# Reference Slides COM2107 Logic in Computer Science

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### Components of Logic Systems

|         | Syntax                            | Deductive<br>System | Semantics           | Metalan-<br>guage                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| purpose | constructs                        | transforms          | interprets          | presents                          |
|         | expressions                       | expressions         | expressions         | expressions                       |
| symbols | $\rightarrow$ , $\leftrightarrow$ | ⊢, ⊣⊢               | <b>⊨</b> , <b>≡</b> | $\Rightarrow$ , $\Leftrightarrow$ |
| symbol  | $\rightarrow$ ' is part of a      | '⊢' means           | '⊨' means           | '⇒' provides if-                  |
| meaning | logical                           | entailment in a     | entailment of       | then-reasoning                    |
|         | expression                        | proof system        | truth values        | about the logic                   |
|         |                                   |                     |                     | itself                            |
| related | expressions                       | tabular proofs,     | truth tables,       | mathematical                      |
| objects | (i.e. formulas)                   | proof trees,        | valuations,         | statements and                    |
|         |                                   | deduction rules     | structures          | proofs using                      |
|         |                                   |                     |                     | metalanguage                      |

### Section 1

Propositional Logic

### Propositional Logic: Syntax

The set  $\Phi$  of formulas is defined by the following grammar.

$$\mathbf{\Phi} ::= \bot \, | \, \top \, | \, p \, | \, (\neg \mathbf{\Phi}) \, | \, (\mathbf{\Phi} \wedge \mathbf{\Phi}) \, | \, (\mathbf{\Phi} \vee \mathbf{\Phi}) \, | \, (\mathbf{\Phi} \to \mathbf{\Phi})$$

where

- ightharpoonup p is a propositional variable from a countably infinite set P,
- ▶  $\bot$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\neg$ ,  $\lor$ ,  $\land$ ,  $\rightarrow$  are propositional connectives,
- (, ) are auxiliary symbols.

 $\bot$ ,  $\top$ , and propositional variables p are  $atomic\ formulas$ , and all other formulas are composite.

### Propositional Logic: Deduction Rules

$$\frac{1}{\varphi \lor \neg \varphi} \operatorname{lem} \quad \stackrel{\square \varphi}{\overset{\square}{\varphi}} \operatorname{pbc} \quad \frac{\neg \neg \varphi}{\varphi} \neg \neg h$$

### Propositional Logic: Semantics

▶ Let  $v: P \to \mathbb{B}$  be an assignment. A valuation function is defined as follows.

$$\begin{split} \llbracket \top \rrbracket_v &= 1 \\ \llbracket \bot \rrbracket_v &= 0 \\ \llbracket p \rrbracket_v &= v(p) \quad \text{for } p \in P \\ \llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket_v &= 1 - \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v \\ \llbracket \varphi \wedge \psi \rrbracket_v &= \min(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_v) \\ \llbracket \varphi \vee \psi \rrbracket_v &= \max(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_v) \\ \llbracket \varphi \to \psi \rrbracket_v &= \max(1 - \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_v) \end{split}$$

▶ In the following definitions,  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are formulas and  $\Gamma$  is a set of formulas.

| Notation                | Name                       | Definition  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| $\vdash \varphi$        | $\varphi$ is a             | $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v = 1$ for all assignments $v$                                   |
|                         | tautology                  |   |
| $\Gamma \vDash \varphi$ | $\Gamma$ entails $\varphi$ | For every assignment $v$ , if $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_v = 1$ for each                       |
|                         |                            | $\psi \in \Gamma$ , then $[\![\varphi]\!]_v = 1$  |
| $\varphi \equiv \psi$   | $\varphi$ and $\psi$       | $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_v = \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_v \text{ for all assignments } v$ |
|                         | are logically              |   |
|                         | equivalent                 |   |

### Section 2

Predicate Logic

### Predicate Logic: Syntax

The set  $\Phi_{\Sigma}$  of  $\Sigma$ -formulas is defined by the following grammar.

