CSE1007: Logical Fundamentals of Programming

Part I - Propositional Logic

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1. The Logic of Atomic Sentences

Objectives:

- learn Forst-Order Logic (FOL)
- understand concepts and methods for deducing logical results from the given facts



First-Order Logic (FOL)

- Logic :
 - "reasoning conducted or assessed according to strict principles of validity"
- Syntax
 - defines the structure of logical sentences
- Semantics
 - defines the meaning(interpretation) of logical sentences
 - either TRUE or FALSE



Individual Constants

symbol/name that refer to an actually existing object

Natural Language	Ji-Sung Park	Hanyang University ERICA Campus	Three
individual constants of FOL (all small letters)	park	hyu-erica	3

- Restrictions
 - Every individual constant must name an actually existing object
 - No individual constant can name more than one object
 - Ji-Sung Park? Tae-Hwan Park? Chan Ho Park? ⇒ park
 - A single object can have more than one name
 - Scott Lee ⇒ professor-lee, doctor-lee, mr-lee, scott, s
 - An object can have no name at all



Terms

- Simple terms
 - individual constants
- Complex terms
 - formed using functional symbol with more than 1 (simple/complex) term as arguments
 - Hence, functional symbol(terms)

	Natural Language	Sarah's mother	Sarah's mother's mother	ĺ
e.g,	term of FOL			l
	(all small letters)	mother(sarah)	mother(mother(sarah))	

- used just like names(simple terms) \rightarrow the same restrictions on individual constant applies to complex term
- Hence, must refer to one and only one object



Predicate Symbols

- express property of objects or relationship between objects
- can be considered as a *verb* or *adjective*

Natural Language	Sarah is at Home	Sarah likes Tom's brother
predicate of FOL (starts		
with a Capital letter)	Home	Likes

arity (number of arguments) is fixed

e.g., Home - predicate symbol with arity 1(unary)
Likes - predicate symbol with arity 2 (binary)
Sent - predicate symbol with arity 3 (ternary)



Atomic Sentences

- formed by predicate of arity n followed by n terms (predicate having terms as arguments)
- Hence, predicate(term, ..., term)

Natural Language	Sarah is at Home	Sarah likes Tom's brother
FOL	Home(sarah)	Likes(sarah, brother(tom))

arity(no. of arguments) associated with a predicate is fixed

Atomic Sentence	Predicate	Arguments	Arity
Home(sarah)	Home	sarah	unary
Likes(sarah,brother(tom))	Likes	sarah, brother(tom)	binary
Sent(sarah, tom, email)	Sent	sarah, tom, email	ternary



Notation & Semantics of Atomic Sentences

Prefix/Infix Notation

- Prefix notation
 - Predicate comes <u>first</u>, then arguments (terms) surrounded with brackets comes after

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e.g., Like(sarah, tom)
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- Infix notation
 - Predicate comes in-between arguments (terms)

$$e.g., a = b$$

Semantics of Atomic Sentences

- Semantics: True or False
 - e.g., Teaches(professor-lee, logic) \Rightarrow True Teaches(jaeho,logic) \Rightarrow False



Characteristics of Atomic Sentences

- The order of terms (arguments) for predicates are important!
 - ullet change of order o change of meaning
 - Likes(sarah, tom)
 - Likes(tom, sarah)
- The meaning of an atomic sentence is always determinate!
 - always the same meaning! the meaning never changes!
 - Home(sarah)
 - Young(tom)
 - Loves(sarah, tom)



Differences between the below 3 Atomic Sentences?

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Syntax : TomGaveCandyTo(y)
• Semantic : Tom gave a candy to y
 e.g., TomGaveCandyTo(sarah)
Syntax : GaveCandyTo(x,y)

    Semantic : x gave a candy to y

 e.g., GaveCandyTo(tom,sarah)
Syntax : Gave(x,y,z)
Semantic : x gave z to y
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e.g., Gave(tom,sarah,candy)



Lets Play with Tarski's World!

- How to play with Tarski's World?
 - reference: LPL Software Manual
 - Chapter 3 Using Tarski's World
- Homework : get friendly with the Tarski's World
- Let's get into Tarski's World and interpret the meanings of atomic sentences
 - Let's play with the file, 'Wittgenstein's World'
 - Let's play with the file, 'Wittgenstein's Sentences'



Example of FOL Language 1 : FOL Language of Set Theory

Predicates

- =
- predicate that checks whether two sets are the same (set equality)
- infix & binary operator
- **e.g.**, atomic sentence: ansan = haengdang, hanyang = hanyang
- ∈
- predicate that checks whether the element is member of a set (set membership)
- infix & binary operator
- **e.g.**, atomic sentence: let a be the name of 1 & b be the name of $\{1,3,5\}$, then the meaning of followings are?
 - a ∈ a
 - a ∈ b
 - b ∈ a
 - b ∈ b



Example of FOL Language 2 : FOL Language of Arithmetics

- Atomic Sentences
 - Names: 0, 1
 - Predicate: =, < (infix, binary)
 - Functional symbols: +, x (infix, binary)
- Terms
 - Consideration: How many terms can we make? → too many
 - Definition (Inductive): term
 - 1. Then name 0 & 1 are terms
 - 2. if t_1 & t_2 are terms, then the expression $(t_1 + t_2)$ and $(t_1 \times t_2)$ are also terms
 - 3. Nothing is a term unless it can be obtained by repeated application of (1) and (2)

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e.g., term : (1+1) & ((1+1) \times (1+1))
e.g., atomic sentence : (1\times1) < (1+1) & (1\times1) = (1+0)
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Arguments

 Arguments = a series of statements consisting of one or more premises & conclusion

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statement 1
statement 2
...
statement n
statement n
statement conclusion
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- Example: All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. So, Socrates is mortal.
 - premise 1: All men are mortal.
 - **premise 2**: Socrates is a man.
 - conclusion: Socrates is mortal.



Logically Valid Arguments

- An argument is valid if :
 - the conclusion must be true in any circumstance in which the premises are true
- The conclusion of logically valid argument is a logical consequence of its premises.



Are these Arguments Logically Valid?

Argument 1:

All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. So, Socrates is mortal.

- premise 1: All men are mortal.
- **premise 2**: Socrates is a man.
- conclusion: Socrates is mortal.

 $\sqrt{\,$ Logically Valid

Argument 2:

All smart students are mortal. All HYU students are smart students. So, all HYU students are mortal.

- premise 1: All smart students are mortal.
- premise 2: All HYU students are smart students.
- conclusion: All HYU students are mortal.



Are these Arguments Logically Valid?

Argument 3:

All smart students are mortal. All HYU students are mortal. So, all HYU students are smart students.

- **premise 1**: All smart students are mortal.
- premise 2: All HYU students are mortal.
- conclusion: All HYU students are smart students.

X Logically Invalid

- How to prove logical invalidity of an argument ?
 - Find a counter-example
 - Counter-example: conclusion is false even if all of its premises are true.
 - counter-example of Argument 3
 - all smart students are mortal,
 - a HYU student Mr. 'Dumb' is mortal,
 - BUT Mr. 'Dumb' is not smart!



