

Introduction to Logic

Propositional Logic

Syntax:

You can make well-formed formulas (**wff**) φ from:

p , a variable

\perp

$\varphi \wedge \varphi$

$\varphi \vee \varphi$

$\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$

(φ)

\wedge and \vee have precedence over \rightarrow . This means that the formula

$$r \wedge u \rightarrow w$$

is equal to

$$(r \wedge u) \rightarrow w$$

From this you can derive:

Connective	Definition
$\neg\varphi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \perp$
\top	$\neg \perp$
$\neg\varphi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \perp$
$\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$	$(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \varphi)$

Subformulas:

let φ be a formula. The set of *subformulas* of φ is determined like this:

$$\varphi = \neg p \wedge q \rightarrow p \rightarrow s$$

$$\text{Sub}(\varphi) = \{\varphi\} \cup \text{Sub}(\neg p) \cup \text{Sub}(p \rightarrow s)$$

$$= \{\varphi, \neg p \wedge q, \neg p, p, \perp, q, p \rightarrow s, s\}$$

Truth table:

To check if a formula is true or false, you can use a truth table: $p \vee (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow q \rightarrow p$

p	q	$q \rightarrow p$	$p \vee (q \rightarrow p)$	$p \vee (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow q \rightarrow p$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Tautologies:

Symbol	Meaning
PForm	a set of all formulas
Γ	a set of some formulas
\models	entails
$\Gamma \models \varphi$	<p>A set of formulas entails one formula for example: $\{(\text{human} \rightarrow \text{mortal}), \text{human}\} \models \text{mortal}$, $\Gamma = \{(\text{human} \rightarrow \text{mortal}), \text{human}\}$ $\varphi = \text{mortal}$ From Γ you can draw the conclusion that φ is true</p>

For some random formulas φ and ψ , we can say that:

- **satisfiable**, φ is *satisfiable* if there is a way to assign true or false values to each of the variables in φ in such a way that the entire formula becomes true.
- **tautology**, φ is a *tautology* if φ is always true no matter what variables you use.
- **semantically equivalent**, φ and ψ are *semantically equivalent* if every valuation of φ and ψ are the same. This can be written as $\varphi \equiv \psi$, meaning φ is identical to ψ .

Natural deduction:

Symbol	Meaning
$\Gamma \vdash \varphi$	φ can be derived or proved from the set of premises represented by Γ

Rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\varphi : \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} \text{ (Assum)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} (\perp E) \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} (\wedge E_1) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi} (\wedge E_2) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \quad \Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi} (\wedge I) \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \psi} (\vee I_1) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \psi} (\vee I_2) \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \psi \quad \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \delta \quad \Gamma, \psi \vdash \delta}{\Gamma \vdash \delta} (\vee E) \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi} (\rightarrow I) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi} (\rightarrow E)
\end{array}$$

TODO, rules uit video hier uitleggen/neerzetten