

# KS141203 MATEMATIKA DISKRIT (*DISCRETE MATHEMATICS*)

## PROPOSITIONAL EQUIVALENCE

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# Outline

Tautology, Contradiction, Equivalence

Logical Equivalence

Using Logical Equivalence for Proofing





# Tautology, Contradiction, Equivalence

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**Tautology:** a statement (compound props.) that's always true no matter what the truth values of the propositions

- $p \vee \neg p$  will always be true

**Contradiction:** a statement (compound props.) that's always false

- $p \wedge \neg p$  will always be false

**Contingency:** a statement (compound props.) that's neither a tautology nor contradiction.

A **logical equivalence** means that the two sides always have the same truth values.  
Or in other word  $p \rightarrow q$  is tautology

- Symbol is  $\equiv$  or  $\Leftrightarrow$  (we'll use  $\equiv$ )

# Logical Equivalence

Identity law  $p \wedge T \equiv p$

$p$	$T$	$p \wedge T$
$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$F$

Commutative law  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$q \wedge p$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$

# Logical Equivalence (cont.)

## Associative law

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r$	$q \wedge r$	$p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

# Summary of Logical Equivalence

$p \wedge T \equiv p$ $p \vee F \equiv p$	Identity Laws	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
$p \vee T \equiv T$ $p \wedge F \equiv F$	Domination Law	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive laws
$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent Laws	$\neg (p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg (p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative Laws	$p \vee \neg p \equiv T$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$	Negation laws
$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$	Definition of Implication	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$	Definition of Biconditional

# Proof using Logical Equivalence

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$$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$$

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

Definition of implication

$$\equiv \neg p \vee r \vee \neg q \vee r$$

Associative

$$\equiv \neg p \vee \neg q \vee r \vee r$$

Commutative

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

Associative

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

De Morgan, Idempotent

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

Definition of implication

# Proof using Logical Equivalence

- Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a Tautology.

(Proof)

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

$$\equiv \neg (p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q) \quad \text{Def. of Implication}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (p \vee q) \quad \text{De Morgan}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee p) \vee (\neg q \vee q) \quad \text{Commutative, Associative}$$

$$\equiv T \vee T \quad \text{Negation}$$

$$\equiv T \quad \text{Identity}$$



# Proof using Logical Equivalence

- Show that  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent by developing a series of logical equivalences.

(Proof)

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

$$\equiv \neg p \wedge [\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q]$$

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

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

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

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

$$\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

by the second De Morgan law

by the first De Morgan law

by the double negation law

by the second distributive law

because  $\neg p \wedge p \equiv \mathbf{F}$

by the commutative law for disjunction

by the identity law for  $\mathbf{F}$

# Exercise



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Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is logically equivalent with  $\sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$  by using Table of Logical Equivalence Laws.

# Answer



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$p \leftrightarrow q$	$\equiv \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$
$= (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$	Definition of Bi conditional
$= (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q \vee p)$	Definition of Implication
$= (p \vee \sim q) \wedge (q \vee \sim p)$	Commutative Law
$= (\sim p \rightarrow \sim q) \wedge (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p)$	Definition of Implication
$= \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$	$\equiv \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$

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## PREDICATE & QUANTIFIER

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# Outline

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# Propositional Functions

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Consider  $P(x)$ , as a symbolic notation of  $x > 5$

- $P(x)$ : propositional function  $P$  at  $x$  (fungsi proposisi  $P$  untuk  $x$ )
- $x$  is subject
- $> 5$  is predicate
- $P(x)$  has no truth value when  $x$  is unknown
- $P(x)$  become a proposition when we assigned certain value to  $x$
- The value given to  $x$  is taken from certain universe of discourse or domain (himpunan semesta)

# Propositional Functions (cont.)

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## Example:

Consider  $P(x) = x < 5$

- $P(x)$  has no truth values ( $x$  is not given a value)
- Let  $x$  be the integer;  $P(1)$  is true: The proposition  $1 < 5$  is true
- $P(10)$  is false: The proposition  $10 < 5$  is false

Let  $P(x) = x + 3 > x$

- For what values of  $x$  is  $P(x)$  true?