Logically Sound Arguments

- An argument is sound if :
 - 1 argument is valid
 - ② its premises are all true
- Validity
 - guarantees the truth of the conclusion
 - assume premises to be true
- Soundness
 - guarantees the truth of the conclusion
 - all premises are true
 - ⇒ insure the truth of the conclusion



Are these Arguments Logically Sound?

Argument 1:

All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. So, Socrates is mortal.

- premise 1: All men are mortal.
- **premise 2**: Socrates is a man.
- conclusion: Socrates is mortal.

 $\sqrt{}$ Logically Valid & $\sqrt{}$ Logically Sound

Argument 2:

All women are mortal. Socrates is a woman. So, Socrates is mortal.

- premise 1: All women are mortal.
- premise 2: Socrates is a woman.
- conclusion: Socrates is mortal.

What is Important in the Study of Logic?

Answer: Logical Validity

Study of Logic

- focuses on proving the logical validity of an arguments
- a valid argument are sound if all of its premises are true BUT finding out whether any premises is true or false is not part of the study
 - The study of logic is never interested in finding out whether Socrates was a man or a woman



Format for writing Arguments

Fitch* Format

All women are mortal.

Socrates is a woman.

Socrates is mortal.

premises

conclusion

* Frederic Fitch: American Logician



Proof

- What is a proof ?
 - step-by-step demonstration which shows that
 - statement (conclusion) must be true
 - in any circumstances in which the statement₁, statement₂,
 ..., statement_n (premises) are all true.

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statement<sub>1</sub>
statement<sub>2</sub>
...
statement<sub>n</sub>

statement
conclusion
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Proof Methods

- Informal Proof
 - using natural language
 - all proofs were done this way before Computer Science (most of the mathematical proof)
 - done by human
- Formal Proof
 - using symbolic logic
 - natural deduction system
 - done by computer (automatic theorem proving)
- Difference
 - both rigor
 - style: natural language vs symbolic logic



Informal Proofs

Socrates is a man.

All men are mortal.

All mortals worry about dying sometimes.

Socrates worries about dying sometimes.

Proof

- Socrates is a man and all men are mortal.
 So, Socrates is a mortal.
- It is premised that all mortals worry about dying sometimes.
 So, Socrates worries about dying sometimes.



Formal Proofs

Fitch-style Proof

- using Deductive System designed by Frederic Fitch
- called "System F"



Formal Proof Rules for Identity

Identity Introduction (= Intro)

$$\triangleright \mid n = n$$

Identity Elimination (= Elim)

$$P(n)$$
...
 $n = m$
...
 $P(m)$

Reiteration (= Reit)



Example of Formal Proof

2.
$$c = b$$

1. Cube(c)
2.
$$c = b$$

3. Cube(b)

Symmetry of Identity

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$$b = a$$



Example of Formal Proof

Symmetry of Identity

Another Example of Formal Proof

2.
$$b = a$$

?. SameRow(b,a)



Another Example of Formal Proof

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    SameRow(a,a)
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2.
$$b = a$$

?.
$$a = b$$

?.
$$a = b$$

?. SameRow(b,a) = Elim: 1,?

Another Example of Formal Proof

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    SameRow(a,a)
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2. b = a

3. b = b = Intro 4. a = b = Elim: 3,2 5. SameRow(b,a) = Elim: 1,4



Lets Play with Fitch!

- Fitch
 - is an implementation of the Proof System "System F"
 - is a software for constructing Formal Proofs
 - can automatically check constructed proofs
 - Let's construct previously covered proofs with Fitch
- Analytic Consequence (Ana Con)
 - Let's open 'Ana Con 1' file and play with it



Proof of invalidity

Proof of nonconsequences

- Find counter-example:
 - all premises $(P_1, ... P_n)$ is true
 - BUT conclusion (S) is not true
 - ⇒ proves that argument is NOT valid

Kim Gu is a politician

Most politicians are dishonest

Kim Gu is dishonest



2. The Boolean Logic



Boolean Logic Sentences

- Atomic sentences
- Complex sentences
 - atomic sentences connected with Boolean connectives (operators)
- Boolean connectives
 - Negation (not): ¬
 - Conjunction (and) : ∧
 - Disjunction (or): ∨



Truth-Functional Connectives

- Boolean connectives (¬, ∧, ∨) are truth-functional connectives
- The truth value of a complex sentence (built up using connective) depends on nothing more than the truth values of the simpler sentences from which it is built
- Therefore, the semantics of a complex sentence built up using truth-functional connectives can be given by truth table
- Henkin-Hintikka game
 - one player claims a complex sentence is true & the other player claims it is false
 - reduce the complex sentence into a atomic sentence and justify their claims



Negation Symbol: ¬

- Syntax
 - if P is a sentence, then $\neg P$ is also a sentence
 - prefix, unary
 - literal: if a sentence is an atomic sentence or the negation of an atomic sentence
 - abbreviation of negated identity claims: \neq e.g.1 \neg (b = c) \rightarrow b \neq c
- Semantics
 - ¬P is true **if and only if** P is false
 - Truth Table :

Р	¬P
true	false
false	true

Game: Let's play in Wittgenstein's World
 ¬¬¬¬Between(e,d,f)



Conjunction Symbol: \land

- Syntax
 - if P and Q are sentences, then $P \land Q$ is also a sentence
 - infix, binary
- Semantics
 - $P \land Q$ is true **if and only if** both P and Q are true
 - Truth Table :

Р	Q	P∧Q
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

• Game: Let's play in Claire's World $\neg \text{Cube}(a) \land \neg \text{Cube}(b) \land \neg \text{Cube}(c)$



Disjunction Symbol: \lor

- Syntax
 - if P and Q are sentences, then $P \lor Q$ is also a sentence
 - infix, binary
- Semantics
 - P∨Q is true if and only if P is true or Q is true (or both P and Q are true)
 - Truth Table :

Р	Q	P∨Q
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false

 Game: Let's play in Ackermann's World Cube(c) ∨ ¬(Cube(a) ∨ Cube(b))



Ambiguity & Parentheses

Ambiguous sentences

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e.g.1 : Home(max) \lor Home(claire) \land Happy(carl) e.g.2 : \negHome(claire) \land Home(max)
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- Are there sentences ambiguous? Why?
- How to avoid the ambiguity?
 - use parentheses

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e.g.1 (Home(max) ∨ Home(claire)) ∧ Happy(carl)
Home(max) ∨ (Home(claire) ∧ Happy(carl))
e.g.2 (¬Home(claire)) ∧ Home(max)
¬(Home(claire) ∧ Home(max))
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• give different precedence

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\neg > \land > \lor
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ullet () must be used for \wedge and \vee when combined with other connectives



Useful Laws

• Double Negation

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

for all P

DeMorgan's Law

$$\neg (P \, \wedge \, Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \, \vee \, \neg Q)$$

for all P and Q

$$\neg(\mathsf{P} \vee \mathsf{Q}) \Leftrightarrow (\neg\mathsf{P} \wedge \neg\mathsf{Q})$$

for all P and Q



3 Concepts to Learn

- Tautologies and Logical Truth
- Logical and Tautological Equivalence
- Logical and Tautological Consequence



