Let us first consider the basic building block of logic

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A proposition!

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only whether it makes sense to ask if it is true or false

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of a complex proposition

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involving many simpler propositions

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combined by what we will call "logical operators"

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Observe the "if...then"

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Notice the "or" in this sentence

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This is called the "or operator"

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Which we denote by this symbol: $\vee$

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Now observe that we have used another "logical" word (highlighted)

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The "not", also called "negation"

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Now we will introduce an operator we do not strictly need

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In fact, it can be written in terms of the other ones

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Here we rewrite everything to use $\wedge$ instead of $\vee$

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Apart from operators, let us introduce "variables" in our "language"

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We can use any of the upper case letters

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Using these interpretations we get this expression

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But we know that the following expression is also equivalent

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Again, it is better to understand it by asking when it can be "wrong"

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An implication is false only if the assumption is true but what follows is still false

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However, if P is false, the implication does not "apply", so it is still "vaccuously" true

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Let us consider a final and more complex example

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T	T	F	T	F
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We now consider the syntactic side

Syntactic

Semantic

P	¬P
T	F
F	T

P	Q	P ∧ Q
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where we are not concerned with the syntactic means

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but merely they relate with each other.

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Yet, as we will see, we will be able to prove everything that we could have derived from truth tables

Syntactic

Axioms

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In the next lecture we will be introduced to these axioms

Syntactic

Axioms

1. $p \to (q \to p)$

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Syntactic

Axioms

1. $p \to (q \to p)$
2. $p \to (q \to r) \to (p \to q \to [p \to r])$

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and this very important rule (among others)

Syntactic

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$P \to Q, P \implies Q$ (Modus Ponens)

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called "Modus Ponens"