$$\mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma} ::= \bot \mid \top \mid t_{1} = t_{2} \mid P(t_{1}, \dots, t_{n}) \mid (\forall x. \, \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma}) \mid (\exists x. \, \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma}) \mid (\neg \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma}) \mid (\mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma} \land \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma}) \mid (\mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma} \lor \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma}) \mid (\mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma} \to \mathbf{\Phi}_{\Sigma})$$

where

- $\Sigma = \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{P}$  is a signature,
- $\triangleright$   $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, f_2, \dots\}$  is a set of function symbols, each of fixed arity,
- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{P} = \{P_1, P_2, \dots\}$  is a set of *predicate symbols*, each of fixed arity,
- ightharpoonup x is a *variable* from a countably infinite set  $\mathcal{V}$ ,
- $ightharpoonup t_1, \ldots, t_n$  are terms defined by the grammar

$$\mathcal{T}_{\Sigma} ::= x \mid f(\mathcal{T}_{\Sigma}, \dots, \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma}), \text{ where } x \in \mathcal{V} \text{ and } f \in \mathcal{F},$$

- $\triangleright$  = is the special binary predicate symbol for *equality*,
- $\blacktriangleright$   $\bot$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\neg$ ,  $\lor$ ,  $\land$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$  are connectives,
- (, ) are auxiliary symbols.

## Predicate Logic: Deduction Rules

Tedicate Logic. Deduction rules 
$$\frac{\varphi \quad \psi}{\varphi \wedge \psi} \wedge I \quad \frac{\varphi \wedge \psi}{\varphi} \wedge E_{l} \quad \frac{\varphi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge E_{r} \quad \Big| \quad = \top I \quad \frac{\bot}{\varphi} \bot E$$

$$\frac{\varphi}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I_{l} \quad \frac{\psi}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I_{r} \quad \frac{\varphi \vee \psi \quad \overset{\vdots}{\chi} \quad \overset{\vdots}{\chi} \quad \overset{\vdots}{\chi}}{\chi} \vee E$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\psi}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I \quad \frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi \quad \varphi}{\psi} \rightarrow E \quad \Big| \quad \frac{[\varphi] \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\bot}{\neg \varphi} \neg I \quad \frac{\varphi \quad \neg \varphi}{\bot} \neg E \\ \\ \vdots \\ \neg \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\varphi [a/x]]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & \\ & \vdots & & & & \\ & & & \frac{\bot}{\varphi} \operatorname{pbc} & & \frac{\neg \neg \varphi}{\varphi} \neg \neg E \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\varphi[t/x]}{\exists x. \, \varphi} \, \exists I \quad \stackrel{\exists x}{\Rightarrow} \quad \text{where } t \text{ is any term}$$

where a is a fresh

parameter

$$\frac{\varphi}{\psi}$$
 where  $a$  is a fresh

 $\psi$ 

$$t_1 = t_2 \quad \varphi[t_1/x]$$

where 
$$t$$
 is any term where  $a$  is that is free for  $x$  in  $\varphi$ 

$$\varphi \left[ \frac{\varphi\left[ a/x\right] }{\sqrt{t}}\right] \forall I \qquad \frac{\forall x. \varphi}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\varphi} \frac{\varphi}{[t/x]} \forall E$$
where t is any term that is free for x in  $\varphi$ 

### Predicate Logic: Semantics (Part 1)

#### Semantics of predicates and functions

A  $\Sigma$ -structure is a pair  $\mathfrak{A} = (A, (-)^{\mathfrak{A}})$ , where

- ightharpoonup A is a nonempty set called the *carrier set*,
- $(-)^{\mathfrak{A}}$  is a function that maps
  - an *n*-ary predicate symbol  $R \in \Sigma$  to an *n*-ary relation  $R^{\mathfrak{A}} \subseteq A^n$ ,
  - ▶ an *n*-ary function symbol  $f \in \Sigma$  to an *n*-ary function  $f^{\mathfrak{A}}: A^n \to A$ .

#### Semantics of terms

An assignment is a function  $v \colon \mathcal{V} \to A$  that associates variables with constants  $c^{\mathfrak{A}} \in A$ .