Interpret Boolean Logic Sentences with Truth Table

- Truth table can easily be generated with "Boole"
- Practice :
 - 1. P ∨ ¬P
 - 2. $(A \wedge B) \vee \neg C$
 - 3. $\neg(A \land (\neg A \lor (B \land C))) \lor B$
 - 4. $P \wedge Q \wedge R$
 - * A, B, C, P, Q, R refers to atomic sentences



Tautologies and Logical Truth (Necessity)

- If a sentence is true in every logically possible situation,
 the sentence is called logically true or logically necessary
- a sentence that can only be true in any case is called tautology
 - a sentence is tautology iff every row of the truth table assigns TRUE to the sentence
 - is also called TT-necessary
 e.g. P ∨ ¬P
 - If a sentence is true in every world in Tarski's World, then it is called TW-necessary

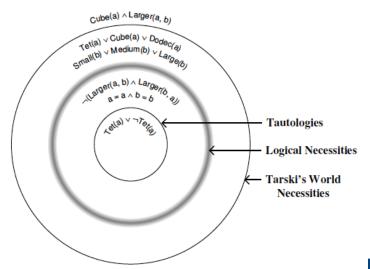


Tautologies and Logical Truth

- If a sentence is Tautology, then it is logical truth
- BUT if a sentence is logically true, it is not always tautology (some logical truths are not tautologies)



Tautology and Logical Truth



Logical Possibility

- If there exists a situation or a world where a sentence is true, then the sentence is logically possible
- If at least one row of the Truth Table assigns TRUE to a sentence, then the sentence is TT-possible
- If there is at least one world that is true in the Tarski's World, then the sentence is called TW-possible
- logically possible vs. TW-possible
 - all TW-possible sentences are logically possible
 - BUT there exists a sentence that is logically possible but not TW-possible
 - e.g. $\neg(Tet(b) \lor Cube(b) \lor Dedoc(b))$



Tautological Equivalence

 S and S' are tautologically equivalent iff every column for S and S' in the joint Truth Table are the same

e.g.
$$\neg (A \land B)$$
 vs $\neg A \lor \neg B$

Α	В	$A \wedge B$	$\neg(A \land B)$	¬А	¬В	$\neg A \lor \neg B$
T	Т	Т	F	F	F	F
Т	F	F	Т	F	Т	Т
F	Т	F	Т	Т	F	Т
F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т

 $\sqrt{}$ Tautologically Equivalent



Tautological Equivalence

e.g.
$$\neg ((A \lor B) \land \neg C) \quad \underline{vs} \quad (\neg A \land \neg B) \lor C$$

Α	В	С	A∨B	¬C	$(A \lor B) \land \neg C$	$\neg((A\lorB)\land\neg C)$	¬А	¬В	¬A∧¬B	$\neg A \land \neg B) \lor C$
Т	Т	Т	Т	F	F	Т	F	F	F	Т
Т	Т	F	Т	Т	Т	F	F	F	F	F
Т	F	Т	Т	F	F	Т	F	Т	F	Т
Т	F	F	Т	Т	Т	F	F	Т	F	F
F	Т	Т	Т	F	F	Т	Т	F	F	Т
F	Т	F	Т	Т	Т	F	Т	F	F	F
F	F	Т	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т
F	F	F	F	Т	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т

 $\sqrt{\text{ Tautologically Equivalent}}$



Logical Equivalence

 $\mathsf{a} = \mathsf{b} \, \wedge \, \mathsf{Cube}(\mathsf{a})$ and $\mathsf{a} = \mathsf{b} \, \wedge \, \mathsf{Cube}(\mathsf{b})$ are logically equivalent

- Suppose that $a=b \land Cube(a)$ is true, then a=b and Cube(a) are both true. Since a and b are equal, Cube(b) is also true (=Elim). Hence, $a=b \land Cube(b)$ is true. So the truth of $a=b \land Cube(a)$ logically implies the truth of $a=b \land Cube(b)$.
- Reverse : Suppose that $a = b \land Cube(b)$ is true, then a = b is true and Cube(b) is true. Then b = a is also true (Symmetry of Identity). Since b and a are equal, Cube(a) is also true (=Elim). Hence, $a = b \land Cube(a)$ is true. So the truth of $a = b \land Cube(b)$ logically implies the truth of $a = b \land Cube(a)$.
- Since both sentences can logically imply truth of each other in both directions, the two sentences are logically equivalent.

Tautological Equivalence vs. Logical Equivalence

- If S and S' are tautologically equivalent, then they are also logically equivalent.
- Some logically equivalent sentences are not tautologically equivalent.
 - e.g. the following two sentences are logically equivalent BUT not tautologically equivalent

$$\mathsf{a} = \mathsf{b} \wedge \mathsf{Cube}(\mathsf{a}) \ \mathsf{vs} \ \mathsf{a} = \mathsf{b} \wedge \mathsf{Cube}(\mathsf{b})$$

let's draw the joint Truth Table



Tautological Equivalence vs. Logical Equivalence

 $a=b \land Cube(a)$ and $a=b \land Cube(b)$ are tautologically equivalent?

a=b	Cube(a)	Cube(b)	$a=b \land Cube(a)$	$a=b \land Cube(b)$
Т	Т	Т	Т	Т
Т	Т	F	Т	F
Т	F	Т	F	Т
Т	F	F	F	F
F	Т	Т	F	F
F	Т	F	F	F
F	F	Т	F	F
F	F	F	F	F

X NOT tautologically equivalent Understand why?



Tautological & Logical Consequence

Let P₁, ..., P_n and Q be sentences & construct a joint Truth Table

- Tautological Consequence
 - Q is a tautological consequence of P₁, ..., P_n iff
 every row that assigns T to each of P₁, ..., P_n
 also assigns T to Q in the joint Truth Table
- Logical Consequence
 - Q is a logical consequence of P₁, ..., P_n iff
 Q is true when we assume all P₁, ..., P_n are true



Tautological & Logical Consequence

e.g. Determination of tautological consequences using Truth Table

Α	В	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$
Т	Τ	Т	Т
Т	F	F	Т
F	Т	F	Т
F	F	F	F

- $A \lor B$ is a tautological consequence of $A \land B$
 - $= A \lor B$ is a logical consequence of $A \land B$
 - = A \wedge B logically implies A \vee B
- $A \wedge B$ is NOT a tautological consequence of $A \vee B$
 - = A \vee B does NOT logically implies A \wedge B



Logical Consequence

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If Q is a tautological consequence of P_1, ..., P_n, then Q is a logical consequence of P_1, ..., P_n
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- proves if Q is not a logical consequence of P₁, ..., P_n, then Q is not a tautological consequence of P₁, ..., P_n
- Suppose Q is not a logical consequence of P₁, ..., P_n.
 Then, by the definition of logical consequence, there must be a possible circumstance in which P is true but Q is false.
 - This circumstance will determine the truth values of the atomic sentences in P and Q. Furthermore, the row for P and Q corresponding to these values exists in the joint Truth Table, then P will be assigned T and Q will be assigned F in that row.
 - Hence, Q is not a tautological consequence of P_1 , ..., P_n .



