

ECEN 227 - Introduction to Finite Automata and Discrete Mathematics

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Overview

- 1 Laws of propositional logic
- 2 Predicates and quantifiers
- 3 Quantified statements

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Laws of propositional logic

- Used to get a simplified form of a complex compound proposition.
- Used to show logical equivalence.

Idempotent laws:	$p \vee p \equiv p$	$p \wedge p \equiv p$
Associative laws:	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
Commutative laws:	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
Distributive laws:	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
Identity laws:	$p \vee F \equiv p$	$p \wedge T \equiv p$
Domination laws:	$p \wedge F \equiv F$	$p \vee T \equiv T$
Double negation law:	$\neg\neg p \equiv p$	
Complement laws:	$p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$ $\neg T \equiv F$	$p \vee \neg p \equiv T$ $\neg F \equiv T$
De Morgan's laws:	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$
Absorption laws:	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
Conditional identities:	$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

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Consider the following logical statment:

x is an odd number

- If $x = 5$, then the truth value is **True**.
- If $x = 4$, then the truth value is **False**.
- Hence, this statment is function of x . It can be denoted as $P(x)$.
- We call it a *predicate*.

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Predicate

Predicate is a logical statement whose truth value is a function of **one or more variables**.

Ex. $Q(x, y) : x^2 = y$
 $Q(5, 25)$ is **true** because $5^2 = 25$
 $Q(7, 51)$ is **false** because $7^2 \neq 51$

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Note That: Once all the variables within the predicate are assigned values from the domain, then the **predicate** is truned to a **proposition**.

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Quantifiers

It is another way to turn a **predicate** into a **proposition**.

- Two types of quantifiers:
 - Universal Quantifiers
 - Existential Quantifiers

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Ex. $\forall x \frac{1}{x+1} < 1$ Domain is positive integers.

Proof.

$$0 < x$$

$$1 < x + 1 \quad \text{divided both sides by } x+1$$

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Proof.

$$x + 1 < x$$

$$1 < 0$$

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Free and Bounded Variables

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- A variable x in the statement $\forall x P(x)$ is called a **bounded variable**.
- If all the variables in a statement are bounded, then a predicate is turned to a proposition.

Ex.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) & \text{ Proposition} \\ \forall x(P(x)) \wedge Q(x) & \text{ Not a Proposition} \end{aligned}$$

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 - Everyone except Sam is a new employee. False (Melanie, Bert)

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$N(x)$: x is a new employee.

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Beth	T	T
Melanie	F	T
Al	T	T
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Ex.

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 - $\exists x(N(x) \wedge (x \neq Sam)) \rightarrow D(x)$. True. (Beth and Al)



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