Discrete Mathematics–Honors

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1 Logic and Sets

1.1 Lecture –August 23, 2022

1.1.1 Predicate Logic

There are three basic logical connectives: **and**, **or**, **not** which are denoted by $\wedge$, $\vee$, and $\neg$ respectively. The negation of a proposition p, written $\neg p$, is true if p is false and false if p is true.

1 **Example**
"Less than 80 students are enrolled in CS311H" is a proposition. The negation of this is at least 80 students are in CS311H

Conjunction of two propositions p and q is written $p \wedge q$

2 **Example**
The conjunction of p = "It is Tuesday" and q = "it is morning" is $p \wedge q$ = "It is Tuesday and it is morning"

- Disjunction is written $p \vee q$ and the disjunction between $p \vee q$ for p = "It is Tuesday" and q = "it is morning" is $p \vee q$ = "It is Tuesday or it is morning"
- If your formula has n variables then your truth table has $n + 1$ columns because you have n variables and one column for the truth value of the formula.
- The number of rows is given by the formula 2^n
- Other connectives: exclusive or $\oplus$, implication $\longrightarrow$, biconditional $\leftrightarrow$

1.2 Lecture–August 25, 2022

Let p = "I major in CS", q = "I will find a good job", r = "I can program"

- "I will not find a good job unless I major in CS or I can program": $(\neg p \wedge \neg r) \longrightarrow \neg q$
- "I will not find a good job unless I major in CS and I can program": $(\neg p \vee \neg r) \longrightarrow \neg q$
- The **inverse** of an implication $p \longrightarrow q$ is $\neg p \longrightarrow \neg q$. Therefore, "If I'm a CS major then I can program" has an inverse of "If I am not a CS Major then I'm not able to program."
- The **converse** of an implication $p \longrightarrow q$ is $q \longrightarrow p$.

3 **Definition** (Contrapositive)
The contrapositive of an implication of $p \longrightarrow q$ is $\neg q \longrightarrow \neg p$
The contrapositive of "if CS major then I can program" is "if I can't program, then I'm not a CS major"

p	q	$p \to q$	$\neg q \to \neg p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

A converse and it's inverse are always the same.

4 **Definition** (Biconditionals)

$p \leftrightarrow q = p \to q \land q \to p = \neg(p \oplus q)$

5 **Example** (Operator precedence)

Given a formula $p \land q \lor r$ do we parse this as $(p \land q) \lor r$ or $p \land (q \lor r)$?

1. Negation $\neg$ has the highest precedence
2. Conjunction $(\land)$ has the next highest precedence
3. Disjunction $(\lor)$ has the next highest precedence
4. Implication $(\to)$ has the next highest precedence
5. Biconditional $(\leftrightarrow)$ has the lowest precedence
6. Make sure to explicitly use parentheses for $\oplus$

1.2.1 Validity and Satisfiability

Validity and satisfiability

- The truth value depends on truth assigments to variables
- Example: $\neg p$ evaluates to true under the assignment $p = F$ and to false under $p = T$
- Some formulas evaluate to true for all assignments–these are called **tautologies** or **valid formulas**
- Some formulas evaluate to false for all assignments–these are called **contradictions** or **unsatisfiable formulas**

6 **Definition** (Interpretation)

An interpretation I for a formula F is a mapping from each propositional value to exactly one truth value.

$$I : \{p \mapsto \text{true}, q \mapsto \text{false}, \dots, \}$$

Each interpretation corresponds to one row in the truth table so there are 2^n interpretations for a formula with n variables.

If the formula is true under interpretation I then we write $I \models F$ and if the formula is false then we write $I \not\models F$.

Theorem: $I \models F$ if and only if $I \not\models \neg F$.

7 **Example**

Consider the formula $F : p \land q \to \neg p \land \neg q$

Let I_1 be the interpretation such that $[p \mapsto \text{true}, q \mapsto \text{true}]$

What does F evaluate to under I_1? Answer: true

8 **Example**

Let F_1 and F_2 be two propositional formulas. Suppose F_1 is true under I. Then, $F_2 \neg F_1$ evaluates to false under I (the "and" shortcuts and forces the whole equation to be false).