Logical but NOT Tautological Consequence

- a=c is a logical consequence of $(a=b \land b=c)$
- BUT a=c is not a tautological consequence of (a=b ∧ b=c)
- Let's draw a joint Truth Table and prove why

a=b	b=c	a=c	$a=b \land b=c$	a=c
Т	Т	Т	Т	Т
Т	Т	F	Т	F
Т	F	Т	F	Т
Т	F	F	F	F
F	Т	Т	F	Т
F	Т	F	F	F
F	F	Т	F	Т
F	F	F	F	F



More Examples

 Create a Truth Table with 'Boole' and check whether the conclusion is a tautological consequence of premises.



Logical Consequence in Fitch

- Taut Con : Tautological Consequence
- FO Con: First-Order Consequence
 - understand not only tautological consequence but also =
- Ana Con : Analytic Consequence
 - understand not only logical consequence but also predicates in Tarski's World
- Let's play with Fitch using the following files
 - Taut Con 1
 - Taut Con 2



Summary

Logical Consequence vs. Logical Equivalence / Logical Truth

- If P is a logical consequence of Q and Q is a logical consequence of P, then P and Q are logically equivalent.
- if a sentence is a logical consequence without premises, then it is logical truth.

3. Informal Proof



Problems & Limitations of Truth Table

- only effective for showing validity of simple logical sentences that depends only on Boolean connectives
- 2 The table size gets extremely large as the number of atomic sentences goes up
 - number of atomic sentences = n
 - number of rows in the corresponding Truth Table = 2^n (exponential growth)
 - not very effective as too many calculations are required
- 3 cannot be easily extended
 - can only be used for sentences composed of Boolean connectives
 - can only detect tautological consequence



Informal Proof

- Overcomes the limitations of Truth Table
- The purposes of proofs
 - method of discovery:
 extract new information from information already obtained
 - method of communication: convey discoveries to others
- Proof must be written so that; the writer of the proof (proof writer) can convince the audience (proof reader)!
- There is a style in giving proofs
 - every proof writer has his/her own style



Informal Proof

- a "Good" proof is
 - correct
 - easily understood: proof readers should be able to follow the proof step without any complex reasoning of their own
 - **3 significant**: the proof step should be informative, not a waste of the proof readers' time.
 - 2 and 3 are the opposite properties: more significant steps are harder to follow & easy to understand steps makes proof verbose

Hence a "good" proof requires a proper balance between the two.



Valid Inference Steps

- if Q is already known to be a logical consequence of sentence $P_1, ..., P_n$ and each of $P_1, ..., P_n$ has been proven from the premises, then Q can be asserted in the proof
- logical truths such as a=a or $P \vee \neg P$ can be asserted at any point in the proof
- The following are valid patterns of inference that generally go unmentioned in informal proofs
 - **1** Conjunction Elimination: From $P \land Q$, infer P
 - **2** Conjunction Introduction: From P and Q, infer $P \wedge Q$
 - **3** Disjunction Introduction: From P , infer $P \lor Q$



Informal Proof Methods

- Proof By Cases
- Indirect Proof
 - Proof By Contradiction



Proof by Cases

- = **Disjunction Elimination** in System F
 - To prove S from P₁ ∨ ... ∨ P_n
 break disjunction into n cases
 prove S from P₁
 prove S from P₂
 ...
 prove S from P_n
 - ullet Pattern for proving S from P \vee Q
 - let's say that the desired goal is to prove S
 - \bullet assume that we already know P \vee Q
 - assume that P is true and prove if S is true
 - assume that Q is true and prove if S is true
 - since we know that either P or Q is true, S must be true
 - cannot be proved with Truth Table



Proof by Cases: Example 1

Theorem: there exists irrational numbers b and c such that b^c is a rational number

- consider $\sqrt{2^{\sqrt{2}}}$, this number is either rational or irrational
- case 1: $\sqrt{2^{\sqrt{2}}}$ is a rational number
 - $b = c = \sqrt{2}$ exists
- case 2: $\sqrt{2^{\sqrt{2}}}$ is an irrational number
 - take b = $\sqrt{2^{\sqrt{2}}}$ & c = $\sqrt{2}$ and compute b^c
 - $b^c = (\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}^{(\sqrt{2}.\sqrt{2})} = \sqrt{2^2} = 2$
 - in this case b^c is also a rational number



Proof by Cases: Example 2

Theorem: Small(c) is a logical consequences of $(Cube(c) \land Small(c)) \lor (Tet(c) \land Small(c))$

- premise: $(Cube(c) \land Small(c)) \lor (Tet(c) \land Small(c))$
- case 1: assume that $(Cube(c) \land Small(c))$ holds
 - then (by Conjunction Elimination) we have Small(c)
- case 2: assume that $(Tet(c) \land Small(c))$ holds
 - then (by Conjunction Elimination) we have Small(c)



Proof by Cases: Example 3

Theorem: assume that $(Home(max) \land Happy(carl)) \lor (Home(claire) \land Happy(scruffy))$ is true and prove that $Happy(carl) \lor Happy(scruffy)$ is true

- premise: (Home(max)∧Happy(carl)) ∨ (Home(claire)∧Happy(scruffy))
 is in the form of disjunction
- case 1: assume that (Home(max) ∧ Happy(carl)) holds
 - then (by Conjunction Elimination) Happy(carl) is true
 - then (by Disjunction Introduction) Happy(carl) ∨ Happy(scruffy) is true
- case 2: assume that (Home(claire) \land Happy(scruffy)) holds
 - then (by Conjunction Elimination) Happy(scruffy) is true
 - then (by Disjunction Introduction) Happy(carl) ∨ Happy(scruffy) is true

Proof by Cases: Example 4 (Logician Couple's Story)

A logician and his wife recently realized that their parking meter had expired several hours earlier

Logician's Proof

- we've already gotten a ticket or we haven't
- case 1: if we've gotten a ticket, we won't get another one in the time it takes us to get to the car
- case 2: if we haven't got a ticket in the past several hours, it is extremely unlikely that we get one in the next few minutes
- In either event, there's no need to rush

Wife's Proof

- we are going to get a ticket in the next few minutes or we aren't
- case 1: if we are going to get a ticket, then rushing might prevent it
- case 2: if we aren't going to get a ticket, then it will still be a good exercise and will also show our respect for the law
- In either event, rushing back to the car is a good thing

Indirect Proof: Proof by Contradiction

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- = Reductio ad absurdum
- = Negation Introduction in System F
 - Mehod of Proof
 - let's say that the desired goal is to prove $\neg S$ from some premises $P_1, ..., P_n$
 - temporarily assume that S is true and show a contradiction follows from this assumption (show that S, P_1 , ..., P_n cannot be all true simultaneously)
 - can conclude that $\neg S$ is a logical consequence of P_1 , ..., P_n (if P_1 , ..., P_n are true, then $\neg S$ must be true)
 - contradiction: $\bot \equiv P \land \neg P$ (can never be true)



Proof by Contradiction: Example 1

suppose Cube(c) \lor Dodec(c) & Tet(b) are true, then $\neg(b=c)$ is true

- ullet assume that b=c are true & attempt to get a contradiction
- by the 1st premise, c is either a Cube or a Dodec
- case where c is Cube: since b = c, b is a Cube c 가 큐브일때 it contradicts the 2nd premise, Tet(b)
- case where c is Dodec: since b = c, b is a Dodec it contradicts the 2^{nd} premise, Tet(b)
- since neither case is possible, we have a contradiction
 Hence, b = c must be false