An interpretation of terms is a function  $[\![-]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} : \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma} \to A$  defined by

$$[x]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = v(x) \quad \text{if } x \in \mathcal{V},$$

$$[c]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = c^{\mathfrak{A}} \quad \text{if } c \in \mathcal{F} \text{ is a constant},$$

$$[f(t_1, \dots, t_n)]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = f^{\mathfrak{A}}([t_1]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots, [t_n]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}) \quad \text{if } n \geq 1.$$

### Predicate Logic: Semantics (Part 2)

#### Semantics of formulas

We extend  $\llbracket - \rrbracket_v^{\mathfrak{A}} \colon \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma} \to A$  to an interpretation of  $\Sigma$ -formulas  $\llbracket - \rrbracket_v^{\mathfrak{A}} \colon \Phi_{\Sigma} \to \mathbb{B}$ .

$$[P(t_1, \dots, t_n)]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } ([t_1]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}, \dots, [t_n]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}) \in P^{\mathfrak{A}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$[\neg \varphi]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = 1 - [\varphi]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}$$
$$[\varphi \wedge \psi]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = \min([\varphi]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}, [\psi]_v^{\mathfrak{A}})$$

$$[\![\varphi \lor \psi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = \max([\![\varphi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}, [\![\psi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}})$$

$$[\![\varphi \to \psi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = \max([\![1 - \varphi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}}, [\![\psi]\!]_v^{\mathfrak{A}})$$

 $\llbracket \forall x. \, \varphi \rrbracket_v^{\mathfrak{A}} = \min_{c^{\mathfrak{A}} \in A} (\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket_{v[x \mapsto c^{\mathfrak{A}}]}^{\mathfrak{A}})$ 

#### Section 3

Regular Expressions as Predicate Logic Formulas

### Regular Expressions and Word Structures

#### Grammar generating regular expressions

$$R ::= \emptyset \mid \epsilon \mid a \mid R + R \mid R \cdot R \mid R^*$$

where  $\emptyset$  is the empty expression,  $\epsilon$  the empty string,  $a \in \Sigma$  a character, + alternation,  $\cdot$  concatenation, and \* the Kleene star.

#### Grammar generating star-free regular expressions

$$R ::= \emptyset \mid \epsilon \mid a \mid R + R \mid R \cdot R \mid R \cap R \mid \overline{R}$$

where  $\cap$  denotes intersection of languages and  $\overline{R}$  the complement of R.

#### Word structures

A word  $w \in \Sigma^*$  using characters in  $\Sigma = \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$  corresponds to a  $\Sigma'$ -structure  $\mathfrak{A}_w$ , with  $\Sigma' = \{\leq, P_{a_1}, \ldots, P_{a_n}\}$ , where

- $\triangleright$   $\leq$  is a binary relation symbol, and  $P_{a_1}, \ldots, P_{a_n}$  are unary relation symbols
- ▶ The carrier set of  $\mathfrak{A}_w$  is  $\{1, 2, \ldots, |w| + 1\}$
- $ightharpoonup P_a^{\mathfrak{A}_w}$  is the set of positions character a takes in word w

### Expanding on Word Structures

#### Additional word structure symbols

We extend  $\Sigma'$  with

- ightharpoonup Constant symbol m interpreted as 1,
- ightharpoonup Constant symbol M interpreted as |w|+1,
- ▶ Binary relation symbol  $\prec$  interpreted as  $\{(i, i+1) \mid 1 \le i \le |w|\}$ .

#### Axioms on word structures

 $\triangleright$  Position M is not labelled with any character:

$$\bigwedge_{a \in \Sigma} \neg P_a(M)$$

 $\triangleright$  Every non-M position is labelled with exactly one character:

$$\forall x \left( x \neq M \to \bigvee_{a \in \Sigma} \left( P_a(x) \land \bigwedge_{\substack{b \in \Sigma \\ b \neq a}} \neg P_b(x) \right) \right)$$

### From Regular Expressions to Predicate Logic

For a word w, w(i) is the  $i^{th}$  character of w, and w[i,j] is the subword  $w(i)w(i+1)\dots w(j-1)$ .

