+1=2}$ , then  $\underbrace{3 \times 6 = 18}$

TRUE

TRUE

? + ?

$1 \rightarrow 1$  True?

$\therefore$  True  $\therefore$  True

(iii)  $\underbrace{2 \times 7 = 14}$   $\boxed{\text{only if}}$   $\underbrace{6 \times 2 = 18}$

TRUE

FAKE

$1 \rightarrow 0$  False?  $\therefore$  F

When we have  $\text{only if}$  if  $P$  then  $Q$  is equivalent to  $P \rightarrow Q$

Question #2:

"If it snows I will cry"

Converse

$$Q \rightarrow P$$

If I will cry then it snows

Inverse

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$$

if it doesn't snow, then I will not cry

Contra positive

$$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg \neg P$$

If I won't cry, then it doesn't snow

~ This is logically equivalent to the 1st conditional.

## Rules of Inference

- Deducing logical outcomes

ITM

if it rains, I will get wet.

It's raining

if I will get wet.

- We take one or two premises from them

- A set of premises  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  prove some conclusion  $q$  in an argument.

$$(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n) \rightarrow q$$

- An argument is valid if the premises logically entail the conclusion

If all our rules of inference take us from the premises to the conclusion then it's Valid. If there are improper steps or steps that aren't logically equivalent in there, then it's invalid.

## Laws ★ Rules of Inferences ★

1. Modus Ponens

① Modus Ponens

MPP

↳ so action refers to confirming the antecedent

$$\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ \text{if } P \text{ is true} \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

Illustrating the  
thing into the  
arrow and  
getting an  
output

② Modus Tollens

MTT

-opposite way

$$\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \hline \therefore \neg P \end{array}$$

$\neg P \rightarrow \neg P$

logically Equivalent

③ Hypothetical Syllogism

like transitivity

HS

$$\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore P \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

$$P \leftarrow (q \wedge q \rightarrow r)$$

④ Disjunctive Syllogism

DS

$$\begin{array}{c} P \vee q \\ \neg P \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Take short cut} \\ P \rightarrow q \rightarrow r \\ \text{Hence } P \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

⑤ Addition VI

Addition rule if p is true then p or q is true.

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{then } P \text{ or } q \text{ is} \\ \text{True.} \end{array}$$

$\therefore P \vee q$  is not a tautology.

⑥ Conjunction  $\wedge I$

Conjunction rule if p and q are both true, then  $P \wedge q$  are going to be true.

$$\begin{array}{c} q \\ \hline \therefore P \wedge q \end{array}$$

⑦ Simplification  $\wedge E$

$$\begin{array}{c} P \wedge q \\ \hline \therefore P \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

Conjunction elimination  
bc you're removing  
the and from it.

## ① Exercise

1. R Premise
2.  $R \rightarrow D$  Premise
3.  $D \rightarrow \neg J$  Premise

4.  ~~$R \wedge D$~~  D - using 1, 2, MPP  
- stuck R in and got D
5.  $\neg J$  - using 3, 4, MPP

Another way to do things (Hypothetical Syllogism)

4.  $R \rightarrow \neg J$  - using 2, 3, HS
5.  $\neg J$  - 1, 4 MPP

### Task:

- Prove that (1) - (3) entail  $\neg J$ .
- Justify each step

## ② Exercise

1.  $(\neg R \vee \neg F) \rightarrow (S \wedge L)$  Premise
2.  $S \rightarrow T$  Premise
3.  $\neg T$  Premise

4.  $\neg S$  2, 3, MTT
5.  $\neg(S \wedge L) \rightarrow \neg(\neg R \vee \neg F)$  1, Contrapositive
6.  $(\neg S \vee \neg L) \rightarrow (\neg \neg R \wedge \neg \neg F)$  5, De Morgan's
7.  $(\neg S \vee \neg L) \rightarrow (R \wedge F)$  6, 8 Double Negation
8.  $\neg S \vee \neg L$  4, Addition

9.  $R \wedge F$  7, 8 MPP

10. R 9, Simplification

### Task:

- Show that (1) - (9) entail R

# Predicate Logic and Negating Quantifiers

Logic

## Predicate Logic and Quantifiers ↳ Can have terms?

We want to talk about variables

e.g.  $\Sigma(x) = x \text{ is even}$

two-place predicate

open

$G(x, y) = x \text{ is greater than } y$

NOT A STATEMENT!

Can stick in constants  
in

$G(2, 1) = 2 \text{ is greater than } 1$  True? ~ has a truth value

$G(3, 6) = 3 \text{ is greater than } 6$  False?