Proof by Contradiction: Example 2

 $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number

- hint 1: rational number can be expressed as a fraction p/q where at least one of p and q is an odd number
- hint 2: square of an odd number is always an odd number. So if n^2 is an even number, then n is also an even number Hence, if n^2 is even, it must be divisible by 4

Proof

- assume that $\sqrt{2}$ is a rational number & try to get contradiction
- $\sqrt{2}$ can be expressed as p/q and at least one of p and q is odd
- since $p/q = \sqrt{2}$, square both side to get $p^2/q^2 = 2$
- and then multiply both side with q^2 to get $p^2 = 2q^2$



Proof by Contradiction: Example 2

Proof (continues)

- so p^2 is an even number. Hence, p is even and p^2 is divisible by 4
- so $2q^2$ is divisible by 4, then q^2 is divisible by 2
- so q^2 is even, then q is even
- both p and q being even contradicts the fact that at least one of them is odd
- Hence, the assumption of $\sqrt{2}$ being rational leads to a contradiction
- $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational number



Contradiction vs. Tautology

- contradiction $\equiv P \land \neg P$
- tautology $\equiv P \vee \neg P$
- S is a logical impossibility ≡ ¬S is a logical truth (necessity) 논리적으로 거짓이면
- S is a tautology $\equiv \neg S$ is a contradiction
- P_1 , P_2 , ..., P_n are TT-contradictory
 - if every row has an F assigned to at least one of the sentences in the joint Truth Table —> 모두 참이 되는 열이 없다
 - hence, P_1 , P_2 , ..., P_n cannot all be true at once



Proof by Contradiction: Example 3

Defense attorney presenting the following summary to the jury

- Prosecution claims that my client killed the owner of the KitKat Club
- Assume that prosecution is correct.
- You've heard their own experts testifying that the murder took place at 5:15pm
- According to the testimony of 5 co-workers, we also know the defendant was still at work at City Hall at 4:45pm.
- Then my client had to get from City Hall to the KitKat Club in 30 minutes or less.
- But to make that trip takes 35 minutes under the best of circumstances, and police records show that there was a massive traffic jam the day of the murder.
- Hence, my client is innocent.



Arguments with Inconsistent Premises

- if P₁, ..., P_n are contradictory, then they are called inconsistent
 전제가 모순이면 일관성이 없다(증명할 필요 없음)
- any argument with an inconsistent set of premises is trivially valid BUT it is unsound 일관성없는 전제들을 가진 어떤 인자는 평범하게 유효하지만 옳지 않다()

e.g.

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Home(max) ∨ Home(claire)
¬Home(max)
¬Home(claire)
—
Home(max) ∧ Happy(carl)
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4. Formal Proof



System F: Fitch-Style Natural Deduction System

- Proof rules
 - Conjunction rules
 - Disjunction rules
 - Negation rules
 - (Contradiction rules)
- Each rule consists of
 - an introduction rule
 - an elimination rule



Conjunction Rules

Conjunction Elimination Rule (∧ Elim)

Conjunction Introduction Rule (∧ Intro)

Conjunction Rules

Example:

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1. A ∧ B ∧ C

2. B ∧ Elim: 1

3. C ∧ Elim: 1

4. C ∧ B ∧ Intro: 3,2
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- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Conjunction 1
 - Conjunction 2



Default and Generous Uses of the \land **Rules**

Generous Uses 시험안냄

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17. \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{a}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{c}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{d})

:

26. \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{d}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b}) \wedge \mathsf{Elim}: 17

13. \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{a}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b})

:

21. \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b}) \wedge \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{a}) \wedge \mathsf{Elim}: 13
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- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Conjunction 3
 - Conjunction 4

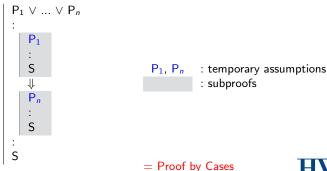


Disjunction Rules

Disjunction Introduction Rule (\times Intro)

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\begin{array}{c|c} & P_i \\ \vdots \\ P_1 \vee ... \vee P_i \vee ... \vee P_n \end{array}
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Disjunction Elimination Rule (V Elim)



Proof using Disjunction Rules: Example 1

1.
$$(A \wedge B) \vee (C \wedge D)$$

$$\land$$
 Elim: 2

$$B \lor D$$

$$\land$$
 Elim: 5



Proof using Disjunction Rules: Example 2

3. A

∧ Elim: 2

5. A

∧ Elim: 4

6. A

∨ Elim: 1, 2-3, 4-5



Proof using Disjunction Rules: Example 3

3. A

∧ Elim: 2

4. A

5. A

Reit: 4

6. A

∨ Elim: 1, 2-3, 4-5

Let's construct a proof in Fitch

- Disjunction 1
- Disjunction 2



Negation Rules

Negation Elimination Rule (¬ Elim)

Negation Introduction Rule (¬ Intro)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & P \\ \hline \vdots \\ \bot \\ \neg P \end{array} (\equiv Q \land \neg Q)$$

= Proof by Contradiction



Negation Rules

Contradiction Introduction Rule (⊥ Intro)

```
P
:
| ¬F
:
| ⊥
```

- only used in subproof
- can be used in the main proof when proving inconsistency
- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Negation 1



Proving Inconsistency (between premises)

- 1. A ∨ B
- 2. ¬A
- 3. ¬B
 - 4. A
 - 5. <u>_______</u>
 - 6. B
 - 8 |

⊥ Intro: 4,2

- \perp Intro: 6,3
- ∨ Elim: 1, 4-5, 6-7

Introducing \perp in Fitch

Taut Con

- can prove using \land , \lor , \neg , \bot Intro/Elim
- TT-contradiction:
 - ¬(A ∨ ¬A)
 - $\neg A \lor \neg B$ and $A \land B$

FO Con

- can prove using =, \land , \lor , \neg , \bot Intro/Elim
- applying =Elim to Cube(b), b = c, ¬Cube(c) will give Cube(c), ¬Cube(c)

Ana Con

- understands predicates in Tarski's World (except Adjoins and Between)
- Cube(b), Tet(b)
- Let's construct a proof in Fitch : Negation 2



Contradiction Rules

Contradiction Introduction Rule (⊥ Intro)

Contradiction Elimination Rule (⊥ Elim)

ullet Elim rule is a shortened version of the below proof





Default and Generous Uses of the ¬ Rules

- → Elim
 - Fitch allow you to remove any even number of negation signs
 (¬) in one step
- ¬ Intro
 - Fitch allow you to deduce unnegated sentence A from ¬A
 (instead of ¬¬A)
- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Negation 4



Incorrect Proof

if you are not careful,
 you may construct a proof that does not follow the premises

• when the subproof ends, the subproof's assumption can no longer be used (assumption has been **discharged** / subproof has been **ended**)



Nested Subproofs

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1. & \neg(P \land Q) \\ \hline & 2. & \neg(\neg P \lor \neg Q) \\ \hline & 3. & \neg P \\ \hline & 4. & \neg P \lor \neg Q \\ & 5. & \bot \\ \hline & 6. & \neg \neg P \\ \hline & 7. & P \\ & & 8. & \neg Q \\ \hline & 9. & \neg P \lor \neg Q \\ & 10. & \bot \\ \hline & 11. & \neg \neg Q \\ & 12. & Q \\ & 13. & P \land Q \\ & 14. & \neg(P \land Q) \\ & 15. & \bot \\ \hline & 16. & \neg \neg(\neg P \lor \neg Q) \\ & 17. & \neg P \lor \neg Q \\ \hline \end{array}$$