#### Recursive definition of $\varphi_R(x,y)$ for regular expression R such that

$$\mathfrak{A}_w \vDash \varphi_R(i/x, j/y) \iff w[i, j] \in R$$

- Characters a:  $\varphi_a(x,y) := x \prec y \land P_a(x)$
- ightharpoonup Empty word:  $\varphi_{\epsilon}(x,y) := x = y$
- ▶ Empty language:  $\varphi_{\emptyset}(x,y) := \bot$
- ▶ Concatenation:  $\varphi_{RS}(x,y) := \exists z \ (x \leq z \land z \leq y \land \varphi_{R}(x,z) \land \varphi_{S}(z,y))$
- Alternation:  $\varphi_{R+S}(x,y) := \varphi_R(x,y) \vee \varphi_S(x,y)$
- ▶ Intersection:  $\varphi_{R \cap S}(x, y) := \varphi_R(x, y) \land \varphi_S(x, y)$
- ▶ Complement:  $\varphi_{\overline{R}}(x,y) := \neg \varphi_R(x,y)$

#### Section 4

### Automated Proof Search

### Conjunctive Normal Form (Propositional Formulas)

**Step 1:** Eliminate  $\leftrightarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  from the input formula.

$$\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi \equiv (\varphi \to \psi) \land (\psi \to \varphi)$$
$$\varphi \to \psi \equiv \neg \varphi \lor \psi$$

**Step 2:** Push negation towards literals.

$$\neg\neg\varphi \equiv \varphi \qquad \neg(\varphi \land \psi) \equiv \neg\varphi \lor \neg\psi \qquad \neg\bot \equiv \top$$
$$\neg(\varphi \lor \psi) \equiv \neg\varphi \land \neg\psi \qquad \neg\top \equiv \bot$$

Step 3: Distribute disjunctions into conjunctions.

$$\varphi \lor (\psi \land \chi) \equiv (\varphi \lor \psi) \land (\varphi \lor \chi)$$
$$(\varphi \lor \psi) \land \chi \equiv (\varphi \lor \chi) \land (\psi \lor \chi)$$

Step 4: (optional) Simplify the resulting CNF formula:

- ▶ Rewrite clauses with complementary literals (e.g. p and  $\neg p$ ) to  $\top$ .
- ▶ Rewrite  $\varphi \land \top \equiv \varphi$ ,  $\varphi \land \bot \equiv \bot$ ,  $\varphi \lor \top \equiv \top$ ,  $\varphi \lor \bot \equiv \varphi$ .
- ightharpoonup Delete clause C if all literals of another clause C' occur in C (subsumption).

### The DPLL Algorithm (Propositional Formulas)

**Step 1:** Delete all tautological clauses  $\{p, \neg p, \dots\}$ 

**Step 2:** For each unit clause  $\{l\}$ :

- $\triangleright$  Delete all clauses containing l.
- ightharpoonup Delete  $\neg l$  from all clauses.

**Step 3:** Delete all clauses that contain pure literals l (i.e. no clause in the clause set contains the negation of l).

#### Step 4:

- ightharpoonup If the empty clause  $\square$  is generated, return "No".
- ▶ If the clause set  $\emptyset$  is generated, return "Yes".

**Step 5:** Otherwise, pick a literal l and do a case split  $\Gamma[\top/l]$  and  $\Gamma[\bot/l]$  on the clause set  $\Gamma$ , simplifying as follows:

- ▶ Case  $\top$ : Delete all clauses containing l, delete  $\neg l$  from all clauses.
- ▶ Case  $\bot$ : Delete all clauses containing  $\neg l$ , delete l from all clauses.

Run DPLL recursively on  $\Gamma[\top/l]$  and  $\Gamma[\bot/l]$ . Return "Yes" if one of the case splits returns "Yes", return "No" otherwise.

### Prenex Normal Form (Predicate Formulas)

**Step 1:** Rename variables such that:

- ▶ No variable occurs both bound and free.
- ▶ Different occurrences of quantifiers bind different variables.