What's the difference b/w closed and open formulae; well closed formulae have truth values and open do not have truth values.

so  $G(x, y)$  is not a statement. Which means we can't even have it in propositional logic at all, we need predicate logic in order to say something like  $G(x, y)$  is greater than  $y$ . and assigned truth values to constants plugged into those variables and that's one thing predicate logic lets us do. But the more important thing it does is gives us quantifiers.

We want to introduce quantifiers

Universal Quantifier

$\forall x P(x)$  : "For all  $x$ ,  $x$  is  $P$ "

(for all  $x$ )  $\forall P$   $\ldots \wedge Q \vee R \vee \ldots$  is valid

Existential Quantifier

$\exists x P(x)$  : "For some  $x$ ,  $x$  is  $P$ "

There exists  $x$

We use this notation everywhere in mathematics

① For every real number  $n$ , there's a real number  $m$  such that  $m^2 = n$ .

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{R} \quad \exists m \in \mathbb{R} : m^2 \leq n \text{ or } P(m, n) \equiv m^2 = n$$

For all real numbers  $n$

Exist an  $m$  in the  
reals

② Given two rationals,  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\sqrt{xy}$  will also be rational.

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}, \sqrt{xy} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

or

Look  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q} \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}$  it says for both  $x$  &  $y$  in the rationals

such that product of  $x$  &  $y$  is a rational number

• Translating some mathematical statements into predicate logic

## Negating Quantifiers

• Define  $\forall x, \exists x$  for a universe with elements,  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)$$

• This is true if every  $x$  in the universe is  $P$

$$\exists x P(x) \Leftrightarrow P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \vee \dots \vee \neg P(n)$$

↑  
Definition of existential  $\exists$

Show that  $\neg \forall x [P(x)] \Leftrightarrow \exists x [\neg P(x)]$

$$\neg \forall x P(x) = \neg (P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n))$$

$$= \neg P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \vee \dots \vee \neg P(n)$$

$$\exists x P(x) = P(1) \vee P(2) \vee \dots \vee P(n)$$

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x [\neg P(x)]$$

~ There exists an  $x$  except instead of just having  $P(x)$  we have not  $P(x)$  ( $\neg P(x)$ ) because remember the definition of existent  $x$

- Look very similar except there is negation in front of each term

$$[(\forall x P(x)) \wedge (\forall x Q(x))] \Leftrightarrow \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$$

All Equivalencies

$$[(\exists x P(x)) \wedge (\exists x Q(x))] \Leftrightarrow \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$$

$$\forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg \exists x [\neg P(x)]$$

$$\exists x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg \forall x [\neg P(x)]$$

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x [\neg P(x)]$$

$$\neg \exists x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x [\neg P(x)]$$

## Checking logically Equivalent

no negation as a plus (+)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{no negation} \\ \text{as a plus (+)} \\ \text{minus (-)} \\ \text{csc} \\ \text{minor (-)} \end{array} \quad \neg \forall x P(x) \quad \text{||} \quad \text{|| unreduced} \\ -\forall +P \\ +\exists -P \\ \exists x \neg P(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \exists \exists x P(x) \\ +\exists +P \\ -\forall -P \\ \neg \forall x [\neg P(x)] \end{array}$$

Negate the Following:

$$\forall x \exists y [P(x, y) \wedge Q(y)]$$

$$\neg [\forall x \exists y [P(x, y) \wedge Q(y)]]$$

$\sim$  Brackets  
 $\sim$  1st negate  $\forall x$

$$\exists x \neg [\exists y [P(x, y) \wedge Q(y)]]$$

$$\exists x \forall y \neg [P(x, y) \wedge Q(y)]$$

$\sim$  now we need to negate

$$\exists x \forall y [\neg P(x, y) \vee \neg Q(y)]$$

$\sim$  now we do DeMorgan's Law

## Negating Quantifiers and Translation Examples

Translate the following:

- Every student is majoring in math or computer science

$$\forall x [S(x) \rightarrow (M(x) \vee C(x))]$$

- For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > y$  if  $x^2 > y^2$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} [(x^2 > y^2) \rightarrow (x > y)]$$

- For all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  when  $|x - q| < \delta$ .