# Function with Multiple Variables

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$$P(x,y) = x + y = 0$$

- $P(1,2)$  is false,  $P(1,-1)$  is true

$$P(x,y,z) = x + y = z$$

- $P(3,4,5)$  is false,  $P(1,2,3)$  is true

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) = \dots$$



# Quantifier

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A quantifier is “an operator that limits the variables of a proposition”

- In some cases, it's a more accurate way to describe things than Boolean propositions

Process of bounding the variable  $x$  with a quantifier is called quantification

Two types of quantifier will be discussed:

- Universal quantifier
- Existential quantifier

# Universal Quantifier

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Represented by an upside-down A:  $\forall$

- It means “for all”
- Let  $P(x) = x+1 > x$

We can state the following:

- $\forall x P(x)$
- English translation: “for all values of  $x$ ,  $P(x)$  is true”
- English translation: “for all values of  $x$ ,  $x+1 > x$  is true”

# Universal Quantifier (cont.)

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But is that always true?

- $\forall x P(x)$

Let  $x$  = the character 'a'

- Is 'a'+1 > 'a'?

Let  $x$  = the state of East Java

- Is East Java+1 > East Java?

**Don't forget to specify your universe!**

- What values  $x$  can represent
- Called the “domain” or “universe of discourse”

# Universal Quantifier (cont.)

Let the universe be the real numbers.

Let  $P(x) = x/2 < x$

- Not true for the negative numbers! (Called as **counterexample**)
- Thus,  $\forall x P(x)$  is false
  - When the domain is all the real numbers

In order to prove that a universal quantification is true, it must be shown for **ALL** cases

In order to prove that a universal quantification is false, it must be shown to be false for **only ONE** case

# Universal Quantifier (cont.)

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Given some propositional function  $P(x)$

and values in the universe  $x_1 \dots x_n$

The universal quantification  $\forall x P(x)$  implies:

$$P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n)$$

# Existensial Quantifier

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Represented by an backwards  $E$ :  $\exists$

- It means “there exists”
- Let  $P(x) = x^2 > 10$

We can state the following:

- $\exists x P(x)$
- English translation: “there exists (a value of)  $x$  such that  $P(x)$  is true”
- English translation: “for at least one value of  $x$ ,  $x^2 > 10$  is true”

Note that you still have to specify your universe

# Existensial Quantifier (cont.)

Let  $P(x) = x+1 = x$

- There is no numerical value  $x$  for which  $x+1 = x$
- Thus,  $\exists x P(x)$  is false

Let  $P(x) = x+1 = 0$

- There is a numerical value for which  $x+1 = 0$
- Thus,  $\exists x P(x)$  is true

In order to show an existential quantification is **true**, you only have to find **ONE** value

In order to show an existential quantification is **false**, you have to show it's false for **ALL** values

# Existensial Quantifier (cont.)

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Given some propositional function  $P(x)$

And values in the universe  $x_1 \dots x_n$

The existential quantification  $\exists x P(x)$  implies:

$$P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee \dots \vee P(x_n)$$



# Conclusion

Statement	When True	When False
$\forall x P(x)$		
$\exists x P(x)$		

# Conclusion

Statement	When True	When False
$\forall x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is <b>TRUE</b> for every $x$	There is an $x$ for which $P(x)$ is <b>FALSE</b>
$\exists x P(x)$	There is an $x$ for which $P(x)$ is <b>TRUE</b>	$P(x)$ is <b>FALSE</b> for every $x$

# Notes

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Recall that  $P(x)$  is a propositional function

- Let  $P(x)$  be “ $x > 0$ ”

Recall that a proposition is a statement that is either true or false

- $P(x)$  is not a proposition

There are two ways to make a propositional function into a proposition:

- **Assign a certain value**
  - For example,  $P(-1)$  is false,  $P(1)$  is true
- **Provide a quantification**
  - For example,  $\forall x P(x)$  is false and  $\exists x P(x)$  is true
    - Let the universe of discourse be the real numbers

# Binding Variable

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Let  $P(x, y)$  be  $x > y$

Consider:  $\forall x P(x, y)$

- This is not a proposition!
- What is  $y$ ?
  - If it's 5, then  $\forall x P(x, y)$  is false
  - If it's  $x-1$ , then  $\forall x P(x, y)$  is true