∨ Intro: 3 ⊥ Intro: 4,2 ¬ Intro: 3-5 ¬ Elim: 6 ∨ Intro: 8 ⊥ Intro: 9.2 ¬ Intro: 8-10 ¬ Elim: 11 ∧ Intro: 7,12 Reit: 1 ⊥ Intro: 13,14 ¬ Intro: 2-15

¬ Elim: 16

Proof Strategy and Tactics

- **1** Understand the **meaning of sentences**
- ② Decide whether you think the conclusion follows from the premises (this can easily be checked using Taut Con in Fitch)
- If you think it does not follow, or are not sure, try to find a counter-example
- If you think it does follow, try to give informal proof
- If a formal proof is called for, use the informal proof to guide you in finding one (there are always corresponding formal proof rules)
 - (informal) proof by contradiction \Rightarrow (formal) \neg Intro rule
 - (informal) proof by cases ⇒ (formal) ∨ Elim rule
- In giving consequence proofs, both formal and informal, don't forget the tactic of working backwards
- 🚺 In working backwards, though, always check that your intermediate goals are consequences of the available information

Proof Strategy & Tactics: try a bit more difficult proof

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \neg P \lor \neg Q & \text{This argument is Demorgan's Law} \\ \hline \neg (P \land Q) & \rightarrow \text{Hence, it is a valid argument} \end{array}$$

- Informal Proof: 1st attempt
 - According to premises, we know that P is False or Q is False
 - Since either one of P and Q is False, $P \land Q$ is False
 - Hence, $\neg(P \land Q)$ is True
- It is not very easy to draw up a formal proof even after looking at this informal proof
- Let's work backwards!



Proof Strategy & Tactics: try a bit more difficult proof

- Point 1: since conclusion is negation, we can assume $P \land Q$ then derive \bot
- New Proof Goal: set $P \wedge Q$ as a premises and derive \bot as the conclusion
- ullet Point 2: since premises are connected with Disjunction, we can derive $oldsymbol{\perp}$ by conducting a proof by cases
- Now, let's use this strategy and tactics to conduct formal proof with Fitch!



Proofs without Premises ⇒ **Prove Logical Truth**

∧ Elim: 1
 ∧ Elim: 1
 ⊥ Intro: 2,3
 ¬ Intro: 1-4

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      1. a = a
      = Intro

      2. b = b
      = Intro

      3. a = a \land b = b
      \land Intro: 1,2
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$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
1. & P \land \neg P \\
\hline
2. & P \\
3. & \neg P \\
4. & \bot \\
5. & \neg (P \land \neg P)
\end{array}$$



5. Conditionals



Truth-Functional Connectives

- Truth-Functional Connective :
 - T or F of a complex sentence (made with a connective) can be determined by the truth value of the connective's arguments
 - (can by captured by a Truth Table)
- Boolean connectives (¬, ∧, ∨) are truth-functional connectives
- FOL does not include connectives that are not truth-functional

Goal Let's include conditional connectives $(\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow)$ in FOL



Conditional Symbol: \rightarrow

Syntax

•
$$P \rightarrow Q$$
 (P: antecedent, Q: consequent)

- Semantics
 - the sentence $P \rightarrow Q$ is true iff P is false or Q is true

•
$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \lor Q$$

$$ullet$$
 P $ightarrow$ Q $pprox$ if P then Q (various English expression)

$$= P$$
 only if Q

$$= Q if P$$

Truth Table :

Р	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F
F	Т	Т
F	F	Т



Necessary Condition

- ullet consequent Q in P ightarrow Q
- A condition that must hold in order for something else to obtain
- English: "only if" (necessary condition comes after)
- Example:
 - You will pass the course only if you turn in all the homework
- 보충 조건
- Turning in all the homework is necessary condition for passing f you do not turn in all the homework, you will not pass
- Does not guarantee that you will pass if you do turn in all the homework
- * It is impossible to pass and not turn in all the homework (exclude the case where P = T and Q = F)

Sufficient Condition

- ullet antecedent ${\sf P}$ in ${\sf P} o {\sf Q}$
- A condition which guarantees that something else will obtain
- English: "if" (sufficient condition comes after)
- Example:
 - You will pass the course if you turn in all the homework
 - Turning in all the homework is sufficient condition for passing
 - If you do turn in all the homework, you will pass
 - Does guarantee that you will pass if you do turn in all the homework
 - * It is impossible to turn in all the homework and fail (exclude the case where P = T and Q = F)



Use of \rightarrow

- Q is logical consequence of P_1 , ..., P_n if and only if

 the sentence $P_1 \wedge ... \wedge P_n \rightarrow Q$ is a logical truth
- Unless P, Q
 - = Q unless P
 - = Q if not P
 - $= \neg P \, \rightarrow \, Q$



Biconditional Symbol: \leftrightarrow

- Syntax
 - $P \leftrightarrow Q$: (if and only if \equiv iff)
- Semantics
 - \bullet the sentence $P \leftrightarrow Q$ is true iff P and Q have the same truth value
 - $P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \land (Q \rightarrow P)$
- Truth Table :

Р	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F
F	Т	F
F	F	Т



- ⇔: abbreviation of "is logically equivalent to"
 - NOT a truth-functional connective & NOT a FOL expression
 - \bullet P \Leftrightarrow Q: indicates that the sentence P is logically equivalent to the sentence Q
- \leftrightarrow : truth-functional connective to make a FOL sentence
 - $P \leftrightarrow Q$: is a FOL sentence if P and Q are FOL sentences



Truth-Functional Completeness

- Truth-functional connectives: \neg , \land , \lor , \rightarrow , \leftrightarrow
 - should we introduce more connectives?
 - is it possible to encounter a sentence that is truth-functional, but cannot express using the 5 truth-functional connectives?
 - do we need them all?
 - \bullet has the expressiveness been improved with \rightarrow & $\leftrightarrow ?$

더 많이 표현할 수 있지만 더 많이 만들수는 없음

- Definition
 - A set of connectives is truth-functionally complete if the connectives allow us to express every truth function.
- Theorem
 - Boolean connectives (\neg, \land, \lor) are truth-functionally complete
 - · Let's prove it!