Step 2: Transform into negation normal form:

- ightharpoonup Neither  $\leftrightarrow$  nor  $\rightarrow$  occur.
- ▶ Every negation symbol immediately precedes an atomic formula.

$$\neg \forall x. \ \varphi \equiv \exists x. \ \neg \varphi$$
$$\neg \exists x. \ \varphi \equiv \forall x. \ \neg \varphi$$

**Step 3:** Pull quantifiers to the top of the syntax tree using the following equivalences:

$$(\forall x. \ \varphi) \land \psi \equiv \forall x. \ (\varphi \land \psi)$$
$$(\forall x. \ \varphi) \lor \psi \equiv \forall x. \ (\varphi \lor \psi)$$
$$(\exists x. \ \varphi) \land \psi \equiv \exists x. \ (\varphi \land \psi)$$

$$(\exists x. \ \varphi) \lor \psi \equiv \exists x. \ (\varphi \lor \psi)$$

$$(\forall x. \ \varphi) \land (\forall y. \ \psi) \equiv \forall x. \ (\varphi \land \psi[x/y])$$
$$(\exists x. \ \varphi) \lor (\exists y. \ \psi) \equiv \exists x. \ (\varphi \lor \psi[x/y])$$

### Clause Normal Form (Predicate Formulas)

Step 1: Bring formula into prenex normal form.

**Step 2:** Skolemise (get rid of existential quantifiers): For each existentially quantified variable  $\exists y$  occurring in the formula

$$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n \exists y. \ \varphi$$

expand the signature with an n-ary function symbol f and transform the formula into

$$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_n. \ \varphi[f(x_1, \dots, x_n)/y].$$

**Step 3:** Transform into CNF and delete universal quantifiers.

### Refutational Theorem Proving

To show that  $\varphi$  is valid:

- ▶ Transform  $\neg \varphi$  into a CNF-formula  $\psi$ .
- ▶ Use resolution to derive  $\Box$  from  $\psi$ :

$$\frac{C \vee l \qquad C' \vee \neg l}{C \vee C'}$$

More general resolution (for terms L and L'): if  $\sigma$  is a substitution such that  $L\sigma = L'\sigma$  then:

$$\frac{C \vee L \qquad C' \vee \neg L'}{(C \vee C')\sigma}$$

#### Unification

Substitution  $\sigma$  is a *unifier* of terms s and t if  $s\sigma = t\sigma$ .

Unifier  $\sigma$  is the most general unifier (mgu) of s and t if for all unifiers  $\rho$  of s and t there exists a substitution  $\tau$  such that  $\rho = \tau \circ \sigma$ .

By  $s \approx t$ , we denote that s and t are to be unified.

#### Unification Algorithm

The unification algorithm finds a most general unifier for a set  $E = \{s_1 \approx t_1, \dots, s_n \approx t_n\}$  of pairs of terms.

We abbreviate  $E \cup \{s \approx t\}$  as  $E, s \approx t$ .

$$E, s \approx s \rightsquigarrow E$$
 
$$E, f(s_1, \dots, s_n) \approx f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rightsquigarrow E, s_1 \approx t_1, \dots, s_n \approx t_n$$
 
$$E, f(\dots) \approx g(\dots) \rightsquigarrow \bot$$
 
$$E, t \approx x \rightsquigarrow E, x \approx t \qquad \text{if } t \notin \mathcal{V}$$
 
$$E, x \approx t \rightsquigarrow \bot \qquad \text{if } x \neq t, x \in V(t)$$
 
$$E, x \approx t \rightsquigarrow E[t/x], x \approx t \qquad \text{if } x \in V(E), x \notin V(t)$$

#### Resolution

We can show validity via refutational theorem proving by using the resolution rule

$$\frac{C \vee L \qquad C' \vee \neg L'}{(C \vee C')\sigma} \qquad \sigma = \mathrm{mgu}(L, L')$$

and the factoring rule

$$\frac{C \vee L \vee L'}{(C \vee L)\sigma} \qquad \sigma = \operatorname{mgu}(L, L')$$

## Section 5

### Linear Temporal Logic

### Labelled Transition Systems

**Labelled transition system (LTS):** a structure  $(S, \rightarrow, \lambda)$  over a set P of propositional variables where

- $\triangleright$  S is a finite set of states,
- $ightharpoonup \to \subseteq S \times S$  is a binary transition relation,
- ▶  $\lambda: S \to \mathcal{P}(P)$  is a labelling function that maps states to sets of propositional variables.