Note that  $y$  is not “bound” by a quantifier

# Binding Variable (cont.)

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$$(\exists x P(x)) \vee Q(x)$$

- The  $x$  in  $Q(x)$  is not bound; thus not a proposition

$$(\exists x P(x)) \vee (\forall x Q(x))$$

- Both  $x$  values are bound; thus it is a proposition

$$(\exists x P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vee (\forall y R(y))$$

- All variables are bound; thus it is a proposition

$$(\exists x P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \vee (\forall y R(y))$$

- The  $y$  in  $Q(y)$  is not bound; this not a proposition

# Negating Quantifiers

Consider the statement:

- All students in this class have Acer Laptop

What is required to show the statement is false?

- There exists a student in this class that does NOT has Acer Laptop

To negate a universal quantification:

- You negate the propositional function
- AND you change to an existential quantification
- $\neg(\forall x P(x)) = \exists x \neg P(x)$

# Negating Quantifiers (cont.)

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Consider the statement:

- There is a student in this class with Acer Laptop.

What is required to show the statement is false?

- All students in this class do not have Acer Laptop.

Thus, to negate an existential quantification:

- negate the propositional function
- AND change to a universal quantification
- $\neg(\exists x P(x)) = \forall x \neg P(x)$

# Conclusion

Proposition	Negation	TRUE	FALSE
$\neg \exists x P(x)$	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	For all $x$ , $P(x)$ is false	There is a value of $x$ for which $P(x)$ is true
$\neg \forall x P(x)$	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	There is a value of $x$ for which $P(x)$ is false	For all $x$ , $P(x)$ is true



# Translating from English

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What about if the universe of discourse is all people?

- $S(x)$  be “ $x$  is a student in this class”
- $C(x)$  be “ $x$  has studied Calculus”
- Every student in this class has studied Calculus.
- $\forall x (S(x) \wedge C(x))$ 
  - **This is wrong!** Why?
  - It means that “All people are students in this class and have studied Calculus”
- $\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow C(x))$ 
  - It means that “For every person  $x$ , if  $x$  is student in this class, then  $x$  has studied Calculus”

# Translating from English

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Consider:

- “Every student in this class has visited Manado or Cianjur”

Let:

- $S(x)$  be “ $x$  is a student in this class”
- $M(x)$  be “ $x$  has visited Manado”
- $C(x)$  be “ $x$  has visited Cianjur”

# Translating from English

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Consider: “Every student in this class has visited Cianjur or Manado”

$$\forall x (M(x) \vee C(x))$$

- When the universe of discourse is all students in this class

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

- When the universe of discourse is all people

# Translating from English

Consider: “Some students have visited Manado”

- Rephrasing: “There exists a student who has visited Manado”

$\exists x M(x)$

- True if the universe of discourse is all students

What about if the universe of discourse is all people?

- $\exists x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ 
  - **This is wrong!** Why?
    - The statement is true although there is someone not in the class
- $\exists x (S(x) \wedge M(x))$ 
  - There is a person  $x$  who is a student in this class and who has visited Manado



# Exercises

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Let  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$ ,  $R(x)$ , and  $S(x)$  be the statements “ $x$  is a baby,” “ $x$  is logical,” “ $x$  is able to manage a crocodile,” and “ $x$  is despised,” respectively. Suppose that the domain consists of all people. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical connectives; and  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$ ,  $R(x)$ , and  $S(x)$ .

- a) Babies are illogical.
- b) Illogical persons are despised.
- c) Babies cannot manage crocodiles.

# Answer



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- a)  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$
  - b)  $\forall x(\neg Q(x) \rightarrow S(x))$
  - c)  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x))$

# Multiple Quantifiers

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You can have multiple quantifiers on a statement

$$\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$$

- “For all  $x$ , there exists a  $y$  such that  $P(x, y)$ ”
- Example:  $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$

$$\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$$

- There exists an  $x$  such that for all  $y$   $P(x, y)$  is true”
- Example:  $\exists x \forall y (x * y = 0)$

# Order of quantifiers

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$\exists x \forall y$  and  $\forall x \exists y$  are not equivalent!