Proof: Binary Connectives

Р	Q	P * Q
Т	Т	1
Т	F	2
F	Т	3
F	F	4

where

$$C_1 = (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\mathsf{C}_2 = (\mathsf{P} \, \land \, \neg \mathsf{Q})$$

$$C_3 = (\neg P \, \wedge \, Q)$$

$$C_4 = (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$$

1	2	3	4	contonco with - A \/ only
1		3	4	sentence with \neg , \land , \lor only
F	F	F	F	$P \wedge \neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg Q$
Т	F	F	F	$C_1 = (P \wedge Q)$
F	Т	F	F	C_2
F	F	Т	F	C ₃
F	F	F	Т	C ₄
Т	Т	F	F	$C_1 \vee C_2$
Т	F	Т	F	$C_1 \vee C_3$
Т	F	F	Т	$C_1 \vee C_4$
F	Т	Т	F	$C_2 \vee C_3$
F	Т	F	Т	$C_2 \vee C_4$
F	F	Т	Τ	$C_3 \vee C_4$
Т	Τ	Т	F	$C_1 \vee C_2 \vee C_3 = (P \vee Q)$
Т	Т	F	Т	$C_1 \vee C_2 \vee C_4$
Т	F	Т	Τ	$C_1 \vee C_3 \vee C_4$
F	Τ	Т	Τ	$C_2 \vee C_3 \vee C_4$
Т	T	Т	T	$C_1 \vee C_2 \vee C_3 \vee C_4$

Proof: Unary Connectives

Р	#P	
Т	1	
F	2	

1	2	sentence with \neg , \land , \lor only
F	F	$P \wedge \neg P$
Т	F	Р
F	Т	¬P
Т	Т	$P \vee \neg P$

Proof: Ternary Connectives

Р	Q	R	♣ (P,Q,R)
Т	Т	Т	Т
Т	Т	F	Т
Т	F	Т	F
Т	F	F	F
F	Т	Т	Т
F	Т	F	F
F	F	Т	Т
F	F	F	F

where
$$\P(P,Q,R) = if P then Q else R$$

$$\Longrightarrow$$
 sentence with \neg , \wedge , \vee only:

$$(P \land Q \land R)$$

$$\lor (P \land Q \land \neg R)$$

$$\lor (\neg P \land Q \land R)$$

$$\lor (\neg P \land \neg Q \land R)$$



n-ary Connectives

- Suppose that ♠ express an n-ary connective
- The algorithm that makes a sentence that is tautologically equivalent to $\spadesuit(P_1, ..., P_n)$
 - Define the **conjunctions** C_1, \ldots, C_{2n} that correspond to the 2^n rows of the truth table
 - Form a **disjunction** D that contains C_k as a disjunct iff the k^{th} row of the truth table has the value true
 - If all rows contain false, then we let $D \equiv P_1 \wedge \neg P_1$
 - Then this disjunction is tautologically equivalent to $\spadesuit(P_1, ..., P_n)$



Theorems

- Theorem: The Boolean connectives ¬ and ∨ are truth-functionally complete
- Theorem: The Boolean connectives ¬ and ∧ are truth-functionally complete
- Theorem: Let P↓Q express "neither P nor Q" then ↓ is truth-functionally complete
 - $\neg P = P \downarrow P = neither P nor P$
 - $P \wedge Q = (P \downarrow P) \downarrow (Q \downarrow Q) = neither not P nor not Q$



Disadvantages of Economizing on Connectives

- The fewer connectives we have
 - the harder it is to understand the sentences
 - the proofs become more complicated



Valid Steps of Informal Proof for Conditionals

- Modus Ponens (Conditional Elimination)
 - ullet From P ightarrow Q and P, infer Q
- Biconditional Elimination
 - From P and either $P \leftrightarrow Q$ or $Q \leftrightarrow P$, infer Q
- Contraposition

$$\bullet \ P \to Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \to \neg P$$

- Logical Equivalences :
 - $\bullet \qquad \mathsf{P} \to \mathsf{Q} \Leftrightarrow \neg \mathsf{P} \vee \mathsf{Q}$
 - $\bullet \ \neg (\mathsf{P} \to \mathsf{Q}) \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{P} \land \neg \mathsf{Q}$
 - $\bullet \qquad \mathsf{P} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{Q} \Leftrightarrow (\mathsf{P} \to \mathsf{Q}) \land (\mathsf{Q} \to \mathsf{P})$
 - $P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \land Q) \lor (\neg P \land \neg Q)$



Informal Proof: Method of Conditional Proof

Method

 \bullet to prove P \rightarrow Q, temporarily assume P and prove Q

Example

• $\mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{a}) \to \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{c})$ is logical consequence of $\mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{a}) \to \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b})$ and $\mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{b}) \to \mathsf{Tet}(\mathsf{c})$. In other words, \to is transitive.

Proof:

- As premises, $Tet(a) \to Tet(b)$ and $Tet(b) \to Tet(c)$ are given. We want to prove $Tet(a) \to Tet(c)$.
- To prove using conditional proof method, let's assume that Tet(a) is true. By applying Modus Ponens using the 1st premise, we can conclude Tet(b). By applying Modus Ponens using the 2nd premise, we can conclude Tet(c).
- Since we assumed Tet(a) and proved Tet(c), the rule of conditional proof assures $Tet(a) \rightarrow Tet(c)$.

Informal Proof: Method of Conditional Proof

Example

• Even $(n^2) \rightarrow \text{Even}(n)$

Proof: (conditional proof + proof by contradiction)

- We can assume Even(n²) and prove Even(n).
- Assume n² is even and prove n is even.
- Assume n is odd. Then we can express n as 2m + 1. Then $n^2 = (2m + 1)^2$ $= 4m^2 + 4m + 1$ $= 2(2m^2 + 2m) + 1$

This shows that n^2 is odd. It contradicts the premise.

- Thus, n is even.
- Hence, Even(n^2) \rightarrow Even(n) is true.



Informal Proof: Method of Conditional Proof

Example

• Even $(n^2) \rightarrow \text{Even}(n)$

Proof: (contraposition)

- To prove $\mathsf{Even}(\mathsf{n}^2) \to \mathsf{Even}(\mathsf{n})$, we can prove the contrapositive of this conditional, $\neg \mathsf{Even}(\mathsf{n}) \to \neg \mathsf{Even}(\mathsf{n}^2)$.
- Assume ¬Even(n) which means assume n is odd.
- Then we can express n as 2m + 1.

Then
$$n^2 = (2m + 1)^2$$

= $4m^2 + 4m + 1$
= $2(2m^2 + 2m) + 1$

This shows that n^2 is also odd. Therefore , $\neg \mathsf{Even}(n^2)$ is true.

- Hence, $\neg \text{Even}(n) \rightarrow \neg \text{Even}(n^2)$ is true.



Informal Proof: Biconditionals

Method: (use conditional proof)

arrange biconditionals into a cycle of conditionals

Example

• Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 are all equivalent. Hence, $Q_1 \leftrightarrow Q_2$, $Q_2 \leftrightarrow Q_3$, $Q_1 \leftrightarrow Q_3$.

Proof:

- Arrange the biconditionals as below and prove.

$$\mathsf{Q}_1 \to \mathsf{Q}_2 \to \mathsf{Q}_3 \to \mathsf{Q}_1$$

- Prove the following conditions are all equivalent.
 - 1. n is even
 - $2. n^2$ is even
 - 3. n² is divisible by 4

Proof :
$$(3) \to (2) \to (1) \to (3)$$



Formal Rules of Proof for \rightarrow

Conditional Elimination (→ Elim)

Modus Ponens

Conditional Introduction (→ Intro)

Conditional Proof

- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Conditional 1
 - Prove: $A \rightarrow \neg \neg A$





Formal Rules of Proof for \leftrightarrow

■ Biconditional Elimination (↔ Elim)

■ Biconditional Introduction (↔ Intro)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
P \\
\vdots \\
Q \\
\hline
Q \\
\vdots \\
P \\
P \leftrightarrow Q
\end{array}$$

- Let's construct a proof in Fitch
 - Prove: $A \leftrightarrow \neg \neg A$ & Conditional 3



6. Soundness & Completeness of System F



Glossary

- F_T
 - portion of the deductive system F
 - contains \neg , \wedge , \vee , \rightarrow , $\leftrightarrow \bot$ Intro/Elim rules
- $P_1, ..., P_n \vdash_T S$ (\(\text{\text{: provability}}\)
 - there is a formal proof in F_T of S from premises $P_1, ..., P_n$.