Satisfiability, Validy

- F is **satisfiable** iff there exists interpretation $I | I \models F$
- F is **valid** iff for all interpretations $I, I \models F$
- F is **unsatisfiable** iff for all interpretations $I, I \not\models F$
- F is **contingent** if it is satisfiable, but not valid.

9 **Example** (Are the following statements true of false?)

- If a formula is valid, then it is also satisfiable? True. All interpretations are satisfiable.
- If a formula is satisfiable, then its negation is unsatisfiable. False.
- If F_1 and F_2 are satisfiable, then $F_1 \wedge F_2$ is also satisfiable. False.
- If F_1 and F_2 are satisfiable, then $F_1 \vee F_2$ is also satisfiable. True.

10 **Theorem** (Duality Between Validity and Unsatisfiability)

F is valid iff $\neg F$ is unsatisfiable.

Proof. Definition: F is valid iff for all interpretations $I, I \models F$

Theorem: $I \models F \leftrightarrow I \not\models \neg F$

This is very easy to prove: just map all outputs of F to true. □

Question: How can we prove that a propositional formula is a tautology is true?

Answer: We can use the **truth table method** and prove that the formula is true for all possible truth assignments.

11 **Example** (Tautology)

$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$ is a tautology.

$(p \wedge q) \vee \neg p$ is not a tautology.

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Implication: Formula F_1 implies F_2 (written $F_1 \implies F_2$) iff $\forall I, I \models F_1 \rightarrow F_2$

12 **Example** (Implication Removal)

Is $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ true? False. Let $p = F, q = T$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

13 **Definition** (Implication Removal)

$p \rightarrow q$ is equivalent to $\neg p \vee q$

1.3.1 Important equivalences

- Law of double negation: $\neg\neg p \equiv p$

- Identity laws: $p \wedge T \equiv p$, $p \vee F \equiv F$
- Domination Laws: $p \vee T \equiv T$, $p \wedge F \equiv p$
- Idempotent Laws: $p \wedge p \equiv p$, $p \vee p \equiv p$
- Negation Laws: $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$, $p \vee \neg p \equiv T$

14 **Note** (Commutativity and Distributivity Laws)

- Commutative Laws: $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$, $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
- Distributivity Law 1: $(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r))$
- Distributivity Law 2: $(p \wedge (q \vee r)) \equiv ((p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r))$
- Associativity Laws:

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

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

- Absorption 1: $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
- Absorption 2: $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$

15 **Definition** (De Morgan's Laws)

Let a = "John took CS311" and b = "John took CS312". What does $\neg(a \wedge b)$ mean? It means "John did not take both CS311 and CS312". Therefore, John didn't take either CS311 or CS312.

$$\neg(a \wedge b) \equiv \neg a \vee \neg b$$

16 **Example** (Prove $\neg(p \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$)

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

17 **Example**

If Jill carries an umbrella, it is raining. Jill is not carrying an umbrella. Therefore, it is not raining.

$$((u \to r) \wedge (\neg u)) \to \neg r$$

This can be counter-modeled with $r = \text{true}, u = \text{false}$.

1.3.2 First Order Logic

- The building blocks of propositional logic were propositions
- In first-ordre logic there are three kinds of basic building blocks: constants, variables, predicates.
- Constants: refer to specific objects
- Examples: George, 6, Austin, CS311, …
- If a universe of discourse is cities in Texas, x can represent Houston, Houston, etc.
- **Predicates** describe properties of objects or relationships between objects.
- A predicate $P(c)$ is true or false depending on whether property P holds for c.
- The truth value of `even(2)` = true

- Another example: Suppose $Q(x, y)$ denotes $x = y + 3$ what is the value of $Q(3, 0)$? true

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- In propositional logic, the truth value depends on a truth assignment
- In FOL, truth depends on interpretation over some domain D
- Universe of discourse (domain) + what elements in the domain the variables map to

18 **Example** (Semantics of First-Order Logic)

Consider a FOL formula $\neg P(x)$

$$D = \{A, B\}, P(A) = \text{true}, P(B) = \text{false}, x = A$$

This is a falsifying interpretation

19 **Example**

Consider I over domain $D = \{1, 2\}$

- $P(1, 1) = P(1, 2) = \text{true}, P(2, 1) = P(2, 2) = \text{false}$
- $Q(1) = \text{false}, Q(2) = \text{true}$
- $x = 1, y = 2$
- What is $P(x, y) \wedge Q(y)$ under I? True.
- What is truth value of $P(y, x) \rightarrow Q(y)$ under I? True.
- Waht is truth value of $P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x)$ under I? False.

