

disjunction  $\vee$

implication  $\Rightarrow$

- From  $A$  we can conclude  $B$
- $A$  is sufficient for  $B$
- $B$  is necessary for  $A$
- $A$  is true only if  $B$  is true

equivalence  $\Leftrightarrow$

Precedence:  $\neg \wedge \vee \Rightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

Def: Propositional formula

1. every propositional variable is a propositional formula
2. truth values are propositional formulas
3. if  $F$  is prop. f. then  $\neg F$  is also a prop. f.

4. if  $F$  and  $G$  are propositional formulas, then  $F \wedge G$ ,  $F \vee G$ ,  $F \Rightarrow G$  and  $F \Leftrightarrow G$  are also propositional formulas

5. if  $F$  is a propositional formula then  $(F)$  is also a propositional formula

last operator in formula is called main component.

Def: the truth value of the propositional formula  $F$  in given valuation is found by following rules:

1 if  $F = \neg G$ , then  $F = 1$  iff  $G = 0$

2 if  $F = G \wedge H$

2 if  $F = G \vee H$

4 if  $F = G \Rightarrow H$

5 if  $F = G \Leftrightarrow H$

Def: A propositional formula is called a tautology if it is true for every valuation of its variables

Formula  $F$  is called a contradiction if it's false for every valuation of its variables

Def:  $F$  is called satisfiable if it is true for at least one valuation of variables.  $F$  is called invalid if it is false for at least one valuation of its variables

Prop-n: Formula  $F$  is a taut. iff  $\neg F$  is contr.

Proposition: Form.  $F$  is satisfiable iff  $\neg F$  is not tautology

Def We say that the formula  $G$  logically follows from the formulas  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  (or is a logical consequence of  $F_1, \dots, F_n$ ) iff in every valuation of the variables that makes all of  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  true,  $G$  is also true.

$\models$  concludes  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n \models G$   
logical entailment (semantic consequence)

Theor. From formulas  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  we conclude the formula  $G$  iff the formula  $F_1 \wedge \dots \wedge F_n \Rightarrow G$  is a tautology.

### Logical equivalence

Def Formulas  $F$  and  $G$  are logically equivalent iff for every possible valuation of their variables,  $F$  and  $G$  have the same truth value.  $F \equiv G$   
 $\equiv$  logical equivalence

## Logical equivalences

Absorption

$$F \wedge (F \vee G) \equiv F$$

$$F \vee F \wedge G \equiv F$$

implication

$$F \Rightarrow G \equiv \neg F \vee G$$

$$F \Rightarrow G \equiv \neg(F \wedge \neg G)$$

## Principal disjunctive normal form

Def conjunction of variables or their negations is called a basic conjunction

$$X \wedge Y, X \wedge Y \wedge \neg Y, X \wedge \neg Y \wedge Z$$

Def principal basic conjunction (full conjunction) is a conjunction where each given variable appears exactly once, either as variable itself or its negation.  $X \wedge \neg Y \wedge Z$  (only principal from previous)

Def A propositional formula that is logically equivalent to formula  $F$ , and is disjunction of basic conjunctions is called disjunctive normal form (DNF) of formula  $F$

Def The principal disjunctive normal form (full disjunctive normal form) of propositional formula  $F$  is the form equivalent to  $F$  that is disjunction of principal basic conjunctions

Theorem: A formula has the principal disjunctive normal form iff it is satisfiable

Precedence:  $\neg \wedge \vee \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$