

Logica

LECTURE 1

Logic • The *systematic* study of *valid* reasoning.

Propositional logic • logic of 'not', 'and', 'or', etc.

Predicate logic • logic of 'for all', 'for some', etc.

Law of Excluded Middle LEM • every statement is either true or false.

Law of Non-Contradiction LNC • no statement is both true and false

Classical logic • both *LEM* and *LNC* hold.

Proposition • a statement that is either true or false.

LECTURE 2

Set • an abstract collection of things, its *members* or *elements*. We can list its elements ($\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$) or give *defining properties* ($\{x \in A : P(x)\}$)

Axiom of Extensionality • For all sets $X, Y : X = Y$ iff for all objects $x, x \in X \text{ iff } x \in Y$ (unordered: $\{a, b\} = \{b, a\}$, multiplicity: $\{a, a, b\} = \{a, b\}$)

Axiom of Separation • $\{x : x \in X \ \& \ P(x)\}$ is a set. Restricting to sets already known to exist when defining new sets is safe.

Union • $X \cup Y = \{x : x \in X \text{ or } x \in Y\}$.

Intersection • $X \cap Y = \{x : x \in X \text{ and } x \in Y\}$

Difference • $X \setminus Y = \{x \in X : x \notin Y\}$ (fe $\{a, b\} \setminus \{b\} = \{a\}$)

Subset • $X \subseteq Y \Leftrightarrow (x \in X \Rightarrow x \in Y)$

Power set • $\wp(X) = \{Y : Y \subseteq X\}$ fe $\wp(\{1, 2\}) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$. Axiom : for alls sets X , $\wp(X)$ is a set.

Proof strategies (i) • If you want to show a *universal claim* holds (for all...), then show that it holds for an *arbitrary* object.

Proof strategies (ii) • If you want to show a *conditional claim* (if...then...) then show that you can get the "then"-part if you assume the "if"-part.

Recursion rule • Determines what's the n -th place based on the places before and the starting point.

Recursive definition of a set • Give (a) the starting point of the set (b) rules to determine new members based on the old.

Proof by induction • We can easily prove things *about* recursively defined sets. Proof that the statement hold for the first element. Then prove, using recursive rules, it must be true for the next element as well.

LECTURE 3

Formal language • given by (a) basic symbols (b) rules for forming wffs.

PropLog Alphabet • (i) letters: p_0, p_1, \dots (ii) constant: \perp (iii) connectives: $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \rightarrow$ (iv) auxiliary: $()$

PropLog FOR set • (i) $p_i \in FOR$ (ii) $\perp \in FOR$ (iii) $A \in FOR \Rightarrow \neg A \in FOR$ (iv) $A, B \in FOR \Rightarrow (A \circ B)$

PropLog Parsing Trees • for every $A \in FOR$ there is a unique parsing tree $T(A)$

Unique Readability Theorem • every formula has *one* correct way of reading it.

Order • From strong to weak: $\{\neg, \wedge \text{ or } \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$

Occurence • An *occurence* of σ in A is a node in $T(A)$ labelled with σ .

Function • A *function* $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping that assigns to every element $x \in X$ exactly one element $f(x) \in Y$. *Domain*: set of all possible input. *Range*: set of all possible output. *Image*: The image of x under f : if $x \in X$ then $f(x) = Y$.

Recursive definition of a function RD • Define a function by (a) starting point and (b) recursive rules.

Depth • The depth of a formula (aka *logical complexity*) measures the longest branch in $T(A)$, starting at 0.

Reasons for RD • (i) Infinite sets of value by finite statements (ii) Use recursively defined values on FOR to prove things about FOR.

LECTURE 4-5

Semantics • Aim is to characterize the notion of a true sentence (under a given interpretation) and of entailment (implications)

Truth functions • Truth-values: $\{0, 1\} = \mathbf{2}$. Every p_i has a $V(p_i) \in \mathbf{2}$. The connectives express *truth-functions*.

Interpretation • $V : FORM \rightarrow \mathbf{2}$ is an interpretation: $V(p_i) = 1$ iff p_i is true; $V(p_i) = 0$ iff p_i is false.

Principle of Compositionality • The meaning of a sentence is a function of the meaning of its parts.

Principle of Truth-Functionality • The truth-value of a sentence is a function of truth-values of its parts.

Consequence • $A \in FORM$ is a *semantic consequence* of a set $\Gamma \in FORM$ iff it is impossible that all members of Γ are true, without A being true as well: $\Gamma \models A$.

Logical truth • For $A \in FORM$ iff it's impossible for A to be false: $\models A$.

Therefore • Premises support the conclusion: $\{A_n\} \therefore B$. This is valid iff $\{A_n\} \models B$.

Functional complete • A set is functionally complete if every truth-function can be expressed as a combination of $(A \circ B)$. There are smaller sets that are functionally complete (fe 'Scheffer Stroke' : $\{f|\}$)

Truth tables constructing • (i) write down all p_i and the formula. (ii) Make 2^{p_i} rows. Divide rows and fill with 1/0; repeat. (ii) Work from bottom to top in the parsing tree.

Truth tables Semantics checking • (i) *Logical Status* Tautology: all 1. Contingency: mixed. Contradiction: all 0. (ii) *Equivalence* If formulas have the same truth-value, they are logically equivalent. (iii) *Validity* $\{A_n\} \therefore B$ iff $\{A_n\} \models B$ iff $(\{\wedge A_n\} \rightarrow B = \text{tautology})$.

Interpretation by recursion • (i) $V(\perp) = 0$ (ii) $V(\neg A) = 1 - V(A)$ (iii) $V(A \wedge B) = \min(V(A), V(B))$ (iv) $V(A \vee B) = \max(V(A), V(B))$ (v) $V(A \rightarrow B) = \max(1 - V(A), V(B))$ (vi) $V(A \leftrightarrow B) = 1$ if $V(A) = V(B)$, 0 otherwise.

LECTURE 6-7

Proof theory • $\Gamma \vdash A$ means there is a proof from Γ to A . Obtain a proof system, such that $\Gamma \vdash A$ iff $\Gamma \models A$.

Why Proof theory? • (i) It is faster than large truth-tables. (ii) Truth tables don't work for more advanced logics.

Tableaus theorem • $\Gamma \models A$ iff there is no interpretation V , such that $V \models \Gamma \cup \{\neg A\}$.

Tableaus constructing • (i) Write down all members of the set (root) (ii) Apply tableaux rules, first non-branching (iii) Close if there is a branch through both A and $\neg A$ or \perp . (iv) Continue (ii) and (iii) till done. (v) *closed* iff all branches closed, *open* otherwise.

Tableaus interpretation • Pick an open branch \mathfrak{B} and set $V(p_i) = 1$ if $p_i \in \mathfrak{B}$, $V(p_i) = 0$ otherwise.

Tableaus proof • A closed tableaux for $\Gamma \cup \{\neg A\}$ is proof for $\Gamma \vdash A$.

Tableaus meta-theory • If $\Gamma \vdash A$ then $\Gamma \models A$ (soundness) and if $\Gamma \models A$ then $\Gamma \vdash A$ (completeness).