- What we proven in F_T is genuinely valid?
- Are there any flaws in F_T?

Soundness Theorem:

• If $P_1, ..., P_n \vdash_T S$ then S is a tautological consequence of $P_1, ..., P_n$

Proof:

- Suppose that p is a proof constructed in the system F_T
- Any 'sentence' at any step (main + subproofs) in proof p is a tautological consequence of the 'assumptions' (including the main premises) in force at that step ← need to prove
- Then, S appears at the main level of p and the only assumptions in force are the premises $P_1, ..., P_n$.
 - Hence, S is a tautological consequence of P_1 , ..., P_n



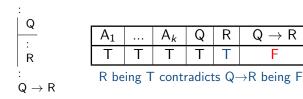
Proof continues (Proof by Contradiction):

- Suppose there is a step in proof p that is not a tautological consequence of the assumptions in force at that step (called invalid step)
- Then, look at the 1st invalid step in p and show that none of the 12 rules of F_T could have justified that step ← need to prove (use 'proof by cases' and show that no matter which rule of F_T was applied at that invalid step, contradiction is derived)
- \bullet Thus, we can conclude that there can be no invalid steps in proofs in $F_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$



Proof continues (Proof by Case) : \rightarrow Intro

- Suppose the 1st invalid step derives the sentence $Q \to R$ by applying →Intro to an earlier subproof with assumption Q and conclusion R
- Let $A_1, ..., A_k$ be the assumptions in force at $Q \to R$
- Then, assumptions in force at R are $A_1, ..., A_k$ and Q
- Since step R is earlier than the first invalid step $(Q \rightarrow R)$, R must be tautological consequence of $A_1, ..., A_k$ and Q
- By the assumption that $Q \to R$ is an invalid step. the following row exists in the joint Truth Table (Contradiction!)





R

 $\rightarrow R$

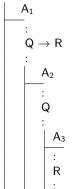
Proof continues (Proof by Case) : →**Elim**

- Suppose the 1st invalid step derives the sentence R by applying \to Elim to sentences Q \to R and Q appearing earlier in the proof
- Let $A_1, ..., A_k$ be all the assumptions in force at R
- If R is an invalid step,
 R is not a tautological consequence of A₁, ..., A_k
- Since steps Q → R and Q are earlier than the first invalid step (R),
 Q → R and Q are valid steps (Q → R and Q must be tautological consequence of the assumptions in force at that step)



Proof continues (Proof by Case) : →**Elim**

- [observation]: the assumptions in force at steps $Q \to R$ and Q are also in force at R
- By the assumption that R is an invalid step, the following row exists in the joint Truth Table (Contradiction!)



A_1		A_k	$Q \to R$	Q	R
Т	Т	Т	Т	Т	F
O \ P and O being T					

 $Q \rightarrow R$ and Q being R contradicts R being R



Proof continues (Proof by Case) : **⊥Elim**

- ullet Suppose the 1st invalid step derives the sentence Q by applying \bot Elim to \bot
- ullet [observation]: the assumptions in force at $oldsymbol{\perp}$ are also in force at ${\sf Q}$
- Let A_1 , ..., A_k be the assumptions in force at \bot (and at Q)
- Since step ⊥ is earlier than the first invalid step Q,
 ⊥ must be tautological consequence of A₁, ..., A_k
- By the assumption that Q is an invalid step,
 the following row exists in the joint Truth Table (Contradiction!)

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Q	

A ₁		A _k	Т	Q
TT-contradictory			Т	F

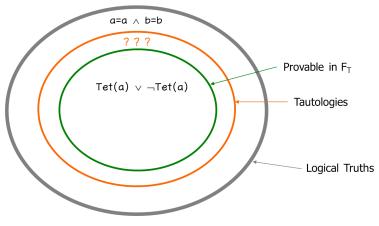
 A_1 , ..., A_k cannot be all Ts! This also contradicts Q being F



Proof continues (Proof by Case): 9 remaining rules

- Derive contradiction in all 12 cases as we have demonstrated before
- Conclude that
 "it is possible for a proof of F_T to contain an invalid step"
 must be false
- conclude the Proof of Soundness





Soundness of F_T

• Corollary: If $\vdash_T S$, then S is a tautology



Completeness of F_T

- Can F_T allow us to prove everything we should be able to prove?
- Given any premises P₁, ..., P_n and any tautological consequence S of these premises, can F_T allows us to construct a proof of S from P₁, ..., P_n?
- Could there be tautological consequence of some set of premises that cannot be proved using F_T?

Completeness Theorem

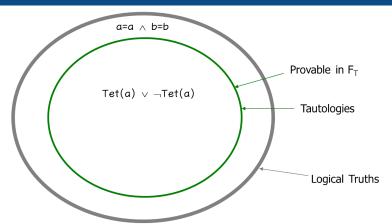
• If a sentence S is a tautological consequence of P_1 , ..., P_n , then P_1 , ..., $P_n \vdash_{\top} S$

Proof

• Refer to Chapter 17 of LPL textbook



Completeness and Soundness of F_{τ}



Completeness and Soundness of F_T

• unprovable in F_T : Dodec(b) \land b = c \vdash_T Dodec(c) Larger(b, c) \vdash_T \neg Larger(c, b)



Practical Uses of Completeness Theorem

- Provides method for showing that an argument has a proof without actually having to find such proof
 - Just show that the conclusion is a tautological consequence of the premises
- **e.g.** Since $A \to (B \to A)$ is a tautology, there must exists a proof
- **e.g.** Since the sentence B $\land \neg D$ is a tautological consequence of $\neg((A \land B) \to (C \lor D))$, there must exists a proof
 - How can we determine tautological consequence?
 - Draw a Truth Table in Boole or use Taut Con in Fitch



Practical Uses of Soundness Theorem

- \bullet Provides method for telling that an argument does not have a proof in $F_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$
 - Just show that the conclusion is not a tautological consequence of the premises
- **e.g.** Since $A\to (A\to B)$ is not a tautology, it is impossible to construct a proof in $F_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$
- **e.g.** Since the sentence $B \land \neg D$ is not a tautological consequence of $\neg((A \lor B) \to (C \land D))$, it is impossible to construct a proof in F_T
- e.g. Since the sentence \neg Happy(carl) is not a tautological consequence of \neg (Happy(carl) \land Happy(scruffy)), it is impossible to construct a proof in F_{\top}

Therefore...

- In Fitch,
- use Taut Con to determine :
 - ① if a sentence is a tautological consequence of the cited sentence try to find a full proof of the sentence in F_{T}
 - ② if a sentence is not a tautological consequence of the cited sentence there is no point in finding a proof in F_T