$\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$

- $P(x, y) = (x + y = 0)$  is false

$\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

- $P(x, y) = (x + y = 0)$  is true





# Quantifications of Two Variables

<i>Statement</i>	<i>When True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$ $\forall y \forall x P(x, y)$	$P(x, y)$ is true for every pair $x, y$ .	There is a pair $x, y$ for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$	For every $x$ there is a $y$ for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	There is an $x$ such that $P(x, y)$ is false for every $y$ .
$\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$	There is an $x$ for which $P(x, y)$ is true for every $y$ .	For every $x$ there is a $y$ for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$ $\exists y \exists x P(x, y)$	There is a pair $x, y$ for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	$P(x, y)$ is false for every pair $x, y$ .

# Negating multiple quantifiers

Recall negation rules for single quantifiers:

- $\neg \forall x P(x) = \exists x \neg P(x)$
- $\neg \exists x P(x) = \forall x \neg P(x)$
- Essentially, you **change the quantifier(s)**, and **negate what it's quantifying**

Examples:

- $\neg(\forall x \exists y P(x,y)) = \exists x \forall y \neg P(x,y)$
- $\neg(\forall x \exists y \forall z P(x,y,z)) = \exists x \forall y \exists z \neg P(x,y,z)$

## Negating multiple quantifiers (cont.)

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Consider  $\neg(\forall x \exists y P(x,y)) = \exists x \forall y \neg P(x,y)$

- The left side is saying “for all  $x$ , there exists a  $y$  such that  $P$  is true”
- To disprove it (negate it), you need to show that “there exists an  $x$  such that for all  $y$ ,  $P$  is false”

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# Translating Quantifiers

Let  $N(x)$  be the statement "x has visited North Dakota", where the domain consists of the students in your school. Express each of these quantifications in English.

a)  $\exists x N(x)$

Some students in the school have visited North Dakota.

There exists a student in the school who has visited N.D.

b)  $\forall x N(x)$

Every student in the school has visited North Dakota.

All students in the school have visited North Dakota.

c)  $\neg \exists x N(x)$  : negation of part a)

No student in the school has visited North Dakota.

There does not exist a student in the school who has visited N.D.

# Translating Quantifiers

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d)  $\exists x \neg N(x)$

Some students in the school have not visited North Dakota.

There exists a student in the school who has not visited N.D.

e)  $\neg \forall x N(x)$  : negation of part b)

It is not true that every student in the school has visited N.D.

Not all students in the school have visited N.D.

f)  $\forall x \neg N(x)$

All students in the school have not visited North Dakota.

(common English sentence takes this sentence, incorrectly, the answer of part e)

Note: c) and f) are equivalent; d) and e) are also equivalent. But both pairs are not equivalent to each other.

# Translating Quantifiers

**Note: The domain is all integers**

The product of two negative integers is positive

- $\forall x \forall y ((x < 0) \wedge (y < 0) \rightarrow (xy > 0))$
- Why conditional instead of and?

The average of two positive integers is positive

- $\forall x \forall y ((x > 0) \wedge (y > 0) \rightarrow ((x+y)/2 > 0))$

The difference of two negative integers is not necessarily negative

- $\exists x \exists y ((x < 0) \wedge (y < 0) \wedge (x-y \geq 0))$
- Why and instead of conditional?

The absolute value of the sum of two integers does not exceed the sum of the absolute values of these integers

- $\forall x \forall y (|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|)$

# Translating Quantifiers

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**Note:** The domain is all real numbers

$$\exists x \forall y (x + y = y)$$

- There exists an additive identity for all real numbers

$$\forall x \forall y (((x \geq 0) \wedge (y < 0)) \rightarrow (x - y > 0))$$

- A non-negative number minus a negative number is greater than zero

$$\exists x \exists y (((x \leq 0) \wedge (y \leq 0)) \wedge (x - y > 0))$$

- The difference between two non-positive numbers is not necessarily non-positive (i.e. can be positive)

$$\forall x \forall y (((x \neq 0) \wedge (y \neq 0)) \leftrightarrow (xy \neq 0))$$

- The product of two non-zero numbers is non-zero if and only if both factors are non-zero