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 [(|x - c| < \delta) \rightarrow (|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon)]$$

Negate:

$$\exists x (P_x \wedge Q_x)$$

$$\neg (\exists x (P_x \wedge Q_x))$$

$$\forall x (\neg (\exists x) (P_x \wedge Q_x)) \equiv \forall x [\neg P_x \vee \neg Q_x]$$

Negate:  $\forall x (P_x \rightarrow Q_x)$

$$\neg (\forall x (P_x \rightarrow Q_x))$$

$$[\neg (\forall x) \exists x [\neg (P_x \rightarrow Q_x)]] \text{ or } \exists x [\neg (P_x \rightarrow Q_x)]$$

$$\exists x [\neg (\neg P_x \vee Q_x)]$$

$$\exists x [P_x \wedge \neg Q_x]$$

## Unique Quantifier Examples

Determine the Truth Values.

(i)  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \ \exists \exists n (n^2 = 2)$

We know  $n = \pm \sqrt{2}$

FALSE

(ii)  $x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall x (x^2 + 2 \geq 1)$

$x^2 \geq 0$

$0 + 2 \geq 1$

TRUE

(iii)  $x \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall x ((-x)^2 = x^2)$

$0^2 = 0^2$

$(-3)^2 = 3^2$

$3^2 = (-3)^2$

TRUE

$\exists ! x$  means unique

If  $\exists ! x P(x)$  means "there exists a unique  $x$  such that  $P(x)$ ", determine the truth values of the following:

(i)  $\exists ! x (x+1 = 2x) \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{Z}$

(ii)  $\exists ! x (x > 1) \text{ for } x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Which of the following are always True?

$$\exists ! x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$$

$$\exists ! x \neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg \forall x P(x)$$

$$\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \exists ! x P(x)$$

## Conditionals ★ Extra Notes ★

extra logic

Conditional

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

if  $P$ , "the hypothesis" then  $Q$  ~ "the conclusion"

Converse

$$Q \rightarrow P$$

if  $Q$  ~ "the conclusion" then  $P$  ~ "the hypothesis"

converse not

Inverse

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$$

if  $\neg P$  ~ "the hypothesis" then  $\neg Q$  ~ "the conclusion"

inverse not

Contra-positive

$$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

if  $\neg Q$  ~ "the conclusion" then  $\neg P$  ~ "the hypothesis"

contra-positive not

Biconditional

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

if  $P$  ~ "the hypothesis" then  $Q$  ~ "the conclusion"

## Examples

① If you study then you will get a good grade

Whatever comes after the "If", will be the hypothesis

Whatever comes after the "then", that's your conclusion.

What would the Converse be?

-in reverse

If you got a good grade then you studied.

~ But that's not necessary true, you could've gotten a good grade b/c the teacher made the test really easy, or you're just naturally good at math.

What about the Inverse?

- Add word not in there (negated)  
if you do not study, then you will not get a good grade.

What about the Contrapositive?

~ Combination of the converse and inverse and negating them:  
if you do not get a good grade, then you did not study

2 Angles



- form lines, they are supplementary, add up to  $180^\circ$

extra logic

② If 2 Angles ~~are~~ form a linear pair then they are supplementary

What would be the converse of the statement?

"If 2 Angles are supplementary, then they form a linear pair."

Is this True?

That's not necessarily true. ~~at least we could have two angles here~~

Example of the converse: - Notice they're not adjacent to each other, they're not sharing a vertex or end a ray.  
error. Just b/c you say something in reverse doesn't mean it's true you know forward or a conditional statement.

- Not a linear pair

What about the Inverse of the statement?

"If 2 Angles do not form a linear pair then they are not supplementary."

True or False?

FALSE, b/c just b/c they don't form a linear pair doesn't mean they're not supplementary, they could still add up to  $180^\circ$ .

What about the Contra positive?

- Sketch the hypothesis and conclusion and we're going to negate them both.

"If 2 angles are not supplementary then they do not form a linear pair."  
True or False?

TRUE, b/c if they're not supplementary, that means they don't add up to  $180^\circ$  there's no way that they could be forming a straight line, a linear pair.

~ Plus we know if the Conditional is True, then the contrapositive will automatically be true, they have the same truth value.



P

- ③ If 2 lines form right angles then they are Perpendicular.  
~ That makes sense, it's True

What about a ~~converse~~ converse statement? Are we told  
"if two lines are perpendicular then they form right angles"

~ The conditional statement and the converse statement are both true,  
we can write this as a bi-conditional statement.

Bi means two and conditional statement means that it's a conditional  
statement forward and reverse.  $P \leftrightarrow Q$

How do we write this as a Biconditional?

~ replace with "If and Only if"

2 lines form right angles if and only if they are  
perpendicular