1.4.1 Quantifiers

- Real power of first-order logic over propositional logic: quantifiers.
- There are two quantifiers in first-order logic:
  1. Universal quantifier (for **all** objects): $\forall x P(x)$
  2. Existential quantifier (for **some** object): $\exists x P(x)$

20 **Example**

Let $D = \{a, b\}, P(a) = \text{true}, P(b) = \text{false}$ then $\forall x.P(x)$ is false.

21 **Example**

Consider $D = \mathbb{R}$ and $P(x) = x^2 \geq x$ then $\forall x.P(x)$ is false.

- In first-order logic, domain is required to be **non-empty**.

22 **Example**

Consider the domain of reals and predicate $P(x)$ with interpretation $x < 0$. Then, $\exists x.P(x)$ is true.

- $\forall x.P(x)$ is true iff $P(o_1) \wedge P(o_2) \wedge \ldots \wedge P(o_n)$ is true
- $\exists x.P(x)$ is true iff $P(o_1) \vee P(o_2) \vee \ldots \vee P(o_n)$ is true

$\exists x.(\text{even}(x) \land \text{gt}(x, 100))$ is a valid formula in FOL.

23 **Example** (What is the truth value of the following formulas?)

- $\forall x.(even(x) \to div4(x))$ False. $x = 2$ is a counter-model.
- $\exists x.(\neg div4(x) \land even(x))$ True.
- $\exists x.(\neg div4(x) \to even(x))$ True.

24 **Example** (Translating English into formulas)

Assuming $\texttt{freshman}(x)$ means "x is a freshman" and $\texttt{inCS311}(x)$ to be x is taking CS311, then "someone in CS311 is a freshman" is $\exists x.(\texttt{freshman}(x) \land \texttt{inCS311}(x))$.

No one in CS311 is a freshman: $\forall x.(freshman(x) \to \neg inCS311(x))$

Everyone taking CS311 are freshmen: $\forall x.(inCS311(x) \to freshman(x))$

All freshmen take CS311: $\forall x.(freshman(x) \to inCS311(x))$

1.4.2 DeMorgan's Laws for Propositional Logic

$$\neg(p \land q) \equiv \neg p \lor \neg q$$
$$\neg(p \lor q) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$$
$$\neg\forall x.P(x) \equiv \exists x.\neg P(x)$$
$$\neg\exists x.P(x) \equiv \forall x.\neg P(x)$$

25 **Example**

We can change $\neg\exists x.(inCS311(x) \land freshman(x))$ to $\forall x.(\neg inCS311(x) \lor \neg freshman(x))$ which is equivalent to $\forall x.(inCS311(x) \to \neg freshman(x))$.

1.4.3 Nested Quantifiers

- Sometimes may be necessary to use multiple quantifiers
- For example, can't express "EEverybody loves someone" using a single quantifier.
- Suppose predicate $L(x, y)$ means "x loves y".
- What does $\forall x.\exists y.L(x, y)$ mean? "Everybody loves someone"
- What does $\exists y.\forall x.L(x, y)$ mean? "There is someone who is loved by everybody"

26 **Example** (More Nested Quantifier Examples)

- "Someone loves everyone" $\exists x.\forall y.L(x, y)$
- "There is someone who doesn't love anyone' $\exists x.\forall y.\neg L(x, y)$
- "There is someone who is not loved by anyone" $\exists x.\forall y.\neg L(y, x)$
- "Everyone loves everyone" $\forall x.\forall y.L(x, y)$
- "Someone doesn't love themselves": $\exists x.\neg L(x, x)$