We require that for all  $s \in S$  there exists  $s' \in S$  such that  $s \to s'$ .

**Path:** a sequence  $\pi: \mathbb{N} \to S$  such that  $\pi(i) \to \pi(i+1)$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . We write

- $\blacksquare$   $\pi = t_0 t_1 t_2 \dots$  for a path,
- $\mathbf{r}^i = t_i t_{i+1} t_{i+2} \dots$  for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  suffix of  $\pi$ .

### Linear Temporal Logic: Syntax

**Linear temporal logic:** Formulas are defined by the syntax

$$\Phi ::= \bot \mid \top \mid p \mid \neg \Phi \mid \Phi \wedge \Phi \mid \Phi \vee \Phi \mid \Phi \rightarrow \Phi \mid X\Phi \mid F\Phi \mid G\Phi \mid \Phi U\Phi \mid \Phi W\Phi$$

| Connective       | Pronunciation               | Meaning on a path $\pi$   |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| $X\varphi$       | next $\varphi$              | $\varphi$ holds on $\pi^1$  |
| $F\varphi$       | eventually $\varphi$        | $\varphi$ holds on $\pi^k$ , for some $k$   |
| $G \varphi$      | globally $\varphi$          | $\varphi$ holds on $\pi^k$ , for all $k$  |
| $\varphi U \psi$ | $arphi$ until $\psi$        | $\psi$ holds on $\pi^k$ , for some $k$ , and $\varphi$ holds on $\pi^i$ , for all $i < k$ |
| $\varphi W \psi$ | $\varphi$ weak until $\psi$ | Either $\varphi U \psi$ or $G \varphi$ .  |

### Linear Temporal Logic: Semantics

#### **Satisfiability relation:** $\pi \models \varphi$ defined by

 $\triangleright \pi \not\models \bot \text{ and } \pi \models \top$ 

 $\blacktriangleright \pi \models \varphi \land \psi \Leftrightarrow \pi \models \varphi \text{ and } \pi \models \psi$ 

- $\blacktriangleright \pi \vDash \varphi \lor \psi \Leftrightarrow \pi \vDash \varphi \text{ or } \pi \vDash \psi$

 $\blacktriangleright \pi \vDash \varphi \rightarrow \psi \Leftrightarrow \pi \vDash \psi \text{ whenever } \pi \vDash \varphi$ 

- $\blacktriangleright \ \pi \vDash X\varphi \ \Leftrightarrow \ \pi^1 \vDash \varphi$

- $\blacktriangleright \pi \vDash \varphi U \psi \Leftrightarrow \pi^k \vDash \psi \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \pi^i \vDash \varphi \text{ for all } 0 \le i < k$

### Equivalence and Model Checking

**Equivalence:**  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are equivalent,  $\varphi \equiv \psi$  if  $\pi \vDash \varphi \Leftrightarrow \pi \vDash \psi$  holds for all paths  $\pi$  of all LTS's  $\mathfrak{G}$ .

#### Some equivalences:

$$F(\varphi \vee \psi) \equiv F\varphi \vee F\psi$$

$$G(\varphi \wedge \psi) \equiv G\varphi \wedge G\psi$$

$$F\varphi \equiv \top U\varphi$$

$$G\varphi \equiv \neg (\top U \neg \varphi)$$

#### Model Checking Problem: $\mathfrak{G}, s \models \varphi$

is the problem of deciding whether  $\pi \vDash \varphi$  for all paths  $\pi$  of  $\mathfrak{G}$  with  $s = s_0$ .